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## Positions Vacant

If the following paid part-time positions are of interest please send an email to [pres@samfordfootball.org.au](mailto:pres@samfordfootball.org.au). They are available to be filled immediately:



### Club Treasurer / Administrator

The club is seeking to employ an **innovative, enthusiastic person** to perform Treasurer, Registrar and Office Administration duties, ensuring that:

- a management and reporting system is in place and operable so the Club Management Committee has an accurate understanding of the financial and administrative status of the Club at all times; and
- the clubs available funds are used most effectively (financial planning and management).

The successful applicant will have **financial bookkeeping qualifications or experience** and **Excel spreadsheet experience**. They will also have experience in procedures for handling cash, cheques and other financial transactions and a passion to grow the club, to make a difference, to give something back to the community.

**Preparedness to make a regular time commitment;** management, communication and interpersonal skills; and basic computer skills, including familiarisation with computer book keeping software are required.

**Remuneration is negotiable** and pre-agreed out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

Employment will be under normal PAYG provisions and **superannuation of 9%** is included.

The following time commitments are estimated but may vary as the role is matured:

- 23 hours per week February to May; and
- 12 hours per week June to January.



### Director of Football

The club is seeking to employ an **open minded and future driven person** to manage all off field football activities in the club. Responsibilities will include:

- Establishment of the Clubs **Football Operational Plan**, including recruitment and management of club Directors of Coaching;
- **Coordination of all coaching** and coaching activities within the club, including their education and development and retention;
- Player and Coach **talent identification**;
- Setting of SSG and Junior player selection, player **retention and 'transition' policy**;
- **Setting recruitment policy** for all Senior Grades, including Youth, formulation of remuneration packages and contracts for players and coaches, negotiation of clearances and player registrations in accordance with the Football Brisbane rules; and
- **Recruitment and education** of specialist support staff for coaches, Managers and Gear Custodians.

The successful applicant will have an current knowledge of football laws and football, and **Director of Coaching experience** is desirable. They will be able to work independently and as a team, have conflict resolution skills and be able to supervise others within a busy environment.

The Director of Football is a **Management Committee Position** and will be involved in promoting the Club to all potential players and coaches (not just elite).

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Employment will be under normal PAYG or provisions and **superannuation of 9%** is included.

The following time commitments are estimated but may vary as the role is matured:

- 18 hours per week December to March; and
- 12 hours per week May to November.



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## President's Report

### Off Season Football

There is again a lot of interest amongst our players in playing four-aside football this Spring (October through to November).

With the season finishing on Saturday August 23 we will be running an off-season 5-a-side U6 to U8 Rooball competition through to October/November (about 10 weeks or so).

A \$20 fee will be payable to cover insurance costs, but apart from that there would be no other costs.

If you would be interested in participating please let Mark Halle know via email at rooball@samfordfootball.org.au.

Unfortunately due to main field condition and planned upgrades to the U9/10 field and clubhouse there will be no older age group football for this Spring.

### Trophy Days

A reminder that this years trophy days for U6s to U16s will be held at the Club (see Key Dates). Bring your own picnics, arrange to have pizza's delivered etc. Bring your own chairs and blankets, sit out on the pitch and enjoy our beautiful Queensland Spring in a family atmosphere.

Parking will be difficult so we also encourage you to share a lift with team mates or friends.

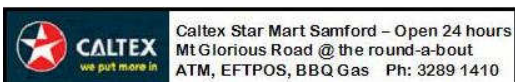


### Relegation Avoided

Our seniors have battled really hard this season, having been dealt some savage blows with season ending injuries, however they now have avoided relegation from the Premier Division.

Staying in the Premier Division is not only critical for the Clubs future, it is critical for the Samford Community as without it one of the largest sporting clubs in the District will not be there to assist our adolescents:

- development to be the best they can and reach the limits of their talents and desires in the world of Football;
- to build their bodies, learn to handle stress, learn things about others, about interacting with them, and learn about ourselves at a critical growth time in their lives; and



- maintain their fitness and their health, and their ideas and community understanding.

Well done to Steve Forsyth, Craig Hughes, Arno Tretter and most importantly the 45 players who fought so hard to keep us in Brisbane's Premier Divisions.



### Heritage Building Society Partnership

Football Brisbane have announced a new sponsorship program with Heritage Building Society. If a club member takes out a loan or a credit card with the building society, our club will receive a financial reward.

Further information will be available this week.

### Queensland State League's impact on the Brisbane Premier League.

Football Brisbane has determined that QSL, or QSL associated entities, will not be permitted to field teams in the Brisbane Premier League from 2009 onwards. If the current Brisbane QSL entities confirm their intentions for fielding teams in the 2009 QSL Competition, Football Brisbane will:

- Cancel Premier/1st Division Playoffs;
- Not have relegation from Premier League; and
- Promote Teams finishing 1st and 2nd in Division 1 to Premier League (provided they meet facilities criteria).

Football Brisbane have stated that there may be further ramifications for the lower divisions should the above scenario. They hope to provide further clarification on Wednesday 20th September 2008.



### Key Dates September

Sat 13		Junior Male & Female (U11 - U12) Grand Finals
		Samford Country Fair
Sun 14		Junior Male & Female (U13 - U16) Grand Finals
	1:30 - 3:00	U6 - U10 Trophy Day at Harold Brown Park
	4:00 - 5:30	U11 - U16 Trophy Day at Harold Brown Park
Tue 16	7:00	Rooball & Junior Coaches & Managers Night
Sat 20		Senior Men & Women Grand Finals
Sat 27	7:00 till late	Senior Players Trophy Presentation Dinner

### November

Mon 17	7:30-10:30	Annual General Meeting
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## Match Reports

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### U6 Blackburn Red Vs Aston Villa White

It is wonderful to see how well the boys have developed from the beginning of the season. Their teamwork and skills have resulted in some magnificent play. Today Sean, Daniel and Liam were great in defence, always challenging the Aston Villa boys. Harry scored a number of goals, as did Sean, Daniel and Jack. The attack work by Daniel resulted in a great goal. Harry was great in both defence and attack and constantly out manoeuvred his opposition to score. Sean was great in defence and had some great runs resulting in goals. Jack was determined to score and his great defence work enabled him to do so. Liam and Tarin backed up their team mates every second of the match. Daniel was awarded Player of the Week for an outstanding game. Great work boys!

### U6 Blackburn White Vs Aston Villa Red

The Blackburn boys came together as a strong team and played a great game against Aston Villa. Anthony made some great defensive blocks, challenging the opposition all the time. Ben was amongst the pack with some awesome defence, ensuring that Aston Villa didn't score.



Lachlan had a great game in both attack and defence, resulting in a number of goals. Jamie made sure that he helped his team mates at every chance and played some great defensive football. Brendan was always in amongst the action, attacking the ball at every chance.

The boys have developed so much from the beginning of the season and play as a strong team. Player of the Week went to Lachlan for a great game. Well done boys!!

### U7 Manchester United Red Vs Dayboro Blue

Lots of action in this game! With only four players, Dana, Jack P, Daniel and Callum never stopped the whole game. Everyone was getting into position and calling for the ball. With some great passing and excellent teamwork, four goals were scored. Dana and Daniel's tackles were great and Jack's kicking was powerful. A fun game enjoyed by the players and spectators. Thanks to Callum for playing and helping the team. Dana was awarded Player of the Week after playing a top game.

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### U8 Birmingham White Vs Everton

Great game guys thought you were going to lose it there near the end but you hung on against a team with more players. Player of the Week was Rory – well done! But you all played really well again. Some great passing and nice to see more power in those shots too. You've all improved so much since the start of the season – you can be deservedly proud of your achievements. All the Mum's and Dad's are!

### U9 Chelsea (8) Vs Dayboro (3)

A sluggish start saw the boys going down 2-0 early. Angus got us back to 2-1 with Will equalising at 2-2. Dayboro once again put us behind, but Michael equalised just before half time. A different approach to the second half saw a fired up Samford on a rampage. With a solid defence of Jack, Mack and Liam and George, Riley and Joshua out wide setting up the midfield of Will, Michael and Issac, Angus put another 3 in the net with Riley and Isaac putting it out of Dayboro's reach. Player of the Week was Angus Mitchell.

### U9 Chelsea (11) Vs Bardon Latrobe (0)

Great teamwork saw Joshua netting a hatrick. After many runs and crosses around the park, Riley was rewarded with 2 fantastic strikes at goal. Will and Issac's hard work in the midfield paid off with a goal a piece. Jack and Mack were solid at the back pushing up and having many attempts at goal. Angus' speed and skills were too much for the opposition upping Samford's score by 2. Michael improved on the score tally by another one. After many solid attempts at goal Liam finally netted one giving him Player of the Week.



### U9 Chelsea (10) Vs Mitchelton (0)

Excellent football with precision passing all round. Great opening goal by Angus, followed by a lovely strike by George. Jack finished off 2 great goals and Angus netted another with Riley and Josh also scoring in the first half. The second half saw much of the same with Michael getting on the scoresheet, another by Riley and a cracker by Josh. Many attempts saw Mack coming close with his free kick narrowly missing the post. Liam and Issac were unstoppable in goals and Tom did many runs up the wing. Player of the Week was Issac Prior.

### U10 Chelsea (9) Vs The Gap Gators (1)

The boys gave a brilliant demonstration of composed, attractive football for the majority of this week's game. Quality passing and finishing led to several exciting goals (along with a couple of lucky goals as well)! The boys consistently performed as a team, in attack and defence, keeping possession for the majority of the game. Goals from Aidan, Sam, Tom, Mitchell G and Maddi were the product of great teamwork from all. This week's Player of the Week was Aidan and Most Improved was Mitchell G.



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### U11 Div 2 (1) Vs New Farm United (1)

Second last game of the season & the boys were looking for revenge for their previous encounter with the Newfarmites. It was a close contest with the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other. Patrick was doing well taking the up the left wing & cutting it back to our centre attack. An unfortunate penalty put the opposition in front but not in control. Several attempts to equalise followed until Ben finally put one away through another penalty. Pick of defence was Harrison, who never stopped working hard. To summarise:- a sporadic performance without the finishing blow.

### U12 Div 6 (0) Vs North Pine (1)



A busy weekend with two matches being played and at times, it seemed like two different teams had fronted up to the pitch! Saturday's match was a gruelling back and forward affair against the current front-runners North Pine, and an unlucky penalty decision was all that was between the teams. Thank you again to Ben Bailey and Shane Sweeney who helped so much up the front, and to Shane for his goalkeeping in the second half. Player of the Match, Adam Nicholson.

### U12 Div 6 (3) Vs Redcliffe PCYC (0)

The match saw our trademark defence and a brilliant series of saves from James Snelling (Player of the Match) keep the opposition on a zero scoreline. The mid-field was on fire with some great runs from Trent Robb, Thomas Parish and Jonas Paget. Our forwards, Josiah Bosch and Noah Bowen Osmond were revved up by the always amazing Elijah Turnbull, who scored all three goals, after great runs from Noah and Jonas in particular.

### U13 Div 3 (0) Vs Taringa (4)

Disappointing game with a player down. Despite this the players on the field did not stop trying. Great saves by Daniel and relentless defence by Jake, Daniel S and Gus. Sean and Zac and the forwards Jim and Ben W (Player of the Week) kept the pressure up with some unlucky shots at goal. On the wing Okkie and Bill P chased that ball with some great tackles. The score does not match the effort and skill of the team on the day.



### U13 Div 3 Girls (2) Vs Pine Hills (0)

A lot of pressure on in the beginning with only 10 players and no time for a break. Jerry had some good control and runs of the ball. Emily L and Nicky had a couple of shots at goal. Tahlia and Laura played well haggling with every ball they came in contact with. Rhylee and Sophie played well supporting our forwards. Amy and Brittany also

played strong in the backs. Kate opened the scoring and Nicky scored the second with a pass from Skye.

### U13 Div 1 (2) Vs North Pine (3)

Playing for a top 2 position against a very physical team (who previously thumped us), on their home turf, & with 5 players (including regular goal keeper) missing due to rep duties or injury, the boys were faced with a somewhat daunting beast to bury. To add to the drama, replacement goalie (U11) Damon & star sweeper Harry, couldn't go on after half time due to sickness & pain. A quick scramble followed to find a replacement goalie (step-up, another U11 in Kai). Confusion reigned for a bit & the opposition pounced, before we regained composure & dominated again, but unable to capitalise. To sum up:- the boys put in a magnificently valiant performance, outplaying the opposition time & again, only to be beaten by the clock. We all felt a bit robbed, but "oh so proud".

### U14 Div 1 Girls (1) Vs Annerley (1)

The girls worked relentlessly to keep the top team at bay. An early goal by George and smart switching at the front line held our lead until Annerley equalised before half-time. Lauren and Brittany had some great runs, Sophie S and Sophie B worried the opposition with terrier-like determination and Rachel, Alyce and Tayla swept up when the going got tough. Gaby and Sophie S never stopped applying pressure on the Annerley strikers. Strong saves by Eloise. Great fight girls!



### U14 BJJ (2) Vs Redlands (1)

It's getting desperate, as we try to hang on to the BJJ pole position, beset by injury, rep clashes, suspension and illness. But our patchwork team is still grinding out the wins, each more heart-stopping. In a lacklustre first half we let Redlands sneak the lead, but came out fired up for the second half. Dean equalised after Blair put him through with a great run. We kept pushing for the winner, and after countless goalmouth scrambles Dean delivered. A great show all round from our stand-in players Richard, Ryan, Blair, Sam and Breeze.

### U15 BJJ (6) Vs Pine Hills (0)

We dominated from start to finish but were a touch slow at times to press home our advantage. Good lead-up work from Jake allowed Kenneth to open the scoring and after that the goals kept coming. Another good game at the back for Jared, good contributions in midfield from Dylan and Nat, and from Jake up front. Kenneth capped off a memorable night when he grabbed his sixth goal with a well-timed volley from a Lawrie cross.



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## Score Roundup 11 Aug-17 Aug 2008.

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U11 Div 2	Samford (1)	New Farm Utd (1)
U11 Div 5	Samford (0)	Peninsula Power (1)
U11 Div 7	Samford (2)	Peninsula Power (1)
U12 Div 2	Newmarket (5) Samford (2)	Samford (0) Albany Creek (1)
U12 Div 4	Samford (2) Deception Bay (1)	Albany Creek (1) Samford (0)
U12 Div 6	Samford (0) Redcliffe (0)	North Pine (1) Samford (3)
U13 Div 1	North Pine (3)	Samford (2)
U13 Div 3	Taringa (4)	Samford (0)
U13 Div 4	Brighton (2)	Samford (0)
U14 BJJ	Samford (2)	Redlands Utd (1)
U14 Div 3	Bye	
U14 Div 5	Moggill (7)	Samford (0)
U15 BJJ	Samford (6)	Pine Hills (0)
U15 Div 1	Peninsula Power	Samford not avail
U12 Girls Div 2	Mitchelton (5)	Samford (0)
U13 Girls Div 3	Pine Hills (0)	Samford (2)
U14 Girls Div 1	Annerley (1)	Samford (1)
U15 Girls	Samford (2)	Ipswich Knights (0)
U16 Girls Div 3	Park Ridge (2)	Samford (0)
Youth (U18)	Brighton (4)	Samford (2)
Womens Div 4	Kangaroo Pt (2)	Samford (3)
Premier Div 2 Reserves	Southside (0) Samford (0)	Samford (1) Ipswich City (1)
Premier Div 2	Southside (7) Samford (2)	Samford (0) Ipswich City (1)

### Trivia



With U9 Chelsea player Joshua netting a hatrick and U15 BJJ player Kenneth slotting an amazing double one, it seemed pertinent to ask **"Why is it called a hatrick when you score 3 goals?"**.

According to answers.yahoo.com *in the Victorian era, the term "hat trick" referred to a common trick by magicians, where the magician used a top hat. At first, they would appear before the audience wearing the hat, which they would remove from the head and put upside down on a nearby table (on stage). Later in the show, the magician would take out 3 rabbits, one after another, from the hat. In modern times, this phenomenon has largely referred to any three consecutive feats, goals, wickets etc. by the same player.*

*The term is now very commonly used in cricket, and was connected with the custom of giving a hat or cap to a bowler who achieved the feat of taking three wickets in a row. It may be connected with the concept of giving someone their "cap", i.e. acknowledging them as a regular member of a representative team. Another school of thought mentions that a bowler was challenged if he could take three in three. Hats were passed around to collect the odds. The bowler succeeded and collected the large amount of cash. Thus the term hat-trick could have been also derived from this event.*

Well done to both boys and to those that have reached this feat this season. Well done also to their team mates for making the opportunity for these players to do something quite special.

### Up coming Night Games at Harold Brown Park Sponsored by

Our Field marking would not be the same without Dulux.

Up coming double headers on Friday and Saturday nights are:

#### Friday 22 August

6.45 - U14 BJJ Samford Rangers Vs Brisbane Olympic  
8.15 - U15 BJJ Samford Rangers Vs John Paul College

#### Saturday 23 August

4.30 - Youth Samford Rangers Vs Ridge Hills United  
6.30 - Women Samford Rangers Vs Mooroondu

See you at the Club!