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**Welcome to the 2010 Season**



Hi, I am the Editor of "The Waratah" and I welcome you to another great season. Ahead. There has already been a lot of work undertaken by the Committee, Sub Committees and volunteers to ensure the Wenty Waratah Soccer Club is ready for the 2010 season and I would like to thank all these volunteers for their time and effort.

This edition has been put together for Round 1 and has some important information in it, so please take time to read it and if you have any questions please see you Coaches, Managers or a Committee Member.

During the season there will be several editions of "The Waratah" will be published, which will contain match reports as well as information to keep you informed of what is happening within the Club. Ask your Manager for a copy or visit the Canteen to collect the next edition. Each Edition will also be placed on the Wenty Waratah Web Site at [www.wentywaratahs.com.au](http://www.wentywaratahs.com.au)

Until the next edition please enjoy the 2010 season.

**The Editor**

**"The Waratah"**

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# WELCOME TO THE 2010 SOCCER SEASON

On behalf of the 2010 Soccer Committee.

To all the returning players and new players from Under 6 to our Seniors and Ladies teams welcome back, including parents and supporters of Wenty Waratahs.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome back our club sponsors the Coolibah Hotel.

We hold a meat raffle every Friday evening at the Coolibah Hotel. Please come along and try your luck and support the Coolibah. All profits come to our club. Hope to see you there.

Welcome back to Stocklands Merrylands and McDonald Merrylands for the encouragement awards, Quick Pics and Datatype.

**Welcome our New Club Sponsor – The Caltex Service Station – Wentworthville on the Great Western Hwy, Wentworthville.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to welcome and thank all the coaches and managers who have volunteered their time to teach our children, men and ladies the finer points of this exciting game. Without these people the club could not function.

**Congratulations to our Six (6) Grand Champions in 2009:** U10G Div 1, U12G Div 1, U13 Div 4, U17 Div 2, AAL Div 2 and our SEN 11 teams, Great effort by all. **Go the Tahs!**

Congratulations to Michele Warner on being presented one of the Granville Associations Volunteer of the Year Awards for 2009, in appreciation of all the hard work she does for our club.

I would like to welcome the committee for 2010. This committee has been putting in an enormous amount of time and effort into getting the 2010 season off the ground for our players, even before a ball had been kicked. We will continue putting hours of our time into the soccer division voluntarily throughout the season.

The committee is committed to having a smooth, successful season, working together as a team. The committees I am referring to are the Executive, Grounds, Canteen & Grading committees.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the band of helpers, who have been helping behind the scenes assisting us in getting the season off to a good start. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

**COACHES AND MANAGERS – It is important that you appoint a team official to wear the vest at each game, and organise people to assist in the canteen and field set up when rostered on. Remember we all have children and games to attend, so if everyone assists it will make life so much easier.**

**Please ensure that all Coaches / Managers, Players and Spectators abide by the clubs code of conduct.** (Copy of the code of conduct can be found on the web & newsletter).

Last, but not least are the committees' spouses and families for their understanding and support throughout the season. With the support of the players, parents and supporters, we at Wenty Waratahs are in for a great year. I wish all our players and teams the best of luck for the season. Whatever the results may be during the season, remember the most important parts of the game are Participation, Enjoyment and playing with Good Sportsmanship.

Yours in sport,

**Robert Di Giglio** President WWSC

## 2010 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Robert Di Giglio
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Ed Warner
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Allan Barnes
TREASURER	Warren Swan
SECRETARY	Wayne Chapman
REGISTRAR	Amanda Caine
COMPETITION SECRETARY	Robert Di Giglio, Wayne Chapman
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Cheryl Barnes
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR	Rose Borg
ASSISTANT COMPETITION SECRETARY	Andrew Burton
WOMENS LIAISON OFFICER	Nukte Ogun
WOMENS COORDINATOR	Vacant
GIRLS COORDINATOR	Vacant
SSG/ROO BALL COORDINATOR	Andrew Burton
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Ed Warner
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Vacant
CANTEEN COORDINATORS	Allan Barnes, Michelle Warner Cheryl Barnes
GROUNDS COMMITTEE	Vacant
"THE WARATAH" EDITOR	Allan Barnes
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE	TBC

## LIFE MEMBERS (Soccer)

Noel (Ted) Burge	Wally Michalk	Tony Barselaar	Frank Toope
Fay Toope	Bert Binkhorst	Phillip Whitcombe	Ray Horder
John Murray	Shirley Murray	Ron Harivel	Denise Brown

## WENTY SOCCER HOTLINE

**Is Ted Burge Sportsground closed?  
Are the games still on? Rain stopped play?**

If for any reason you are in doubt about any of the above, you can check by phoning the number below, look up our website or check with your Manager or Coach. You can also leave a message for any member of the Committee and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

# 9635 1839

[www.wentywaratahs.com.au](http://www.wentywaratahs.com.au)

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**CANTEEN NUMBER: 9689 2195**

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# Canteen Duties & Ground Duties 2010

## CANTEEN DUTIES

The Wenty Waratah Canteens at Ted Burge Sportsground and Sydney Smith Park are managed and run totally by volunteers to support the club, with all monies raised through sales going directly back into the running of the club.

We rely on Parents, Supporters and Players to assist in the Canteens when it is their teams turn.

The system used at this club is a great system. **Every Team will have canteen duty when they play a home game.** At the completion of your game, your team **must supply the following person/s - SSG (U6, U7 and U8) – 1 Persons and Competition Teams (U9"’s to AA Teams) – 2 Persons** for canteen duties for the duration of the next game plus 10 minute changeover.

This also includes the Senior Teams.

Let’s all make a pledge to do our bit to support the canteen committee and in turn the club by assisting in the canteen when it is your turn.

## GROUND DUTIES - SET UP / PACK UP

As in previous years, teams will be rostered throughout the season for ground setup duties of the Clubs grounds at Ted Burge Sportsground and this year Sydney Smith Park.

Teams are required to have a minimum of 2 Persons attend when their respective team is rostered.

The last team to play on a home field will have the duties of packing up their field and placing all equipment in the storage rooms at Ted Burge Sports Ground or Sydney Smith Park. (This is usually the 3.00pm game)

## Consequences for not completing Canteen or Ground Duties

Teams that **FAIL** to provide person/s for the Canteen or Ground Setup Duties inline with the requirements will receive one warning and may be rostered on the following weekend even if the team is playing away.

A second offence will result in the **TEAM** receiving an automatic **SUSPENSION** from playing the following weekend or next game.

WWSC Committee

# Notes for Players and Parents

## **RED AND YELLOW CARDS**

The club is fined for all Yellow and Red Cards issued to Players, Coaches and Managers.

Fines are: **Yellow Card – Cost \$5.00 and Red Card – Cost \$10.00**

**IF A PLAYER RECEIVES A RED CARD - It is the responsibility of the Coach and Manager to Hand the Players ID Card TO THE SECRETARY ON THE DAY of PLAY and also complete the associated paper work in relation to red and yellow cards.**

**THE COST OF THE CARD IS TO BE PAID BY THE PLAYER ON THE DAY OF RECEIVING THE CARD** (The money is to be handed in with the team sheets and paperwork)

If a player Fails to pay his or her fine, then the secretary can request that the players ID Card be handed in (Player cannot play) until such times the fine is paid.

## **CORRESPONDENCE TO GDSFA**

All correspondence to the Granville District Soccer Football Association (GDSFA) must only come from the CLUB SECRETARY of Wenty Waratahs.

Coaches Managers and Parents are **NOT** to send e-mails or Phone GDSFA.

## **REMEMBER**

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO GDSFA MUST GO THROUGH THE CLUB SECRETARY**

## **COMPLAINTS**

- Any Complaints must be lodged in writing to the Secretary within 24 hours of your game.
- It will then be forwarded to the appropriate person within the Club or Association.
- Should you have any complaint in relation to your team or even another team on match day or even during training or you sight any other problem, we at the club would like to know about it. Put it in writing or if it is of very urgent concern you can call the Secretary.

## **INJURED PLAYERS**

- Please advise the Secretary of any player being injured within 24 hours so as this can be recorded.
- The injured person or parent, are to collect an Insurance Form from the Secretary or canteen, complete it and return it ASAP.
- Please treat this as very urgent as we only have three weeks to reply to the Insurance Company with completed claim forms.

## **TEAM OFFICIAL**

- You will be supplied a green vest - This is to be worn by one of the parents at the games.
- Team officials must be 18 years or over.
- They are to wear it and keep the Wenty Waratah Parents/Spectators under control.
- They are not to enter the field of play or the roped area, at any time.

- They are only concerned about the behaviour of the parents from the Wenty teams.
- **Also if there is no Team Official the referee may enforce his powers and not start the game until one has been appointed.**

### **TEAM PLAYING STRIP**

- TEAM SHIRTS are a very expensive item for the Club and we need all club members to respect them.
- Team Shirts are not to be worn after your game has ceased and must all be collected.
- Team Shirts **MUST NOT** be worn to training
- Team Shirts **MUST NOT** be issued to individual players to take home.
- **Also if a parent offers to wash the jerseys please make sure that they are returned on your training night. If their child is sick on Saturday and they still have the jerseys - YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.**

### **PLAYERS PLAYING UP**

- Players must be recorded on the GDSFA TEAM SHEET as well as our club team sheet.
- Only 3 players may play up in any one game.
- A Player is not permitted to play down in Grade. (Eg 12/2's cannot play 13/3's).
- They must comply with the grading requirements.
- A player can only play up for another team/s on 3 Occasions – IF he/she plays a third game up, they cannot play again until they have been regraded into a team they played up for and he/she would need to complete the season in this team.

**After the 30th June there is to be NO movement of players at all.**

### **THE DRAW**

- You must only follow the draw for your team from information given to you by the Secretary or from the weekly sheet on the canteen door, which is placed there by the Secretary, normally on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

**“COMPMAN” IS NOT ALWAYS CORRECT**

**SO CHECK AND CONFIRM EACH WEEK PRIOR TO  
YOUR NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.**

**PLEASE CHECK –**

**Who you are playing, Where you are playing and your time of play.**

The sheet displayed on the door each week takes **precedence** over whatever has been written or said previously. This also includes ROO BALL and LADIES teams.

**If you have any doubts please contact the Secretary**

### **INCIDENT REPORT**

- This too is to be completed even if there were no incidents before, during or after the match.
- This is a must for you to complete – if the opposition register a complaint about the game we need to have a reports.

# CODE OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

## ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS

- Give all children an **equal chance to participate**.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players
- Provide **quality supervision and instruction** for players.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over-emphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials **highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development**, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in junior sport **emphasises fair play, not winning at all costs**.
- **Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators** and encourage them to stick to it.
- **Think before you speak**. Don't say anything that could disadvantage anyone within your club or association.
- **Compliment and encourage** all players.

## REFEREES

- **Be consistent, objective and courteous** when making decisions.
- **Condemn unsporting behaviour** and promote respect for all opponents.
- **Emphasise the spirit of the game** rather than errors.
- **Be a good sport yourself**. Actions speak louder than words.

## COACHES

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. **Never ridicule or yell at a child** for making a mistake or losing.
- Be **reasonable in your demands** on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to **always follow the rules**, which are unbreakable.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- **Avoid overplaying the talented players**. The just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet **safety standards** and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- **Develop team respect for the ability of opponents** and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the **advice of a physician** when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- **Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices** and the principles of growth and development of children.

## **PLAYERS**

- Play by the rules.
- **Never argue with an official.** If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager, talk to the official during break or after the game.
- **Control your temper.** Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- **Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.** Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- **Be a good sport.** Applaud all good plays whether they are your team, or the other team. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- **Co-operate** with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- **Play for the fun of it,** and not just to please parents and coaches.

## **PARENTS & SPECTATORS**

- **Encourage children to participate** do not force them. Remember that organised sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Encourage players to always participate by to the rules and official's decisions.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that **children learn best by example.** Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- **Respect officials' decision** and teach children to do likewise.
- **Respect for your team's opponents** - without them there would be no game.
- **Show appreciation** of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Support all efforts to **remove verbal and physical abuse** from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

# **2010 Dates to Remember**

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**2010 SEASON COMMENCES**  
**AA Ladies and Girls Competition**  
**Sunday 28th March 2010**

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**SSG, Mixed and AA Men's**  
**Competition Saturday 10th April 2010**

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**SGG GALA DAY**  
**Sunday 30th May 2010**  
Ted Burge Sportsground

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**TEAM PHOTO DAY**  
**Sunday 20th June 2010**  
Ted Burge Sportsground

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**WENTY WARATAH SOCCER CLUB BBQ**  
**Round 18 - All Teams Welcome**  
**Saturday 14th August 2010**  
**6pm onwards**  
Ted Burge Sportsground

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**SSG PRESENTATION**  
**Sunday 22nd August 2010**  
Ted Burge Sportsground

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**WENTY WARATAH GRAND FINAL BBQ**

**All Teams Welcome**

**Saturday 28th August 2010**

**Or**

**Saturday 4th September 2010**

**6pm onwards**

Ted Burge Sportsground

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**SENIOR PRESENTATION**

**Sunday 17th October 2010**

Ted Burge Sportsground

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**JUNIOR PRESENTATION**

**Sunday 17th October 2010**

Ted Burge Sportsground

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**WENTY WARATAH SOCCER CLUB**

**AGM**

**Monday 8th November 2010 @ 8:00pm**

Ted Burge Pavilion

at

Ted Burge Sportsground

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**2011 SEASON REGISTRATION DAYS**

**Sunday 6th February 2011**

**Sunday 13th February 2011**

Ted Burge Sportsground Pavilion

10:00am to 4:00pm

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# IT'S ONLY A GAME

Violence and misconduct raised its ugly head again in Granville District in 2009.

Although this is bad enough at the best of times, that it is occurring in younger age groups is a concern for us all.

So what can we at Wenty Waratahs do about it? Firstly, and most importantly for the image of the club, we can ensure that our young players have a full understanding of the sport and the standard of behaviour we expect.

**It's only a game.** Sport is an organised game for the enjoyment of players and spectators. Keep the game in perspective - sure it's nice to win, and winning should be celebrated, but for every team that wins there must be a loser. Learn to be a good winner as well as a good loser.

**Learn the rules.** Every game has a set of rules - squash, poker, yachting, rugby, whatever. Learn to play within the rules, and respect the way in which the game is intended to be played. Association Football (or soccer as we know it) has a long history, but the rules have changed very little over time. Contrary to what you see on TV, the only player contact that is legal is shoulder-to-shoulder whilst playing the ball. The referee will not see everything your way, because you are not objective. Accept his decision and get back to playing the game. Do not criticise him, as he never criticises you - you make far more mistakes than him. Play within the laws of the game -remember that a yellow card is one foul away from being suspended and being in disgrace. Wenty have a disciplinary committee that will deal harshly with any misconduct. When you join our club, you are bound by a **Code of Conduct**. Make sure that you are familiar with the conditions that you agree to play under. Maybe your parents signed this form - make sure that they tell you what the code means, or read it for yourself.

**Respect your Opponents.** Without opposition, you don't have a game. They are your next challenge. They want the same things from the game as you do - they are there to enjoy their sport the same as you.

**Parents** - embrace the game that your son or daughter wants to play. Encourage them to do their best, and to learn new skills in a team environment. Ask them to listen to their coach (not to you), and help them to enjoy their sporting experience. Always make positive comments on their efforts - good or bad - and never be an 'ugly' spectator. Call out your support and encouragement without giving directions -that is the coach's job. Do not embarrass them but ask them if they had fun.

**Coaches and Managers** - need to lead by example by being a good behaviour model. Encourage fair play and good sportsmanship. Deal with bad sportsmanship, poor behaviour and bad attitudes early. Ask for support from parents, or refer to the club's committee for leadership and support.

**What is acceptable** - Commitment, desire, determination, trying your best, supreme effort, mateship, listening, learning, praising your teammates, pride in your team and your club.

## **DON'T**

- Do anything that you wouldn't like done to you
- Be mean to your team-mates or you opponents
- Cheat (by trying to gain an unfair or unlawful advantage), such as diving or appealing for a decision you know to be untrue
- Argue or complain
- Stop trying
- Stop having fun

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