



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 29th of November, 2009, was a historic day for the Lynbrook community. Even before that day much work had been done in the establishment of the Lynbrook Football Club.

For the historical stalwarts the first official working party meeting to form the club was held on the 9th of September, 2009.

It seems along time ago since a few people got together with the idea of starting the football club. Even our inaugural meeting in November seems a distant memory even though it is less than 12 months ago.

Much has been done by many in that time. Much has been accomplished both on and off the field to get us where we are today.

The first year journey is nearly complete, but there will be not much time to rest for the second year approaches rapidly.

Many new friendships have been made, both on and off the field, old acquaintances renewed. Many hours have been dedicated to get the boys onto the park each week by people on and off the committee alike.

We have achieved many goals and successes along the way. Our first game, our new jumper, our logo, our club song, the first goal, the first win, many more to numerous to mention but to joyous to ever forget.

One of my great passions each week was to listen to the parents talk about the boys both their own and others, and how well they have played, how much they have developed and how much they have changed. The happy, excited looks on all your faces, priceless, even if it was at eight o'clock on a Sunday morning.

We have made some good decisions, some bad. My overall assessment of how your committee performed is good. Considering that a bunch of people, who, in the most, didn't know each other at all, got two teams of boys playing football, secured a home ground, improved the facilities and a healthy bank balance to move into next year is quite significant.

It would be remiss of me to not mention some people. I have no doubt the whole place would have fallen over without the efforts of our Secretary, Kim who has tirelessly completed job after job. Great job Kim, thank you. Really, thank you doesn't do you justice.

Our finances are in good shape thanks to the efforts of Tanya and Philippa, with fund raising and counting every penny.

Thank you also to Megan, five thirty starts on Sunday mornings in the canteen, you've got to be kidding, but she was there. Thank you Megan for your efforts.

We have learnt so much and yet have so much to learn.

Thank you to the Mum's and Dad's: Catherine, Ann, Mel, Maurice, Big Thommo for all your efforts. Even with the committee the place wouldn't function without your help.

To the boys I hope you had a great year and will remember it fondly and proudly as you get older. Continue to wear our colours with pride and distinction. I hope that you have developed friendships that will live long past your footy playing days.

In closing thank you again to all, especially anyone I have missed, enjoy the summer break and keep an eye out for the new season it's closer than you think....

Go Lightning.....

Andrew King

President