

## **FESTIVE SEASON MESSAGE 2012**

Greetings to all players, parents and supporters of North Ryde Soccer Club.

Just a quick note on behalf of the Board and Committee of North Ryde Soccer Club to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a safe and relaxing festive season and here's to a fabulous 2013.

Quick Update on off-season soccer stuff:

- We are still chasing up a small group of players who have not paid their fees in 2012. They will
  not be eligible to play for us or any other club in 2013 until they sort this out. You know who you
  are!!
- We trust that you are playing some form of soccer in the off-season to keep your touch. We know lots are playing indoor, or six a side or just having a kick around with their mates.
- We will be announcing a planning meeting early in 2013 to get a new group of volunteers together to run your club in 2013 and beyond. Remember, you don't have to do it all by yourself but we do need to spread the load across a broader team and bring new talent onto our team!
- We trust that the senior players are getting their head's around a pre-season fitness program. We will announce a program that starts Mid January to get your bodies back into the swing of things.
- We will be in contact with all current players in early 2013 to plan the new season. We have a
  very exciting pre-season program for junior players who want to get themselves super sharp
  before our club trials. More details early in the New Year.
- If you know someone through your summer sport who would like to join North Ryde in 2013 get them to come along to pre-season and find out more about what we do!
- We will start our 2013 campaign with our annual Parents vs. the Kids soccer challenge. Every Sunday afternoon at 4pm from January 13<sup>th</sup> up until the end of February at Ryde East School Oval. The Parent's remain hot favourites and we look forward to once again defending our title!

We hope Santa is good to you!!

Cheers

Mark Simpson Former President North Ryde Soccer Club