



# Maroochydores Football Club

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## ***Re: Inquiry into the Australian Gambling Industry***

Maroochydores Football Club is a family orientated, not for profit sporting club that was founded in 1968 as the Maroochydores Soccer Club. It holds a significant position in the history of the Maroochydores Community. We have teams ranging from Under 6 to Over 35 including both male and female teams. Our club has over 500 active playing members in these teams.

We provide a facility that boasts five full size playing fields and one three quarter pitch. The maintenance and upkeep of this facility requires considerable volunteer labour and community input.

The Maroochy RSL Club has been the principal supporter of the Maroochydores Football Club since 2002. Their sponsorship of our teams is a vital part of our club operations. The funds that they channel into our club allow us to maintain a high class facility and keep our fees affordable to the playing members. Without this level of support our club would experience great difficulty in delivering its services. The following table shows the amount of money (GST inclusive) contributed to our club in the form of sponsorship each year since the 2002 agreement was originally put in place:

2002 - \$11,000  
2003 - \$15,000  
2004 - \$16,500  
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2007 - \$7,500  
2008 - \$16,500  
2009 - \$22,000

Our club fully supports the Maroochy RSL Club and its modes of operation. They provide a valuable service to the local community through the support they offer our club.

Yours faithfully

Merryli Nevison  
Secretary