



# AVON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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This is last official Avon United Football Club newsletter for 2009. In this issue:

- \* Club Achieved Bronze ClubMark
- \* Junior Representative Players 2009
- \* Sock Fundraiser
- \* End of Season Results
- \* Update from Tsetso
- \* Tsunami U19 Tournament at Bexley Reserve

### CLUB ACHIEVES BRONZE CLUBMARK ACCREDITATION



THE AVON UNITED COMMITTEE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

THAT THE CLUB HAS NOW ACHIEVED A **BRONZE CLUBMARK AWARD!** ClubMark signals to the wider community that the club is well organised, well resourced, with systems in place that will assist with all volunteer positions within the club. Some of the benefits from being part of the ClubMark programme include a better organised club which makes it easier for new office bearers to take on new responsibilities; a well organised financial system that has seamless and open procedures and it encourages clubs to be creative when recruiting, communicating and recognising their volunteers. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE CLUB AS WE LOOK FORWARD AND FOCUS NOW ON THE STEPS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE NEXT LEVEL IN THE FUTURE. THANKS TO ANDREW STOCKDILL FOR HIS HARD WORK IN THIS AREA.

### AVON UNITED COMMITTEE

#### Join us in 2010

Have you got a little time to spare and some skills to share? Do you want to make a difference in your community and your football club? Then please consider joining the Avon United committee next year. We meet monthly and are a very user-friendly and diverse group of people!

You don't need any football experience—just enthusiasm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact any member of the committee or email Nicki Dabner [nicki.dabner@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:nicki.dabner@canterbury.ac.nz)



Join us for Christmas Drinks at the Avon United AGM  
7.30pm, Monday 7th December  
Avonhead Clubrooms

Bar open from 7pm Beers only \$2!!!

### AVON UNITED SOCK FUNDRAISER 2009



THE AVON UNITED SOCK FUNDRAISER RAISED OVER \$1500 FOR THE CLUB AND IS CERTAINLY AN ENDEAVOUR WE WILL LOOK AT RUNNING AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. TWO TEAMS SHARED THE CASH PRIZE FOR MOST SOCK SALES: 14TH GRADE GIRLS AND 10TH GRADE A BOYS. WELL DONE TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THIS VENTURE AND A **BIG** THANKS TO KAREN BOYD AND HER FAMILY FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND ORGANISATION .

### Coaches, managers, referees, parents.....



The committee would like to again thank all the people involved in the club who helped, in both big and small ways, make the 2009 season run so smoothly!! Your contributions are valued. A special thank you to Jo Crean for her tireless work in the shop. We value your on-going support, enthusiasm and organisation Jo.

### UPDATE FROM TSETSO: JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

OVER THE SEASON OUR CLUB HAS OFFERED A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLAYERS TO BE INVOLVED IN EXTRA TRAINING, RANGING FROM THE ACADEMY ( EXTRA TRAINING) STREET FOOTBALL ( COOL TRICKS) THE GOALKEEPING SCHOOL ( TRAINING FOR GOALKEEPERS) INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSIONS AND SUNDAY MINI-GAMES. ALL OF THESE WERE WELL ATTENDED BY PLAYERS FROM THE CLUB AND MET THE GOALS OF IMPROVING SKILLS WHILE THEY ALL HAD FUN! WE INTEND TO OFFER THESE PROGRAMMES AND MORE IN THE 2010 SEASON SO CHECK OUT THE FIRST NEWSLETTER NEXT YEAR AND COME AND GET INVOLVED. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE PARENTS AND COACHES WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THE PLAYERS IN THESE PROGRAMMES. BEST FOR A GREAT XMAS AND SEE YOU ALL KEEN AND READY TO GO NEXT YEAR!!! TSETSO





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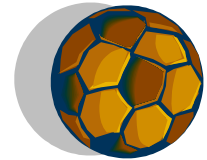
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## Avon United Junior Canterbury Representatives 2009

Alexander Bakx (11B)  
Sam Nielsen (11B)  
A.J Salmon (11B)  
Joel Peterson (11B)  
Joshua Smith (11B)  
Matthew Black (11B)  
Reinta Yamamoto (12B)  
Jackson Brady (12B)  
Ribu Dhakal (12B)  
Dean Ridgeway (13B)  
Mujahid Musa (13B)  
Yannick Martinolli (13B)  
Tim Thatch (16B)

Caroline Norman (12G)  
Dahyoung Kim (12G)  
Orla Dawson (12G)  
Claudia Dakin-Thompson (12G)  
Mackenzie Haberfield (12G)  
Cara Askew (14G)  
Lauren Dabner (14G)  
Laura Smith (14G)  
Chelsea Stockdill (14G)  
Mikayla Weiblitz (14G)

Meikayla Moore (14G)  
Amira Abaza (14G)  
Natasha Bakx (14G)  
Daphne Boyd-Tibbotts (14G)  
Rosie Tulisi (14G)  
Beth Alexander (17G)  
Jessica Clark (17G)  
Lauren Sutherland (17G)  
Belinda Van Noorden (17G)  
Teresa Correria (17G)



**A whopping 13 boys and 20 girls from the club were selected to represent Canterbury at South Island tournaments this year. Congratulations to them all for representing our club so well!!**



## Avon United Football Club League Winners 2009

Congratulations to all the teams who trained hard and achieved some excellent results throughout the season. A big congratulations to the following teams who won their league or their league cup this year.

14th Grade Girls	Men's Reserves (PDL)
12th Grade Boys Div 1	Men's Div 3 ( League Cup)
14th Grade Boys Div 1	17th Grade Boys Div 2
15th Grade Boys Div 1	

## Avon United Football Club Annual General Meeting

**When: Monday 7th December 7.30pm**

**Where: Clubrooms, Yaldhurst Road**

You are warmly invited to attend the AGM—find out what has been happening over the year at the club and have your say. We are actively recruiting new members for the committee, including a new club secretary. Come join us! Bar opens at 7pm—Beers only \$2



## The Tsunami Under 19 South Island Football Championships at Bexley Reserve 24-26 October

Two teams represented Avon United in the U19 South Island Football championship at Bexley Reserve . Over the long weekend, the weather ranged from searing heat to bone-chilling winds yet a good time was had by all involved. The boys team finished 5th out of 15 teams and the girls finished third – both very credible results to finish off the season! This tournament grows every year and we look forward to entering many more teams in the future



The U19 girls smile for the camera at Bexley (and Chris and Morgan look pretty happy)



*Best wishes for a relaxing summer holiday break....we look forward to everybody returning bright and breezy at the start of the 2010 football season— the World Cup year !!!!  
Bring it on!!*

**The Avon United Football Club Committee**