



Kickin' Goals

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Mindil Aces Football Club
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2010 Key Dates

Competitive (U12 and over)

Training

U14-U16 5.00pm Tues 23rd Feb
Millner School Oval

U12 TBA

Payments due: 17 March 2010

Games Start: 28 March 2010

Non Competitive (U11 and below)

Training

U6-U11 5.00pm Wed 24th Feb
Millner School Oval

U10 All Stars 5.00pm Wed 24th Feb
The Essington School

Payments due: 31 March 2010

Games Start: 11 April 2010

Welcome to Season 2010

Welcome back to all returning players, coaches, parents and volunteers to another exciting year of football with Mindil Aces.

To new players and parents, welcome as well, your Committee hopes that you will enjoy being part of a great club. For parents, you are also invited to help in the many aspects of running the club from coaching to managing a team and participating in other activities.

2010 is a very important year for Mindil Aces as we complete our merger with Mindil Padres and provide a pathway for our juniors to progress to senior football. Also this year, a women's team is being formed called the Mindil Amigas so that our junior girls can also progress to senior football.

Bagot Park (our home ground for juniors) is projected to be available to play at the commencement of the season however training will not be possible prior to the commencement of the competition as the fields are still settling in after the major upgrade in 2009. Training for the preseason period will be at Millner and Essington School ovals.

Finally a big thankyou to Matthew Lee, our Deputy President who took on the role of President in 2009 and did a great job. Thankyou also to the Committee members who work tirelessly behind the scenes even in the off season to make sure all runs smoothly – well done.

Let the whistle blow and let's enjoy 2010.

Peter Campos
President

Oscar's South African Adventure

Oscar Ferdinands from U10 Mindil All Stars and his father Keith had an exciting wet season trip to South Africa, as part of Australia's bid to host either the 2018 or 2022 World Cup. Oscar had a very busy week in Cape Town, he distributed World Cup mascots (Zakumi) to children in a hospital funded by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and accompanied Sports Minister Kate Ellis and Socceroos coach Pim Verbeek to a school to hand out lap desks & mascots. He was allowed some time off to visit Table Mountain and an Aquarium and Wildlife Sanctuary for African Penguins.

The trip culminated in a media Expo at the Governor's House, where Oscar was hard at work for Australia, handing out media releases to FIFA representatives and journalists. This was followed by the very exciting World Cup Draw! Oscar is hoping Australia will host the 2022 World Cup, because of course, he will be old enough to be part of the Socceroos! Fingers crossed, watch this space.....



Oscar Ferdinands enjoyed South Africa



BIDDING NATION
AUSTRALIA



Former England International Paul Parker with children from the Mindil Aces and Camp Quality



Giving Back - Camp Quality

At Christmas time each year, Mindil Aces give back to kids in different organisations - this year Camp Quality was the recipient of soccer balls for families and children within their programs.

Paul Parker, ex Manchester United & England World Cup player along with Mindil players, gave soccer balls to kids battling cancer. Paul summed up the spirit of the Christmas season with these words - "You can't just take all the time. Sometimes you have to give something back." As laughter and fun is the best medicine for sick children, hopefully this provided some joy to kids who need it most.

2010 Registration Fees

Northern Zone Mini (U6-U9)		Northern Zone Juniors (U10-U16)	
FFNT Membership	\$46.35	FFNT Membership	\$48.15
FFNT Development Levy	\$25.75	FFNT Development Levy	\$26.25
FFNT Public Liability Contribution	\$7.21	FFNT Public Liability Contribution	\$7.35
FFNT Player Accident Contribution	\$7.73	FFNT Player Accident Contribution	\$7.85
Zone Competition Levy	\$16.96	Zone Competition Levy	\$24.40
FFA National Registration Fee	\$11.00	FFA National Registration Fee	\$11.00
Mindil Contribution	\$45.00	Mindil Contribution	\$45.00
Total Fees	\$160.00	Total Fees	\$170.00

Registrations will be taken on Sunday 14th February from 3-6pm at Bagot Park. New players welcome. Thereafter registrations will be held at Wednesday night training. The Mindil contribution includes a club polo shirt, socks, trophy, use of equipment and playing shirt, ground hire and coaches training courses.

Mud Racing Volunteers Needed

Volunteer families are needed for the remaining three Mud Racing meetings this season.

Sat 20th Feb (7pm)
Sun 7th March (afternoon event)
Sat 20th March (7pm)



We need 4 families to sell raffle tickets on Saturday nights—free entry passes are available to these families.

We also need 4 families to help clean up the track on Sunday mornings (around 1 hour of time commitment).

Contact Karen Buckley at info@mindilaces.com or call 8945 1969.

This is a vital source of funds for our club—please help share the load.

Coaches Required

A number of teams do not yet have a coach for this season. Coaches are needed in the following age groups:

Under 6s five coaches needed
Under 7s one coach needed
Under 8s two coaches needed
Under 9s two coaches needed
Under 12s one coach needed

Remember - no coach no team!

Please contact Karen Buckley on 8945 1969 if you can help.

Grant Won

Mindil Aces received 2 pairs of small sided football goals from the FFA Grassroots Football Facilities Fund.



Holiday Inn

GENERAL EXCAVATORS

