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Merry Christmas

On behalf of Coastal Spirit and Linfield Sports the Executive, the RTG, the staff and management of Linfield Sport, and Gareth wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year. Please be safe when travelling and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2010.

Waitangi Day Picnic & Registration Dates

The annual Linfield Family Picnic will be held from 10:00 a.m. Saturday 6th February. All members are invited to come along and join in the festivities with rides and food stalls etc. Mix and mingle with other member clubs of the [Linfield](#) family. This will also double as the first registration day for CSFC. Other registrations dates are Wednesday 10th and Sunday 14th February.

Year Books – the perfect stocking filler.

Year books for 2009 are now available for purchase for \$4 from the offices at Linfield Sport (56 Kearney's Road). Once again thanks must go to life member Jim Hawkey for all the time and dedication he has put into assembling this manual. The book comes in Junior's, Men's, Women's and Sunday sections of the club. Plenty of stats and photos.

[Rangers Centenary](#)

Rangers will be celebrating their 100 years centenary over Easter Weekend (2-4th April). For more information or registration forms, please contact Michelle at Linfield michelle@linfield.co.nz

CSFC on Facebook

CSFC has launched a facebook group. Please follow the link to gain access. This is a good place to upload photos, keep up to date with what's going on with the club, and stay in touch with past and present players. <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=210357902763&ref=mf>

Men's 1st Team Coach

The club is proud to announce Paul Hughes as the new Div 1 Men's Head Coach for 2010. Paul, a long time servant of Rangers FC will work with the assistance of Gareth Turnbull and Korouch Monsef whilst he finishes his formal qualifications. The club is pleased to be in a situation where we are able to appoint such a high caliber coach from within the club. This is a statement that the club is committed to providing internal pathways for its coaches network and senior players to take up appointments within the club. Preseason training dates will be published early next week.

CSFC Coaches Network

The new CSFC Coaches Network is underway. 10 selected coaches working with key performance teams are going through the first workshop and starting to learn the CSFC brand of football. These coaches will work with Korouch Monsef and Gareth Turnbull to up skill themselves prior to the start of next season.

Kanga Cup 2010

Planning for Kanga Cup 2010 in Canberra is now underway. The club is sending two teams - U15 girls and U13 boys. Teams and Coaches will be finalized in the New Year. This is a major stepping stone in the development pathway of our junior teams. More info to follow.

Winter Season Start Dates

Competition start dates have been announced by Mainland Football for the 2010 season. Div 1 and WPL will start 3rd April, All other senior teams will start 10th April and all juniors will start 17th April.

Preseason Tournaments

CSFC will again be hosting the Rangers pre season tournament from Feb 8th - March 7th. This will consist of the 7 local based MPL teams and us.

We will again be hosting the WPL pre season tournament from March 1st – March 27th, as well as the men's development tournament to be played at Bexley Reserve from March 6th – March 28th. Draws to follow in the New Year.

Canterbury United Youth Team

Congratulations to Tristan Nicol, Danny Palenthorpe and Ali Nazri for gaining selection in the Canterbury United Youth Team to compete in the National Youth League Feb-April 2010.