

# GSC



# NEWS



Gisborne Soccer Club acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we play and live and recognise their continuing connection to land, sea and water.



# CHILD SAFETY

All FFV football clubs are required to implement the Child Safe Standards and the mandatory reporting guidelines from the Victorian Government's amendment to the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic) ("CYFA") and the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) ("Crimes Act").

Gisborne Soccer Club is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of all children. We have zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone involved at the Club is responsible for the care and protection of children and reporting information about child abuse. It is a requirement of our club that all committee members, coaches, assistance coaches and team managers hold valid working with children checks.



## PLEASE REMEMBER

1. These are kids
2. This is a game
3. The coaches are volunteers
4. The referees are human
5. This is not the World Cup



# GET PAID TO REF GAMES!

Kids over the age of 12 years can get paid to referee MiniRoos home games! The club is once again supporting the Budding Referee program in 2023 which is a fun and exciting way to get involved in football. Not only do the budding referees get to see all the action from the best spot on the field, it will keep them fit and earn them money at the same time!

## **Budding referees**

- Don't need to be a member of Gisborne SC
- Do need to be a minimum 12 years old
- Applications from boys and girls are welcome

The club provides free training courses throughout the season for members of the budding referee program and ongoing education sessions are conducted regularly throughout the season. For further information please email [referees@gisbornesc.com](mailto:referees@gisbornesc.com)



Budding Refs Leon and Baxter



# CELEBRATING GIRLS IN FOOTBALL

Gisborne Soccer Club is proud to promote girls playing the game that more children in Australia are playing than any other sport! We welcome girls of all age and skill levels, from the MiniRoos KickOff program for 4-7 year olds which teaches basic skills and rules of the game, through to competition teams from under 8s to under 17s. And we don't stop there, we are serious about women's football in seniors also! Our successes are proven with the club's Senior Women's team taking the title in the State League West 4 Championship in 2022, resulting in a promotion to State League West 3 in 2023.

Each year the number of girls registering to play at our club is growing and this year we are proud to have our first female coach, Naomi Juric, who will be taking one of our under 11 boys teams.

The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup is being co-hosted by Australia in New Zealand with group stage and round of 16 games scheduled in Melbourne. The club encourages all families to support the women's game. Get to a game or watch it on TV if you can, talk about it with your daughters and your sons. Let's work together to promote girls and women in the world game!



Pip, Inaya, Lila, Ava and Ines are all playing for Gisborne in 2023





# SENIORS UPDATE

**Men:** The season has started for our mens' sides with mixed results in round 1. On 18th March Gisborne hosted Barnstoneworth at home. The Reserves won their game 3-1 with goals from Jackson (35', 65') and Hester (63'). The Seniors went down 0-2 despite a strong performance. Both teams will take on Keilor Wolves at Dixon Field on Saturday 25th March.

**Women:** Our Senior Women were outplayed by Westgate Sindjelic FC in the first round of the Nike FC Cup going down 7-1. The 2022 State League West 4 champions now look towards their opening season round on April 23rd in the State League West 3 division having been promoted following last year's title win.

**Vets:** You could hardly call yourself a football fanatic if you haven't heard of the Kebab Cup! The inaugural high class, two game, no BS event was fought out between hosts Gisborne and Broadmeadows, who generously brought a kebab van and served a banquet of delicious post-match food. The first game was played on the 18th of January and was a tight affair, with goals from O'Callaghan and Lee resulting in the 2-2 draw. On 8th February, Gisborne took the title with a thrilling 3-2 win under lights. Goals from Lee, Daxecker and the last minute winner from la Forgia ensured all the kebabs were ours!



*Like a fine wine, Gisborne  
Veterans getting better as they  
age!*



# GOALKEEPER TRAINING

Goalkeepers can be hard to come by, so we like to nurture ours and develop their skills and confidence to continue in the role. We offer dedicated training for goalkeepers each Monday night at Dixon Field, led by Ashley Wisneske. When Ash isn't busy developing the Gisborne keepers, he is training future stars at the Melbourne Victory Pre-Academy. Please speak to your coach or team manager if you or your child is interested in training as a keeper.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are a community club run by a committee of volunteers. Our coaches and team managers are also volunteers. Our generous sponsors play a critical role in our development and success. We have a number of packages available to suit businesses of all sizes. To enquire about becoming a sponsor please email [mick.spas@gisbornesc.com](mailto:mick.spas@gisbornesc.com)

## 2023 SPONSORSHIP

### FURTHER DETAILS & PRICING



General Sponsor Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Embedded branding on Social Media team templates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsors Board branding	✓	✓		
General Club Social Media Banner	✓			
Website Banner [Top of website landing page]	✓			
Website Footer	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website: Sponsors Page	✓	✓	✓	✓
Description of Product/Service on web	✓	✓	✓	
Social Media awareness campaigns	✓	✓		
2 tickets to senior presentation dinner	✓	✓	✓	
Promoted at Club Events	✓	✓		
1st option to extend partnership next year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to club events	✓	✓	✓	✓

Package Type	Sponsorship Value	No of packages available	Additional Specific Advertising
<b>Senior Women</b>			
Platinum	\$ 10,000.00	1	Shirt Front, Sponsors Board
Gold	\$ 5,000.00	1	Shirt Rear, Sponsors Board
Silver	\$ 2,000.00	1	Sleeve or Shorts, Board
<b>Senior Men</b>			
Platinum	\$ 10,000.00	1	Shirt Front, Sponsors Board
Gold	\$ 5,000.00	1	Shirt Rear, Sponsors Board
Silver	\$ 2,000.00	1	Sleeve or Shorts, Board
<b>General Club Sponsorship</b>			
Platinum	\$ 10,000.00	1	Naming rights: Dixon Field Pavilion
Gold	\$ 3,000.00	2	Main Pitch Bench, Club Directory, Tear Drop Banner
Silver	\$ 2,000.00		Pavilion Sponsors Board, Club Directory, Tear Drop Banner
Bronze	\$ 1,000.00		Club Directory, Tear Drop Banner
Bronze	\$ 500.00		Club Directory

# DONATION DRIVE

Gisborne SC prides itself on being a community club for all and we work hard to keep costs down for our members.

**Boots:** We ask all families who have boots that are no longer in use to donate them to the club. On training and game days we put a used boot rack outside the changerooms of the main pavilion and welcome anyone to donate their boots or take a pair. You don't need to ask permission, anyone is free to browse what is there and hopefully find their size!

**Uniforms:** Each year we welcome a bunch of enthusiastic 4 – 7 year olds in our MiniRoos KickOff program. As these kids don't play competition, uniform costs are not included in their enrolment fee. None the less, these little superstars are keen to belong to the club and we'd love to be able to provide them with shorts and a top without charge. If your child is no longer using their size 6K or 8K kit, please consider donating it back to the club so it can be provided to one of our future stars. Please leave donations in a bag marked with MiniRoos KickOff in the lounge, or email to arrange a time to drop it off [minirooskickoff@gisbornesc.com](mailto:minirooskickoff@gisbornesc.com)

## SEASON 2023

With the Men's season already underway, the MiniRoos Competition, Juniors and Senior Women's seasons all start on Sunday April 23rd. Stay tuned for information from your coaches and team managers regarding practice games and season fixtures.

We wish all of our teams, at all levels, best of luck in 2023!

#BornToBeBlue





# 2023 SPONSORS



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