



Old Scholars Soccer Club expands in 2007

With a string of (new) old scholars signing up for 2007, the Immanuel College Old Scholars Soccer Club (aka the Doves) has well and truly found its wings in its third season in the Collegiate League.

The Doves are this year competing in the top two divisions of the Collegiate League (A1 and B1) after a large number of new player signings from the Old Scholar ranks boosted the player register and talent pool.

The club now has approximately 45 players on its list.

New players to the club include **Michael Barnes** ('91), **Simon Altus** ('04), **Brendon Lyons** ('93), **Jamie Stefanato** ('03), **Matthew Langdon** ('93), **Daniel Bartholomaeus** ('93), **Darrell Wedge** ('94) and **Tim Day** ('04).

Despite expanding from one team to two and now competing at the highest level, the fun culture of the club remains as strong as ever.

Both the A's and B's are battling it out with a handful of other College teams in the middle of the ladder of their respective divisions. Not bad, considering Immanuel is the youngest club in both divisions.

Both teams are continuously improving under club coach **Jan Pfitzner** ('90) and the Doves are confident of finishing the second half of the season on a high.

Off the field, the club is in a very strong position.

The Immanuel College Old Scholars Association has pledged very generous financial support to the club this year while the Doves have also gained sponsorship from Wendy Higgins Mortgage Choice and the Cremorne Hotel.

Also new president Ryan McKee and vice president **Tim Dobrowski** ('99) have incorporated the club.

Our matches attract a healthy following of supporters while the home match BBQ is proving popular, particularly on the colder weekends. A special thank you to **Margaret Ames** ('50) for providing the power to our coffee urn each home match.

Our home games are played on the far western oval at the College. The times for remaining home matches are:

August 11: Immanuel v PAC (B's 1.30 pm; A's 3.15 pm)
August 25: Immanuel v Adelaide Uni White (B's 1.30 pm; A's 3.15 pm)
September 15: Immanuel v Scotch (B's 1.30 pm; A's 3.15 pm)

The Doves are looking forward to playing the College First 11 during the weekend opening of the new Immanuel College Sports Centre. We see this as an ideal way to meet the current



crop of players at the College and introduce them to our club should they wish to keep playing with mates at a high level after school.

Anyone interested in getting in touch with the Doves can go to our website at www.icosc.org.au.

We are always keen to hear from recent school leavers and old(er) scholars.

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