



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

# BOONDAH NEWS

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## Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

It's been a long time between games! Thankfully all teams got on the pitch last weekend to shake out the cobwebs and get rid of the rust. Again NFC posted some impressive results. Our Strikers Cup Squad gets into action at Cromer Park next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, kickoff 8.00am. If you get the chance be there to see our stars of the future strut their stuff on the big arena. On a disappointing note I attended a meeting at Pittwater Council last week at their Boondah Depot with other presidents from all codes. The agenda was all about field allocations, maintenance and future plans (and fields closure due to wet weather). The meeting itself was positive, however on leaving everybody got to witness an NFC team training on Boondah 1. All fields were closed at that time and we may well expect a Council fine as a result. The team has been identified, and if a fine results then the team itself will be responsible for payment of the penalty. Neither NFC or NYC will indemnify those who deliberately ignore the basic rules. Anyhow...may the sun shine again this weekend!

*Denis Hole*

President Narrabeen Football Club

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## NEWS ITEMS:

**NFC UNDER 9S STRIKERS CUP SQUAD** – Congratulations to the team selected to represent NFC in this prestigious tournament on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Our best will pit their skills against another 27 teams drawn from clubs NSW wide in a mini World Cup format. Our selected elite squad are: Harry Britton, Jason Burns, Jarrah Cudmore, Ben Edgeworth, Daniel Garner, Nathaniel Hammill, Andy Higginson, Callum Howe, Jarrod Hummelstad, Sam Lombardo, Antonio Molinaro, James O'Sullivan, Liam Power and Josh Rutten. Manager and Coach are Steve Higginson and Alf Lombardo. Both SBS and Foxtel will be there to broadcast highlights of the event. If you get the opportunity please turn up to support our team. Kickoff is 8.00am.

**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.

**MATCH REPORTS** – Please submit your Match reports (**limit of 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.

## FOOTBALL TIPS

Delaying principles are good tactics in defence. This means slowing down the opponent's forward line. Back up team-mates and help cover the space behind fellow players

Always move toward the pass, don't wait for the pass to come to you.

A most important thing to learn is quickness off the mark. The first three or four steps are all important in soccer. Beat your opponent to the ball





## MATCH REPORTS: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 07

After 2 weeks of stormy weather, finally games...

### **Premier League**

#### **PL – Mosman**

**Won 4-2**

After a rusty start and Damo our keeper letting himself get nutmegged to give them the lead. It was time for all to lift to the level we know and peg them back with two great attacking breaks clinically finished by Deano and Nicho to go to half time 2-1 up. The momentum continued throughout the second half as we held good possession to create more chances to produce another two quality goals. Scorers: Dean Harding 2 Marc Nicholson 1 Jarrah Funnell 1

#### **PL/R – Mosman**

**Lost 0-3**

A game with plenty of effort shown but just couldn't get anything going. Some great goalkeeping by Armando the main highlight of Narrabeens game with a young Mosman team finding the finishes on the day.

### **U6's**

#### **Apollo – Pittwater Bilbies**

**Lost 0-10**

After all the rain – it was great for the team to have a run. It took everyone a few minutes to warm up but you all worked hard at defending the goal. Gemma almost scored a couple of times as did Nathan. It was great to see you play the ball into your goal area. Hopefully the weather will hold and we will be able to practice this week – have to all remember to tackle the ball & run with it. Jessica & William were our goalies this week. Player of the week to Jessica & encouragement awards to William & Nathan.

#### **Comets – Pittwater Platypusses**

**Lost 1-2**

This was the Comets most challenging game this season. The break due to the weather slowed us down a little and an 'own goal' saw the challenge get bigger, but we came back, nearly!! The whole team put their best effort in and really enjoyed the run. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Joshua for his big kicks and our 'Sports Encouragement' Award went to Joel for his constant all round playing ability. Our goal kicker was Hayden.

#### **Galaxy – Beacon Hill Bears**

**Won 8-0**

Another strong performance by the Galaxies. This week saw the team passing to each other more confidently and frequently. Our attacking skills very strong. Our goaly Darcy Hoy had a quiet time with a majority of the game played in the oppositions half. Our "Player of the Week" award went to Lucas Lanning for his consistent performance. Our goal kickers were James Boon (5), Dylan Ouakrim (1) and Jorja Boon (1).

#### **Meteors – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Neptunes – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Rockets – CC Strikers**

**Won 3-0**

What a difference a wet fortnight makes. The kids were bursting with energy and enthusiasm. Xander, Connor, Luke and Daniel peppered the Strikers goalie with Ben and Ryan (2) hitting the back of the net. Nathan and Lachie gave us all an exhibition on passing and Jacks throw ins were sensational. Special mention to Ryan for his aquatic exploits in a waterlogged goal (we hope we don't lose him to water polo next year). Well done

Xander on a M.O.M performance. Hope the holidays see you all refreshed and performing like Saturday when you return. Well done all.

#### **Satellites – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Stars – CC Strikers Thompsons**

**Drew 2-2**

Easily our toughest match this year, The Strikers were formidable in defence, and attack. Great tackles and attacking kicks were made by the whole team. The 1st half saw Angus in Goal but unfortunately 1 shot from the strikers made it through. The intensity stepped up with the score was 0-1 before Halftime. By the second half the strikers were beginning to show signs of tiring as Khye took up the Goalie position and made some truly amazing saves. At the other end James H managed to send through 2 screamer goals and with the score 2-1 with only seconds left to play, it looked as though we would have another win, but then out of nowhere an blisteringly fast kick from the opposition hit the back of the net for their second. The Final score 2-2, Player of the Week went to Angus Cummings.

### **U7's**

#### **Barracuda – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Crocodiles – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Piranhas – xxx**

**no report**

#### **Pythons – Mosman Ravens**

**Lost 2-3**

In arctic conditions, our Pythons fought valiantly against the Mosman Ravens, but unfortunately were pipped by one goal. Ryan was our first half goalie, and had some great saves! Mosman scored early, but our Sean fought back with a goal of his own. The second half had Flynn the super goalie in goals, and managed to save 5 tough attempts. Stephen snuck a goal in early, but Mosman followed with two more, ending the game with a 3-2 victory. Stephen and Samuel the strikers were never off the ball, Gerry is improving each game, Ryan and Tom played an all round good game and Tom was awarded man of the match. Sean got the encouragement award for proving to be a consistent defender. Jake managed to kick the ball countless times throughout the game, achieving loud cheers from the sidelines. All the Pythons are improving each week, with more strategic moves coming into play. Well done team.

#### **Redbacks – Curl Curl Aspa**

**Won 13-0**

The Redbacks dominated during a fantastic sun soaked 30 minutes of exciting game play. The boys were on fire displaying fancy footwork, with plenty of ducking and weaving skillfully dribbling the ball past the opposition time after time. This included some bone crushing clashes of the ball if the Asps got in their way. The 'Bakers Dozen' goal tally was scored by Max Stephen (4), Sam (2), Vaughan (5) and Zac (2). Zac and Sam secured our goals when necessary. James and Mathew worked tirelessly in providing awesome defence passing the ball up to the forward goal scoring pack. Player of the match was awarded to Maxwell for a great running game in the 2nd half.



## U8's

### Condors – Seaforth Dingos **Lost 2-3**

The Condors played an excellent game this week with some really good defending. Unfortunately though the Seaforth Dingos were lucky enough to slip a last minute goal in and beat us by 1 point. Mathew and Dylan did some great work as our goalies this week. Our goal scorer for the week was Mathew kicking both our goals for the game. Well done team.

### Currawongs – Seaforth Falcons **Won 3-2**

Goals Ryan Haworth 3. The Currawongs were tested this week against a class opposition. After a tight 1<sup>st</sup> half and a score at half time of 1-1 the Falcons went ahead 2-1. Good defence kept them from scoring more goals and late in the match 2 great goals gave the Currawongs the deserved win. Great all round team effort with good goalie skills from Tom and Matthew S.

### Eagles – Manly Vale Koalas **Won 10-0**

What a game- I think the Koalas were left wondering what happened as the Eagles soared by! 3 fantastic goals by Ellis, 2 cracking goals by Kayden, 2 great goals to Callum and 1 each to Toby, Oliver & Justin. Harrison had a great game in defense with some great tackling & passing. Liam & Jayden were the unlucky goalies who saw no action at all. In fact, the only time the ball passed the halfway line was at kick off. Well done all the Eagles. Man of the match: Ellis Raymond

### Falcons – xx **no report**

### Hawks – xxx **no report**

### Kookaburras – Mosman Koalas **Won 11-0**

It was great to play today after so much rain. Everyone had a great game. Our defence in our goal was fantastic – you all worked together to keep the Koala's from scoring. Oscar scored once in the 1<sup>st</sup> half Taj twice. 2nd half saw Taj score another 2. Harry also scored 2 goals & Christian scored 4 goals. One of the goals was a perfect shot straight over the goalies head. You did well to keep the ball on the field with such a small field – it was one of the smallest we had played on. You also worked well as a team and passed the ball when needed. Christian & Tyler were our goalies this week. Player of the week to Tyler, encouragement awards to Tamika & Taj.

## U9's

### Tigers – BH Trojans **Won 9-0**

A great team effort from the Tigers who were just pleased to get a game. A tough opening 10 minutes of even play and the crowd was wondering where a goal could come from. Then Daniel put a nice throw-in one bounce to Malthe who lobbed it over 2 defenders and the goalie for a cracker of a Goal. This signaled the end of the Trojan resistance as wave after wave of tiger attacks dominated the rest of the game. Jarrah C had his best game for the Tigers showing us his silky running and passing skills. Along with a Hat-trick of goals himself he had the final pass for three others in a Man of Match performance. Every one was lining up in front of goals for the tap-ins with Zac, Daniel and Jarrod getting there for goals. Jarrod played a strong game also getting 3 and Carl, Rogan and Tom did a couple of long distance runs.

Ben was busy everywhere and Eric & Jason were unpassable in goal.

### Leopards – Beacon Hill YC Vikings **Lost 1-3**

We started a little flat after so little match play in recent weeks, but found our feet after Ashleigh won a tussle in the goal mouth to score her first goal of the season. It wasn't long however before the Vikings scored an equaliser, despite Kai's excellent defense in a new role as defender where he managed to strip the opposition of the ball in most encounters. Luke made some great saves in goals. Nicki took over the goalie duties in the second half, and showed the power of her kicking game, giving the Leopards many chances to get the ball into Viking territory. Kieran and Daniel made some spectacular runs, and were unlucky not to capitalise when their efforts were thwarted by good defense and a great goalie. Congratulations to our Player of the match, Nicki, and the encouragement award was awarded to Kai.

### Panthers – xxx **no report**

### Lions – Mosman Leopards **Drew 1-1**

After the torturous trek to the tip of Everest, the Lions put in a lack luster performance in front of goal to leave the parents and coaches cold in more ways than one. Having said that a shot count of 30 to 1 in favour of the Lions shows how much they dominated. Also the referees performance had us missing Gerry (which is saying something). Andy's weaving runs and corners had the Leopards at sixes and sevens but we really need to stop being afraid to contest the ball in the box and to get closer to goal when shooting. Callum and Jake i dont think touched the ball in the first half, Josh and Harry played some lovely 1 2's which opened up the defence before finally Liam converted one of Andy's corners. Jason put in a great physical performance once again and we went to half time one nil up. Drosia's was as frosty with husband Frank after he had told her the wrong ground, as the spectators extremities were but thankfully the oranges arrived just in time. Antonio had several runs on goal and Sam and Mitch remained as solid as rocks before a slip in goal from Nathaniel allowed the Leopards to draw level. Although we had many chances to seal the game a lack of clinical finishing let us down, no doubt as a result of both the cold and rust from 3 weeks off. Well done manager, coach and all the spectators once again for braving the conditions and the trek across hill and dale. No cigar this week though.

## U10's

### U10/2 – BTH Raiders **Lost 0-3**

Its the Fonzie Report! We L ..L.. L.. lost! OK, we were short of players, one on a Business Class flight to Bangkok, one home ill in bed and one just plain missing. However we were also missing some vital teamwork and constructive play. We were unlucky not to score in the first half going to the break 0-0, but the second half really belonged to BTH with two good goals and one dubious penalty goal. No need to slash those wrists just yet as we still lead the comp, but will need to lift considerably to stay there. Encouragement Award - the coaches wise counsel after the match! Player of the Week - Jake. Injuries During Week: Our egos!



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## U10/3 – xxx

no report

## U10/6 – Forest/Killarney

Won 2-1

The stormtroopers had a good win today, brushing out the cobwebs of the last 3 weeks and coming up with a 2-1 win over Forest Killarney. With no subs available and with two carrying injuries, the boys all put a big effort. In what was a fairly even match-up between the teams, the Stormtroopers managed have the better of the first half with some enterprising play from the midfield of Ashley, Koya Tim and Zach and good attacking play from our forwards Mitch, Sid and Kristian, with Tim bagging two goals for the half. The second half saw a more determined effort from Forest Killarney but our defenders James, Jayden and Calvin and keeper Blake managed to keep them at. Our forward line continued to pile on the pressure and were unlucky on several occasions.

## U11's

### U11/2 – Seaforth

Drew 0-0

After a couple of weeks lay off due to the rain all players must have been champing at the bit to get onto the field. So it was with our 11/2's and Seaforth who fought out a very tough nil- all draw. End to end play throughout the match with both teams having their chances only to be foiled by stout defence. We had the better of play for the majority, but were unable to find the net. Seaforth got down our end against the run of play, and took a long range shot only to hit the post and bounce straight across the goal mouth and luckily we cleared it away. Our turn next with Lachlan striking a fantastic free kick with it heading straight for the top left-hand corner, a goal for all money, only to have it headed over the top at the last second by a desperate Seaforth head - so unlucky such great play. It was a great game to watch with both teams striving for a win. In the end I guess a draw was a pretty fair result for to very evenly match teams. James was our player of the match. Good stuff fellas!

### U11/5A – U11/5B

Won 6-0

Finally a game! We won 6-1. Ryan Whittard our new player scored 2 goals and got player to the week. Eddie, Oskar and James scores our other goals. Encouragement award went to Nathan Tucker for great team play.

### U11/5B – U11/5A

Lost 0-6

See above

## U12's

### U12/4 – Pittwater B

Won 3-1

After so much rain and a couple of cancelled games, it was great to see the kids back out playing. Our team played well and did us proud again to lead us to another win. Mark Breckle: 2 goals, Max Cook: 1 goal

and player of the match went to Tom Collins who had an outstanding game in his defensive position. Great work, team.

## U13's

no report

## U14's

### U14/2 – xxx

no report

### U14/4 – Curl Curl

Won 2-1

It was a good game and well played by all. On the first goal by Narrabeen, Zach had a great pass to Jordan who made the shot and scored a goal. The second goal was scored by Zach. He had a 10m run towards the goal and scored.

## Ladies

### L10-Wildcats – Seaforth

Won 4-0

It was a cold and wet start for our first game back in many weeks. We sat in our cars deciding whether 8 deg C was too cold or not to play. The decision was made for the girls to wear their jackets up till it was time to run onto the field. The game began slowly, it was a long time before we scored our first goal. Their keeper managed to be in the right place every time we had an opportunity to score. Midway through the second half the girls began to dominate the game and came through with a well deserved win. Go the Wildcats!!

### L14/3A – xxx

no report

### L14/3B – xxx

no report

## U18's

### U18/2 – Avalon

Lost 0-1

Another game that just slipped away from our grasp. Just a small lapse in defence was enough for the only goal of the match to seek into the net. It was a great effort considering we were missing many players. We were very unlucky not to have scored several times during the second half.

### U18/3 – xxx

no report

## Senior

### AL's

no reports

### O35/5 – Wakehurst A

Drew 6-6

An interesting match against Wakehurst, as the score show's with both sides adding to their gold averages. Score 2-2 at half time. Wakehurst had Narrabeen on the ropes early in the second half ahead 4 -2, with Narrabeen bouncing back to 4- 4, then back and forth for a 6-6 final result. Scores Jez 2, Pete 1, Jerry 1, Fernando 1, Steve H 1.



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