



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Although our Sub Juniors are on a break there was plenty of excitement over the last weekend. Our U9 Strikers Cup Squad did NFC proud at Cromer Park on Sunday against some really tough opposition. With 28 teams vying for the 8 team final series our guys came OH SO CLOSE to grabbing a spot in the afternoon session! We were still in the mix going into our last pool game, needing a 2 point victory to progress to the finals. We didn't quite get there but our guys should be extremely pleased with their competitiveness and the honour of being selected as the elite squad to represent the Club. I understand that some slept in their team jackets and with their medals that night! We were certainly one of the top teams from MWFA and keenly competed in all our matches. Congratulations to all the team, and coach and manager Alf & Steve for preparing the squad so well. It was very pleasing to see many club members not directly associated with the team make an appearance to cheer on our side. Led by NYC President Ted, Michael Bosschieter from our Premier League and many parents and children from previous Strikers teams we had a very vocal cheer squad. Certainly our team in the new strip looked the part (check the website for photos)!

Our senior Premier League teams again posted great results. Both are finals bound and "in with a chance" being currently second and third on the ladder. In our first year back in top company this is a huge result! Congratulations to Dean and Michael - their hard work is paying great results.

Don't forget – Premier League plays at the Academy of Sport this weekend – with few other matches scheduled you should all be there to see our marquee team in action against the best from MWFA. See you there!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

STRIKERS CUP – Another well organised Strikers Cup saw the Narrabeen Under 9's narrowly miss out on the final series after coming second in their group. All three group matches were close affairs with the boys playing some exciting football at times and dominated possession in the three games for often long periods. Just no luck in front of goal led to 1-1 draws with Pittwater and Bonnyrigg and a close 2-1 loss to eventual finalists Lugarno. Tough group, tough games but the boys did Narrabeen proud with their passing game and their never say die attitude.

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.

FOOTBALL TIPS:

What you do without the ball is as important as what you do with the ball.

A well placed shot is more effective than a hard shot at the goal.





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MATCH REPORTS: 30th June 07

Premier League

PL – Dee Why

Won 3-0

Another good solid performance by all including a great penalty save by Damo when the score was 1-0 which could have turned the game into a much more difficult assignment. With the following two goals by Nicho & Neil finished with great technique after good team lead up work ended any chance Dee Why thought they may have had & were put to bed for the day. Don't miss out on our next game as we are back home at the academy of sport Saturday 3pm for what promises to be a massive game against last years champions Brookvale. Scorers: Jarrah Funnell 1 Marc Nicholson 1 Neil Martin 1

PL/R – Dee Why

Won 3-0

A return to winning ways this week with a more attacking formation used to put lots more pressure on the opposition right from the start with two smartly finished goals by Marcos by half time. There was loads more entertaining play for the balance of the game but the finishing didn't quite get there with only one more goal. This win puts the guys back in third place and in the mix near the top of the table again and sets it up nicely for the next game at home against second placed Brookvale. Scorers: Marcos 2 Amos 1

U6's

no games

U7's

no games

U8's

no games

U9's

no games

U10's

U10/2 – Seaforth

Won 2-1

It's always a pleasure to win against Seaforth. Most of our team were fighting the winter bugs so those who were feeling well put in a special effort. The first half produced a great team performance from everyone. Our calling and passing was excellent. Max put on an amazing footwork display and Warren ran away with the ball twice to score. Enzo played his usual style - a brick wall that nothing could penetrate. Daniel, Luke and Harvey passed the ball through the Seaforth defence confusing the opposition and gaining ground. Blake and Lucas were relentless in their defence stopping the opposition's attack and clearing the ball. Jake performed true to style kicking the ball over everyone's heads to gain huge amounts of much needed ground. Hayden and Billy were great in goals. Hopefully with a few weeks off we can all be back to our best for the rest of the season. Player of the week a deserved Max. Warren (2). Thanks to Andy and Sam for playing a great game as well.

U10/3 – xxx

Won/Lost

U10/6 – Seaforth

Drew 1-1

Two evenly matched teams! Impressive defence in 1st half - Seaforth broke through in last 5 minutes to score.

James played superb 1st half in goals, saving numerous attempts. We dominated the 2nd half (with wind at our backs). Great defence by Zach, Jayden and Blake enabled our halves and forwards to work together resulting in a successful goal by Sam. Lots of inspired play by entire team resulted in 1 all draw.

U11's

U11/2 – Manly Vale

Won 3-2

A very tight game with Manlyvale taking an early lead with an easy goal against the run of play. Our boys hit back soon after with a screamer from Mitchell which was well outside the box and scorched the goalies' hands.(ouch!) Manlyvale scored again through some poor defence and we were chasing again. We attacked solidly and leveled up when Luke got one home after some constant pressure on the Vale goal. A disallowed goal and a very dubious offside call finally saw Harry find the net with an all out goal or die effort (well done mate). This was another tuff game and was won through sheer determination and a fear of losing!. No-one can say we are not a good team but we need to help each-other more, by passing to a player in a better position. NO one player can win the match on their own!! Zack was our player of the match.

U11/5A – xxx

no report

U11/5B – Wakehurst

Lost 3-4

A close game that could have gone either way. The girls were asleep in the first half and came home strong. A win is just around the corner.

U12's

U12/4 – Wakehurst

Lost 3-4

Welcome back to our coach Simon. A brilliant game right from the start to the end and a great show of team work all round. This was our first loss for the season. A big congrats and well done to Sam Black who scored his first goal for the season. Goals: Mark Breckle 2 and Sam Black 1. Player of the match went to Tara who consistently played well throughout the game.

U13's

no reports

U14's

no reports

Ladies

no reports

U18's

no reports

Senior

AL's

no report

O35/5 – Mosman

Won 3-0

A good win achieved against Mosman. Narrabeen controlled ball well with plenty of good passing, and a great defence line also assisting with the win. This result has secured us with a top 4 position on the table with a small gap, and further match's as we played this weekend should set the team well for a final top 4 spot come end of season. Scorers Steve W 2, Pete 1



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