



Marrickville FC Devils Diary



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What a year 2020 is evolving to be!

Under the circumstances of considerable personal adversity and many administrative challenges, we have all made this winter football season the best it can be!!

In a modified and compressed games schedule, players from the ages of 5 to over 65 have taken to the fields all over the Inner West. I see the Marrickville Red Devils jerseys worn with immense pride as we play alongside our teammates.

A big shout out and *Thank You* to each of our Members, for your patience and flexibility.

Your assistance with social distancing obligations and volunteer support has made this season possible and contributed to the success that it has been. It is important to reflect on the times in May and August when there were serious doubts and reviews that community sport would not be possible at all.

Looking forward...

Throughout this season, this year's challenges have encouraged your Club's Management Committee to think differently. As Marrickville FC approaches its 75th year of operating

football services, a new and ground-breaking approach will be available to all members in 2021.

Read on as this edition of Devil's Diary introduces and outlines the new services available through Marrickville FC. More detailed information will be available over the coming weeks as members consider and plan football for 2021.

As we conclude our Winter 2020 games and plan our sport for next year, the Management Committee trusts Marrickville FC will continue to be your choice for inclusive, community club football in 2021. See you at Mackey and Steel!

Gary Schmidt – Club President



PRIDE OF THE INNER WEST

MARRICKVILLE FC FOOTBALL SERVICES

After a long association with the Red Devils Football Academy (RDFA) and given policy changes at the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association (CDSFA), the Club will be discontinuing our formal relationship with RDFA at the conclusion of this winter season.

We would like to again take this opportunity to thank Ben Burrows and the RDFA for their service to Marrickville FC and we wish them well with their future.

2021 will see the establishment of our own Marrickville FC in-house football coach and player services and programs designed to cater for all levels across all age groups from Division 1 onwards.

This approach meets the District Association's obligations for a not-for-profit community club such as Marrickville FC. Further to this, we have worked to bring the costs down and to provide more flexibility and options in the programs that will be offered. Accordingly, the Club will introduce a new tiered fee structure that will cater for all teams at all levels within our club. More on this will be released in due course.

The philosophy and approach of Marrickville FC's football services and programs is straightforward. It is:

- To foster enjoyment of the game of football.
- Encourage members to derive lifelong participation with Marrickville FC.
- Improve members' interaction with football.
- Improve members' football skills.
- Support and play within CDSFA's policy guidelines.

Cascading under this approach, the Club's internal football service delivery is simple incorporating:

- Team coaching for Division 1 and 2 teams by accredited and qualified coaching personnel.
- Up-skilling of parent/volunteer coaches at all levels within our Club.
- Optional and targeted modular individual football programs available to ALL players at all levels within the club

New partnership announcement

The Club is proud to announce a new formal partnership with Sydney FC and the CDSFA.

This partnership will allow Marrickville FC to host **Sydney FC School Holiday Clinics**. In the near future, as the current discussions conclude, the Club will release more information.



WINTER 2021

Marrickville FC Community Football Trials for U9–U13 Teams

Marrickville FC will host trials for U9–U13 Winter 2021 community football competition. The trials are for those players seeking to play in the most competitive divisions (Divisions 1 and 2) within each of the U9-U13 age groups in the CDSFA competition.

Player selection and inclusion will be through merit assessment.

TRIAL DETAILS:

Dates:

Mondays 16 and 23 November 2020

Times:

5:30pm for those seeking to play U9–U11 in 2021

7:00pm for those seeking to play U12 and U13 in 2021

Location:

Arlington Reserve, Williams Parade, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203

Interested?

Register your interest in advance via www.marrickvillefc.org.au

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Marrickville FC will be holding a Parent/Guardian Information Session on Monday 21st September 2020 at 7pm [via Zoom](https://www.zoom.us/j/9101234567) (passcode: 2021)

The session will provide information on the trials for the division 1 and 2 teams, as well as the new and exciting program details for Winter 2021.



MARRICKVILLE F5S

Summer Football returns 2020-21

Marrickville's exciting 5v5 summer football returns with more age groups, two local venues and referees from the Canterbury Referees Association.

Starting on 3rd and 4th November 2020 there will be 10 weeks of games plus a Finals Week for all teams.

COMPETITION DETAILS:

Season Starts:

3rd/4th November 2020

Holiday Break:

22nd December - 13th January 2021

Competition Resumes:

19th/20th January 2021

Finals:

9th/10th February 2021

Tuesdays at Mackey Park:

Mixed Teams: Under 8/9, Under 10/11, Under 12/13

Boys: Under 14-16, Open Mixed Teams

Wednesdays at Steel Park:

Girls: Under 8-17

Open Men

Open Women

Interested?

1. Team coordinator register your team by completing the form at www.marrickvillef5s.com.au
2. Players register in advance via [PlayFootball](https://www.playfootball.com.au)

Don't miss out on playing in this exciting competition!



MARRICKVILLE FC AGM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

As an incorporated NSW club, Marrickville FC is required each year to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) in which all Club administrative matters, including election of the Management Committee, are addressed.

The 2020 Marrickville FC AGM will be held Monday 19th October commencing 19:00 and is scheduled to last for 90 minutes.

In consideration of NSW Health Department social distancing obligations in support managing COVID-19 restrictions this year's AGM will be a virtual AGM.

A link for members to attend the meeting will be available from the Marrickville FC website closer to the day.



SAVE THE DATE

- **Wed 7th September** Marrickville F5S Player registration opened.
- **Mon 21st September** Parent/Guardian Marrickville FC Program and Division 1 and 2 trial [Info session](#) (Zoom passcode: **2021**)
- **Sat 4th and Sun 5th October** Last Winter 2020 Season Games (Round 14).
- **Mon 19th October** Marrickville FC Annual General Meeting.
- **Tue 3rd and Wed 4th November** Marrickville 5v5 Summer Competition starts.
- **Mon 16th and 23rd November** Winter Season 2021 U9-13 Division 1 and 2 player trial selections
- **January 2021** Player registrations open for Winter Season 2021



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