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Country United Soccer Club Inc.
P.O. Box 135 WALKERSTON, Q. 4751

COMING EVENTS:

April 2012

**10-12 Whitsunday Miners
Coaching Clinic**

15 Monthly Meeting

**27 Home Games (Wests)
Div1 Women
Div3 Men**

May 2012

**20 Premier Men v's U19
Miners (Virgin Stadium)**

**27 COUNTRY UNITED
CARNIVAL (tbc)**

Whitsunday Miners Holiday Coaching Clinic

Tues 10th to Thurs 12th April
(Easter school holidays).
Virgin Australia Stadium,
Casey Avenue.

9am - 3pm

For boys and girls

Aged 6-14 years.

\$120 for the 3 days

or \$45 per day

(lunch included).

Call Graham Harvey

04 9964 6377 or

gharvey2@hotmail.com

Next Committee Meeting

Sunday 15th April, 2012 at 5:00pm
Western Suburbs League Clubhouse
All welcome, see you there!

(Please submit any agenda items in writing to the Secretary
Tanya Farnham by Wed 10th April)

Needed: Events Co-ordinator

With our annual carnival approaching we need a person to delegate tasks to our members to allow a successfully run carnival. This carnival is our major fundraiser for the club each year this being the 27th Year. With these funds, we purchase equipment, improve our facilities for our members, fees keep down.

We will ASSIST you. See Ken to discuss.

Presidents Notes

The continued wet weather has been frustrating with lack of training but at least it is allowing the grass to take hold of our training field at Wests. Football Queensland is bringing in a program called Respect which will require all team players, managers, coaches and parents of players to formally recognize some rules around behaviour on and off the field towards other players, referees and officials. Your managers will organize this when we have given them the forms. The program highlights the need for restraint by all to provide the best atmosphere for our children, and seniors, to play in.

We hope you enjoy the Easter break with the hope that when we return things will return to normal.

Volunteer Recognition Policy

Over the last several years the club has been working to recognize and support the people who give their time and effort to assist in the running of the club, coaching / managing roles, referees, assistance with carnivals and home games. With this in mind, a volunteer recognition policy has been drafted / reviewed and implemented to say thank you to these people.

A copy is uploaded onto our website for all to read and possibly benefit for the give of their time.

Country United Soccer Club has only grown stronger over the years to its members input.

We want many helpers as it makes light work and also makes it a bit of a social event rather than a chore.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS.**

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REGISTRAR UPDATE

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are due now and can be paid via direct deposit, cash or cheque. Contact Jessica 04 3815 3495 to discuss payments.

Registration fees must be paid before a player is allowed to take the field due to insurance coverage.

If paying by cheque please make out to "Country United Soccer Club Inc.". Alternatively, fees can be paid directly into the Club's bank account via internet banking. Contact Jessica 04 3815 3495 to discuss payments.

"We understand that people may have some concerns with paying fees at this time of year. If so, please contact Jessica Frater (Treasurer) to plan a suitable payment schedule."

TEAM LISTS

The committee has been very busy putting together the team lists, everyone should know what team they are in by now. If you do not know please contact Tanya R or Maree.

So far this year's teams consist of 1 x U5, 5 x U6, 3 x U7, 3 x U8, 2 x U9, 2 x U10, 2 x U11, 1 x U12/13, 2 x 14/15, 1 x 16/17/18, 2 x Snr Women's and 3 x Snr Men's.

MORE PLAYERS NEEDED!!

Players are still being taken for U9, U12/13 (need at least 4-6 more to make a second team) and U14/15 age groups. If you know anyone who might be interested in giving soccer a try, tell them to come along to training or call/email junior registrar Tanya Ross.

Coaches and Managers

All of our coaches and managers need to be registered on the 'myfootballclub' website under coach or volunteer, if you haven't done this already, could you please do it ASAP.

Also all coaches and managers need to hold a blue card, if you do not have one or need to renew one please email Tanya Ross cuscereg@gmail.com.au for an application form.

Grants

Positive or Its Pointless

We have been successful in receiving \$1,000 to go towards sporting equipment for the club and players through the Positive of its Pointless funding, funded through Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation Services. See website for details.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

The Club's website is up and running. Check it out at www.countryunited.org.au and let us know what you think.

Newsletters are uploaded to the website for easy access to everyone.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is still required for some of the teams – if your employer or you know of an organization that would like to show their community spirit please let someone on the committee know.

All sponsorship is appreciated no matter how big or small! They will receive a certificate of appreciation and recognition in our newsletter/logo on shirts etc. Helping our club helps our children!

Soccer Program for Schools

A primary school soccer program is available to all schools in our district through Mackay Regional Football. Run by qualified coaches the program is aimed to introduce soccer in a fun way.

If you think your school may be interested in this program, talk to your principal and contact Melinda in her role at Mackay Region Football.

www.mrfzone.com.au

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West's Fields

With the heavy rain last week, we saw the second field at West's go under water however with the work that was done last year with the Qld Government Sport and Recreation Grant, the field will recover in a more timely manner than in previous years due to the perimeter drain and ground contouring.

WORKING BEE

Looking for several people in the coming weeks to install new lights onto field #2 light towers – need an Elevating Work Platform to access the top of the poles and a couple of electricians to do the terminating.

If you can assist in any way contact Dean 04 0099 6618.

Coaching Courses

As we know, if you do not have a skill it is hard to teach others the right thing. With this in mind, the club is looking to hold grassroots coaching clinics for parents / managers / coaches / youth players who are interested in improving their skill level of the game. It is only a 3 hour clinic however it gives you the basic information of the game. If anyone is interested please contact Ken 04 2853 8729 or Troy 04 0780 2939.

Country United Carnival

Our annual carnival is fast approaching and volunteers will be called upon to help out soon!

This is the clubs major fundraiser for the year and volunteers from the club is what makes it the huge success that it has been for the past 27 years.

The carnival is held at West's Rugby Leagues Club and teams from Bowen, Proserpine, Moranbah and town clubs attend.

All Country United teams are automatically nominated (unless advised otherwise) and are strongly encouraged to participate and help on the day, all teams will have a rostered time to help in the canteen.

The carnival usually goes from 8am to 3pm, and depending on nominations all teams will play approx 4-5 games (10 minute halves) throughout the day.

All Country United members are needed to clean up at the end of the day.

Tents are needed for the carnival, so if you know a business that can assist, if you could organise this, it will be greatly appreciated.

FROM MRFZ

Reminders to all non-competitive teams.

Game times:

Teams must be organised and ready to play at the correct allocated game times.

Match Balls:

Match balls are supplied by the teams club. There is a compressor located at the hall to inflate the ball if needed. The match ball must be the correct size for the age group, U6-U9 sz3 ball and U10-U11 sz4 ball. Whistles and stop watches to be supplied by each team, each team to ref and time their own games.

Forfeits:

If your team is unable to play you must notify your club who will then be required to contact Mackay Regional Football Zone and advise the opponent. The office phone is not manned on Saturdays so please contact your club president who will contact the president of MRFZ, Mr Scott Mealy.

Team Strips:

Players entering the field must have their strips tucked in and playing shorts must have the Q logo printed on them. Correct club socks must also be worn. No hard brim caps or hats are allowed on the playing field.

Safety:

All players must wear shin guards and these must be underneath their socks. No player is permitted to wear a watch or any jewelry onto the field.

Team Sheets:

Team sheets need to be handed in after the game for non-competitive age groups.

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**COME AND PLAY A GREAT GAME
WITH SOME GREAT PEOPLE!!**

Country United need more players for our Senior men's and ladies.

**Our Men will have a Premier, 1st, 2nd and 3rd division side.
Training is Tuesday and Thursday night's 6:30-app 8.**



**2011 Men's Team
(Walkerston Butchers)**

And

**Our Ladies will have a Premier, 1st and 2nd division side.
Training is Wednesday nights 6:30-app 8.**



**2011 Women's Team
(Ray White Mackay City)**

INTERESTED

**Contact Maree Paul, club senior registrar:
cuscsreg@gmail.com or 04 2759 1593**

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