



# Manly Vale Football Club Inc.

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Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

«FirstName» «LastName»  
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Dear «FirstName»,

Firstly, I hope you and your family had a happy festive season and that you have a safe and enjoyable 2010. I would like to thank you for playing for Manly Vale Football Club last season and remind you that our Registration Days for the 2010 football season will be held in late January / early February.

**When:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010: 12noon - 5pm  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010: 10am - 3pm  
**Where:** St Kierans School Hall, Condamine St, Manly Vale  
*Photographer and Credit Card Facilities available on both days*

*Note that it is preferred that senior players also register on these two days. However there will be a Seniors Registration Day on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 1pm - 4pm at the Manly Vale Calabria Club, Campbell Pde Manly Vale (opposite Mackellar Girls High School)*

In line with Manly Warringah Football Association (MWFA) guidelines, some players will be required to bring a birth certificate at registration - refer below:

**ALL NEW players (other than U/6 to U/8), as well as ALL Under 9s, Under 10s, Under 13s, Under 16s and Under 21s must have their photo taken at the registration day. All other players who have not had their photo taken electronically within the last 2 years must also have their photo taken on registration day.**

**ALL NEW JUNIOR (U/10 to U/16) AND NEW OVER 35 players must provide a copy of their birth certificate.**

### 2010 Season Registration Fees

For the 2010 season fees have been set as per the following table. This is based upon fees charged to the club by the MWFA, insurance costs and around 25% of the fee being used by the club to cover club provided strip, match balls, as well as other ongoing club expenses. In general the fees have risen by \$5 over the 2009 season fees, to cover the MWFA increased charges.

Additionally, the club is taking steps to continue to improve facilities, amenities and playing conditions for all players. The new amenities block and new lighting at David Thomas Reserve opened during the 2009 season and we are pursuing the construction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> storey on the amenities block, to act as a club house. As you may appreciate however, such improvements cannot be undertaken without cost. In order to prepare for these capital works, as per last season we are continuing with the \$10 per player levy - such levy being solely for allocation to our building fund to support amenities and lights improvements.

**However, in recognition of your ongoing loyalty to the club, we are pleased to offer you a \$20 early-bird discount if full registration is paid by no later than 28 February 2010.**

Sub Juniors		
	Insurance	
	Student	Full
U6 - U9	\$170	-

Juniors		
	Insurance	
	Student	Full
U10 - U15	\$185	-
Under 16	\$195	\$245

Senior Men's		
	Insurance	
	Student	Full
Under 18	\$220	\$270
Under 21	\$235	\$285
P/L	\$285	\$335
AL/1	\$280	\$330
A/L 2+	\$235	\$285
O35 all divs	\$235	\$285

Ladies		
	Insurance	
	Student	Full
Under 10	\$170	-
U12 - U14	\$185	-
Under 16	\$195	\$245
Under 18	\$220	\$270
P/L, A/L 1	\$250	\$300
A/L 2+	\$235	\$285
Over 35s	\$235	\$285

To ensure the equal and fair treatment of all players this season the Club Committee will continue to enforce a strict "no pay - no play" policy. Players will not be registered with Manly Warringah Football Association (MWFA), and hence will be ineligible to play, until all fees are fully paid. This approach is common practice amongst other clubs in the MWFA and is a rule incorporated in the Constitution. If registration fees are not paid on the registration days, Manly Vale Football Club cannot guarantee that registration will be completed in time to play the first round of competition.

For senior players, the difference in price represents the different insurance premiums between students and non-students. I recommend that all students who work part-time and want to seek wage cover if injured pay the higher (full insurance) rate.

Note that for players in age groups U/18 and above, student insurance is only available on supply of a copy of a 2010 student ID card or student travel pass (must have a date shown as either 2010, or an expiry date later than August 2010). It is an MWFA requirement that all students indicate the school or educational facility attended on their registration form.

Parents and registered players can also take advantage of registration discounts where they seek to coach teams themselves or wish to volunteer to help on the club committee:

- **Family Discount**  
A family discount will apply if 2 or more children from the same family register
- **Coaching Discount (parent coaching child's team)**  
A discount on the child's registration fees (limited to 1 child per team)
- **Coaching Discount (senior player coaching a junior team)**  
A discount on playing fees for the player
- **Committee Discount**  
A discount on fees for committee members
- **Early-bird discount** - \$20 reduction if full registration is received by 28 February 2010.

Please note that with the exception of the early-bird discount, only one other discount can apply to any registration.

**Credit Card and Photo facilities will also be available - but only at the Registration Days!**

We will also have a wide range of goodies available on both Registration Days, including club shorts, socks, t-shirts, hats, coffee mugs and special club logo kit bags.

#### Grading Days

Grading Days will be held for various age groups, to enable us to grade players into teams, and grade teams into the correct playing divisions. Players should attend both grading days for their age group. The grading days for 2010 are:

<b>U/9 ( Saturday Comp)</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	David Thomas, 4:30 to 6:00 pm
<b>U/10 ( Saturday Comp)</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	David Thomas, 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Depending on registrations received on the two registration days, the Club may also hold grading days for other age groups. If so, the players affected will be notified accordingly - watch our web site for updates.

#### Contacts

Should you have any questions about registration or any other related football matter during the season, please call:

<b>Sub Juniors: (U6 - U9)</b>		<b>Junior Boys (U10 - U16)</b>		<b>Junior Girls: (U10 - U16)</b>	
Tom Miles	0409 778 667	Melissa Grant	0411 757 977	Donna Craig	0405 146 703

<b>Ladies:</b>		<b>Seniors (Men):</b>		<b>O35 Mens:</b>	
Roland Winter	0412 614 893	Kenny Keussen	0412 485 532	Neil Blundell	0403 489 988

The Committee is eager to help promote the team and club with which you play to help foster both the club's and your image in the local community. You can help by accessing our informative internet site at [www.manlyvalefc.com.au](http://www.manlyvalefc.com.au) as well as by proudly wearing or using club t-shirts, polo tops, kit bags, coffee mugs, etc. If you or anyone else you know have any ideas or can help with any promotion or support (eg sponsorship, canteen help, line marking etc) for an hour or two a week I would love to hear from you.

Should you have any other questions about the Club, your registration, helping as a volunteer to help keep things running smoothly etc, please call me on 0404 863 071.

*Yours in football,*

**Terry Gatward**  
President  
Manly Vale Football Club