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A newsletter for the Players, Parents and Supporters of the Northside Christian Football Club

### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

We are now over halfway through the season – with the seniors finishing round 11 and the juniors round 9 this weekend. At this stage of 12 teams in U9 to Senior Mens, 7 teams are currently in the top 4, and in the running to make the finals! Regardless, of whether the team is top or bottom, players, parents and coaches continue to display a positive attitude. I am encouraged that all teams are developing their skills, enjoying competing, and continue to display Christian values in the face of success or failure.

Unfortunately, a couple teams were placed in the wrong division this year and so have yet to win a game. A number of Clubs are seeking to get a change in the grading process, in an attempt to avoid this in future seasons. We all recognize the difficulties where teams have either no real chance of winning or win easily every week. Neither situation is desirable. Please encourage your players to be gracious in victory; acknowledging there can be no winner without a loser. Try also to encourage your players to be positive when losing; focusing on improvements and effort, never blaming team-mates or referees.

Next weekend most of us will enjoy a break from the early starts on Saturday morning. However, a few players have been selected to participate in the North Zone Teams. Please encourage these girls and boys, as they compete over the long weekend against teams from across Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

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### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

#### **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS – Mon. July 19**

Photographs of all teams from the youngest to the oldest (U7 – SM)! All players, coaches and managers should attend if possible, and wear your team uniform. Details will be sent out shortly to the coaches and managers.

#### **FINALS – Commencing Sat. Aug. 14**

The top 4 teams (U9+) in each division will play-off. Keep an eye on the QCSA website to see how our teams progress.

#### **PRESENTATION NIGHT – Tues. Sept. 7**

A time to get everyone together to acknowledge the achievements of our Club and players in 2010. All players will receive a trophy (key-ring for SM), plus there will be special awards for “best & fairest” and “most improved” players in each team.

#### **U7 and U8 CARNIVAL – Date TBA (Aug.)**

The North Pine Club with assistance from the other north-zone Clubs will run a carnival for all U7 and U8 teams. This is normally scheduled 1 or 2 weeks after the end of the main season (i.e. August). Details will be distributed as soon as they are available.

#### **SCENIC RIM CUP – Sat. Sept. 18**

Organised by Esk and Beaudesert Cups. We are currently entering U12 and U14 teams. If players in U10 or U15 are interested speak with your coach.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30pm, Mon. Nov. 1**

The Club’s AGM will be held on the first Monday of November. If you are a committed Christian and interested in becoming more involved in the ministry and leadership of this Club, please contact the President or one of the other Committee members to discuss. Pay is poor, but rewards are many!

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