

# Scarborough News



March 2010

*Dates to Remember...*

**May 1:** First game

**May 7:** Photo competition deadline

**May 8:** Lawn Bowls at Scarborough Sportsmen's Club

**May 15:** Supporters Day (arrive a half hour before your game to support another Scarborough team)

**June 19:** Cocktail Night at The Wembley

**August 7:** Social dinner at Amaretto, Osborne Park

**September 11:** Scarborough Presentation Night at the Scarborough Sportsmans Club

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## President's Piece Rosemary

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Hi Ladies

You will be well and truly into training now with all teams and coaches being announced a couple of weeks ago. I know there are a few of you that were disappointed in the team you were allocated. Please remember that grading is not an easy job. We had over 150 ladies to grade this year and it is almost impossible to get every player into the team that they think they should be in. Grading is purposely completed over a four-week period to allow graders to have a fair look at all players. Many of you complained about getting a

small amount of court time. Again with this amount of players it is difficult. There were many other issues which made it more difficult this year. We had an abundance of central players. So if you were a central player that had normally played in the fourth team you may have found yourselves in the fifth team only because of that reason. We had a high standard of players joining the club this year which also made a difference. The other major reason some players were in lower grades were because SNC are making a concerted effort to push our young

talented players this year in an endeavor to push them to Div 1 for the future.

On other matters, Mel Leeder has done a fantastic job organising umpires for this year. She has arranged for every team to either have a umpire or a group of umpires. It is now up to you to liaise with these umpires and make sure they are available each week. **DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE SATURDAY.** On finishing, I would also like to thank Megan Nowotny for the compilation of the Coaches Manual. They are fantastic. Well done.

## SNC Bowls Night

Don't miss out on the inaugural; Scarborough Netball Club bowls night on Saturday, May 8.

Get to know your team mates and the rest of the club's members in a fun and social atmosphere.

Family and friends are welcome.

This event has purposely been scheduled after the second game so players, coaches, umpires etc can meet as many people as possible at the start of the season.

Bowling teams will be formed on the night and the cost is \$7 each.

Money needs to be paid by May 1 to Kylie, Sue or Denise who will be at training on Wednesday nights.

The action will start at 6.30pm and will take place at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club, Deanmore Road, Scarborough.

Bring your own food and drinks and of course be ready to have some fun.

**Win 2  
Gold Class Tickets!!**

## Scarborough Netball Club

**Win 2  
Gold Class tickets!!**

### HOW TO WIN:

Take a photograph capturing the 'Scarborough Spirit' on our first game day.  
(May 01/05/10)



### HOW TO ENTER:

Email your digital photo online with the subject 'Photo Competition' to: [snc@snc.org.au](mailto:snc@snc.org.au)

Entries close Friday 07/05/10

Examples of this could be: Players warming up, playing, taking a spectacular intercept, capturing Scarborough supporters reactions and cheering.

## Training Etiquette

Wednesday's are a busy night for players, coaches and committee members and it's important each team packs up after themselves. Coaches are welcome to use any of the equipment in our cup-

boards but please return it after the training session otherwise the same people have to stay behind every night to pack equipment away.

This includes bibs and balls - if

you take it out of the cupboard make sure you put it back.

## Team Bags

Please take care of the equipment in your team bags.

Teams will start receiving bags with balls, bibs and a first aid kit over the next few weeks.

The committee recently decided

to also include a small ball pump in the bags this season.

Please make sure you are aware of the different between your training and match balls so you have a good quality ball ready

every game day.

Bags need to returned as they are received at the end of the season.

Generally the captain or team manager takes care of the bag.

See Paige for more information.

## Umpiring this Season

This year, the club's umpiring coordinator, Mel, has kindly allocated one or a team of umpires to each senior and junior team. This was not her responsibility. Please make sure you contact your umpire and store their details so you know how to reach them

The club is encouraging teams to organise a pre-season scratch match with their umpire to get to know them

Umpires interested in improving their skills can attend an upcoming course. The club will reimburse the cost on completion. Level 1, Tuesday 15th June 6-

9pm, Matthews' Netball Centre, \$50 (includes manual), umpiring component can be completed on your Saturday game.

Registrations close 1st June.

Call Carol Watson on 0409 110 319.

# Raising Money for a Good Cause

The hundreds of students at Sali School have no running water, classrooms with no windows and concrete floors, no toilets and some walk two hours each way to get to and from school each day.

Despite all this, they go about their days with a smile.

This year, Rosalie Primary School in Shenton Park donated laptop computers as well as cash to help fund solar panels so the students can use them.

Now, Scarborough Netball Club is getting involved by raising money at social events for the solar panels and to help the school finish the library building that remains half built because of a lack of funds.

The school received a few thousand Solomon Islands dollars from the Solomon Islands Government but it was not nearly enough to cover the cost of building a library and installing solar panels.

The principal has dug into her own pocket to buy one solar panel and the Rosalie PS community is working hard to buy more.

Visiting Sali School, which is about a 45-minute drive from the Solomon Islands capital Honiara, was a life changing experience.

It made me realise that as fortunate people we worry too much about the little things.

These kids showed me that it is the people around you that

make life worthwhile.

We visited the school with a group of Perth reservists who spent four months in the Solomon Islands helping the community.

These people were amazing. Their dedication to helping the Solomon Islanders was inspirational and are a credit to the Australian Defence Force.

One thing these kids have in common with Australian kids is their love for sport and talent.

Young Solomon Islanders play soccer and the reservists run an Auskick program on weekends.

AFL talent scouts were due to visit the island soon after we left.

It was quite ironic to see a rubbish-ridden street on one side of the road and a perfectly manicured sports field on the other side.

These people value their sport just as much as we do.

Who knows, netball could become the next big thing in the Solomon Islands in years to come!

Hopefully I've done enough to convince you to donate to Sali School this season.

For more information about Sali School, call Denise on 0408 724 026 or email

[denisecahill82@hotmail.com](mailto:denisecahill82@hotmail.com).



The unfinished classroom



Playing soccer with a reservist



The friendly Sali students



The unfinished library



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**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank  
**BSB:** 066-122  
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**Account Name:** Scarborough Netball Club

## West Coast Fever tickets

The West Coast Fever season has started and SNC has cheap tickets available for every home game at Challenge Stadium.

Games are on Monday, March 29 5.05pm, Monday, April 5 at 6.05pm, Monday, April 26 at 6.05pm, Monday, May 24 at 6.05pm, Monday, May 31 at 5.05pm and Sunday, June 20 at 12.50pm.

Tickets are normally \$24 but the club is selling them for \$15 each with \$1 from each sale going back to the club.

See Denise at training or call 0408 724 026 to secure your tickets for any home game this season.

### WEST COAST FEVER TICKETS ONLY \$15

*Watch West Coast Fever with the Scarborough Girls . . . .*

#### DATES



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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Round 2: FEVER v TACTIX       | - Mon 29th March 5:05pm |
| Round 3: FEVER v VIXENS       | - Mon 5th April 6:05pm  |
| Round 6: FEVER v THUNDERBIRDS | - Mon 26th April 6:05pm |
| Round 10: FEVER v SWIFTS      | - Mon 24th May 6:05pm   |
| Round 11: FEVER v PULSE       | - Mon 31st May 5:05pm   |
| Round 14: FEVER v FIREBIRDS   | - Sun 20th June 12:50pm |

**Purchase home game FEVER tickets for \$15 (usually \$24). See Denise at the club or you can call her on 0408 724 026**

## Short (but important) pieces of information

The Wembley Hotel is again on board as an SNC sponsor this season. Senior teams will soon receive cards that will entitle them to a free pizza and happy hour priced drinks each Saturday after the game.

Scarborough will host a series of social events for juniors and seniors so keep an eye on the newsletter and website so you don't miss out. The club will also be promoting a couple of **supporters days** throughout the season to encourage players to support other teams. This simply involves arriving half an

hour earlier than normal to stand courtside at another Scarborough game to cheer on our club. The other not-to-miss function will be the **cocktail night** at The Wembley on **Saturday, June 19** from 7.30pm. Again, friends and family are welcome. Tickets will be pre-sold.

Entertainment Books are on their way. Fundraising guru Kay is expecting the voucher books to arrive in early May so start getting the word out to family and friends. Entertainment Books are \$65 each.

A big thanks to this year's junior graders - Jackie, Paige, Kay, Rachael and Deb. You did a fantastic job and coordinator Sue really appreciated your help.

The annual Golden Crumpets breakfast is back for 2010. Past and present members are welcome to enjoy breakfast on May 16 at Prima Cucina from 8.30am. See Kay for more details.

New sponsor

