



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

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NARRABEEN FOOTBALL CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

A warm welcome to all our new and returning members! Our Premier League teams kicked off the season in great form last Sunday against last year's high flyers Beacon Hill – see match reports following.

At the other end of the scale our 6 Apollos and Comets had a trial game on Saturday morning – a great game to watch! A number of our junior and sub junior teams had trial matches vs CC Strikers on Sunday. Ladies 10 Wildcats secured a 2-2 draw against a mixed gender side – they should have a great season! 8 Kookaburras went down to a very hot CC side, clawing their way back into the game in the second half, as did our 9 Lions. The 11/2s and 10/2s both scored convincing wins.

On a sadder note, many of you will be aware that Pat Blackwood (wife of NYC President Ted) has been quite ill in hospital. We offer our support to the family at this difficult time and hope for a speedy recovery.

Phil Moss conducted a "Coach the Coach" session last Saturday which was well attended – very pleasing to see a number of our U6 coaches getting some tips and hints from the Master!

A big "Thank You" is due to our major sponsors – Team Rhino for supporting our Premier League and RSH Electrical who support our Juniors!

Good luck to all for the start of the competition proper! Please take the time to thank your hard working Committee – especially our Registrars, Graders, Secretary, Age Coordinators and your Coaches and Managers. It takes a massive amount of organisation (and time) by all concerned before a ball is kicked in earnest. Please remember that these people are all **volunteers** giving freely of their time to ensure that your children can participate in this magnificent game.

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

TEAM DUTIES FOR THE 2007 SEASON:

NFC has been informed that the full draw for the season will not be available until AFTER week 2 or 3. This means that the duties roster for field setup and the canteen will not be finalised until the draw is complete.

Therefore in the first few weeks of the competition the managers of teams required for duties will be contacted early in the week (before training days) if they are required the following weekend.

A full duties roster for the season will be released as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding duty rosters during the season please contact rosters@narrabeenfc.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Macquarie University Soccer School: Invitation to talented players (Ages 10-12 years)

Macquarie University Soccer School is now inviting talented players between the ages of 10-12 years to trial for the Macquarie University Development Squad.

The Development Squad program is tailored to players that have a genuine interest in progressing onto representative soccer and works to build strong foundations for further future development. Players will train as part of a squad with a minimum 1-session per week, with extra specialised sessions being offered as may be required. Players may also have the opportunity to participate in tournaments as a squad either locally or overseas. Selection into the squad is by Trial or invitation only.

Any interested person/s should fill out the "**Trial Form**" and return to Macquarie University Sport and Recreation as soon as possible. Trials are Scheduled for April 23rd and 30th, with training set to commence on May 7th. All training will be conducted at the Macquarie University Sports Fields. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Macquarie University Sport and Recreation on (02) 9850 7638.

NEWS ITEMS:

Ground Locations – All ground locations are listed on our website with links to maps. The Council Ground Wet Weather Lines are also listed. Go to Matches >> Ground Locations on the menu.

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Match Reports – Please submit your Match reports by email to 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 are to be limited to **100 words**, these are only "Brief Highlights", don't forget to note **which team you played against and the score**. Reports longer than this will be edited or cut as required.

Match Day Results – Attention all Managers from Under 10's to Premier League. Please ensure that you get the results of your games to me as early as possible - no later than 5:30pm on match day. For away games either fill in the results sheet at the canteen or phone me with the result on 0412 420 191. For home games leave the referees card in the box on the canteen door. Make sure the card is filled in completely and signed by both teams managers. That includes age/division, date/time, ground, names of both teams and the score. Also the referees name and signature, even if it is a parent. This makes for a smooth process ensuring results are received by the MWFA on time avoiding possible fines to the club. Thanks for your support. Robert Jack Competition Secretary
competition@narrabeenfc.com.au

Players Wanted – There are still vacancies in the following grades – 10's, 10 Ladies, 11's, 14's, 14 Ladies and 18's. If you know of anybody who could fill a spot please contact our Registrar on the following email registrar@narrabeenfc.com.au.

FOOTBALL TIPS:

Don't dribble when you can make a constructive pass or cross.

Move to the open space, move away from your opponent, you are then in a better position to received the ball.



MATCH REPORTS: 25th March 07

U10/2 – CC Strikers

Won 10-1

Sunday was our first game for the season and the team was anxious to get off to a great start. We maintained position and passed well to players who had found gaps in the oppositions defence. Patience and planning paid off with the whole team contributing continuously. Daniel had a fantastic game scoring 4 goals, Blake was close on his heels with 3 and Hayden, Harvey and Billy one goal each. A great team effort saw a 10-1 win. Congratulations and special thanks to Keiren, Pierce, Tim and Billy. It was a pleasure to watch such a great game.

PL – Beacon Hill

Lost 1-3

Highlights: The inclement weather & patches of long grass. *Match:* Well unfortunately not the start that we were after but in a game we left ourselves with a two goal deficit within 25 minutes with a penalty & an error. To the credit of the whole team there was loads of character shown to peg a goal back through a genuine penalty only to see the ref award Beacon Hill another penalty which had a ? on it to complete the first half. With the start of the second half the weather began to play a major role on the game & although we controlled large portions we just could not find a finishing touch in the long grass at our attacking end of the field. By all accounts there was plenty to be pleased about & look forward to in the coming games. Scorer: Phil.

PL/R – Beacon Hill

Won 3-1

Highlights: First half defensive determination. *Match:* A great start to our return to Premier League for the reggies as they are known in the PLs squad. It seems the unusual early 9am start didn't affect their start to this season as the intent from the start was all hands on deck as Beacon Hill poured on plenty of pressure but the defence held firm. This caught them napping & Amos scored a great counter attacking goal to put us ahead for a first half lead. With everybody fired up for the second half and with the momentum the guys never looked back to run out convincing winners with two more well taken goals before Beacon Hill scored a consolation goal towards the end. Scorers: Amos 2, Kieron 1.

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