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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

After a perfect weekend for football last weekend – it looks like the rain may be a worry for this week. We have now conducted three training courses, junior, sub junior & senior, and goalkeeping within the past few weeks. Thanks to all who attended – the comments afterwards were enthusiastic and positive, Special thanks to Phil Moss for running the Sunday sessions, and to Richard Howe and Dean McCreath for the GK instruction. There will be more GK training if there is a demand for it – please email our Secretary Wendy secretary@narrabeenfc.com.au to confirm your interest. Many of our junior players are attending Elite Training at MWFA on Mondays – this is a great program and a huge benefit to these players and to our club, both for now – and in the future. Futureos will start at Boondah next school term – please remember to book it early as places will be limited.

Thanks to our ball boys from the U10s who assisted last weekend at the Premier League match – it was a great game – and yes – I still owe you all a drink!

On the down side – I have received complaints about the attitude and sportsmanship of a couple of our teams on the field – we will be monitoring teams throughout the year.

The Strikers Cup team will be announced shortly – and don't forget to book in an exciting day at Cromer on 20th July.

Reminder – our next committee meeting is next Monday, Narrabeen RSL at 7.00pm. Managers are expected to attend!!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

MATCH REPORTS – Please submit your Match reports (max 100 words) 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: 31st May 08

Premier League

PL – Pittwater RSL

Lost 2-3

Close to causing a boil over coming back from a 2 goal deficit with 2 well constructed goals one in particularly volleyed in by Phil after a brilliant chip over the defence by Chad. The guys are on the improve as this was against one of the toughest teams in the comp to crack a win against so all that is needed is to stop giving our opponents a head

start each week and the points will come through the second half of the season. Scorers: Marcos 1 Phil 1

PL Reserve – Pittwater RSL

Lost 1-6

Another tough day at the office. The positive being a first premier league goal for Matt Moneghitte and well deserved and a second half with more intensity to keep the score down after being down 4-1 at half time.



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U6's Div B

Apollo – xxx

No report

Comet – xxx

No report

Meteors – CCS Buffalos

Won 6-1

Our second win of the season, with everyone really showing a great improvement, our goal scorers were Kobe Lawsen (POW) with an amazing three goals, Zach Webster (Encouragement) with two and Darcy Hoy with 1. A tremendous effort from our Goalies, with both Zach and Ethan Couch only allowing them to score once from many attempts. A greatly deserved win which has them all fired up for next week.

Neptunes – xxx

No report

Satellites – xxx

No report

Stars – xxx

No report

U7's Div B

Barracuda – xxx

No report

Crocodiles – xxx

No report

Piranhas – Pittwater Dolphins

Won 2-0

A much tougher game this week as the Piranahs swam with the Dolphins (: . In Goal Isaac made some good saves in the 1st half while James H and Blake scored 1 goal each before half time. The Piranahs seemed to be chomping at nothing most often as they ran all over the field chasing the dolphins. Ned and James H were seen often engaging the Dolphins as the tackles became tougher. The 2nd half saw Angus and Max in goal, with both teams tiring, even James S , Isaac and Iggy found moving the ball around became sluggish. I good tough game with a few more tears than normal. Player of The Week - James Story for attempting to be everywhere at once (:

Pythons – xxx

No report

Redbacks – Wakehurst

Lost 1-7

Saturdays game saw the Redbacks beaten but they put in a mighty effort. In the first half Daniel was in goal and managed two great saves in a row. Lukes skill at turning the ball around was on display again and there was great defense from Jack and Ben. Gabi was on the attack and Mitch and Zander helped the goalie, keeping the ball away and lining up some big kicks for Nathan. The only goal was scored for the Redbacks in the first half with a fantastic effort from Ryan. The second half saw Zander in goal making some courageous saves with the rest of the team doing their best to defend. The game finished with Daniel being awarded Player of the Week and Gabi receiving the Encouragement Award. Well done Redbacks!

Taipans – xxx

No report

Vipers – Pittwater Seals

Won 3-1

Another tightly fought battle with both teams making several early attempts to score. Harry, in goal, kept a clean sheet for the Vipers, while Gemma, Dylan and Joel all had near misses. It was James who finally broke the deadlock to score in the final minute before half time. In the second half, Kara defended the Vipers goal well, until the Seals managed to slip through an equaliser. However James managed to strike the target

twice more before the final whistle blew. Player of the Week Lauren, encouragement Award James.

U8's Div B

Condors – Seaforth Currawongs **Won 3-1**

A fantastic effort by the whole team. Tom scored the first goal before the Currawongs equalised, then Stephen came through in the second half with 2 more goals and a final score of 3 - 1. Ben had a great game and received player of the week with Tom getting the encouragement award for his second half efforts in goals. Jerry also had a tough first half in goals and made some impressive saves. Flynn, Ryan and Matthew all put in a solid effort. It is wonderful to see the team play improving each week.

Eagles – xxx

No report

Falcons – Curl Curl Cougars

Lost 1-2

Great game to watch team. I was on edge the whole time, thinking will we score a goal or will the Cougars score. Great defence and ball skills. The other team had some tricky ball skills and dribbling techniques too, but we did well and caught up with them. Player of the week went to Kiara. *Also don't forget parents, canteen duty this weekend. 9:30am to 11:15am, still need volunteers. Thanks*

Hawks – Brookvale Squids

Won 1-0

Wow, what an exhausting and close game with seven a side on the paddock. Vaughan was consistently seen running the ball down the sideline, side stepping the opposition and also feeding the ball from the corner kicks, where Zac narrowly missed scoring from a header. Noah pushed the ball around the defence and proudly smashed the ball between the posts for what the winning goal of the day. Max displayed fancy footwork and powerful tackling. Thomas P. and Zac worked wonders in goals not letting a ball past their watch. James was seen spinning off the opposition whilst clearing the ball and was also awarded player of the match. Sam earned the encouragement award for hard work in his forward position.

Kookaburras – xxx

No report

U9's

9B Tigers – xxx

No report

9G Panthers – xxx

No report

9R Lions – Wakehurst Gunners

Lost 0-2

Another close game this week. Some great play by the Lions despite the loss. Jayden was the goalie for the whole game & did a great job. There were a few good tackles & blocks, especially by Taj, Mackenzie & Justin. Player of the week is Jayden & Encouragement to Henry.

U10's

U10/1 – Seaforth

Won 1-0

U10/3 – Beacon Hill

Lost 0-5

U10/6 – Curl Curl

Won 1-0

The one nil score did not reflect the intensity of the Narrabeen attack. The many shots on goal were not rewarded due to a combination of steadfast keeping



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by the Curl Curl goalie and some bad luck. Caitlin and Tom led the attack with both doing a magnificent job drawing out defenders before passing. However, the ultimate goal came from a corner from Tom that was slotted home by Dawson on the other side of the goals. Even though Narrabeen had the lions share of attack and possession it was still a game that ranged over the whole field with all team members contributing. Most significantly everyone remembered that they were a team, moving forward and dropping back as a team, drawing players before passing and most importantly talking to each other on the field.

U11's

U11/1 – Wakehurst

Lost 0-1

Today's match reinforced the fact that we do not wake up in time for the early matches! Again we gave away first points early (own goal - ouch!) and struggled to find combination for the first 15 minutes. Our second half comeback was (as usual) a much stronger performance. We gave Wakehurst no scoring opportunities, whilst producing plenty of chances of our own - but without finding the back of the net (unlucky!) Hopefully next week the "X FACTOR" will return and some goals will result. Player of the Week - Matt.

U11/4 – Mosman

Lost 0-2

A lovely sunny day for the game. James was doing great as Goal Keeper. Good team connection. Mitchell O'Brien has created lots of opportunities to put the team in attacking position. Tyler Stowe has proved to make an energetic contribution on the right hand side of the field. While defence was tight, Mosman netted 2 goals. Half time was 1-Nil in Mosman's favour. Jonathan Marsh was put in place as Goal Keeper for the second half. Mosman's Goal Keeper was doing a good job, Narrabeen kept getting so close to scoring but to no avail. The players that really stood out in the second half: Ashley Donovan, Lachlan Morrissey & Calvin Poole. While the game was very close, with Narrabeen spending a lot of time in Mosman's half.

U12's

U12/2 – Pittwater RSL

Won 2-0

After 2 losses & a draw we are back in the black. Pittwater gave us a very hard run for our money. Our solid defence to keep our opposition scoreless was the key to our win. Every player was eager to step up and take responsibility for their position. The midfield was always ready to push forward or to come back and help our defence and our forwards gave the Pittwater defence nightmares every time we came forward. Tom, in the first half scored a cracker off one of the Pittwater backs. Zac, in the second half got a cross in by our wing, Zac finished it in the top Middle of the goal. Goals: 1 Tom and 1 Zac Player of the Match: Tom

U12/4 – St Augustines

Won 4-3

U13/3 – Wakehurst

Lost 0-11

Narrabeen did well in the first half, but down by 3. Wakehurst showed superiority in ball handling and match play to post a convincing win.

U15's

U15/2 – St Augustines B

Won 7-1

We seem to be suffering from the lack of need to win until the opposition has scored against us, and then we go into action. There were many attempts at goal that just didn't want to go in but we finally came alive with 3 goals scored by Matt and 4 by Lachlan. The boys are watching the overall tally very closely and are very keen to keep themselves up near the top this year. Good luck to them all.

U15/3 – Avalon

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Ladies

W10R-Wildcats – xxx

No report

W11/2 – CC Strikers

Lost 1-2

W16/2 – Mosman

Won 3-1

This game was going to test the girls as Mosman are 2nd in the standings. To all the girls credit they continue to play as a team and encourage everyone on. At half time Narrabeen led 2-0, yet the girls went into the break discussing tactics a how they could improve their positional play and keeping Mosman at bay. This week's goal scorers were Ebony 2 goals and Beth 1 goal. Both these girls would not have achieved their success without the assistance of the whole team and everyone's commitment to chasing everything down. An entertaining match to watch, although Larry, the Coach may disagree.

W16/4 – Mosman

Lost 0-4

Wake up call! This week was the girls first loss. Although they were expecting a tough game they weren't prepared for all the luck to go to the other side. Amy, Saffy, Marlee and Mel were outstanding throughout the match. Special mention to Jade who was the well deserved Man of the match. Injuries During Week: Rhiannan with very sore bruised toes.

Senior

U21 – Beacon Hill

Drew 2-2

AL3A – Narrabeen AL3B

Drew 0-0

AL3B – Narrabeen AL3A

Drew 0-0

AL3RA – Narrabeen AL3RB

Won 1-0

AL3RB – Narrabeen AL3RA

Lost 0-1

AL4 – Harbord Seaside

Lost 1-2

AL4R – Harbord Seaside

Won 8-0

AL5 – Avalon

Won 2-1

AL8 – Dee Why

Won 3-1

O35/3 – Manly Vale

Drew 2-2

The Beenies stand tall. Two goals conceded in the last game, none scored. Numerous injuries, confidence low, and a visit from MWFA Div 3 leaders Manly Vale. Sounds like the sort of thing nightmares are made of. But Dave and his Narrabeen side almost made it a dream come true with a fantastic performance against the tournament favourites in the round 9 clash. The starting eleven looked slightly cobbled together, and two injury forced changes in Wayne R and Wayne P with Fernando playing up front and Lloyd at the backs to cover for those two. But the



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changes in the side didn't seem to unsettle the Beenies too much as they came close to score in the opening minutes after Gerry's cross was just trapped by the Vale's keeper. The Manly Valeans got away with it but it certainly signaled Narrabeen's intent to attack. But the first real chance fell to Manly Vale after a few minutes into the game; it was 0-1 without doing much. It wasn't to last however, and Gerry showed what he can do by getting onto the end of Higgi's long ball to take a couple of defenders with him and pass it to Pete and he onto Fernando that he just have to bury the ball in the back of the net, deserved 1-1. The Narrabeen side went close twice again, first through Charlie and then a header from Fernando, but Manly Vale held firm, showing the type of form that has gotten them this far in the tournament. As half-time approached, it looked as though Narrabeen would go into the dressing room with honours even, but the irrepressible MV forward had other ideas, and latching onto one of the midfielders flick-on, skipped past the defense to hit a sweet shot past Davin, who could not have done better. The Manly Vale fans must have been wishing they'd stayed at home at this point. 2-1 at half time and unsurprisingly the fans couldn't believe it. All it would take for Manly Vale was digging in and maybe getting another goal to secure a fantastic result. But the Beenies started the second half more brightly than Manly Vale, probably having had a kick up the backside at halftime by Dave, and won a penalty after the unfortunate toll guy handled Fernando's cross in a corner.

The keeper guessed the direction but could not do enough to save Fernando's shot. Once again all square and it seemed like Narrabeen were starting to dig in and fight to stay in the match. Manly Vale were clearly tiring and their chances were being kept to a minimum by a Narrabeen defence strengthened by the half-time arrival of Kim on for Marty who went into the keeper's position. Narrabeen on the other hand were pushing forward constantly. Pete's run thru the right side were working for the Beens, he broke forward again to get on the end of a Gerry pass. His effort was blocked and Manly Vale cleared to avert yet another crisis. The Beenies had a chance to win it late on when Fernando latched onto a free kick but his header hit the straight when the keeper was already beaten. At the other end, one of their forwards stumbled over the ball and almost gifted a winner to Manly Vale, but Kim and Joe were once again there to save the day. They managed to survive through three minutes of added time to secure an excellent draw against a side who spent big last summer. It was without a doubt one of their best performance of the tournament so far, perhaps of the entire season. It's a lot to expect for them to win in MWFA, but one thing is for sure; if Narrabeen played this way week in, week out, they'd be challenging the Old Firm this season.

035/4 – Manly Vale

Lost 2-5

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