



STRATHFIELDSAYE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Inc.

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15 December 2016

At the Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club's Annual General Meeting held on the 5th of December a motion was passed endorsing the amalgamation of the Strathfieldsaye Junior Football Club and Strathfieldsaye Junior Netball Club with the senior club.

Previously, motions were passed at both junior clubs AGM's, paving the way for the final formality on 5 December. There are a number of individuals who have worked very hard over the past couple of years to get the clubs to this point and we thank them very much for their efforts.

The amalgamation represents the beginning of another chapter in our clubs short history. It will further enhance the already strong relationships between our junior and senior programs, with everyone involved excited and optimistic about the opportunities it will bring the club and the community of Strathfieldsaye.

Senior club Chairperson Mick Farrell said "We have always maintained great relationships across the junior and senior clubs but this will make communication, resourcing, planning and collaboration even better. There have already been many positives come out of the process leading up to this point and you can tell everyone is looking forward to working together."

Another huge benefit of amalgamation is enhanced development pathways for our community's young footballers and netballers.

Junior Football Chairperson Terry Welch said "This is a logical and mature progression for the club. As a junior committee we see the amalgamation as strengthening all aspects of the club. The culture and systems of this club are terrific and these can only be enhanced through this amalgamation. For the juniors there is clear alignment and strong engagement across the club which we will continue to build and develop."

While Junior Netball Chairperson Michelle Thomson added "We see the amalgamation as a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the link between the junior and senior players. Our seniors can play a crucial role in helping guide and develop our junior players, helping to bring the community together."

The club is currently in the process of appointing a Board of Management which will be announced soon.

In the meantime, the new Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club Inc. extends an invitation to everyone in the community to join us for an end of year break up and celebration on Wednesday 21 December at the clubrooms. The footballers will hold their last training run for 2016, there will be BBQ and refreshments available, merchandise for sale, and the Big Bash League will be playing on the massive Share Media Mobile Screen in front of the rooms - so bring your favourite chair or a bean-bag.

GO STORM!!!

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