



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

First the good news! Andy Higginson & Sam Lombardo from our premiership leading 10/1 team have been selected in the MWFA Under 10 Development Squad (and a few others from the team could be considered unlucky not to make the final cut). This is a huge achievement given that only 20 players are selected from over 750 from the U10 age group. Not only are they nice kids – but this also reflects well on their parents, and coaches over the past few years. It is pleasing to see a reward for the effort that the Club has put in to improve the standards and qualifications of coaches in recent seasons!

Our Premier League turned on the "GO" button for the first 50 minutes against hot shots Brookvale last Saturday, 0-0 at half time. Unfortunately in the last 20 minutes the gates opened and the goals rained in. However putting this into perspective – we field an amateur side, and still have a number of key players out injured. Brookvale have a professional team, including some ex international players, and are sweeping all before them this year. Our guys did us proud – and it was a great match to watch! In the end its just a hiccup as NFC move their way up the ladder. Exciting times are just around the corner for our sub juniors. Strikers Cup, NFC Gala Day and the first experiment with Small Sided Game (SSG) all come up next month. Stay tuned to the website and Boondah News for updates.

Have a great weekend!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

FUNDRAISING SHOPPING TRIP – Carol Walsh has organized one of her very exciting bus shopping trips to raise money for the Youth Club. The bus will leave Boondah at 7am and not return till 7pm. It costs \$60 ahead which includes a Buffet Chinese meal at the Star Casino. The trip is very well planned and a great variety of stores will be visited just in time to start your Xmas shopping. There is a lot of laughing, a lot of spending and even a bit of drinking if Carol gets her way. Come on your own or in a group. The date is October 26th, see Ted at the canteen to leave your money for bookings.

MONDAY 30th June – Specialised Goalkeeping Course. Time 5:00 - 6:30 pm Location: Boondah 2 This is the third session to focus on goal keeping skills and will be conducted by Richard Howe (accredited coach). The first two sessions were well attended by current and aspiring goal keepers from U10's up to the O35s. Open to any player from U10 to Seniors who is keen on taking up/improving this specialised position, you do not need to have attended the earlier sessions. Coaches also welcome. Focus is on skills, drills and tactics. Please confirm your attendance and age group to the Club Secretary (secretary@narrabeenfc.com.au) as there are minimum numbers required for the sessions to go ahead. If there is not a positive response the sessions will be cancelled.

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: 21st June 08

Premier League

PL – Brookvale **Lost 0-6**
 Don't let this scoreline let you think it was a one sided affair as it was 0-0 until close to the 70th minute with Narrabeen producing some their best football of the season and could quite easily have had the lead going into half time and early in the second after Patrick's thunderbolt of a shot hit the post it might have been a different story against this years undefeated competition leaders. To the credit of both our keeper Dean and there's there were some spectacular saves particularly in the first half with the large crowd enjoying ever attacking raid. Unfortunately a lapse in concentration and a class finish finally opened the flood gates but it must be said it was a thoroughly entertaining game.

PL Reserve – Brookvale **Lost 1-3**
 A much improved and entertaining game with the guys playing and holding good structure and creating good chances but just out gunned by some strong finishing. Keep it going guys this way of playing will produce more wins down the track. Scorer: Amos

PL – Beacon Hill (14/6/08) **Won 2-1**
 A much sort after win against our boggy team and a victory song for the first time at home this year. At last there was a good consistent amount of football played over most of the 90 mins with one exception by giving them a head start. But this time it really showed the determination the team can produce when all on the park put it together the ability to score great goals is evident for all that come to see. Hope this is our turning point with even better around the corner. Scores: Iain Church & Marcos

PL Reserve – Brookvale **Lost 1-3**

U6's Div B

Apollo – Transformers **Won 13-0**
 Such a frantically-paced game with goals scored by Nathan, Nikola, Jye, Izaac, William & Mikayla. Noah & Levi came so close to scoring their first goal too! Thanks to excellent training sessions (Coach & supporting parents – you rock!), everyone's attacking skills were shining, and Coach's pep-talk with Alex to 'feel the force' is really starting to pay off! Go Apollo!

Comet – xxx **No report**

Meteors – xxx **No report**

Neptunes – CCL Stingrays **Drew 2-2**

Another great game by the Neptunes. The game was evenly matched with the ball constantly traveling from one end of the pitch to the other. Spencer and Pete played very well both scoring a goal each. Goalkeepers John and Ryan stopped many of the oppositions scoring attempts. Patrick, Liam S and Corey keep trying ,each time you play you are so close to scoring a goal. The player of the week goes to Liam M and the encouragement award went to Spencer. Well done Neptunes.

Satellites – xxx **No report**

Stars – xxx **No report**

U7's Div B

Barracuda – xxx **No report**

Crocodiles – xxx **No report**

Piranhas – xxx **No report**

Pythons – xxx **No report**

Redbacks – ??? **Drew 0-0**

Another good result for the Redbacks with some good individual skills from all players. First half saw Ryan as goalkeeper making some great saves and putting in some long distance kicks to setup the forwards. Luke and Mitch put in some strong runs throughout the match which really deserved a goal but it was not forthcoming. They were well assisted by some fast paced breaks from Zander. Daniel & Nathan helped steer the ship through some midfield plays that encouraged Ryan to go forward as striker in the second half. In goals went Gabbi who made some great saves to keep the team's clean sheet. Ben had a brilliant game running forward to the strikers then sprinting back to defend, all which resulted in being awarded this week's encouragement award. Man of the match award went to Ryan for his great saves, then attacks. Keep up the good work Redbacks!

Taipans – xxx **No report**

Vipers – Avalon Animals **Won 2-1**

From the moment the game started both teams got stuck in, battling hard to score. The Animals put a lot of pressure on the Vipers in the first half, but the Vipers rose to the challenge with the whole team defending well. Liam, in goal, did particularly well to keep the score line 0-0 at half time. In the final fifteen minutes, Joel and James worked well together, passing the ball across the pitch, forcing the Animals to defend. This tactic paid off with two goals from James putting the Vipers ahead. Kara was awesome in our goal, but the Animals deservedly managed to pull one back to make the final score 1-2. Player of the week: Kara Encouragement Award: Dylan

U8's Div B

Condors – xxx **No report**

Eagles – xxx **No report**

Falcons – xxx **No report**

Hawks – xxx **No report**

Kookaburras – xxx **No report**

U9's

9B Tigers – Pittwater **Won 4-1**

The sun gods smiled on us this weekend and delivered a beautiful (but cold) day for a great game of soccer. Nicholas got the game off to a great start and scored in the first two minutes off an excellent corner from Dylan. After that the Tigers were on fire with the best coordinated game we have played. Brendan asked for the ball near the Pittwater goals and belted it in for our second goal. A quick thinking kick from Kyle and we had our third. Brick wall defence from our backs stopped Pittwater from scoring until close to the end of the game.



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We played as a team and kept our positions which was great to see. Player of the week was Blake (for excellent goal keeping).

9G Panthers – xxx

No report

9R Lions – Curl Curl Devils

Drew 2-2

A Draw this week after a very muddy game. This week found us with no subs so the boys had a big game. 1st half saw the Devils score twice and Ellis scored one goal for us. The 2nd half saw our defence improve to keep the Devils from further goals & another goal from Ellis. Richard, Ryan & Justin all defended well. Jayden did a good job in goals with such a slippery ball. Payer of the week to Ellis & Encouragement to Richard.

U10's

U10/1 – Mosman FC

Won 2-0

U10/3 – Avalon

Lost 0-2

Playing short a player was always going to be hard but we rose to the challenge. Eric made loads of jiggling runs & Kobey was dangerous every time he got the ball whilst Daniel was controlling the middle. Willy held out any first half challenge and had loads of influence after he moved to the midfield for a MOM performance. We had lots of possession and territory and at least 10 corners but just could not get the goal. Good keeping by Mitch and Zac kept the game close and everyone's passing has improved so much that Lance said he was "very proud of the way you all played".

U10/6 – CC Strikers

Won 5-1

The match began evenly and looked like a tough encounter before Tom Summerhayes produced a characteristic strike to put us up 1-0. Despite some strong defence from Kaleb, CJ and Cael, the blues managed a shock equaliser...1-1 and it seemed like a nailbiter was in store. Dawson and Carl thought differently and some strong running and swift passing, combining well with the midfield of Zac and Shaylin saw Tom bag his second with a mighty strike into the top of the net. The second half saw an open game develop with some strong work from Nick and Hugo feeding Billy Wilkins who proceeded to bag a classy double after great lead up work by Caitlin before Jack sealed the win making it 5-1. Finally, a superb save by Tobin secured the margin...a great team effort.

U11's

U11/1 – Pittwater

Lost 0-6

Not a lot to say... Harvey is Player of the week and encouragement awards went to Jordan and Jake.

U11/4 – Beacon Hill

Won 3-0

Narrabeen kept up the good form from last week with a convincing win over Beacon Hill. Mitchell opened their account with the first half's solitary goal with some sharp work up the right, in the second, Lachlan was in the right place at the right time to net Narrabeen's two second half goals and took some great corners. Rhys was strong in centre field (as per usual) and frequently put Beacon Hill in retreat with strong returns up field, as did Johnno, Jaidn and Tom. Charlotte was unlucky not to score with some clever work up front. Every time Narrabeen gave

each other some room and passed they looked like finals material, with a little less Premature-Goal Scorers-Syndrome they would have easily scored another 5 goals.

U12's

U12/2 – Avalon

Won 3-1

A slow start and some very ordinary play from our 12's and a lousy bounce in the goalmouth which gave goalie Ryan no chance saw Avalon put first points on the board. Our passing was nothing to be proud of either but a nice through ball gave James a shot which was parried away by the goalie but only as far as Harry who made no mistake with a great goal. The game was quite even with play going the length of the field for most of the game. Harry scored again and we went into half-time 2-1 up. We came out more focused in the second half and although we only scored one goal (courtesy Zac) our play seemed much more organised with better passing and more thought going into our defense. Scorers: Harry 2 : Zac 1, Harry was player of the Match Well done guy's ☺

U12/4 – Manly Vale

Lost 1-3

U13/3 – Wakehurst

Lost 1-0

U15's

U15/2 – CC Strikers

Won 6-2

One of their goals was a very unfortunate penalty kick, which managed to go in when it bounced off one of those sand dunes in the goal mouth and Nelson was unable to stop it. We scored against them before I had even had a chance to sit down, but then the momentum slowed down until the coaches had their half time pep talk and the boys got their oranges and snakes. Then the boys were off again playing as a communicative team with skills. Many thanks to our little supporters who managed to wriggle under the council fence and retrieve our lost ball. Goals were scored by Tim 1, Matt 1, Jeremy 1 and Lachlan3. Keep up the good work guys, we'd all like to see you where you deserve to be.

U15/3 – Beacon Hill

Lost 1-2

Ladies

W10R-Wildcats – xxx

Won Lost

W11/2 – Forest Killarney

Lost 0-3

W16/2 – Curl Curl

Won 1-0

In a very physical and tough encounter the Narrabeen girls held their own and dominated play against Curl Curl. They put last week's loss behind them and continue to play as a team, this weeks training session & pre game pep talk obviously worked as they all went onto the field ready to play. In the first half there were several unsuccessful attempts at goal, them Allana D was able to put the ball in the back of the net & they went to half time 1-0. During the second half the Narrabeen girls again had several unsuccessful attempts to score, and then with a fast break by Curl Curl our very committed defense conceded a penalty near the goal area. Mel (our Keeper) was able to able to keep Curl Curl scoreless.



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W16/4 – CC Strikers

After the draw last week the girls were keen for a win. They dominated the ball using their improved skills and came together as a team for an entertaining match. Nat and Elysia were the goal scorers although all the girls played well!

Senior

U21 – Harbord Seaside

AL3A – Wakehurst

AL3B – Wakehurst

Won 2-0

Won 4-1

Won 3-1

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AL3RA – Wakehurst

AL3RB – Wakehurst

AL4 – BTH Raiders

AL4R – BTH Raiders

AL5 – Harbord Seaside

AL8 – Wakehurst

O35/3 – Avalon

O35/4 – Wakehurst

Won 4-1

Lost 1-2

Lost 1-6

Lost 1-3

Lost 0-1

Won 6-0

Lost 2-3

Lost 0-2

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