

Good morning Club Members

We are all facing some challenging times following Football Federation Australia (FFA)'s announcement of the suspension of all football activity.

We would like to reiterate that the suspension of football activity is only a temporary measure at this stage, and Sunshine Coast Football are working with Football Queensland and FFA to ensure the football season can resume as soon as possible.

SCF are planning for the season, in whatever form it comes and have a few plans in place, including playing through the June/July school holidays and continuing throughout September should that become necessary. This may require players and parents to think outside of the square and be willing to embrace a return to a new kind of season timetable when football resumes.

The MiniRoos season start date has been pushed back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> May as some clubs had indicated with the previous wet weather and lack of training, they would not be able to field teams on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. This will mean if current restrictions are lifted the Seniors and Juniors will resume on 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> April. The following Saturday is ANZAC Day and the MiniRoos kick off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May still giving them 17 rounds and 2 carnivals – taking them through to the SCF finals weeks as well.

We want to support you and all our members as much as we can as we work through these challenging times, however we also require support from yourselves to ensure the game can continue after the suspension period. FFA and FQ do not want members to request refunds as the season will be continuing when the green light is given. Also, please be mindful that the fees you have paid are split between MFC, SCF, FQ and FFA and Maroochydore FC have already paid your fees to our governing bodies. Any refund requests are decided by FQ and not MFC.

We will continue to work with Sunshine Coast Football, Football Queensland and Football Federation Australia to provide updated information to our club members as soon as it becomes available. Most of these updates will come directly to you from FQ. Our main modes of communication with yourselves are through our Facebook page, website and Team App. I will send out relevant emails when I am able to do so, but please remember your committee are all volunteers.

Please keep yourselves and your families safe during these unprecedented times. Look after each other and when we re-convene, we can again enjoy the reason we are all members of Maroochydore Football Club – playing and watching the beautiful game.

Together we Stand.

Kind regards  
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