



## Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Happy School Holidays to all our junior members, and to parents – it will be over soon and life (and Football) can return to normal!

There are some early positive signs for the season ahead. Premier League got back into the groove last weekend, and with a few players still to take the field the signs are good for another great year. Some other teams to watch with interest are our Ladies 16s, particularly our 16/2s. This was the team with a number of new players in our 14/4 B side last year, who made the Grand Final. A number of them still qualify for U14s, but they wanted to keep the team together. They are playing two ages up, and two divisions up, and have won both games in style! A great effort! Also our 12/2s are traveling well, and if this continues may be promoted to Div 1 next year.

We are also now fielding two junior Div 1 sides (10s and 11s). Whilst not predicting that they will win their competitions (life can be tough at the top!) they should hold their own this year against teams from much larger clubs. The credit for this goes back a few years now – when the Committee determined to implement better Grading Procedures, and to focus on improving our Coaching standards. This remains a work in progress, however the results are starting to come. As we proved last year – we can produce teams to be competitive in ALL divisions!

A number of our Junior players are currently attending the Manly United holiday training program – and are loving it! They are instructed by Phil Moss, Richy Williams and Craig Midgley (if you don't know who they are check out [www.manlyunitedfc.com.au](http://www.manlyunitedfc.com.au))! Also the Futureoos program is due to kick off at Boondah in term 2 – a great training initiative for 7 to 12 year olds.

MWFA have had problems with the new computer system – so the issue of the full draw has been delayed. Hopefully this will be resolved this week?!

Our Roster organizers had an item in last week's News – please remember that Canteen / Field Duty is not optional!

Please note also the ANZAC Day March arranged by Narrabeen RSL (details below). Please encourage your teams to attend! Also a reminder to check the website often – and if you have an item to contribute – please send it to [webmaster@narrabeenfc.com.au](mailto:webmaster@narrabeenfc.com.au). Coaches and Managers have the opportunity to have team pages, photos and updates.

Have a great week!

*Denis Hole*

President Narrabeen Football Club

## NEWS ITEMS:

**MATCH REPORTS** – Please submit your Match reports including score and team played against (max 100 words) by email to [boondahnews@narrabeenfc.com.au](mailto:boondahnews@narrabeenfc.com.au) by **MONDAY 8pm** at the latest, or if **HAND WRITTEN** deliver to the Canteen mailbox where they will be collected at 5.30pm each Saturday.

### MATCH REPORTS: 12<sup>th</sup> April 08

#### **Premier League**

##### **PL – Manly Vale**

**Won 5-2**

A first win for the season finally finding some form that shows the potential this team has this year. With the combination of some positional changes & the return of Danny to add another dimension to the midfield has hopefully set the opportunity to push towards the top of the table. It was a great come from behind victory down 1-2 at half time and storm home with 4 great goals. Scorers: Dean Harding,

Danny Warrillow, Phil Moss, Carl McCreath, Chad Atherton

##### **PL Reserve – Manly Vale**

**Lost 0-1**

A much improved team performance against a tuff opponent at a tuff place to play.

With many new young first time PL players this year it will take a while for the combinations to develop but the signs were good this week and that first win is not far away with all the players working hard to make it happen sooner rather than later and I reckon once they score first in a game they will definitely go on to make the other team pay dearly.



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## U6's Div B

### Apollo – Mosman Penguins

**Won 1-0**

It was the Apollos day again even though it was a tight match! Nikola scored the only goal of the day. All the team played amazingly with Levi playing his 1st game of the season. Special mention to Izaak's brilliant attacking - great work Izaak. Our goalies were William and Alex - Congrats to Alex for saving a brilliant attempt at goal. Jye was player of the match with William receiving our encouragement award! Go Apollos!

### Comet – xxx

**No report**

### Meteors – xxx

**No report**

### Neptunes – CCS Leopards

**Lost 1-5**

The training by our enthusiastic coaches is paying off with the boys improving every week, especially their confidence and ball skills. The boys all ran hard and played as a team. John as the goalkeeper made some excellent saves and some beautiful high kicks out of goal and this earned him the encouragement award for the week. Pete was always in the thick of things tackling everywhere and his perseverance paid off with his great goal in the second half. Well done Pete on player of the week. Special mention goes to Corey for his hard line tackling and Patrick for his long down the line passes. Thank you to all the Neptunes for an exciting game.

### Satellites – Avalon Rovers

**Won 3-1**

What a match with the boys continuing on their winning streak. They started slow but once they worked out which was the right way to run there was no stopping them. Connor had a busy morning with 5 touches and time as goalie. Luke Plant was in goal first half and had some super saves. Our scorers were Nathan H with 2 and Nathan C with 1. Taylor, Luke S, Jacob and Sam contributed to a fantastic overall team performance. Man of the Match was Max. Special thanks to our stand in coach Wayne - the boys made you look good!

### Stars – BHL Coyotes

**Lost 1-4**

Stumpy's Stars took on the BHL Coyotes this week for our first home ground game, going down 4-1. Kye and Caitlin did a great job in goal, with excellent support from Flynn and Hadleigh. Rebecca landed our only goal this week, however Chelsea, Jasmine, Jordan and James were unlucky not to score with their excellent efforts. Our player of the week trophy went to Jasmine for her huge efforts throughout the game, with encouragement awards for James and Jordan.

## U7's Div B

### Barracuda – Seaforth Bulldogs

**Won 7-0**

This season looks very promising for the boys who managed their second win from as many games. Although the score was 7 - 0 the highlight was the spirit in which the game was played by both teams. Neither team gave up ensuring the crowd was applauding regularly. Goals to Cohen (2), Pietro (2), Tas (2) and Nate (1) kept the home crowd cheering the loudest. Player of the Day award went to Pietro with Felix taking out the encourage award for his non stop effort in both defence and attack. Enjoy the holiday boys (and parents) and see you in two weeks.

### Crocodiles – xxx

**No report**

### Piranhas – Brookvale Stallions

**Won 4-0**

The Piranhas threw everything at the Stallions but found their defence and elbows impenetrable, until a gap opened 2 minutes before half-time and Blake nipped through and broke the deadlock. James S showed us how to shimmy and had great strikes at goal though just passing wide. The Piranhas stepped up a gear in the second half, and after being whacked in the stomach with the ball, Blake placed the ball perfectly beyond the goalies grasp. Not be outdone, James H literally ran himself into the ground after scoring the third and fourth goals. There was some great clearing kicks from Isaac and tackles from Ned. The player of the week award went to Iggy for his great defence and goalkeeping. Well done lads and to the ebullient Phil as stand-in coach.

### Pythons – xxx

**No report**

### Redbacks – Forest Killarney Seagulls

**Won 2-0**

Hot and humid conditions. The first half of the match saw Narrabeen with a good even spread on the field, and lots of fast play. The 2 teams were very evenly matched, with the ball being passed between the 2 goals constantly. Good efforts by Ben, Gabbi and Mitch stopped the Gulls' from scoring an early goal. Good teamwork set up Ryan for a goal ten minutes in, and Narrabeen were up 1-0. Forest came back at us hard, and Ben and Luke stood firm under pressure to clear the ball from our goal. The fast moving Gulls forwards put in a big effort, and had 3 good shots at goal, which were saved by a hard-working Zander. 2nd Half Luke was all over the field, running hard from defence to attack as the game unfolded. A very even 2nd half with both teams throwing everything at the opposition. Lots of great defence by Narrabeen kept the Gulls scoreless. Keeping up the pressure, Narrabeen pushed through the middle, with Jack backing up his forwards well. Ryan caught a good cross kick and smashed it into the goal to bring the score to a final 2-0. Another great show of teamwork and calm under pressure - Excellent work Redbacks! Player of the week was Luke, and the encouragement award went to Ryan.

### Taipans – Mosman Adders

**Lost 1-6**

The Taipans were enthusiastic players, unfortunately outclassed by Mosman. Great playing by Josh, Luke, Zane and Samuel F meant that James was able to score our first goal of the season! Charlie and Jorja defended the goals bravely. Player of the week went to James, with the encouragement award to Zane.

### Vipers – Turtles

**Lost 3-4**

What a close game the first half had Gemma as goalie and after much action the Turtles scored a try in the last minutes of the half. The second half we had Liam as goal keeper and the score was drawn with each team scoring 3 tries. So despite a tremendous team effort we were beaten. Player of the match – Dylan Encouragement award - Gemma

## U8's Div B

### Condors – Wakehurst Vultures

**Won 2-1**

Wakehurst Vultures struggled to field a team and in the first half Condors controlled the ball with Stephen scoring



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2 great goals. Ryan was in goals and after initially looking bored was eventually put to work and did a great job keeping their goals to zero. Stephen played well in goals second half, with Tom making a number of great runs at goal. Flynn was also close, almost scoring his second goal for the season. Ben, Jake, Matthew and Jerry all put in a good effort contributing to the teams second win. Our player of the week was Stephen with Jake receiving the encouragement award for a good all round effort. Congratulations Condors.

**Eagles – xxx**

**No report**

**Falcons – Panthers**

**Draw 1-1**

A great nail biter, we were close the whole match, super defence by Ben, Maddy and Amelia. Kiara and Lilly you blocked the ball well. First half goalie was Lilly, and second half was Amelia. good work girls. Ollie did very well to get our only goal. Ben was the player of the week, have a safe and fun holidays training is wed 4-5pm for the next 2 weeks.

**Hawks – Seaforth Thunderbirds**

**Lost 3-4**

The first half ended in 1-1. Thomas shot into the corner from a Vaughan throw-in 5 minutes in. Seaforth replied but their goal was constantly threatened from then. Seaforth opened the scoring early in the second half and Max replied soon after, 2-2. Seaforth scored again a great goal with Vaughan passing to Thomas who shot a perfect ball through to Noah. He beat two defenders to score, 3-3. Great teamwork! The final goal from Seaforth saw no time for the Hawks to reply. Vaughan was player of the match, encouragement award to Thomas M.

**Kookaburras – xxx**

**No report**

## **U9's**

**9B Tigers – Forest Killarney Knights** **Lost 2-4**

All boys played an impressive game with James and Dylan showing some awesome skills as our 2 goalies this week! Nick and Toby scored the TIGERS first 2 goals for the season but unfortunately the FOREST KILLARNEY KNIGHTS were too strong and managed to score 4 goals against us. We even have a new black and white mascot; a little mini foxie/ jack russell that loves soccer balls and kids!! His name is CHASE and will be at all the TIGERS matches, so keep an eye out for him and come and say hello.

**9G Panthers – xxx**

**No report**

**9R Lions – BTH**

**Won 3-0**

A very interesting game to watch this week - Lots of great passing from everyone as well as lots of tackles. Richard especially had many runs up the line. Taj & Ellis both scored in the 1st half - with Taj's goal a great shot, straight in. Taj also scored from a penalty kick. Jayden & Conor were our Goalies and both did a great job. Everyone was working well in their positions. Player of the match to Justin & Encouragement to Callum - Well done everyone.

## **U10's**

**U10/1 – Mosman**

**Drew 2-2**

**U10/3 – Pittwater**

**Lost 0-1**

**U10/6 – Beacon Hill**

**Lost 1-5**

A hot morning, no subs, and a tough Beacon Hill team made a hard job for our Narrabeen players. Nevertheless, they went in strong, played tight and gave it their all. Dawson and Calvin both worked hard in goals against a constantly refreshed Beacon Hill team who had plenty of subs. Caitlin made a great break and took the ball down the side line, with lightening speed, finishing with a quick kick into the back of the net. Player of the match was Tobin for great defensive play. The whole team should be congratulated for a fantastic game.

## **U11's**

**U11/1 – Pittwater**

**Lost 1-2**

This week we unfortunately lost to Pittwater 2-1. We did not have a very good first half with Pittwater scoring their two goals. We all came together and worked as a team in the second half and saw us scoring a goal. Special mention to Jordan who did a great job and is this week's player of the match. Also to Blake who got the encouragement award. And finally to Harvey despite having a sore knee did score our goal against Pittwater. This weeks Goalies were Liam and Luke Smith and they did a great job too.

**U11/4 – Seaforth**

**Lost 0-3**

Some good effort by the team, who were unfortunately playing one short until half-time. James proved his mettle as goalie again with some great saves. The first half saw the team holding positions well with some strong passing - very unlucky not to score a goal. The game saw some good tackles by Tomas and Johnathon. Seaforth just too strong on the day!

## **U12's**

**U12/2 – Avalon**

**Won 7-0**

NFC continued their strong showing from last week with another dominant display. Teamwork and passing is really improving with obvious results. Will Muller put the first one in the net, then it was 2 in a row to Luke Marshall. Zack Plant drilled one in from behind the play before Harry Wright scored 2 more. The game finished with Nathan Zapirain taking the ball most of the way up the field to score the team's seventh. There was quality play all over the field with Rhiannon Stevens taking out the Player of the Week award in defence.

**U12/4 – Manly Vale**

**Lost 0-2**

**U13/3 – Curl Curl**

**Won 3-0**

Shirts were tucked in looking very professional. Female referee Wendy, was excellent. The '20 something' young mums were looking great and giving loads of encouragement from the sidelines. None of the boys were hurt which was really good, except one on the other side who we don't know. Our boys attacked well with solid performance by Ryley looking great in her ponytail in the middle of the 'park'. Some goal attacking runs up the sidelines. Great goals scored. Strong defence by the boys. Great exchanges of play and '10 minute' recepies on the sidelines. Tom looked great in defence, his hair was nicely gelled. Goals by Sam Black, Jack Bell & Mohammed.



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## U15's

### U15/2 – CC Strikers

**Won 5-1**

Well it was a slow and scary start for the parents on the sideline, when CC Strikers scored against us in the first few minutes. 8.20am is not a good time in the morning for 14 and 15 year old boys, but they obviously just needed some time to wake up, with a finishing score of 5-1 our way. Scorers were 2 to Lachlan, 1 to Daniel and 2 to Matt. It was a well played game by everyone.

### U15/3 – Beacon Hill

**Drew 1-1**

A beautiful morning for an early game. Narrabeen was versing a familiar side from last year. Both teams played straight from the off and were evenly matched so it was a tight game. Narrabeen had the better first half but tired a bit in the second with no reserves. They held firm and got a great goal from Grant. With minutes to go the opposition scored, ending the game in a draw. Joint Man of the Match winners were Leon, Jarrod, Grant and Matt.

## Ladies

### W10B-Wildcats – xxx

**No report**

### W11/2 – Wakehurst

**Lost 0-1**

### W16/2 – Pittwater RSL

**Won 5-1**

A cohesive team effort led to an exciting 5-1 victory in our second win of the season. The new team members are really making their presence felt! Great effort from Monique as usual and it was good to see Jules's tenacity

rewarded with a goal. Johanna showed her skills in the field to be as formidable as the ones she showed last week in goal. The girls' team play and passing skills are testimony to Larry's fantastic coaching.

### W16/4 – Pittwater

**Won 2-1**

With four away the girls played an excellent game with only ten players. A well deserved win, Rhiannan and Sarah scoring the two goals. The girls should be proud of their effort and overall match performance. Coach was extremely happy!

## Senior

### U21 – Harbord Seaside

**Lost 3-5**

### AL3A – Collaroy Cromer Strikers

**Lost 0-8**

### AL3B – Brookvale

**Lost 2-3**

### AL3RA – Collaroy Cromer Strikers

**Drew 1-1**

### AL3RB – Brookvale

**Drew 0-0**

### AL4 – BTH Raiders

**Lost 3-5**

### AL4R – BTH Raiders

**Lost 1-4**

### AL5 – Harbord Seaside

**Lost 2-3**

### AL8 – Wakehurst

**Lost 1-2**

### O35/3 – Avalon

**Won 3-1**

### O35/4 – Wakehurst

**Lost 2-6**

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