

# GSC



No. 1

# NEWS



## SENIOR MENS COACH

We welcome Glen Bristow to Gisborne SC as the Head Coach for the Senior Mens squad.

Glen brings with him a wealth of football experience as a player, head coach and technical director.

Glen holds an AFC A Licence and is currently undertaking his AFC Pro Coaching licence.

Glen has a passion for community football and has held multiple roles coaching Seniors & Juniors as well as directing an academy program.

With his proactive football philosophy, Glen will provide a pathway for our Gisborne SC members who aspire to play Senior football.

## JUNIOR GRADING '23

## FEBRUARY

The final grading session for Juniors will be held during February (Date TBC). Following this day coaches will meet to coordinate all the players into teams as well as coordinate a training schedule.

Our first two sessions held in November proved to be a huge success with our largest number of attendees yet. There were quite a few new families in the younger age groups which is a positive indication that our club is growing and heading in the right direction.

# A PATHWAY CLUB

In 2023 GSC is focusing on becoming a Pathways Club and creating more opportunities for everyone to play and engage with football in the Macedon Ranges. The club have activated a framework which will strengthen our pathway for Juniors to progress into senior football.

The strengthened pathways includes:

- Growing our Saturday morning kick off program from 30 to 40 superstar kids
- Reinforcing our Miniroos and Junior programs with specialised Goalkeeper training (with our newly appointed GK Coach) and additional training sessions with Vio's Soccer school
- A new structure to the Senior Men's and Women's program providing our Junior players more opportunities to progress to senior football (see below).

## Senior Men

First Team

Will be made up of our best Men's players at the club

The Head Coach will lead a consistent program across all 3 senior men's teams.

Reserves

Will be made up of our best young players aged 23 and under

The Reserves coach will work to prepare players for the first team

Metro (Formerly known as Thirds)

Will consist of our senior players who are not playing first team football.

GSC will focus is to improve this team and create a more competitive environment

## Senior Women

First Team (State League 3)

Will be made up of our best Female players at the club

The Head Coach will lead a consistent program across all Senior Women's teams.

Second Team (State League 5)

Will be made up of our best young Female players aged 23 and under

The coach will work to prepare players for the first team

Women's Pre-Season Trial  
Dates

Tuesday 6 December  
Thursday 8 December  
Tuesday 13 December  
Thursday 15 December  
Tuesday 20 December

6.45 pm- 8.00 pm

Men's Pre-Season Trial  
Dates

Tuesday 6 December  
Thursday 8 December  
Tuesday 13 December  
Thursday 15 December

7.00 pm- 8.30 pm

# 23/24 COMMITTEE

At the 2022 AGM the following Committee positions were appointed and subsequently the sub-committee members endorsed at the following committee meeting. We have included committee members email addresses to assist you should you need to communicate with us. This is one of the largest Committee groups in the club's history and we thank all the volunteers who have put their hand for the next two years. We do still have some vacancies listed below that need filling. if you would like to help out in any of these positions please get in touch via any of the emails below.

## Committee

**President-** Carl Valeri- [carl.valeri@gisbornesc.com](mailto:carl.valeri@gisbornesc.com)

**Vice- President-** Mikki Maheras -[mikki.maheras@gisbornesc.com](mailto:mikki.maheras@gisbornesc.com)

**Treasurer-** Kathy Van Emmerik - [kathy.vanemmerik@gisbornesc.com](mailto:kathy.vanemmerik@gisbornesc.com)

**Secretary** -Leonie Williams- [leonie.williams@gisbornesc.com](mailto:leonie.williams@gisbornesc.com)

## Sub- Committee

**Assistant Secretary-** Erin O'Reilly

**Registrar-** Mikki Maheras

**Club Wellbeing Officer-** Leonie Williams

**Sponsorship coordinator-** Michael Spasojevic

assisted by: Warren Owen, Bernice Mathers

**Grants coordinator-** Glenn Matthews

**MiniRoos Coaching co-ordinator-** Paul Bryan

**Junior Coaching co-ordinator-** Richard Smart-

**Junior Co-ordinator(U13s - U18s)-** Kevin Hibbins

**Senior Men's representative-** Michael Spasojevic

**Senior Women's representative-** Taylah McIntyre

**Uniforms coordinator-** Joe Cavoli

**Grounds and Maintenance Coordinator** – Andrew Krywula

**Equipment coordinator-** Andrew Krywula

**Media Coordinator (inc Socials)-** Jarrod Greer

**Media Liaison-** Sonia Livingstone

**First Aid Officer-** Olga Bartasek

**Non-Competitive MiniRoos Coordinator (Saturday Mornings)-** Marco Sani

## Vacancies

**Competitive MiniRoos Coordinator (U8s - U12s)**

**Referee coordinator**

**Home Matchday Operations Coordinator**

# GSC SUCCESS IN 2022



2022  
*Runner Up*  
BOYS METROPOLITAN 17B



2022  
*Runner Up*  
GIRLS NORTH-WEST 15C

Merry Christmas



**Wishing our GSC community a very Merry Christmas and we look forward coming together again in 2023 for what we hope to be another successful year for our club.**

## SPONSORSHIP- THE DIRECTORY INITIATIVE

GSC is a community club and many of our members are owners of local small businesses who need our support. As a result we have decided to give back by creating the GSC Directory. This directory will allow our GSC families a place where they can advertise their business.

Our purpose is two-fold:

- To generate additional revenue for the club to support and fund the coaching programs for our children.
- To allow our members a platform promoted by the club where GSC businesses can advertise and where members will be encouraged to support these members by contacting them before hitting Google.

If you would like to be a part of this great initiative please contact the Sponsorship team- [sponsors@gisbornesc.com](mailto:sponsors@gisbornesc.com) for more information