



# Redlynch Junior Soccer Club Inc.

P.O. Box 218, Redlynch Q 4870  
 Email: [redsoccer@qldnet.com.au](mailto:redsoccer@qldnet.com.au)  
 Website: [www.redlynchsoccer.org.au](http://www.redlynchsoccer.org.au)  
 Ph: (07) 4058 1670  
 Fax: (07) 4058 1804  
 ABN: 71 672 376 883

## Major Sponsors

**Redlynch Central**

**Kanimbla Heights Estate**

**Marino Moller Lawyers**

## Team Sponsors

ABN AMRO Morgans Ltd

Australasian Safety Co

Bendigo Bank

Bella Vista IGA Express

Bower Smash Repairs

Brumby's Redlynch

Coral Coast Air Conditioning

CB Richard Ellis

CBC Staff Selection

CCW Cabinet Works

Dawsons Engineering

Down Under Tours

Edge Real Estate

Far North Sportspower

Foaming Fury

Freshwater Butchery

G James Glass

Greencross Veterinarians

Hanson

McDonalds Smithfield

NKC Medical PTY LTD

NQ Pool Supplies

NQ Resource Recovery

Pedders Suspension

Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Smartline Homeloans

Sunset Photographics

Tong Sing Pty Ltd

Utamic Software

Wedrat Chartered Accountants

Wood-bilt Kitchens

President	Alan Webster	4058 0771
Vice President	John Menzies	4039 2435
Secretary	Gabriella Tomasetti	4039 2080
Treasurer	Steve Duff	4039 0106
Registrar	David McCall	4039 1583

[redsoccer@qldnet.com.au](mailto:redsoccer@qldnet.com.au)  
[johnmarilyn@netspace.net.au](mailto:johnmarilyn@netspace.net.au)  
[andrewgabriella@bigpond.com](mailto:andrewgabriella@bigpond.com)  
[devon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:devon@bigpond.net.au)  
[mccalls5@tpg.com.au](mailto:mccalls5@tpg.com.au)

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2009.**

It is my pleasure to present this report on the activities of the Redlynch Junior Soccer Club Inc for the 2009 season.

### Coaching and Teams

We have grown into an enormous club with 50 teams playing football this past season. With over 450 registered players we are the largest club in the FNQ zone. Size does not always bring improvement in quality of play, but I am pleased to report that our competitive teams have continued to show the steady improvement in playing ability that they have demonstrated over the past few years. Virtually all our teams made it through to the semi-final/knockout stage of their respective competitions, of them played in the eight finals, and three of these won their divisions. There was a large increase in the number of girls playing football in our club, and credit must go to Jeanette Bray and her coaches for the fine work they did coaching these young players. There is a strong push for our club to enter a Ladies' team in the FNQ Zone competition next season. Then, too, this was our first season with a Second Division Men's Team, ably coached by Mathew Curtis. They finished 8 out of 10 in this division, but played well on occasion, and I have high hopes for next year. I should also like to compliment a new parent to our club, Scott Ferguson, who enthusiastically and effectively organised the Squirts program, catering for nearly 50 3 – 5 year olds on Saturday mornings. This programme should provide a steady stream of new players to our club.

### Support and sponsorships

We are proud of the fact that our club enjoys great support in the community, this has been greatly due to the work of Raelee Phelps who has for the past few years organised and liaised with sponsors. We have a host of team sponsors, and are grateful to the generosity of the Marino family. Frank Marino is our Patron, and the family, through its Redlynch Central Shopping Centre, Marino Moller Lawyers and Kanimbla Heights Estate, is a major sponsor of our club. It is very gratifying to have the support of so many community minded sponsors. We are working on setting up links between our website and those of our sponsors as a means of assisting our sponsors in return.

### Equipment, grounds and buildings.

We have an adequate reserve of kit for coaching and for conducting club affairs. We thank Sarah Mainwood for her work on obtaining a number of worthwhile grants for us to purchase this equipment. The new clubhouse has been an absolute boon, making the day to day operation of the club so much easier. So too has been the purchase of a second storage container which we will use for clean storage. Our large fields have been at maximum capacity this year. A meeting with the Freshwater Christian Centre revealed that they are reluctant to provide us with a long term lease, for they have hopes of building a new church in the future. They have no immediate plans, though, and so we may continue to use the large fields we share with them. Our growth, though, does mean that we need to plan for a more intensive use of our existing fields, and also to look towards extending our usage of the football field at St. Andrew's Catholic College.

The work put in by Alan King is of inestimable value to the club. This man is here virtually every day, either supervising or personally mowing the fields, sorting and issuing kit, cleaning the clubhouse, serving in the canteen, repairing kit and much more. Our thoughts are with Alan as he supports his wife through a long period of medical treatment over the next few months.

### Administration.

While the growth of our club has given us a greater selection of players at the competitive levels size also brings organisational problems such as more administration work, greater pressure on practice fields and the need for more kit. Over the past year the overwhelming burden of administrative work has been eased by the tremendous contribution made by Gabriella Tomassetti, John Menzies, Steve Duff, Alan King and Bryanne Sandry. I thank them for this, and also the others such as Cherie Giles, Susan Guerini, Carolyn Casson and Sally Mlikota who have stepped forward to help. Without these volunteers our club would have sunk beneath the burden of administrative duties.

The days of putting notices on noticeboards has gone forever. Today everything is done by email, and I thank two people here in particular, Gabriella, who looks at our daily intake of something like 30 emails, redirecting them to the relevant person (and deleting all the rubbish!) and Paula Ufer, who has designed our website and maintains it on our behalf.

Further unsung heroes in our administrative team are the coordinators of our major raffles. Warren Joass has run our Red Beret Pub Raffle and Alan King the Wheelbarrow Raffle for many years, and this year Carolyn Casson took over the Chocolate Raffle from Gabriella. These raffles are of great value to our club. Without their income we would not be in the enviable financial position we are now, and our registration fees would be far higher. Warren is no longer available next year for his son no longer plays for us, and Alan King is too busy with the growing demands of running the grounds, so we urgently need two volunteers to fill these important portfolios.

### Presentation Day.

This went off extremely well, so efficiently in fact that we may consider going back to holding both junior and senior presentations together again. Thank you to Bryan Coates for this organisation, and also to Matt Trevett-Lyall and Qantaslink for flying three NQ Fury players up for this day. We could put some thought into how we could build on the relationship with NQ Fury.

### Areas we need to address in 2010.

1. The Girls' Competition in Cairns is undergoing a change, and we need to take into account the planned U11 and U14 Girls' Only league. We have also entered a Ladies Team in the Ladies Competition for 2010.
2. We suffered from incidents of poor behaviour from some of our Men's Team and U17 Youth Team players, leading to an unacceptable number of red cards and even a hefty fine. A new policy regarding the payment of red card fines has been announced to these players, and we need to filter the registration of these senior players next year.
3. The expansion of these senior teams means that we need more playing fields, and so we need to build our relationship with St. Andrew's Catholic College and encourage them to build change rooms for all their sports.
4. The post of Registrar in such a large club needs to be re-examined, and I suggest that we look at having two such posts, one for seniors and one for juniors.
5. Our representation at CDSA needs to be addressed, for the organisation has collapsed in its present form due to lack of meaningful support from the clubs.

ALAN WEBSTER  
President.

17 November 2009

