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Susan Dunn  
Springwood United FC

### **Matt Dyer Memorial Striker Scholarship**

**Dear Susan**

Moya, Russell and Isobel Dyer and Golden Boot Striker School have joined together to create a football striker scholarship in memory of Matt Dyer, who we tragically lost in an accident in February this year.

Matt played football from a young age with Springwood FC and in 2010 and 2011 played representative football for the club. He was so passionate about playing football that in 2014 he played for both the Under 18's and Mens Premiers, sometimes playing three games as either the keeper or as a striker. Matt was selected to play college soccer in the US and was scheduled to head over in August.

In 2014, Matt joined Golden Boot Striker School as an assistant coach. His fantastic attitude combined with his dual experience as both a keeper and a striker quickly cemented him as an asset to the school and he was loved and respected by all the players. He was dedicated and passionate about the school, attending as both an assistant coach and as a player as he prepared for the US. This scholarship is an ideal way to continue Matt's legacy.

#### **About Golden Boot Striker School**

Golden Boot Striker School (GBSS) is a professional striker specific coaching system, using qualified coaches to deliver measurable performance improvement, in a fun environment. It is designed for players playing in any attacking position, which is as a forward or attacking midfielder. To find out more information visit the website [www.goldenbootstrikers.com.au](http://www.goldenbootstrikers.com.au)

We are very open to a club representative attending one of our training sessions to check our processes and professionalism.

#### **Submitting a Nomination**

Any individual, body corporate, club or official can nominate a player using the official nomination form which is attached in the email.

A nomination must be submitted to [Michael.R@Goldenbootstrikers.com.au](mailto:Michael.R@Goldenbootstrikers.com.au)

#### **Nomination Requirements**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a player for the Matt Dyer Striker Scholarship.

In 2015 a nomination requires:



1. A completed nomination form – attached to this email.
2. Nominations will close at 5.00pm on 26th May 2015.

Please read all the eligibility, selection and other background before submitting a nomination. For any queries or difficulties submitting your nomination please contact:

Michael Robson

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0407 914 102

[Michael.R@Goldenbootstrikers.com.au](mailto:Michael.R@Goldenbootstrikers.com.au)

### Registration Requirements

In 2015 the registration process will require:

1. Acceptance of the nomination by Golden Boot Striker School
2. For approved nominations, Golden Boot Striker School will supply a registration form to the player.
3. The completed registration form must be returned by 5.00pm 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### Selection Criteria

Selection Criteria for the 2015 Matt Dyer Striker Scholarship.

1. A player who desires to be a better attacker. An attacker could include:
  - a. Striker;
  - b. Left or right wing attacker; or
  - c. Attacking midfielder.
2. A player who demonstrates **potential** in the following areas:
  - a. Attitude
  - b. Confidence
  - c. Creative flair
  - d. Defence
  - e. Determination
  - f. Passing accuracy
  - g. Power shot
  - h. Shooting accuracy
  - i. Skills & moves
  - j. Speed
  - k. Touch
  - l. Vision
  - m. Work rate

### Eligibility Criteria

1. The scholarship is open to players (both male and female) who reside in the Blue Mountains City Council local area.



2. Nominees must be aged between 12 and 18 and therefore must have a DOB between 1/1/1997 and 31/12/2003.
3. A nominee must accept nomination and register for the Scholarship.
4. As the scholarship is designed to identify new potential strikers, it is not open to current or previous Golden Boot Striker players.

### **Selection Procedure**

1. After receiving the nominations we will organise a Scholarship trial process (more sessions will be organised if the numbers require it).
2. Conduct trials with a selection panel of coaches, assistant coaches and family members.
3. Announce a shortlist of applicants.
4. The Panel will watch each of the shortlisted applicants play a game.
5. Announce winner.

### **The Scholarship**

The scholarship will include:

1. A full yearly program of Golden Boot Striker School involving:
  - a. 1 winter term and 1 summer term, equating to 1 training session per week for 42 weeks.
  - b. A Golden Boot Striker School kit.
  - c. The player will pay no fees.
  - d. Total value of the scholarship is \$3,024.
2. Optionally, at the student's discretion, a second year at half scholarship.
  - a. The student can attend for a full year at half fees.
  - b. Total value \$1,386.

### **Winners' obligations**

1. The player must be prepared to commit to at least one striker training session per week for the 42 weeks.
2. The player and or guardian must be prepared to agree to and sign the Golden Boot Striker School player agreement and abide by the terms and conditions of the school.

### **Our Request of your club**

We would appreciate your support in making the scholarship a success by:

1. Displaying the enclosed promotional material in an appropriate public place.
2. Nominating players that you believe would benefit from striker specific coaching.

If you require further information please contact:

1. Michael Robson 0407 914 102
2. Visit the website [www.goldenbootstrikers.com.au/scholarship](http://www.goldenbootstrikers.com.au/scholarship)



We sincerely thank you for taking the time to consider our proposal and we would really appreciate your support of the Matt Dyer Memorial Striker Scholarship.

Warmest regards

Moya, Russell and Isobel Dyer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Robson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Michael Robson - Golden Boot Striker School