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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

What a week! First the good news! The "Playing for Paul" fundraiser night last Saturday has raised over \$12,000 (still counting) for the Trust. Congratulations to Jamie for all his hard work. Donations can still be made, and DVDs purchased – see website for details. If you've read the Manly Daily you will see that our PL side drew with Wakehurst (who fielded a suspended player) resulting in Beacon Hill leapfrogging NFC to claim the Premiership – however NFC have lodged a protest (dismissed) and have now lodged an appeal applying for a rematch – stay tuned – more boardroom action to follow! Our 14B Ladies side have already played their semi final and are the first NFC side into the Grand Final next Sunday – congratulations! Our 10/2s have secured the Premiership, and all our under 10s have qualified for the finals, a great effort since they all were struggling to field full teams this year. Our AA4s and AA4R have also qualified for the finals, AA4 on top – but both positions are subject to protests (more boardroom action). In fact a number of NFC sides will be competing in the finals series – 11/2s, 11/5As, 12/4s, 14/4s, AL3Bs, AL5s and our mighty evergreen O/35s! If you get the chance please go along to support our finalists – we will try to get the fixtures up on the website asap.

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

LOST - My son Spencer (U16) plays for Avalon and he left his jacket in the hallway of the canteen at the Lionel Watts Club House two Saturdays ago (Navy Blue Soccer Jacket Number 8, white and red details on sleeves, Oakville Soccer Club Crest on the front). I've been back to look for it but with no success. We've recently moved here from Canada and the jacket is of great importance to my son as it is a numbered team jacket from when he played rep-soccer for the Town of Oakville (the largest soccer club in North America). I've turned almost every stone and believe that this to be the last possibility. \$50 Reward. I'd truly appreciate it if you could help. With thanks, Cameron McTavish 0438 266 457

U6 FUN/SOCIAL GAMES (Saturdays 8.30am) - U6 Players wanted for fun social games from Saturday 1 Sept at 8.30am. This is not part of a competition, it is just for fun as we 'The Comets', love soccer so much we want to play some more games. It is not part of Narrabeen FC so there will be no insurance; it is just a get together for some fun. We will keep going each Sat till the kids get bored or we get kicked of the fields!! Please call Michelle on 0419 683 699 if you are interested. Thanks

FOOTBALL TIPS:

Corner: The Kick Curves Out

A very effective corner kick is the out-swinging. To bring it off, you should take the kick with your right foot from the right side, and your left foot from the left side. Kick the ball so that it will just clear the heads of the defenders. The goalkeeper regards every ball into the goal area as his. Aim to swing the ball out to a point outside that area, opposite the far post and so one of your player can get a header at goal. As always, keep your eye on the ball during the kick.





MATCH REPORTS: 18th August 07

Premier League

PL – Wakehurst **no report**
Sounds like it was a draw and a contentious one too.

PL/R – xxx **no report**

U6's

Apollo – Manly Vale Bandicoots **Lost 0-13**
Our 2nd last game of the season. It has been wonderful to see the players gain skills & work together as a team as the season has progressed. As none of the team had played before, they have all improved and will continue to do so the more they play. Noah, Jess & Mikayla all had a great game today & played hard. William & Ishara were our goalies today. William was player of the match, Noah & Jess both received encouragement awards. See you next week for our final game!

Comet – Seaforth Penguins **Drew 2-2**
This was an exciting fast paced game. This week again saw the Comets standing up to an at times over physical team, but this is creating a more competitive, skilled and confident team. There was a marked improvement by all the kids this week as they have gradually got into their own style and their strengths are showing through. Each of them stepping up to the mark and putting that extra effort in. Our fantastic Goalies Kara and Pietro had a good workout this week and kept a number of tries out of the nets. Max and Josh powered in with a number of big kicks. Louie and Harry getting in their and showing strong attacking skills. With Hayden, Sam and Joel having a strong running game with good control of the ball. Our goal kicker was Sam. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Max and Sam our 'Encouragement' Award went to Kara and Hayden. Good work team.

Galaxy – xxx **no report**

Meteors – xxx **no report**

Neptunes – xxx **no report**

Rockets – Seaforth Goannas **Won 3-1**

Wow!!! What a game. The ball was all over the field with 75% possession to the rockets. Ryan scored a hat trick with 3 goals firmly planted in the Goannas goal with the amazing support from Luke and Daniel. Ben had a great run both up the field with the ball and did a great job on defence. Zander put his body on the line to keep out a well placed attempt at goal in the second half and Connor stopped two attempts in the first. Nathan played an excellent game at moving the ball up the field to his mates and even had a shot at goal himself. Player of the day went to Jack who's feet were never far from the ball. I reckon the best game of the season so far. Well done Rockets!!!!

Satellites – xxx **no report**

Stars – xxx **no report**

U7's

Barracuda – ??? **Lost 1-8**
Well what a nice day to play at Seaforth. Good on you team the defence was great. A bit disappointing that

some players weren't there, but we managed to save a lot of balls from going in the goal. We had a special team mate (Dylan) a bit young but still had a go. The encouragement award went to Lilly for excellent goal defence. Only one game to go. Lets win this week!

Crocodiles – xxx **no report**

Piranhas – xxx **no report**

Pythons – Pittwater RSL Hammerheads **Lost 0-2**

Redbacks – Mosman Rosellas **Won 3-0**
After a terrific run down field Sam scored the first awesome goal of the day. Vaughan and Zac protected our portable goal area. Zac, with his new boots, played a terrific game narrowly missing scoring a few times. Second half saw Vaughan's centre pass on to Max, Max ensured the ball entered the Rosella's goal mouth. Thomas and Matthew both having a real good go. James blistering kick from the centre field slipped between several players legs for goal number three. A big thanks to Leon for refereeing the away game and Garth for diving in to retrieve the ball! Well done to Max on his Player of the Match performance.

U8's

Condors – xxx **no report**

Currawongs – Avalon Tiger Sharks **Won 5-0**
The Currawongs continued their winning ways with a dominant performance. The boys took the first quarter of the match to warm up, but from then on controlled the game throughout. Good teamwork from the mid field up to the front from Ryan, Richard, Nick, Fraser and Matthew S created plenty of opportunities, and this was supported by a good defensive effort from Tom, James and Nelson. Goals this week from Ryan (3), Richard (1) and Fraser (1). Player of the match Ryan Haworth

Eagles – Seaforth Pelicans **Won 5-1**
What a great game with Liam in goal 1st half, seeing lots of action as the Pelicans were keen to show their skills. Toby kicked the 1st goal straight through their solid defense, closely followed by our 2nd goal to Ellis. Loads of strong defense from Justin & 2 headers from Harrison - Caedyn, Callum, Ollie & Jayden were great in attack. The 2nd half saw Ollie as goalie & Callum with his 1st goal, quickly followed by a Pelicans own goal for us, with Jayden capping off a great game with the 5th & final goal for our side. Liam had his 1st header of the day & possibly the season. The boys all played well & enjoyed a well deserved win. Man of the Match Caedyn

Falcons – xx **no report**

Hawks – xxx **no report**

Kookaburras – Manly Vale Zebras **Drew 3-3**

What a great game this week. Both teams were quite evenly matched. The play was over the whole field & it was a battle by both teams to score. Harry (1) & Christian (2) were our scorers today. Brad (from the Falcons) was our goalie. Thanks for filling in for our absent team mates & nettle stung player (Henry). Brad did a great job in goals as did the rest of the team to keep the score even. There were lots of encouragement from the sidelines this week! Thanks to Reg for being our Ref – even with Taj away! Player of the week to Harry,



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encouragement awards to Christian & Brendan. See you all for our final game next week!

U9's

Tigers – Beacon Hill Stormers	Won 3-1
Leopards – xxx	no report
Panthers – xxx	no report
Lions – Wakehurst Stormers	Drew 0-0

A pulsating game which brings to a finish a season that shows much promise for the future. Callum and Sam gave exemplary performances in goal and only the woodwork could deny Antonio a well deserved goal. Mitch, Harry N and Josh harried and pestered the Stormers and really they never settled into a rhythm. This allowed Andy, Liam and Harry to create wave after wave of attacks down the flanks and the corner count was testament to the forward dominance of the Lions. Jason had a wonderful game, it sometimes feels as though there are 5 of him on the pitch and Jake too seemed to pop up everywhere to help his team mates. Nathaniel showed much more grit in the tackle and was a steadying influence again at the back. To reflect on the year, these wonderful lads never give up and have won and drawn games that you feel they would have lost if not for their spirited determination. Thank you to Steve and Alf for all your hard work and giving up so much time. Thank you to the parents for braving some inhospitable weather at times and showing so much good will and support to all the kids not just your own.

U10's

U10/2 – Mosman	Won 6-0
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We could not have asked for a better performance to end the season and WIN the Premiership (hooray!!). Everyone rose to the occasion and we probably played the best team game of the year. We held our positions, passed well, made great brakes and took the opportunity of a shot when it arose. There was also a lot of positive reinforcement between the players on the field. Everyone contributed 100%. Warren and Billy were amazing in goals. Player of the week Enzo. Hayden (4), Daniel (1), Harvey (1). Congratulations on an amazing effort.

U10/3 – xxx	no report
U10/6 – xxx	no report

U11's

U11/2 – Avalon	Drew 2-2
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Another magnificent effort from our young Gladiators as they clawed their way back from a 2nil deficit at half time. Avalon scored 2 soft goals but our boys were not daunted, they held their heads high and played like the champions they are. The game went from one end of the field to the other as both teams tried to out muscle each other. Luke & Harry up front gave the Avalon defence nightmares every time we attacked, and our mid-fielders James & Lachlan along with our defenders were courageous in defence and gave our strikers plenty of ammo. There was plenty of " argy-bargy" as well and the Been boys gave as good as they got. Avalon have only had 5 goals against them all season

and I believe they thought we were going to be a cake walk, sorry to spoil the party Av!! Harry goalled first after a prolonged attack around the box and a 2-1 score didn't seem too bad considering we were a player short the entire match. With time nearly up one of our boys was felled by an illegal trip inside the Avalon goal square and the Ref had no hesitation in awarding a penalty. Zack took the shot but their goalie saved it only to knock it straight back to Zack who this time PLANTED it. The Avalon team Booed the Ref at the end of the game talk about poor sportsmanship. Player of the match was Lukey boy. Semi's next week----- we're going for it !!!

U11/5A – xxx	no report
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U11/5B – xxx	no report
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U12's	no report
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U13's	no report
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U14's	no report
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U14/2 – xxx	no report
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U14/4 – St Augustines	Won 3-0
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A great game played by all with goals from Zac & Leon to lead us to another win & also a great defensive effort from everyone to keep the opposition scoreless. For many players, next week will see them in their 1st Semi Final appearance after what's been a very successful season. Congratulations to Tony and all the team on a job well done. Player of the match was shared this week and awarded to both Josh & Jared. Good luck from all parents and supporters for Sat 25th - go get 'em.

Ladies

L10-Wildcats – xxx	no report
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L14/3A – xxx	no report
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L14/3B – Curl Curl Youth Club	Won 1-0
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Semi final game, Grand Finals here we come. The two halves were different games as the weather was changing consistently. In the first half the rain held off and both teams had a couple of attempts of goals that were unsuccessful. Letitia, our goalie, did a fantastic job at directing play and keeping Curl Curl scoreless. Toward the end of the first half we received a break, a penalty shot due to a hand ball in the goal area. Shannon stepped up and guided the ball over the goalies head for a GOAL. In the second half the girls had to play in the rain, something they haven't had to do all season. With the rain brought slippery and cold conditions and unfamiliar directions from the ball. Curl Curl maintained pressure throughout the second half; however the Narrabeen girls kept their composure and defense to win the game. Congratulation to all the girls: Bec, Monique, Sophie, Kai, Ebony, Brigitte, Johanna, Rachael, Shannon, Letitia, Julianne, Beth, Molly and of course Larry (Coach). From all the parents: Good Luck next Sunday. Go Narrabeen YC

U18's	no reports
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Senior	no reports
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