



LINDISFARNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TWOBLUESNEWS

JULY 2020



FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are nearly there people. Most teams return to Anzac Park this week, with Auskick commencing on Friday 17 July, how exciting!

Anzac Park will be a busy hub once again with teams training, families supporting their kids, the canteen will be open, the bar will be open and on most Friday's, there is LIVE footy action in the village. We know our players and coaches cannot wait.

Negotiating the COVID-19 pandemic has taken a great deal of time and energy. Can I take this opportunity to thank our members and volunteers, sponsors and stakeholders, for their patience, time, energy and support for our club. It has certainly reinforced the importance of community sport and the role it plays in keeping communities connected and highlighted the willingness of families to volunteer so their children can participate.

ANDREW MOORE
PRESIDENT

JUMPER PRESENTATION

While we are unable to hold a season launch due to COVID-19 restrictions, we do encourage each team to hold a jumper presentation, an important part of any footy season. To support this, we are giving every team a \$100 Banjo's voucher to use

at your event, whether the event is held at Anzac Park or off site.

Team Managers please reach out via email lindisfarnejuniorfootballclub@gmail.com and we will arrange for your vouchers, plus book your event date and time.

FRIDAY NIGHT CANTEEN

With Friday night footy being played at Anzac Park, most Friday nights during the season, our canteen will operate instead of the kitchen. Mel is keen to support as many families and players with food choices, so if you have a suggestion, email Mel at mel.plummer71@icloud.com

Mel will still have pies, hot chips, toasties etc, and will introduce a small selection of hot dishes (e.g.)

- Rissoles, gravy and mash
- Curried chicken and rice
- Hot roast rolls (chicken, beef or pork)
- Chicken burgers

Obviously not all of this every week but a selection of 2 or 3. Mel will still do combo specials of burger/can and pie/can.



REFUNDS

All players who are not playing this season due to safety concerns are entitled to a refund of registration fees, less the fees charged by SportsTG. If you require a refund, please email me at lindisfarnejuniorfootballclub@gmail.com and we will send thru your details to the STJFL to process a refund back to the card or account that was initially used to pay the original transaction.

REGISTRATION FEES

The STJFL have advised at Monday 29 June President's meeting, that there will be a 30% reduction in team nomination fees, due to the reduced number of games. A reasonable solution. The STJFL have also recommended that clubs NOT refund families, given the additional expenses of COVID-19, (e.g.) equipment, cleaning products & sanitiser. While we support this decision, the committee are not comfortable that families who have supported our club, do not receive financial compensation for a shortened season. As we have successfully applied for a number of grants and at our club committee meeting on Tuesday 30 June, the committee discussed a number of options, to come up with a reasonable solution:

- Arranging a refund - which is problematic for a volunteer organisation
- Issuing a voucher - which is problematic for a volunteer organisation
- Issuing a voucher to be used on clothing - given the COVID-19 crisis, this is again, problematic
- Holding an end of season event to celebrate the season, at no cost players

The committee have decided that the most appropriate and fair solution is to hold a free, end of season event for both JUNIORS and YOUTH players.

END OF SEASON DINNER

TBC - Saturday, November 7

Blundstone Arena

JUNIOR presentation event 3 pm - 5 pm, finger food, party food, plus bottomless soft drink, speeches and participation medals, photos. (Additional tickets can be purchased)

YOUTH dinner 6 pm - 10 pm, smart casual or frock up, sit down buffet meal plus bottomless soft drink, awards and speeches, photos. (Additional tickets can be purchased)

TICKET TO PLAY

After feedback from community clubs and lobbying from peak advocacy body (Clubs Tasmania), the Ticket to Play scheme has been increased from 1 July 2020.

Ticket to Play will now provide two vouchers up to \$100 in value towards club membership for children aged 5 - 17 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care.

For all details on how to access a voucher.



AUSKICK

Not long now until our first session and a massive shout out to the Mums and Dads who have volunteered to assist with sessions. Registrations are still open if you know of anyone who would like to participate in this season's programs. LJFC are running two sessions each weekend, one on a Friday afternoon and the other on a Sunday morning.



NEW CHANGE ROOM PROTOCOLS

The STJFL have recommended to all clubs that the change rooms not be used for games this season. While we understand the thinking behind this, the club has sourced appropriate cleaning materials and **are comfortable** to open the ANZAC PARK change rooms, **PROVIDED** the rooms and benches and door handles are wiped down and sanitised at **THE END OF EACH GAME**.

Coaches and Managers will let us know what their thoughts are but they will need your help if they choose to use the rooms.

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

It's a Raffle with some pretty amazing prizes that generates 100% of the funds back into our club. What that means is, if you buy a raffle ticket (cost is \$5.00 per ticket) under our Lindisfarne Junior Football Club registration, LJFC get the \$5.00 given

back to the Club. It's a win, win. You get the chance to win 1 of 10 amazing prizes, including 3 brand new cars! Now that's something to get pumped up about and the Club get all the money raised.

Please, if you are going to buy one raffle ticket this season, make it this one. Last year, a local club just like ours raised \$17,050 in just a couple of weeks. Imagine what we could do with that kind of money!



*Recommended driveaway price includes 12 months registration, 12 months compulsory third party insurance, dealer delivery, metallic paint (if applicable) and stamp duty. The prize value given is at the opening date of the Promotion Period and the Promoter takes no responsibility for any change in value. Vehicles depicted in all promotional material are not necessarily the same colour as the Vehicle Prize vehicles. The colour of the Vehicle Prize vehicles is at the discretion of Toyota.

PLUS LOADS OF OTHER GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON



LJFC Toyota Footy Raffle Click Here

BANJO'S REWARD CARDS

Reward Cards are now available in store at Banjo's Lindisfarne. If you don't have a LJFC Banjo's rewards card, next time you are in store making a purchase, ask Ben or any one of his team for one.

