A full-page background image of a soccer match. In the foreground, a player in a black jersey with yellow accents is leaning forward, controlling the ball with his right foot. He is being challenged by a player in a white and red striped jersey. The background shows other players and a grassy field.

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ISSUE 2

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Here we go for season 2021. The new season has already started a few weeks back for the Men's Capital League 1 and for our juniors playing in U13, U14 and U16 age divisions. Grading matches have been underway for our U12s as they start their first season of full competition. At the other end of the playing age spectrum, the season is also off to a start for the O35 and O45s. As I write this we're also preparing for the start of senior City League competition for our City League 1 Ladies and 4 men's teams this season. They will span from City 3 all the way to City 8. The largest amount of City League teams for Moggill FC in a very long time.

Teams that are already playing have acquitted themselves well early in the season. Particularly notable is the performance of the Capital League 1 team, who sit high on the ladder after a couple of great wins in their fixtures and have played some strong games to see them advance in the FFA cup. We wish them well for the coming game against the Ipswich Knights in a week or so. There have also been some great performances by some of the junior teams in their competitions. It's now only a few weeks until the Mini Roos start their games in the U6 to U11 age groups. Registrations are still open for these, with vacancies still in most ages. If you haven't registered your son or daughter yet it's not too late, but please register soon.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the fields over the coming weeks supporting our teams and enjoying some quality football.

Rob Watson

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MFC President

A soccer player in a grey and red jersey is holding a soccer ball. The player is wearing a grey jersey with red sleeves and a black long-sleeved shirt underneath. The jersey has a circular logo on the chest that says "MODHILL" and "FOOTBALL CLUB". The player is holding a white soccer ball with green and black patterns. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some greenery and a blue banner with white text that includes "10" and "AL ESTATE".

JUNIOR DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

ADDED TIME

After a tough 2020, our club has increased in players in almost every age group and we are looking to bounce back with success on and off the field in 2021.



IT'S AWESOME TO SEE THAT THIS YEAR MFC WILL AGAIN FIELD ALL GIRLS TEAMS IN U/10 AND U/12S AGE GROUPS. FOR A CLUB OF OUR SIZE ITS BRILLIANT TO SEE US FULFILLING A PATHWAY INTO WOMEN'S FOOTBALL.

With season 2021 now well underway for our junior divisional teams we are already seeing some awesome results with recent wins from our U/13s 5-2 over local rivals Taringa, Our U/14s beat The Gap 4-0 and our U/16s beat UQ 2-1 in the first couple of weeks.

For our mighty Mini Roos teams it's going to be another exciting season with many children returning to play with their team mates from past seasons along with a number of new players. Although some already are, teams will all be confirmed by April 6th so please register if you haven't done so yet.

It's awesome to see that this year MFC will again field all girls teams in U/10 and U/12s age groups. For a club of our size its brilliant to see us fulfilling a pathway into women's football. We also have a lot younger girls playing across the younger Mini Roo teams. The future looks so bright with the talent and participation that we have we may even have a future Matilda in our club right now!

Mini Roo Muster nights U/6-U/8s have been affected by weather and recent COVID19 lockdowns but we will now run these through school holidays for those that can make it. Please refer to our MFC Facebook page for updated times and dates once we get clearance to train again after lockdown.

We do have a number of coaches returning for the season but could use a couple of more volunteers if you are interested. Coaches will receive a polo top supplied by the club. The junior and youth coaches will be encouraged to complete an coach accreditation course.

Currently we are seeking 1-2 more coaches in the Mini Roo age groups. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information you may need.

The MFC Academy Program will look to start in early May with invitations being sent out in April. It will be based on an 8 week program with trainings to be held on Monday Nights. There will be an additional cost to the program and will include some kit for the players selected.

As we head into the season let's remember that our mandate for the juniors in the club is creating a fun, enjoyable and positive football experience regardless of level. With that in mind I wanted to share a story I came across on one of the channels I subscribe too.

CONTINUED...

'Once upon a time, a frustrated youth soccer coach posed an interesting question on a discussion board:

He said:

"What would you say to your team? If you were just outclassed in every way, Is there any games or goals you could set for your team. It seems pretty sad to have to set a goal for like 5 goals in the second half."

Well, this isn't an unusual situation.

Where one team completely outclasses the other, often the winning team faces the dilemma of whether to run up the score or not.

The losing team?

They face a different problem, and that is...

What should they do to make the rest of the match as fruitful as possible, even as they're getting beaten senseless?

Well, here's the thing.

If you find your team being outclassed, one of the best things you can do is to switch your focus from one of winning... to one of FUN LEARNING.

What do I mean?

Enjoy this wonderful story which illustrates the point perfectly:

Nearly every time we stepped on the field we were outclassed.

About three or four games into the season we were playing against the best team in the league. At half-time we were down 8-0. The first half was just awful, the girls couldn't maintain possession of the ball, we couldn't get an attack going for the life of us, the forwards were even coming way back to play defence because they had lost all confidence in their defence. It wasn't the kind of game we wanted to play.

Now many coaches see getting beaten badly as a problem with defence. Saying you need to shore up the defence and contain the score.

I'd say this is a myth.

No matter how good your defence is you can never play your best without attacking and good possession. (Check out The FA book on Coaching Basics for a chapter on what a successful team does. You'll notice is breaks down into attacking, possession, and flexible play.)

So, back to the story. I watched the girls walk off the field at half-time with their tails between their legs. It was terrible and I knew I had to do something to get them back in the game.

My half-time talk went something like this:

I pulled out a piece of paper and wrote on it: goals, shoots, attacks, possession, winning contested balls, headers, style/creative play and told the girls to forget the first half. From now on it doesn't matter how many goals they score on us, we are turning this game into an exercise in attacking. I told them we'd be keeping our own score, one point for each of the things listed on the page and 5 points for goals.

I then outlined some basic tactics and positioning to use the second half., including pushing the defence way up to and even past mid-field. They entered the field pumped up and turned the game around.

They attacked brilliantly and took control of the game away from the other team. Despite having a big lead and even scoring a few goals the second half, the opponent found themselves in panic mode for much of the game, not working as a team, but only as individual players. I forget what I heard the other coach yell to his girls, but I remember reading between the lines and hearing, "Oh no, we're falling apart!" (I gave my girls 10 bonus points for that because it was a classic.)

Despite losing the game by a significant margin (11-0, I think), the girls came off the field excited. They wanted to know how many points they scored and congratulated one another for their effort.

Throughout the season they would bring up that game as an example of how they can turn things around, play well, and attack successfully.'

I must say, that's a fantastic story.

And it contains a valuable lesson any youth football coach can apply whenever they find themselves losing by a big margin:

Keep having fun, and never give up.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the park soon. Go Moggill!!!!!!

Shane Brotherton

Yours in Football,
Shane Brotherton
MFC Junior Director of Coaching (JDOC)



AROUND THE GROUNDS SENIOR FOOTBALL

CAPITAL LEAGUE 1

ROUND 1 - 2-1 WIN VS ANNERLEY
ROUND 2 - 6-2 WIN VS IPSWICH CITY
ROUND 3 - BYE
ROUND 4 - VS RIPLEY VALLEY TBC
NEXT MATCH - RD 5 VS NORTH PINE

FFA CUP 2021

ROUND 1 - BYE
ROUND 2 - 8-0 WIN VS GATTON
ROUND 3 - 1-0 WIN VS CABOOLTURE
NEXT MATCH - RD4 VS IPSWICH
KNIGHTS TBC

LADIES CITY 1

6-1 WIN VS MITCHELTON

CITY LEAGUE 3

1-1 DRAW VS UQ CITY 2

CITY LEAGUE 5

6-4 WIN VS ANNERLEY

CITY LEAGUE 6

7-0 WIN VS TARRAGINDI

CITY LEAGUE 8

OPENING GAME AFTER EASTER

QMF 035'S DIV 2

0-2 LOSS VS TARINGA

QMF 035'S DIV 4

4-3 LOSS VS SPRINGFIELD

QMF 045'S DIV 1

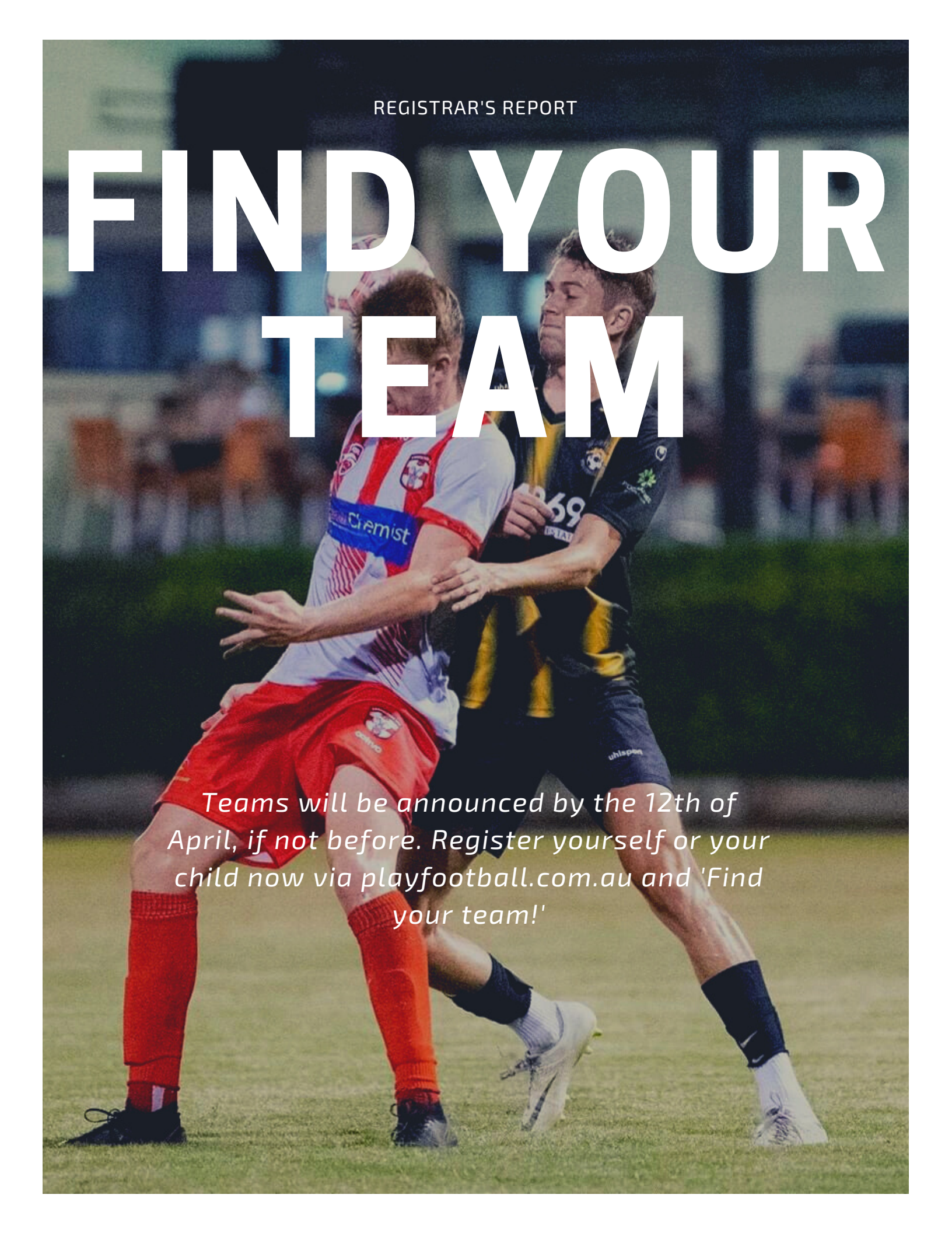
9-0 WIN VS SPRINGFIELD

QMF 045'S DIV 2

0-5 WIN VS SPRINGFIELD

Still interested in playing?

Register at www.playfootball.com.au and get in
contact with the club via registrar@moggillfc.org.au

A background photograph of two soccer players in action on a grass field. The player on the left is wearing a white jersey with red accents and red shorts, with a blue armband that says 'Clemist'. The player on the right is wearing a dark blue jersey with yellow accents and dark shorts. They are both reaching for a soccer ball in the air. The background is blurred, showing a stadium setting.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

FIND YOUR TEAM

Teams will be announced by the 12th of April, if not before. Register yourself or your child now via playfootball.com.au and 'Find your team!'



*ONCE AGAIN WE ARE
GIVING FAMILIES THAT
ARE A PART OF OUR CLUB
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Please note all fees are due prior to the first game for 2021. If there are still outstanding invoices from the 2020 season, these must be paid in full as well. If not paid in full, an EziDebit plan needs to be in place and the administration fees component for 2021 paid in full, as well as all of 2020.

If they are not, players will not be able to take the field.

If there are any queries regarding membership fees or EziDebit please contact the registrar, Lauren Urquhart at registrar@moggillfc.org.au

Head to our website to access the links for EziDebit.

Looking forward to seeing everyone registered and paid before Round 1 on the 24th of April!

Lauren Urquhart
Best regards
Lauren Urquhart
MFC Registrar



MAGIL'S MEMO'S

AS WITH ALL COMMUNITY BASED CLUBS, WE REQUIRE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERING TO STAY VIABLE FOR OUR MEMBERS. INCREASING COSTS AND A TOUGH FINANCIAL YEAR IN 2020, WE ARE ON THE CALL OUT FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS. SHANE BROTHERTON AND LEWIE BRUCE HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF FIELD SET UP & PACK UP OF A SATURDAY MORNING FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS BUT AN INCREASE OF TEAMS THEY ARE COACHING HAS MEANT THAT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE SET UP THIS SEASON. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF DEDICATED PARENTS TO TAKE IT OVER THIS SEASON TO HELP THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB. IT TAKES AROUND AN HOUR EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 6-7AM AND THEN ABOUT 30 MINS AFTER THE FINAL GAMES. SHANE AND LEWIE ARE HAPPY TO SHOW THESE VOLUNTEERS THE ROPES AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PREPARED FOR ROUND 1. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN, GET IN CONTACT WITH THE COMMITTEE VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW. EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY DO IT ONCE A FORTNIGHT OR ONCE A MONTH, IT ALL MAKES A DIFFERENCE. BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND HELP OUR GREAT CLUB CONTINUE TO GROW!

A MASSIVE SHOUT OUT TO OUR NEWLY FORMED 'LINE MARKING SOCIETY' WHO HAVE STEPPED UP IN A TIME OF NEED TO HELP THE CLUB WITH THE MARKING OF UP TO 6 FIELDS PER WEEKEND. UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF ANDY BOUNDY, THE GROUP HAVE ALREADY LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT THE ART OF FOOTBALL FIELDS.

GREAT STUFF GUYS, WE ALL APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS!

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEND A HAND AND BE PART OF OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS AT MFC PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH THE COMMITTEE VIA:

CONTACT: COMMITTEE@MOGGILLFC.ORG.AU

**IT ALL COUNTS AND AS OUR MOTTO SAYS FOR 2021
TOGETHER AS ONE!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Moggill is said to be derived from 'Magil', the aboriginal word for Water Lizard in the Jagara's Yugarubul language, although there are other theories as to the origins of the name Moggill. It is likely that Moggill Creek was named first and the district took on the creek's name.

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