



# Marrickville FC Devils Diary

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## June 2022

### JUNE EDITION

### PRIDE OF THE INNER WEST

Hello Players & Families!

Welcome to the Winter months and the half way point of our Football Season.

The association will be undertaking a review of grading for teams participating in U8 – U11 teams non-premiership football competitions. This review will be done following the completion of games from this past weekend (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June). Team Coaches & Managers will be advised of any changes to their grading by our admin team, so please keep an eye out for any updates.

Please remember to check the draw as fixtures will be revised even if your division/grade has not changed. There will be no games scheduled for the U8-U11 age groups for the June Long Weekend. But we look forward to seeing the U8s – U11s back on the fields on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June.

2022 sees the Canterbury & District Soccer Football Association

celebrate their 100-year Anniversary. On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, the CDSFA inducted Tim Cahill into their Hall of Fame during their Centenary Gala Event. It was an honour for Marrickville FC to accept the award on behalf of Tim Cahill and celebrated his history with our Club, the CDSFA & Australia!

Our Club is extremely proud of our All-Abilities Program and the amazing work done by Pierre Milet!! On 9<sup>th</sup> July the MFC All Abilities team is hosting a match against Balmain DFC in the John Thomson All Abilities Cup. After a tight loss recently, Marrickville is planning to bring the cup HOME! Feel free to come down and show your support to this fabulous All Abilities Team at Tempe Reserve Synthetic Field on that Saturday at 9am.

Looking towards the future, Marrickville FC is pleased to have partnered with the Inner West Council on a pilot program to help sporting clubs reduce their waste, prevent litter, and improve the Cooks River Waterways. Round 9 saw the

IWC visit Mackey Park and showcase their Green Warrior Project to all players and members that were attending on match day. More information and photos is featured within this edition.

A big THANK YOU to the teams assisting with Game Day Volunteering. The Club asks for all teams that are volunteering, and any team playing first or last on one of our home fields, to please read the instructions provided to them prior to match day. We appreciate you all, and your help makes game day operations run as smooth as possible for everyone involved.

Keep enjoying your games and see you around the grounds – [Mackey Park](#), [Steel Park](#), and [Tempe Reserve](#)!

**Gary Schmidt**  
Club President

## MFC & SYDNEY FC HOLIDAY CLINICS



Marrickville FC has partnered with Sydney FC again to run local Holiday Clinics for football mad youngsters.

Our qualified coaches are ready to help kids improve their skills and make new friends at our well-organised Clinics.

The Holiday Clinics are the perfect way to keep your football – loving kids on the ball these holidays.

We offer **THREE DAYS** of fun with a great value package that includes a Sydney FC Training Kit, plus a three-game Junior Membership for next season.

**Book for our Holiday Camp at Marrickville FC today.**

**BOOK NOW**



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are all aware that the wet weather has disrupted the season thus far. When a park is closed due to the wet weather, the U8 – U11 games are washed out and cancelled.

Marrickville FC would like to offer our U8 – U11 Teams an opportunity to play against each other during the July School Holidays.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- All games played are for FREE.
- 9am to 3pm event at Mackey Park
- U8 - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- U9 - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- U10 - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- U11 - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Senior club members, coaches and game leaders present on the day to assist the teams with their games and supervision.
- Canteen will be OPEN for anyone who would like to purchase a Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, or snack (additional costs apply).

If you are interested in participating, please let your team manager/coach know. Event will be confirmed depending on team numbers.

Coaches & Managers will receive an EOI Form to complete and return back to our admin team.

## CDSFA REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE



### About the CDSFA Representative League

The CDSFA Representative League is an elite player competition that has been launched to provide further opportunities for talented players within CDSFA to develop, train, and compete with and against the best players in the association.

Inspired by the old “Canterbury Reps” program which proved both popular and successful in the past, selection in the CDSFA Representative League is steeped in history and is something to be proud of.

There are 14 teams in the inaugural CDSFA Representative League. All four regions (North West, North East, South East, and South West) will be competing in U10 Boys, U11 Girls, and U12 Boys. The U13 Girls competition will be made up of two combined regions: North and South.

Teams have been selected and finalised for the inaugural CDSFA Representative League. To represent the clubs, all players will wear their club shorts and socks while competing in the competition.

Players and parents along with their clubs and coaches should be very proud of their selection.

If you wish, you can use the CDSFA article to promote the selections: [VIEW HERE](#)

For those interested in spectating and supporting, the first games are on Monday night at Strathfield Park.

### Game Day Format

Game days are split between Mondays and Tuesdays. All players will compete in the CDSFA Representative jersey but will be representing their local club by wearing the club shorts and socks.

Mondays: 6 June, 27 June, 8 August, 22 August  
Tuesdays: 7 June, 28 June, 9 August

The regions are North East, North West, South East, and South West. Matches between regions are held at Strathfield Park (on Mondays) and Pratten Park (on Tuesdays).

U10s play at 6pm Monday, U11 Girls play at 7pm on Mondays, and U12s play at 8pm on Mondays. U13 Girls play at 6pm on Tuesdays.

### Coaches

U10 Boys North West: Chris Woods  
U11 Girls South East: Amelia Griffin

### Marrickville Red Devils

Atticus Colwell  
Isla Walker  
Julian Williams  
Kate Richards  
Liam Lusted  
Riley Evans  
Roko McNeil-Willey  
Sofia Pacheco

## INNER WEST COUNCIL – LITTER PROGRAM

Inner West Council is working with Marrickville Football Club (MFC) to reduce litter and increase recycling.

Council was recently awarded a litter prevention grant by the NSW EPA (Environmental Protection Authority) for a council project, 'Love your home ground'.

The project brings together Council, community, and sports clubs toward a common goal of 50% less litter reaching the Cooks River by 2025.

### What is council doing?

Council received feedback that littering was partly caused by a lack of recycling bins.

So, we are trialling recycling at Mackey Park. The bins are locked in a cage during the week to prevent contamination. Only MFC and Council have access to the cage – no more contamination, and hopefully less litter.

### How you can help

On Saturday 4 June, a bright orange Council marquee was set up near Mackey Park clubhouse. Council, MFC and Cooks River Alliance came together to educate and involve the community in litter prevention.

Everyone was encouraged to take a litter prevention pledge on a whiteboard. Each pledge started with the phrase 'I will love my home ground by....'

"always putting rubbish in the bin"

"picking up my dog's poo"

"remembering to pick up all rubbish and not leave harmful things that hurt wildlife"

"telling people to pick up their rubbish after they eat"

"put litter in the right type of bin and not drop any at school"

"reducing, reusing, recycling – respect the environment!"

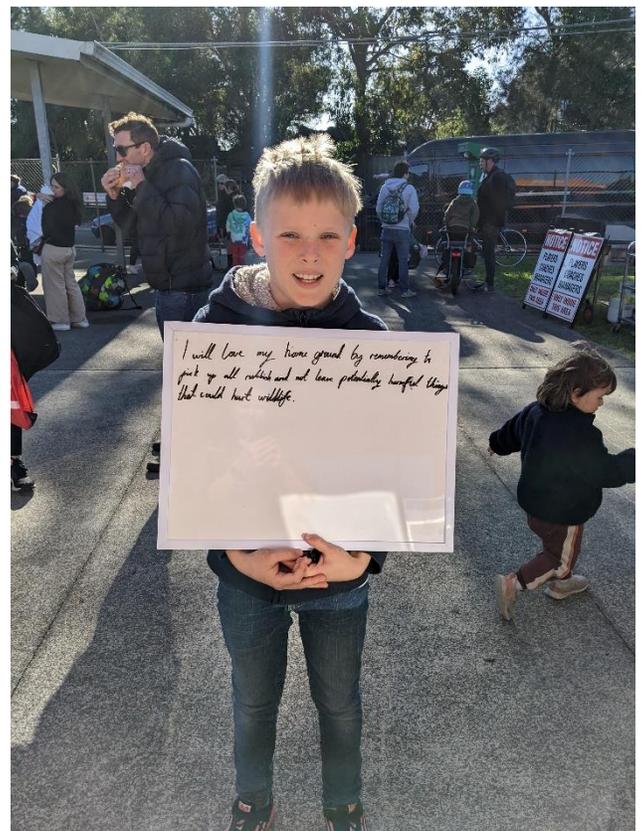
### What else can you do?

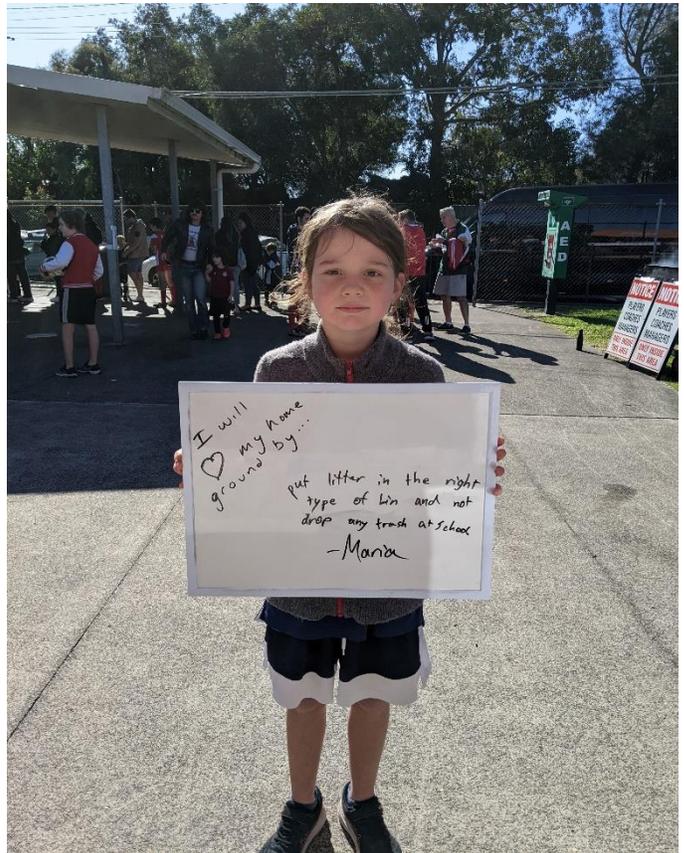
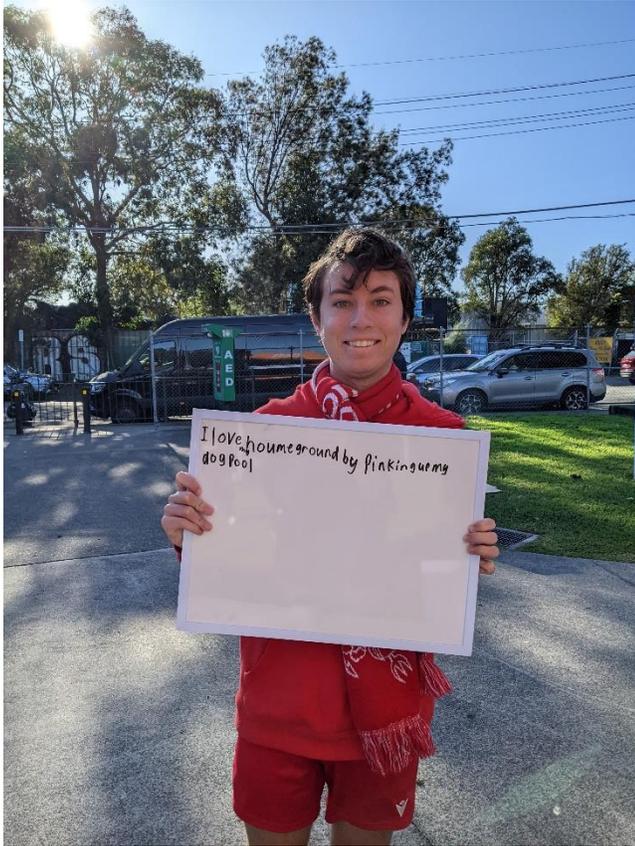
Complete a Local Litter Check – an online survey that helps council, community groups and the EPA design individualised litter prevention solutions for other home grounds:

### [LOCAL LITTER CHECK](#)

Local Litter Checks can be done on phones or Council can provide hard copies and clipboard. Contact Inner West Resource Recovery Officer [Emily.Moore@innerwest.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Emily.Moore@innerwest.nsw.gov.au) or call 9392 5291 for more information.

**Remember** – coffee cups can't go in recycling bins, even if they say they can on the packaging. So, BYO a reusable cup to your next game!





## MFC GROUND LEADER

At Marrickville FC, our vision is to provide a friendly environment that fosters enjoyment, creating friendships and inspiring a team spirit for all ages and levels of ability through football. The Club is growing, and we have the need to employ and pay a Ground Leader on attractive terms.

During the winter season Marrickville FC home games require field setup, field take-down and food service delivery oversight. A Ground Leader is required to direct and facilitate volunteers serving in the canteen and coffee cart, ensure volunteers setup fields prior to first game kick-off, take-down field equipment at the conclusion of the field use and oversee game day delivery in between. Field equipment includes mobile goals, nets, corner flags, benches, and field ropes.

The Club's home grounds are Mackey Park Marrickville, Steel Park Marrickville, and Tempe Reserve, Tempe. All Marrickville FC home grounds are walking distance from public transport.

### About The Role

We are keen for a Ground Leader to join our team who will work casual hours on game days (weekends ) and if game day demand extends, also a couple of weeknights. The key features of the role are:

- The role is based at Mackey Park. At times Ground Leading at Steel Park or Tempe Reserve may be required.
- The role is needed for both Saturday and Sunday with job sharing arrangements able to be considered if only one day availability is possible
- Saturday and Sunday from 7am to 5pm
- Unlock storage rooms, clubhouse, canteen and change rooms
- Set up canteen and Coffee Cart registers
- Placement of match day notice boards
- Unlock Mini, Half and Full Field goals
- Instruct teams to the field set up process and where to find the equipment required

- Instruct teams to the field pack down process and where the equipment needs to be stored
- Pay Game Leaders at the end of the games
- Pay coffee and canteen staff
- Field general public match day enquiries
- Teams on Volunteer Duty will report to you when they arrive. Volunteers to be advised as to which duties they are required to complete
- Lock storage rooms, clubhouse, canteen and change rooms at conclusion of games

### About You

- Can follow set process and can convey this to others
- Energetic
- Passionate about serving the community in a timely, friendly and efficient manner
- Ability to work well with other team members
- Can work weekends, April through to August
- Weeknights may also be required
- A motivated, enthusiastic, and positive 'can-do' attitude

If you possess these qualities and would love the opportunity to join our highly regarded and dynamic team, please apply via the link below including your covering letter, outlining your details.

Enquiries and submissions can be addressed to

[info@marrickvillefc.org.au](mailto:info@marrickvillefc.org.au)

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## SEEKING MFC COMMITTEE TREASURER

The Club's Management Committee is looking for a new **Treasurer**, with immediate effect (latest 01 August 2022), to join the team.

The role is a combination of

- Accounting Tasks – management of accountants, supporting transactional activity, payroll and reporting through Xero, GST submittal etc.
- Commercial Tasks – commercial development of football programs (generally using Excel Models) and supporting grant submittals.

It's a great opportunity to join the Clubs Management Team and make a difference to your community. It is a very interesting time with the club recent presence at Tempe Reserve.

Please free to reach out to the existing Treasurer at [treasurer@marrickville.org.au](mailto:treasurer@marrickville.org.au) and have a chat about what's involved.

## VOLUNTEER DUTY REMINDER

Due to games starting earlier and finishing later, The Club has made amendments to the Volunteer Duty Start and finish time.

NEW START TIME: 8am

NEW FINISH TIME: 5pm

Please do not forget to review the Volunteer Roster online for more information.

[MFC WEBSITE](#)

## MFC SOCIALS

Have you seen the new mural at The Henson?

**THANK YOU** to Marrickville local Grant and The Henson for showing their support to Marrickville FC.



Send us your photo in front of the mural for our Club Social Media

