

NORTH RYDE SOCCER CLUB

2010 CANTEEN REPORT

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With the support of a great club behind us we are pleased to report that North Ryde and Magdala Canteens combined have netted the following for the 2010 soccer season

Wednesday Training night sales (4-6pm)	\$1810.00
Saturday North Ryde Canteen Sales (18 weeks 8 – 12 noon)	\$3931.85
Saturday Magdala Canteen Sales (15 weeks 8 – 12 noon)	\$4167.55
Total Canteen Profit for the 2010 season (not including Presentation Day)	\$5125.00

Once again this is far in excess of our budget and despite several weeks of inclement weather where neither training nor weekend games took place.

The systems and buying relationships that were put in place in the 2009 season enabled us to have both canteens up and running for the beginning of the season. Capital expenditure once again was kept to a minimum with only the purchase of a microwave oven for the Magdala Canteen.

I am pleased to say that we were able to have both canteens open every Saturday morning when there were games running and Wednesday evening for training. Setting up the volunteer roster timetable is always a difficult process for us as some of our teams do not play at our grounds but they still need to be rostered on. We thank all of the teams for their support each week turning up to do canteen duty. Without the continued support of the players and their families we would not be able to provide the service and raise the valuable funds that go straight back to the North Ryde Soccer club.

A special thank you must go to the ladies that helped out every Wednesday Training night at North Ryde Canteen, Joanna Bolton, Belinda Duncan, Sandy Barnes, Tracey Lochrin and the under 7 green parents, Lakshmi, Robyn, Brian and Julie. It was great to have the extra support and the chats.

The Menu was once again kept very simple to ensure that we did not waste food. A new addition this season being Four and Twenty Pies and Sausage Rolls. Michelle Saba successfully secured two pie ovens from Herbet Adams at no cost to the club. This enabled us to provide crispy hot pies on those cold mornings and training nights. We also broadened our lolly range to keep the kids – big and small, happy.

We were able to run a few BBQ's at the pre-season activities and at the weekend games but hope to increase that next year. This however will mean more people rostered on for canteen duty and will need the support of the club players and their families.

We have enjoyed running the canteens and the work set in place last year has set us up to be very successful this year. Next year we are looking for some fresh faces to continue on the great work and maybe come up with new ideas to take the canteens to another level. Once again we thank you for all your support this season.

North Ryde Soccer Club Canteen Coordinators Janine Hearne and Michelle Saba



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BOOT SALES

A new initiative this year was the introduction of the "Boot Trader", operating out of the North Ryde Canteen, during pre-season, and during training nights.

The boot trader was set up to assist parents, especially minis, which need new boots each season, by offering a system of donate, swap, or buy 'pre-loved' soccer boots. The program was very successful, with many families utilising this service.

Total sales for the season - \$230, with most boots sold for \$10 or \$15.

A huge thank you to all the parents that donated boots this year.

For 2011, I suggest we operate "the boot trader" on registration day as well as during pre-season matches.

Michelle Saba