## Om The Ball



### Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

No. 17/99

#### **CLUB NOTICES**

**Presentation Day** will take place on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at McCredie Uniting Church, 486 Guildford Rd. The day will start with a Church Parade at 10.30, lunch at 12.00 and presentation at 1pm. More details in coming newsletters.

Early Bird Registrations for 2000 – It is now possible to register your child for next season. The advantages of this are that you will make sure your child does not miss out and if you pay the full fees now you will be able to pay at the 1999 rate, missing the expected 2000 price rise. It is also possible for your child's friends who may not have played this year to register and reserve their place. All registrations must be accompanied by a \$20.00 deposit and only full payments will get the discount price. Early registrations will of course help the club plan for next year and help us get more teams in more age groups. It is really hoped next year that all players will be able to play in their own age group. I will have forms with me, so see me soon!

A note for any senior players or dads interested in playing cricket this year. Guildford McCredie will <u>not</u> be starting a cricket club but a number of our senior players (including myself) already play with a strong and well organised club. Anybody interested in joining us would be most welcome. Just call me

G. Wark - Secretary

#### **RESULTS for 31/7/99**

U/6 vs OLQP Falcons 3 – 0

Goal scorers - Adem Stevens and Amarvir Singh

U/8 vs St Bernadettes 0 - 5

St Bernadettes were simply too strong in the first half today. They scored four goals and didn't miss a chance. It wasn't that our boys played badly, just that St Bernadettes didn't give us a chance to play at all. In the second half we played well, going in for tackles and following our kicks. Ahmed Abdul-Hamid tried all game. Dad is back from overseas and Ahmed was determined to show him how much he has improved. Chafic Geagea was our other player of the match saving a penalty in the second half.

#### U/10 vs St Columbas Castle Hill orange 1 - 4

Well done boys! The extra concentration at training is paying off. It was a great game both teams being evenly matched. We had some good attempts at goals by Jasvinn, David, Nathan and Wayne, but unfortunately they were not successful (so close). Joseph was our 'Player of the Match' for his extraordinary goalkeeping. Graem received the encouragement trophy this week for his continued effort and Andrew was our most improved player. Elias made our day by scoring the goal.

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Raahauge Cup (Reserves) vs Baulkham Hills Baptist Won on Forfeit

Raahauge Cup (Firsts) vs Baulkham Hills Baptist 2 - 3

Hard to work out exactly what went wrong, suffice to say we have now lost 4 of our last 5 and have fallen from first place to seventh. Next year with the return of the guys and an expected swell in player numbers, this end of season drop off will be avoided, and we will remain the force we were during the middle of the comp. For this year our concentration has shifted to reserve grade who, with a win this week, will qualify for the semifinals in our first season. A great effort the whole squad should be very proud of.

Goal scorers - Peter Chapman Stone 1, Phil Chan 1

#### **Draw for Saturday 7/8/99**

U/6 vs Yaralla Sports Blue at Everley

**10.00am** – meet at Everley at 9.30am

U/8 vs Yaralla Sports at Everley

11.00am - meet at Everley at 10.30am

U/10 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills Purple at Everley

**12pm –** meet at Everley at 11.30am

Raahauge Cup vs Wentworthville Uniting at Everley

Reserves 1.30pm 1sts 3.15pm