



# Kickin' Goals

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## Farewell to Season 2009

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The football season is fast drawing to a close for another year and we find Mindil Aces finishing one of its most successful seasons in a long time. Our Under 16's and Under 14's both finished the minor premiership in 2<sup>nd</sup> position; the Under 13's achieved 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and the Under 12's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. In the weeks to come it will be exciting football in the finals rounds with lots of yellow strips letting Darwin know Mindil is a footballing force to be reckoned with. Stand proud Mindil and come and support your club, cheer on the yellow jersey and see some skilled and entertaining football over the next few weeks. I know, win or lose our teams will do us proud!

This success is great for the club as it provides our younger players, in the non competitive ages something to aspire and look forward and it proclaims to the rest of Darwin that Mindil is a great junior Football Club. When you boil it all down this success can be attributed to a number of simple ingredients. Mindil Aces has the commitment of special volunteers who give up their time to coach and manage the very lifeblood of the Club - our kids. Through our coaches, managers and parents commitment to our players and the return commitment from the players, Mindil has become The Club to be part of. Well done Mindil!

And so I extend a very heartfelt thankyou and congratulations to all members of the Club, including those who have volunteered their time and assistance for their contribution to an extremely successful season. All have added to a club which is far more successful as a whole than simply the sum of its parts.

Mindil Aces can also be proud of a number of players who have been chosen to represent the NT. Jaime McCartney, Jack Buckley, Jacob Meehan Lee, Karim Moummar and Matthew Winter are part of the Under 15 NT sides with Hamish Stephens and Gareth Ffoulkes as reserves. Kyle Lawrence and Ben Quinn are in the Under 14's representative side. Ayrten Innes and Tayla McKinnon are part of the NT Sport Primary School sides. Congratulations and good luck.

Mindil Aces also takes this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for their generosity this season and look forward to another mutually successful relationship for the season next year. I look forward to seeing you all at the Trophy Presentation on the 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Italian Club football pitch and look forward to another successful season next year.

**Matthew Lee — Vice President**

### Dates for Your Diary

#### Sunday 13 September

Grand Finals  
Darwin Football Stadium

#### Sunday 20 September

Mindil Aces Trophy Day  
Italian Club, Marrara



## North Queensland Fury V Adelaide United A-League

Mindil Aces players were ball boys in the North Queensland Fury versus Adelaide United A-League pre-season match at Darwin Football Stadium.

Mindil players were also invited to join the Chief Minister.

U/7 Mindil Roos players participated in a Rooball demo match at half time. Much to their delight they were greeted with thunderous applause by the stadium crowd.



L-R: James, Andrew, Joshua, Lucas, John & Meiszko

## Finals Fever

Congratulations to U13 Mindil United and U12 Mindil Aces. Both teams have made it through to the Grand Finals to be held in the morning of **Sunday 13 September** at Darwin Football Stadium Marrara.

The U16 and U14 teams are involved in semi-final playoffs next weekend and still have a chance of making it to the Grand Final.

Please make time to come and support your club on this exciting day!

# Mindil Aces Trophy Day

## Sunday 20 September

**Grandstand, Italian Club, Abala Rd, Marrara**  
**4.00pm - 6.30pm**

Bring your boots for parents vs kids matches  
 Bouncing castle & games by *Life Be In It*  
 Sausage sizzle and soft drinks

Please BYO chairs or picnic rug



## Generous Sponsors



Thank you to Casuarina All Sports Club and Palmerston Sports Club whose sponsorship enabled us to purchase inflatable goals to the value of \$713.00.

### Rising Star & Football Academy Programs

FFNT will commence programs for Rising Stars (U9 & U10) and Football Academy Programs (U11, U12 & U13). Details regarding these programs have been posted on the website [www.footballnt.com.au](http://www.footballnt.com.au)

Registration forms may be downloaded from the website and must be submitted by Monday 7 September.

## 2009 Committee Members

On 6 May at the 2009 AGM, the following members were elected to Committee positions - positions are held til the 2010 AGM. Welcome to the new Committee members.

<b>President</b>	<b>No nominees</b>	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Lee Zeroni & Therese Winter
Vice President	Matthew Lee	Uniform Coordinator	Sarah O'Regan
Secretary	Karen Buckley	Jnr Rep to Northern Zone	Peter Campos
Ass Secretaries	Kirsten Fausett & Therese Winter	Social Coordinator	Vicki Cosford (withdrawn)
Treasurer	Kaye McSherry	Public Officer	Cathy Spurr
Ass Treasurer	Grace Materazzo	Merchandise Coordinator	Sharon Bakker & Grace Materazzo
Registrar	Stephen Walsh	Grants Coordinator	No nominees
Ass Registrar	Karen Dempsey	General Committee Members	Marie Hardy Faye Dickman Martin Geddes Glenda Nyhuis
Fundraising & Sponsorship	Rino Cercarelli		
Coaching & Referee Coordinator	Albert Simonato		

- Matthew Lee was declared Acting President until a replacement President is sought/found.
- Patti Flannery declared her resignation from the Committee however offered to assist with grants until a replacement Grants Coordinator is sought/found.
- Vicki Cosford has withdrawn from the Committee thus the Social Coordinator position is vacant.

*Thankyou to members of the 2008 Committee who have now stepped aside; in particular Patti Flannery, Marc Johnston, Colin Butcher & Michael McGregor.*

*Thanks also to all the parents who assisted on Duty Club days - your assistance was appreciated.*

