



## Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Well, our PL didn't get over the line last week at Kitchener – but are still in control of their own destiny this week when they play Wakehurst at Lionel Watts, Saturday, 3.00pm. Again I would ask as many as possible to get there to support our top side! The history is there for the taking! From a Club point of view it was great to see SO many there to cheer on NFC last week – if number of supporters were a criteria we would have won hands down! From a Club perspective – thanks to our PL guys who got down to Jackson Rd to support our U10 side who are in a similar position – just need one more victory to secure the title! Other results indicate that there will be a significant number of NFC teams who have secured Semi Final berths - possibly another first? Stay tuned for the final results next week!

*Denis Hole*

President Narrabeen Football Club

## NEWS ITEMS:

**PLAYING FOR PAUL** - is this Saturday- if you haven't booked yet please contact jamie.turmanis@tonkincorporation.com – it will be a great night and all in a good cause!

### END OF SEASON ITEMS –

As end of season approaches there are a few diary dates to lock in:

15/9/07 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Boondah - Gear Return: All team kits (kit bags, shirts, registration cards, training aids) Managers please note! If the kit is not returned there will be no trophies presented to your team at Presentation Day.

22/9/07 Presentation Day / AGM. To be confirmed subject to availability of Hall. From 12.00pm – BBQ, AGM, Presentation, Sub Junior Raffle Draw (Great Prizes!)

**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: 11<sup>th</sup> August 07

### **Premier League**

#### **PL – Pittwater**

**Lost 1-4**

Well not the outcome we had all hoped for but the good thing is there is still another chance next week and as we didn't want to make it too easy for ourselves DID WE GUYS. This game is best forgotten ASAP. There will be a much more excitement to report next week HOPEFULLY. Highlight: Phil Moss's cracking free kick which was unstoppable.

#### **PL/R – Pittwater**

**Lost 0-4**

A game totally destroyed by a referee that tried his best not to let the game be a game.

There was a gallant effort with only 9 players for the balance of the match hopefully the opportunity is still there to make the finals with a last gasp win this week.

### **U6's**

#### **Apollo – CC Strikers Kennedys Lost 0-13**

What a beautiful day to play a game of soccer – again the final score did not reflect the effort of the Apollos. Noah made a valiant effort in the goals as did Mikayla. Skye continued to improve her skills this week. Jess, Ishara, William & Gemma all ran hard today as well. Noah & Mikayla were our goalies. Noah was player of the match, Ishara & William both received encouragement awards. Thanks to the parents for the nets & canteen duty.



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## Comet – Strikers Culinas

no score given

Each week these kids we call the 'Comets' keep amassing me with their increased level of skill and ability. They always put in 100%. The Culinas were a strong aggressive team, something that the Comets have not yet come across so it was a good learning curve. We had a fantastic 'chest' save by Hayden (which gave him a bit of a shock but he recovered well), our goalies Kara and Max really put to the test and keep very busy but didn't allow that ball to pass them (most of the time). Some big kicks by Josh saw the ball returned to our end; Louie's defence helping at all turns and with Sam, Joel and Pietro doing some big long runs to get the ball back, saw an exciting game played. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Louie and Josh and the 'Sports Encouragement' Award to Max.

## Galaxy – Manly Vale Tigers

Won 4-2

The Galaxys are improving with age after our fifth straight win. The Galaxys were very strong and full of confidence, attacking the opposition's goal at every opportunity. Both goal keepers, Jorja Boon and Tia Doran had extremely good games using their bodies to prevent the opposition scoring in our goal. "Player of the week" was awarded to Jorja Boon who showed great saving skills. Our goal kickers were James Boon (1) and Joshua Lanning (2) and Dylan Ouakrim (1).

## Meteors – xxx

no report

## Neptunes – xxx

no report

## Rockets – Harbord Seaside Kookaburras Lost 3-8

Daniel and Zander made the Kookaburras work hard for a shot at goal where Ryan was ready and waiting. Ben managed a fantastic goal early in the first half with Luke quickly getting the second. Second half saw some great goal keeping by Nathan and superb defensive moves by Connor and Jack. Seconds before the full time whistle the team managed to get the ball away from the Kookaburras and pass it to Ryan who at the last minute passed to Luke for the third goal of the day. What a great team effort. Congratulation to Ryan for player of the game.

## Satellites – xxx

no report

## Stars – Falcons

Lost 0-2

Finally our 1st loss has come. The Falcons fielded a full team of players, and they were very good. We were 2 players down, with James H, and Isaac away. Khye was Amazing in goal 1st half saving many attempts by the Falcons. The whole team seemed to be everywhere, with many great passes by Jessie, Kade, Angus and Peter and runs from James S and Blake. But all the shots at goal were wide of the net. The 2nd Half again saw Khye in goal doing a fantastic job under pressure, however 2 strong goals were scored by the Falcons right towards the end. A great game to play AND watch. Player Of The Week - JESSIE THOMPSON Encouragement Award - KHYE BAKKER

## U7's

## Barracuda – xxx

no report

## Crocodiles – xxx

no report

## Piranhas – xxx

no report

## Pythons – Curl Curl Striker Peles

Won 2-1

A tough match against an unreasonably aggressive team. Samuel, Tom and Flynn formed the front pack in the first half, and had several shots at goal, however Curl Curl's goalie was just too good. Ryan had a superb game playing defence, and Gerry and Jake ensured the mid field was looked after with plenty of timely tackling. The first half ended and we were 0-1 down. Our boys came into the second half determined not to let Curl Curl get the better of them. Sean scored our first goal not long after running on, and Stephen followed up with a second goal shortly after. At full time, despite all the Peles' trippings, shirt pullings and the ref's penalties against us (??), our boys were all very proud of their win. Sean was awarded Man of the Match, and Ryan received the Encouragement Award.

## Redbacks – xxx

no report

## U8's

## Condors – xxx

no report

## Currawongs – Mosman

Won 4-2

A really competitive game with Mosman providing stiff opposition. A great save by Callum one on one with their striker keep Mosman at bay early on and the Currawongs pushed forward looking for a goal. Ryan got the lads on their way with crisp finish followed by another goal from Richard from close range. Nick got the third followed by a second goal for in form striker Richard. In reply Mosman got two goals and hit the post. They could have got more but for some great goalkeeping from Tom in the second half. Congratulations to all the boys - they played really well and did us proud. MOTM this week was Nick. Thanks to Wayne for subbing...and a public thanks to Donna for organising the team.

## Eagles – CC Strikers Rams

Lost 0-5

The match got off to a good start with the teams looking quite evenly matched in skills. The Strikers were foiled in 2 attempts at goal in the first half by goalie Jayden, but managed to get one through. Justin was on fire today with some great kicks, and Toby was running well with a smile on his face as usual! Caedyn was goalie for the second half and managed to stop a couple of goals but they scored four against us. Oliver listened to his coach and hung back on defence, Ellis was a good attacker as always and Callum, Liam and Harrison all put in a great effort. The unseasonably hot weather had the boys flagging in the second half and unfortunately we lost 5-0, but the boys played well as a team.

## Falcons – Bth Raiders Kingfishers

not advised

What a great game by all- the Falcons just keep on getting better. This was undoubtedly their best game yet, everyone gave their very best and it showed! Two fabulous goals, thank you Brad and Jack O. Thanks also to our great goalies Georgia and Lauren. Great improvement by Indiana, who is becoming a very good all-rounder. Nice defence by Jack R and Taylor.

## Hawks – xxx

no report

## Kookaburras – Manly Vale Zebras

Won 11-0

This weeks game started a little slow but soon picked up speed. The first half saw Tamika score once & Harry twice. The Zebras tried hard to keep the score down and to give the Kookaburra's a run. The second half saw the



teamwork of the Kookaburra's take a strong hold. There were some great passing especially by Christian and Taj. Taj scored 4 goals in the second half, Christian & Harry both scored twice each as well. During the game it was evident that many of the players had been practicing and many of the passes were very direct & there were also many great and powerful kicks down the field. Taj & Brendan both did exceptionally well in goals to not let any through. Player of the week to Brendan, encouragement awards to Taj & Harry.

## U9's

**Tigers – xxx**

**no report**

**Tigers – Manly Vale**

**Lost 1-2**

(match of 4/8/07) Probably our best game of the year played against the tough Manly Vale Lightning, who were out to keep their unbeaten record in tact. It was an end to end first half with Carl and Tom making good inroads and getting balls through for Malthe and Jarrod. Unlucky for us one hit the crossbar and other shots were blocked by the keeper. Cudmore was causing his usual havoc to the opposition down the right wing while Daniel and Eric were busy turning defence into attack. Jason was busy in goals and put his body on the line for some great saves. The Lightning were lucky to make a break from our own corner and run the whole field and scored of the upright. 1-0 half time score was cruel as the Tigers were the better side. The second half started the same way and it wasn't long before Jarrod slotted one in from a tight angle. This made the Vales come at us harder and Rogan and Zac stopped wave after wave, until they finally got around them and put a high ball over Malthe's head who was in the goal. But the Tigers didn't give up and almost snatched a draw with a shot missing by a cm in the dying minutes of the game. Carl got man of the match for his many midfield runs. All the parents are proud of the teamwork and good-natured spirit of play, keep it up Tigers!

**Leopards – xxx**

**no report**

**Panthers – Beacon Hill Trojans**

**Won 8-1**

Well what a result. Especially after a slow start, where Beacon Hill had much of the play and were actually 1-0 up. But then the Panthers clicked into gear. Caitlin got through one-on-one with the keeper and cracked one into the corner. Quickly followed by another great effort from Billy. 2-1 at halftime and it was anyone's game. But the team had other ideas. Caitlin broke through again, the keeper saved and James followed up. 3-1. And then it was one way traffic. Billy scored a cracker in the top corner and Caitlin got the other four - a couple where she ran half the field. Call me biased, or just a proud Dad, (or someone wishing it was someone else's Match Report Week), but it would be remiss of me not to single out Caitlin on scoring 5. Wonderful darling, keep up the practice, it's been coming all year. Everyone was delighted for you. It would also be remiss of me not to mention the way this team has become exactly that this year - a team. You all work for each other, make angles to help your team mate, pass when you have the opportunity and defend when you have to. As the year ends, I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate you all, especially coach Magnus. It's been a pleasure to watch. Congratulations too to Player of the Match -

William. Reward for another great game linking defence with attack.

**Lions – Wakehurst Gunners**

**Won 2-0**

Goals from Sam and Andy ensured a successful outing against a determined Gunners team on Saturday. Nathaniel and Mitch provided clean sheets in goal looking comfortable and confident. Antonio hustled and hustled the opposition to earn man of the match and Jason seemed to be constantly in the action. Liam jinked and weaved his magic bamboozling the Gunners defence and Harry terrorised them on both sides of the park. Josh was a brick at the back as was Callum asking questions of the Gunners attack that they had no answers to. Harry N created a plethora of opportunities on the right wing and Jake was as solid as a rock all morning. Once again, beating this team with the incredible support that the parents, coach and manager provide is a tough task for the opposition. It must be like playing against 20 men. And so as the season draws to a close, we hope we can cap what has been an admirable record with a win against the Wakehurst Strikers at Boondah next week. It would be a fitting end to a season where we have by no means showed our best but where the spirit of this little club, the children, the parents and the vast array of people who volunteer has produced a team that fights to the end each week every week. It is one of the greatest joys in life to see the children having fun and enjoying these wonderful moments in their lives.

## U10's

**U10/2 – CC Strikers**

**Lost 2-3**

We played a magnificent game in the first half. We held our positions, passed well and completely dominated the play. We went to the break two goals in front. I don't know what the Strikers were fed at half time but they came out firing. They had all the luck and totally controlled the second half. Two goals and an unfortunate penalty goal saw not the result we were looking for. However, everyone gave their best, it was hot, we had no subs and we were exhausted at the end. Player of the week - Hayden. Hayden (2).

**U10/3 – Manly Vale**

**Won 2-0**

Great game of football by the Narrabeen side. A nail biter to the end. The score 0 all remained until the final 10 minutes from fulltime with Bailey scoring 1st with a cross from Matt and Bailey again with a great pass from Liam all but finished Manly Vale's hopes of a finals appearance. All team played very well with the man of match going to the defence of Thomas Jordan and John. Mid fielders were solid all game .... Go Narrabeen

**U10/6 – Avalon**

**Won 2-1**

A rousing end to the regular competition rounds for the Stormtroopers this weekend beating Avalon 2-1 in a hard fought encounter. It was a great effort from the boys, given that they went down to Avalon 0-5 only two weeks ago, with an exceptional defensive effort keeping the Avalon attack at bay. Lachlan M scored both goals this week, one in each half. The boys just now need to keep up their tackling and defensive effort as well as their attack going in to the semi-finals. All in all, a very good season for the Stormtroopers that has seen much improvement since the first match and allowed them



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reach 3rd place at the end of regular competition and looking forward to their first semi final appearance. Players of the match this week were Jayden & Lachlan M.

## U11's

### U11/2 – Wakehurst

Won 5-0

The "Dirty Dozen" finally showed their true potential as they blew Wakehurst away with a full-on assault from the opening whistle. Wave after wave of attack had our opposition on the back foot and defending their goal for the majority of the match. Passing and communication were highlights as "the dozen" called to each other and sent the ball on to someone in a better position. Wakehurst did have their moments but rock solid defence from our rear guard and goalie snuffed out any possible threat. Luke scored 3 with 2 of them from great thru balls, Justin bagged a beauty and James netted from a nice corner by Lachlan, these goals were some of the best all season. This was a great game from our troops and puts us on a high going into our final game against competition leaders Avalon next week. Our player of the match is our "no goals" goalie Ryan. The calling and passing was a real treat well done "Dirty Dozen".

U11/5A – xxx

no report

U11/5B – xxx

no report

## U12's

U12/4 – Bth Raiders

Won 2-0

A great game was played by all of our players again today to lead us to a win. Great team work and some excellent plays were on show. Goals were scored by Max C: 1 and Marc B: 1. It was pleasing to see Max C back in good form after an illness and he earned a well deserved "player of the match".

## U13's

no report

## U14's

### U14/2 – CC Strikers

Won 3-0

The 14/2s played CC Strikers today and won 3-0. It was so nice for the team to have a win on such a fine looking day. Obviously the moral boosting game of Mini Putt Putt instead of training gave them what they needed to pull it off. Thanks to the coaches for hanging in there and having a fun time with it. Congratulations!

### U14/4 – Avalon

Won 1-0

Welcome back to Zak & Morgan. A very close match with Avalon but a great team effort, good passing and shots on goal. At last all that played off with a goal to Grant Bateman. Man of the match Matt Hagan.

## Ladies

no reports

## U18's

U18/2 – xxx

no report

U18/3 – Brookvale

Lost 3-7

## Senior

no reports

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