

Lochinvar Rovers FC News

February, 2022



2022 Committee

All executive committee members return

At our AGM on February 6th, all executive committee members were re-elected unopposed. Your executive committee for the 2022 season is:

President – Anita Lopez

Vice President – Simon Garland

Secretary – Lisa Duhig

Treasurer – Jaime Little

Coaching Coordinator – Dan Cherry

We also welcome Krista Lawler (First Aid Officer, Sponsorship Coordinator, Gala Day/Events/Fundraising Coordinator) and Daisy Farmer (Gala Day/Events/Fundraising Coordinator, Child Protection Officer, Female Participation Officer) to our ordinary committee. We do still have many roles that need filling so please contact us if you are interested in helping out your club!

Trophy Day

We are still disappointed that we couldn't run our Presentation Day (though we hope to run a Fun Day during the season!) but we were so pleased to see so many Rovers turn up on Sunday February 6th to collect their trophies! Check out some of the many smiling faces!



Registrations are Open!

Teams are already being formed. Register now to secure your spot!

As our community continues to grow, so do our registered player numbers. We would hate to turn anyone away, but it is becoming a very real possibility. We are expecting to exceed our 2021 numbers and already have limited spaces in some age groups.

Sign up now to avoid missing out!

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au>

Upcoming dates

Hunter Valley Cup Grand Final – Friday
February 25

Info Day & Trophy Pick up – March 1

Coaches & Managers Meeting – Monday
March 7

Meet the Team Day – Sunday March 13

Season Start – April 22, 23, 24

Mixed Gala Day & Charity Shave – May

Girl's Gala Day – June

Trivia Night - July

Hunter Valley Football Community Cup Grand Finals

Friday 25th February
Lochinvar Sports Complex

Women's Grand Final – 6pm

Gresford Vacy FC vs Lochinvar Rovers FC

*Please note: Gresford Vacy are unable to field a women's team. Rovers have therefore won on forfeit. In agreement with HVF, Lochinvar will arrange a secondary women's team to play their Cup squad.

Men's Grand Final – 8pm

North United Wolves FC vs Bolwarra Lorn JSC

A reminder to all our coaches & managers to complete your Working With Children Check. This is a requirement of Hunter Valley Football and is free to apply for all volunteers.

Please send us your number when received!

Congratulations to our 2021 Rovers Award Winners!

Junior Female Club Person – **Dakota Cherry**

Junior Male Club Person – **Noah Cherry**

Senior Female Club Person – **Krista Lawler**

Senior Male Club Person – **Scott Swanborough**

Senior Female Volunteer – **Daisy Farmer**

Senior Male Volunteer – **Jason Birch**

Every blood donation counts. A new blood donor is needed every 4 minutes. Your donation could help save up to 3 lives!

Next time you donate, join our team – [Hunter Valley Football Association Lochinvar Rovers](#)

We are so excited that Dartagnans Café will be serving coffee every Saturday and Sunday morning for the 2022 season!



Join our charity team! One of our members will be shaving her hair this season to raise funds for anti-bullying initiatives and we'd love to see some other members join her! Perhaps some of our Junior players, or even coaches & managers. **Let's build a team and raise as much money as possible to help our kids & their mental health.** Email fundraising@lochinvarfc.com.au if you're interested in being a hero!

Sponsor Spotlight

*Thank you to our Major Sponsors in 2022:
Club Maitland City & Hereford Hill*

We are so thrilled to continue our working relationship with Club Maitland City, who are sponsoring our senior teams and contributing in a range of ways across the organization. CMC is a fresh and growing venue for entertainment, dining, and friendship. Featuring a brand-new children's play area and a refurbished dining room, CMC is the place to take your family! Memberships start at just \$5, and we encourage you to link it to the Rovers to show Club Maitland City just how much we all appreciate their support. Wear your purple shirts when dining at their Quarry Restaurant so they can see how proud we are to be Rovers! CMC is located at 14 Arthur Street Rutherford.



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THE CITY!

Exciting news for the 2022 season with local residential community Hereford Hill signing on with the Rovers as the major sponsor for 10 of our Junior teams! Hereford Hill is being delivered by the award-winning Hunter-based property developers, McCloy Group. It is situated on a 25-hectare parcel of land off the New England Highway (near Airds of Lochinvar) and will see approximately 280 new homesites created in the local community. Homesites are proposed to be an average of 660 square meters and future residents of all stages of life can look forward to enjoying the untapped potential these residential homesites will offer, including the brand-new state-of-the-art park & playground! If you're looking for land for your new home in Lochinvar, you can find out more about Hereford Hill here: <https://hereford-hill.com.au/>



Don't forget to link your Rebel Sport membership to our club! Every dollar you spend becomes credit for us to purchase equipment!



**Will you help
the Rovers
in 2022?**

We are working on building a database of volunteers. If you are interested in being contacted about volunteering – whether it be coaching, managing, line marking, helping in the canteen, gala days, or any other task - please email us at fundraising@lochinvarfc.com.au so we can add you to our list. Note, this does not mean you are committing to any event or job, just that you are willing to be asked!