

Lions Roar

Newsletter of the Wollongong Lions Juniors
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Welcome to season 2008 with the Lions

We will be fielding teams in Auskick (under 7's mainly), under 9's, 10's, 11's and 13's.

While we have almost all the coaching positions covered, we need parents to help in various ways at training and on game days to make sure the kids get the skills and team work to have a good game of footy each week. We need parents to help with:

Managing the team, this can be as little or much involvement as you want, doing the team sheet on the day, helping the coach with tracking player rotation (for the 10's) and assisting at training if possible.

Training - we always appreciate parents getting involved. A 1 to 5 ratio of helpers to kids is ideal. If you see the coach of your child's team appear to struggle at training offer your help, it will not be refused. Little or no experience necessary, the coach is in charge and will point you in the right direction.

At home games - Jennifer does a fantastic job in running the canteen but she always needs helpers. Please see Jenny if you can offer any help. It would be great if a couple of parents from each team could do an hour or so before or after their child's game. Also we are asking parents to donate one or two non-perishable items to be used for fund raising raffles

We are holding a club committee meeting at 2pm on Sunday March 16 at Grant and Jenny Wilson's house - 63 Donald Street Fairy Meadow. Any parents who would like to have some input, want to help out at training or on game day, or just come along to find out what's happening with the club are welcome to attend.

Lions Web Site

The Lions Juniors have a presence on the internet with our own club and information pages. It is part of the overall Wollongong Lions website and can be accessed at <http://juniors.wlions.com.au>

It's a great way to keep family and friends who can't make it to the games regularly up to date. If you have any suggestions or comments please let us know either via the site itself or email us.

Training

Training is now on **Wednesday evenings at 5.30 pm** at Nth Dalton Park for all age groups. Hopefully this will enable parents to make it to training that other wise wouldn't at previous seasons time of 4pm. Not only will this help your child get a full training session in under lights, but on some training nights we will have a sausage sizzle after training, check future newsletters fro details of times.

Match Fixtures

An initial draft match schedule has been circulated among the clubs, as soon as it is finalised it will be attached to a newsletter and also on our website.

Gala day

Each year the junior competition traditionally kicks off with the Gala Day at Figtree oval for all grades, which is scheduled to take place on 29th March 2008. More on t he details of times and the further season fixtures as it comes to hand

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