

JUNIOR DEMON DIARY

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Ronald McDonald House-Charity Day

On Sunday 30th March at North Hobart Hobart Oval, NHJFC & teams from Sorell & Kingborough Junior Football Clubs (Auskick-U/15) participate in a fundraising day to benefit Ronald McDonald House. This annual event is made even more poignant by the fact that not only does NHJFC celebrate its 30th birthday, but it also celebrates 10 years of support for Ronald McDonald House. In attendance for the Auskick session will be NHFC senior players & the Tassie Devils. NHFC will operate the canteen with proceeds donated to our charity, there will also be a raffle sporting some amazing prizes. Entry is a gold coin donation, so come along, have some fun & while you're at it support the organization that cares for the families of our sick & injured babies & children.

2008 REGISTRATION FEES NOW DUE!!!

Auskick	\$35 for one player
U8 & U9	\$75 for one player
U10,U11 & U12	\$80 for one player
U13, U14 & U15	\$95 for one player

Discount rates for 2 or more players / family. All players to be registered before they can play and payment of fees in full is expected upon registration. Otherwise fees **must** be paid in full by no later than game 4 (4th May). Fees owing from 2007 to be paid in full before 2008 registration accepted. NHJFC's new credit (debit) card facilities will be available at Ronald McDonald Day - providing a convenient alternative to cash & cheque payments.

TRAINING TIMES

For info about your team training contact your coach or go to

<http://www.demons.asn.au/roster.htm>

Are you or your business interested in sponsoring junior footy???

If so we have a proposal that will benefit everyone!!!! Please contact John Gibb or Julie Doran (0417584180) or via email jules.doran@bigpond.com.au We currently have opportunities for a range of options including advertising (from full page down to 1/16th page ads) in this year's soon to be released NHFC year book.

U/15's

On Saturday 15th March NHJFC Under 15s participated in a practice match against Kingborough Tigers. The match was a curtain raiser to the Devils vs Collingwood game. The bumper crowd enjoyed 3 games of footy basking in the sun at North Hobart Oval.

2008 COMMITTEE

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Peter Fisher

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Committee

Tracy Cowie

Suzi Ransom

Grant Huxley

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Meetings held at NHFC rooms, Argyle St, Nth Hobart. All welcome! Enquiries to:

info@demons.asn.au



NHJFC 2008 coaching team

Auskick: Blair Brownless

U8: Gray Coleman, Mike Palfreyman & Jonathan Rogers

U9: Jim Ransom

U10: Anthony Cole

U11: Mark Heynes

U12: Ricky McCulloch

U13: Chris Robertson

U14: Matthew Claridge

U15: Craig Martin

NHJFC – CELEBRATING OUR 30TH BIRTHDAY IN 2008

Back to school at New Town Primary School

NHJFC committee members Suzi Ransom and John Gibb visited NTPS last week to present 2 leather footies and 2 junior Demons jumpers to 2008's *Frank McDonald awards* group – comprising secondary students from across Tasmania who will travel to France soon for Anzac Day events. They will be accompanied by Alison Ritchie MLC and Rosalie Mulcahy of NTPS. They will present the Demons gear to their sister school in France. For more info and pictures see - <http://www.newtownprimary.tased.edu.au/12008/francefootys/AAindexFranceFooty.htm>

Demons Merchandise

After the success of our Demons gear merchandising in 2007 an extended range of Demons-branded team-wear and merchandise will be available in 2008. The range will include NH Demons team jackets, track pants, beanies, scarves, polo shirts, team sports bags and Demons bumper stickers. NHJFC also intends to stock navy-blue footy shorts and socks plus the white (away game shorts with AFL stripe) required by U15s this season. NHJFC's objective for these products is not to conduct a profit making exercise but rather provide affordable products for our members who in turn will promote the Demon brand by wearing the gear.

Committee member Tracy Cowie is responsible for our merchandising efforts, so contact Tracy via email info@demons.asn.au for more info or to place an order.

What' s new ?

NHJFC recently took possession of a new footy pack that was awarded to us through Telstra's 'Be Involved' community funding program. The kit, valued at \$1,000, comprised 8 leather Sherrin footies, four junior bump bags, 2 footy carry bags, 30 new water bottles and a large team-gear bag. Many thanks to Telstra for their continued support of junior sporting clubs!

NEW JUMPERS for the little ones.....

Our transition from the old cotton/polyester jumpers to new synthetic jumpers will be complete in 2008 with new jumpers being available for U8s - U10s. These jumpers have been funded through a number of means – such as a generous \$1,000 donation from an U9 family; \$1,000 AFL grant for former NHJFC/NHFC player Colin Garland being drafted to AFL club Melbourne; and via ongoing fund-raising efforts. Watch out for these new jumpers !!!

VOLUNTEERS

Don't forget to let us know if you can assist us in any way by volunteering for one of the many jobs around the club. Many hands make light work.....you know it makes sense.....

DON'T FORGET...

- NHJFC provide footy jumpers for all players (on loan) for 2008
- players/families to provide own footy boots, red footy socks and navy blue footy shorts
- our policy is that **MOUTHGUARDS** are compulsory for all and **MUST** be worn at training & in games

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All U13, 14 & 15 players will train at North Hobart Oval at 3.45pm on Friday 28 March – prior to the NH v Glenorchy senior match. See you there !!!

Do we have your email address?
Please advise us at info@demons.asn.au

When does footy start?

Practice matches are scheduled for Ronald McDonald Day as mentioned on page 1.

The season gets underway (for U8 to U15) with Round 1 on Sunday 13 April 2008.

NHJFC' s
Auskick season



We wish you & your family a safe & happy Easter & look forward to seeing you all at Ronald McDonald Charity Day on Sunday 30th March at NH Oval.

Peter Fisher

PRESIDENT - NHJFC, 2008

will get
underway on
Sunday 20
April 2008.

Coaches will
remind you of
these
important
dates.