

# Key sponsorship for Rangers

THE Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club was formed with 45 players in 2003 – and in 2007 changed its name to “football club” in keeping with the ‘World Game’

Going from strength to strength in the southern part of Mitchell Shire, the club is thrilled to have just secured a major sponsorship with the Mandalay at Beveridge residential development.

Mandalay has signed up to support soccer in the fast growing region, and will continue to be the club’s major sponsor for the next three years, at least.

A firm supporter of giving back to the community it is building, the sponsorship deal is part of Mandalay at Beveridge’s ongoing pledge to build on existing community relations and support an array of local teams, clubs and schools.

The Mitchell Rangers presently fields eight junior teams and two senior teams, with matches played at The Kilmore International School and Broadford Secondary College.

Members come from various locations, including Kilmore, Wallan, Broadford, Wandong, Heathcote Junction, Craigieburn, Romsey and Lancefield.

Rangers’ president, Nick Atherden, said the sponsorship would prove invaluable over the coming years as membership continues to grow and the demand for sporting infrastructure increases.

“We are delighted at Mandalay’s decision to become a major sponsor of our club for the next three years.

“It shows a commitment not only to the soccer club but also to the



*Nick Atherden, Rangers’ president.*

community that Mandalay at Beveridge is serious about developing strong community bonds,” Mr Atherden said.

“We are extremely excited with the direction this sponsorship will allow our club to take in the future and we are thrilled to have them (Mandalay) on our team.”

Mr Atherden said the club is delighted at the many opportunities available to expand the social aspect of soccer in the shire, which will be a new focus as the club moves forward.

“We have already commenced brainstorming ideas for fundraisers and club functions which is a fantastic start to the sponsorship deal,” the president.

At it large Beveridge development, Mandalay is currently selling home sites ranging from 476 square metres to 731 square metres, priced from \$137,500.

