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Sandy Straits Football Club Newsletter

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Presidents Prattle

Hello and Welcome to the 2011 Season. Sandy Straits have 22 teams from U/6 through to Senior Mens and Ladies.

Our numbers have improved from last Season with an extra 5 teams entered into the Competition this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Coaches who have put their hands up to Coach this Season.

We still require players in the following age groups—U/6, U/8, U/10, U/12, U15, U/17 and Senior Men or Div 3 Men (play Tuesday nights). If you know anyone that would like to play then please ring our Registrar Sharyn Palmer on 41284250 or 0402 865 810.

GAME FEES

By now everyone should have received their invoices for their game fees (only if you did not pay them at sign on),.

Payment is due on the 14th May, 2011. Otherwise, you can pay for them the next Saturday the 21st May when the Team Photos are on. If you are having problems paying it by then, please contact Sharyn Palmer.

WEBSITE

Football Hervey Bay have a new website www.footballherveybay.com.au. You can find all the draws, game results, ladders etc on there.

SPONSORS

A big thank you to our old and new Sponsors that have come on board this Season—Banksie Concreting—Mens Team, Bayview Glass—U12 Team, Aussie Home Loans—U14 Team, Bay Dental—Ladies Div 1 Team and Sportfirst—U13 Team.

We thank you for your sponsorship. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of our teams please ring me. We have sponsorship packages that are \$550.00 for 3 years.

CLUB SHIRTS

The Club now has new Club Shirts available for purchase. They are \$22.00 for Kids and Adults. We have a number of sizes in stock, otherwise we are happy to order you one in, please see Sharyn if you would like one. These will be on display at Team Photo day.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Our Team Photos will be on the dates below—

- Friday 20th May—Jnr Girls
- Saturday 21st May—U6 to U15 and Youth Team
- Friday 27th May—Ladies Div 1 and Div 2 Team
- Saturday 28th May—Mens Div 1, 2 and 3 Teams.

Team Photos are \$15.00. This year we are offering Individual Photos which are \$7.00 each and will be a 6x8 photo. Money is payable at time of ordering.

Please let Sharyn know on the day if you would like your child to have an individual photo taken. Photos can be ordered and paid for on that day. A sample of both photos will be available for viewing on that day as well.

Coaches please make sure your team is there at least 45 minutes before kick off.

FUNDRAISER—AUSSIE HOME LOANS

By now you would have heard about our Fundraiser for this year. Our Club have teamed up with Aussie Home Loans in the Lend a Hand Program. If you make an appointment to have a health check of your finances our Club gets \$10.00 in return. **NO COMMITMENT JUST AN APPOINTMENT.**

Please read over the page about how much our Club has already made from our Members making an appointment.

Thank you
Derek Palmer (President)

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AUSSIE HOME LOANS



Aussie Hervey Bay Lends A Hand

For the last couple of years, Aussie Home Loans have spent a significant amount of \$\$\$\$ on their corporate sponsorship of the Collingwood AFL club & rugby league's NSW State of Origin (why they choose these two, who knows!!!!). Anyway, in late 2010, they decided they would not continue these sponsorships - instead, putting these sponsorship dollars into grassroots local sports. They have then said to the offices around Australia to setup sponsorships/arrangements with local sports clubs & help them out. As my son, Fraser, plays for the Under 12 Sharks, I wanted to make sure Sandy Straits Football Club got some of this money - hence the sponsorship the club & Aussie Hervey Bay have set up.

Aussie Hervey Bay is proud to have teamed up with Sandy Straits Football Club as part of *Aussie's Lend a Hand* promotion.

How can you help?

Aussie will donate \$100 to the Sandy Straits Football Club for every qualified appointment a club member has with either myself or my work colleague, Glenn Jansz. That's appointment - not an application or loan or settlement. Therefore, if you already have a home/investment property loan & it is sometime since you discussed options with your current lender, then we would love to sit down & have a chat with you. There is no obligation to proceed. However, if we can sit down with you, discuss what you currently have with your current lender & give you a financial "health check," then the club will benefit by \$100. And you can be assured if your current loan is meeting your needs & there isn't a better option for you at this time, we will let you know to stay where you are. However, if there is a better option for you & it can save you some money, then we can look at this for you as well. And, **there is no cost to you.**

Or maybe you are in the market to buying your own home (be it 1st home, 2nd home.....) & want to know the in's & out's that go with buying property, then we can help you too. We will go through the process of deposit required, loan repayments, costs etc & help you to the dream of owning your own home. And once again, **there is no cost to you.**

We are generally available to catch up after hours and on weekends &, you can either come into our office or we can catch up with you at your home or work place.

And for a limited time the team at Aussie are offering to provide an RP Data Property Report on your home valued at \$89.95 for FREE. Contact us at Aussie on 4128 2200 or catch Peter at the Under 12's Games.

Since the sign up days (back in January & February) where we spoke to a number of people, 6 club members have had appointments - meaning the club is now \$600 richer (and our hard working committee haven't had to do anything). An Aussie store on the Gold Coast set up this programme late last year with a junior basketball association & when talking to him recently, he had held 42 interviews - his club is now \$4200 better off. I would hope that within our club we can get at least 25 interviews - \$2500 is nothing to sneeze at. And if we make more, even better. I believe the club made \$1200 from the pie drive last year - a lot of hard work from the committee & their families went into making that \$1200. And I am sure you will agree the Lend a Hand promotion is a far easier way of raising money than handing out raffle tickets or chocolate boxes or pie orders to each of you to sell.

A little bit about what we do - we are a mortgage broker with access to 14 lenders throughout Australia - including the Big 4, ANZ, CBA, NAB & Westpac plus the likes of ING Bank, St George, BankWest, Suncorp & a number of smaller lenders as well. In fact, the lenders we have on our panel write about 90% of Australia's residential property loans. In addition, we do **NOT** charge a fee for our services - it is completely free to you. We are paid a commission from the lender for introducing your loan to them. Therefore, if looking for a home loan, we do the shopping for you.

At this stage the programme expires on 30 June 2011. As yet, we do not know if this is likely to be extended beyond this date. No doubt Aussie will make a commercial decision closer to the time based on the return they are receiving from their sponsorship investment. Therefore, can I suggest, if you are considering looking at a financial "health check," then you look at it sooner rather than later.

Please do not hesitate to call us - Peter Thomas or Glenn Jansz. Both of us are available to help you.

Thanks once again.

Peter Thomas

