

Old Scholars Take to the Soccer Pitch

The Immanuel College Old Scholars Soccer Club is up and running.

After a successful debut 2005 season, the team has already begun pre-season training for 2006.

The club's team competes in the A2 Collegiate division with a playing list boasting more than 20 registered players, the majority of which are past students. These include **Michael Allan** (95), **David McCouaig** (94), **Andrew McCouaig** (92), **Adam Hooper** (95), **Ben Hooper** (91), **Jan Pfitzner** (90), **Dale Gosden** (95), **Ben Sparrow** (94), **Aaron Spiridonoff** (95), **Brett Webster** (91), **Matthew Williams** (93), **Paul Kleinig** (99), **Ben Willsmore** (95), **Jason Langdon** (96), **Koki Kawaguchi** (94) and **Shinya Kawaguchi** (96).

The club's emphasis is on enjoyment and improvement. However, in true Immanuel spirit it has also already earned a reputation for being ultra competitive.

One of the aims of the club is to provide a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for students looking to continue playing soccer when they finish school.

The club's end of season dinner and medal count was held at the German Club in the city with David McCouaig being awarded Best & Fairest, Aaron Spiridonoff winning the Golden Boot (for most goals scored) and Ben Hooper taking out Most Improved.

Home matches are played at Immanuel College on Saturday afternoons with a barbecue also running during the game.

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Bulldog Update

The Adelaide Lutheran Football Club (incorporating Immanuel Old Scholars) has had another successful season, following up its 2004 double premiership in Div 6 with a dual runner up placing in Div 5 and being promoted yet another division. In 2006 the A Grade will be playing in Div 4 of the SA Amateur & Metropolitan Football League, with the B Grade in Div 4 Reserves and C Grade in Div 10.

In the last 20 years the club has won 4 A Grade, 2 B Grade and a C Grade premiership, plus played in finals an average of 2 out of every 3 years (including the last 4 years in a row). During this period many Immanuel old scholars have played for, and been involved with the mighty Bulldogs. It is a great way for the successful Immanuel football programme to be sustained beyond College.

The Club welcomes players and supporters from all walks of life, but both its history and future lies with the Lutheran community, in particular the Lutheran Colleges around the state. For more information about the Club and its history go to the website at www.alfc.techunity.com.au.

Pre season training started on January 17, 2006 at Bulldog Park, near the corner of South Terrace and Goodwood Road, with trial games planned for late March leading into Round 1 on April 1st. During pre-season there



will be a few sessions at Immanuel College and these dates will be posted on the web. Feel free to contact Club Coach Geoff Brereton on 0417 842 961 or Assistant Coach Wayne Gehling on 0418 888 955.

The club is not just a footy club, with 2 cricket sides again playing over summer and 2006 seeing the reforming of the Adelaide Lutheran Netball Club. During the footy season there are also weekly meals at the Club and regular social events – 2005 saw the successful Doggies Ball while plans are underway for a big 2006 reunion of the 1986 (20 years), 1988 (18 years) and 1991 (15 years) premiership sides.

Adelaide Lutheran and ICOSA are looking forward to working together and continuing the proud history of a great footy club and a great College side.

