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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Grand Final Week and seven NFC teams still in the hunt! The final Boondah News will detail all our season results, but from last weekend congratulations to our 14 Ladies B side who put up a great effort in their Grand Final! Theirs is the classic underdog story – a new team, indifferent early form, a patient coach, steady progress, a finals berth, a crucial semi final victory, a nervous Grand Final first half, followed by a very thrilling end to end second session. Did they win against much more experienced opponents? No – but you could see the continued improvement throughout the match! – and also our first Ladies side to get to the end of season decider! Congratulations girls! See you next year to go one better! In other news our PL side lost in extra time (see match report) – but in their first year in top company were runners up in the closest competition in many years – again wait for the season wrap up. The teams still alive in the comp are detailed below in News Items. Its an impressive number for a Club of our size – and they would really appreciate your support on the sidelines next weekend. Go NFC!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

NFC Grand Final Contestants

Saturday 1st September

10/2s Cromer 3 8.30am } two for the

10/3s Cromer 4 8.30am } price of one!

14/4s Dee Why 12.30pm } the team without enough players, coach or manager at season start!

Sunday 2nd September

AL5s Cromer High School 8.30am } No reserves – No excuses!

O/35s Cromer 4 10.15am } Our Grandmasters in Action!

AL3B Cromer 3 2.15pm } Big Season – Done Good!

AL4 Cromer 4 2.15pm } Ladies – this is THE match to watch this weekend!

Premier League

Runners Up Presentation Cromer 1 5.00pm } The most anticipated presentation in NFC history!

Be there to support NFC!

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 board or we get kicked of the fields!! Please call Michelle on 0419 683 699 if you are interested. Thanks



MATCH REPORTS: 25th August 07

Premier League

PL – Brookvale

Lost 2-3

First of all its been a massive week! The reason there was no report last week was due to a protest we submitted, and an appeal lodged against the protest dismissal. Last week Wakehurst fielded a suspended player, and we attended a final hearing on Friday night at Sydney Branch. Unfortunately the appeal was not upheld and we finished in second place with the 1-1 draw result standing. This left us to play Brookvale in the semi final the following day, and on top of that the overnight rain changed the venue to Terry Hills only a couple hours prior to kick off. The scene for our NFC Premier League history making debut. This was definitely a moment played out with pride as the guys gave it their all - starting with our opening goal from counter attack, with our defensive midfielder Paul Martin in space to slot a well finished move after about 7 minutes to stun Brookvale as they had started strongly and had us under the pump. The players and the spectators celebrated wildly and it was game on for the best local football match I had ever see, with loads of skill and determination shown in a sudden death situation. Brookvale hit back with a goal just before halftime and again late in the second, but that didn't break the Beenies spirit. With only a few moments left in the game we were awarded a free kick in an attacking position - taken by Phil Moss who took great pleasure placing it right on the head of Mark Butler to score his first ever goal for the Club and put the game into extra time, needing a golden goal to secure victory. But it wasn't to be, as Brookvale received a free kick in a similar position to ours, which was taken and converted - and it was over. This season has been outstanding! To achieve above all expectations! I would like to thank you, the Club, ballboys, supporters, coaches and team sponsors for a season never to be forgotten and only to bettered next year.

PL/R – xxx

no report

U6's

Apollo – Curl Curl Eagles

Lost 0-10

What an amazing season it has been for all our players – you have learnt the much over the time. Your ball skills have all improved & you have worked together as a team to try and defend your goal. Even though you did not win - you all ran hard and continue to play the game each week. Well done everyone! This week Nathan & Skye were our Goalies. Player of the week to Gemma, encouragement awards to Skye & Mikayla. Thank you to our parents who have helped during the season as well as a big thank you to Dave & Chris (our coaches) and Mal & Marty (our refs). See you next season!

Comet – Harbord

Won 2-1

What a fantastic last game, all the kids have really settled into the game, the rules and how to play. The past few weeks has seen a huge improvement in the Comets and their ability and skill level. The Comets did dominate this game a little but Harbord put in a good effort. Our 'Sports Encourage' Award went to Harry, Joel

and Pietro. Our goal kickers were Josh and Joel. A big thank you to Coach Craig who has transformed a bunch of kids into an enthusiastic successful soccer team. Well done team, Go Comets!!!!

Galaxy – xxx

no report

Meteors – xxx

no report

Neptunes – xxx

no report

Rockets – xxx

no report

Satellites – xxx

no report

Stars – Seaforth Bulldogs

Won 9-0

WOW the last game of the season. We fielded almost a full team . Only missing Isaac. The opposition were sadly short and had some under 8 subs in to make a game of it. Our goalie Khye saw no action, as the Stars clearly outshone the bulldogs. James S-5 Goals, James H-2 Goals, Jesse with 2 glorious goals from way out found the back of the net. Blake, Angus, Kade and Peter were all over the opposition as well. GREAT TEAMWORK BY THE WHOLE TEAM!... PLAYERS OF THE YEAR! - Blake, Angus, Isaac, James S, Kade, Jesse, Peter and James H. ☺

U7's

Barracuda – CC Strikers

no score given

Well how sad our last game... We went well, we tried our best, Lilly was in goals on the first half, she blocked a lot of balls. Jessica was the goalie for the 2nd half, she went well and kicked those balls so far out of the goal. then got kicked by the ball in the last 5 seconds. Very tough, you did well Jess. The encouragement award went to Jessica, for great goal keeping. See you all at the end of soccer party at maccas on monday. Thanks for your support

Crocodiles – xxx

no report

Piranhas – xxx

no report

Pythons – Curl Curl Bees

Drew 3-3

The Pythons and the Bees were well matched teams, and fought for the ball evenly throughout the game on a field that was mostly water puddles and mud. Half time and the score was 1-0 to us. Without a goalie of our own for the second half, the score reached a 3-3 draw at full time. Sean scored 2 goals, Stephen scored 1 goal, and Flynn was our goalie for the first half of the match. Well done boys on another great season of soccer.

Redbacks – Seaforth YC Orcas

Won 7-0

What an awesome game to play out the season. The pressure was put on the Orcas with the Redbacks demonstrating professional team play with the ball being passed across the field leading to a few extra goals. James and Thomas helped keep the ball up in the Orcas half. Goals scored by Vaughan (3), Sam (2), Max (1) & Matthew (1). Max & Zac protected our goals. A terrific season Redbacks, WELL DONE TEAM!



U8's

Condors – xxx

no report

Currawongs – Forest Killarney Tigers Lost 2-3

Last game of the season and the Currawongs faced a strong Forest team. The Tigers kept pushing forward and scored 3 quick goals. They would have been 5 goals up if it wasn't for some great goalkeeping by Callum. After the break the boys emerged a completely different team. Lots of good runs from Richard, Ryan and Fraser up front, some industrious midfield play by Nick and Matty along with some great defence from James and Nelson paved the way for two Narrabeen goals - the first from Ryan followed by a second from Fraser. Bocco had a busy second half in goals and keep us in the game right to the last minute. All the boys have improved a lot this year under Shaun's coaching and have really enjoyed the season. A big thanks to Shaun and Donna for making it all happen and a big well done to all the boys for making such a happy and successful football team.

Eagles – xxx

no report

Falcons – xx

no report

Hawks – xxx

no report

Kookaburras – Seaforth Comets Won 11-1

What a fantastic end to the season. From the moment the game started you all played well as a team. Taj scored in the first few minutes, followed by 2 goals from Harry, one from Brendan & one from Henry. The comets also scored at the end of the 1st half. Second half saw Taj scoring the 1st goal again. Then Tyler, Brendan & Harry all scored once & Christian scoring twice for the 2nd half. Tyler, Tamika & Harry were our goalies for the game. Tyler was player of the match with encouragement awards to Henry & Jasmine. Thanks to all the parents for their help during the season. A big thank you also to Casey & Ray (our coaches), Reg (our Ref & dvd compiler), Jane (our videographer). Good luck to all our players for next season!

U9's

Tigers – U9 Gala Day @ Hew Pde Won

Played against Mosman Panthers, Pittwater Jaguars, Manly Allambie Tornados, Brookvale Marlins and Curl Curl Jays. What a wonderful way to finish the season as the 2007 Champions! Well done boys!

Leopards – xxx

no report

Panthers – xxx

no report

Lions – xxx

no report

U10's

U10/2 – Pittwater

Won 3-0

It was a hard for either team to achieve any continuity due to the puddles, mud and rain. Pittwater started strongly but the demoralising attack of Warren, Harvey and Luke continued to work through their defence until Billy scored our first goal. This saw our morale given the boost it needed. We went to half time one goal in front. The consistent defence of Lucas, Max and Jake was awesome. Harri and Daniel's fancy footwork saw the

ball worked wide and up the line. The ever reliable cross from Billy to Hayden saw our second goal. A huge kick from Harvey to Billy to Hayden saw our third. Jake and Harvey were amazing in goals with Harvey taking a dive into the mud to save one. The great sportsmanship of the team was commented on. Many thanks to Jordan and Rhys for a great back up game and Blake for the side line support. Player of the week - Max. Billy (1), Hayden (2).

U10/3 – xxx

no report

U10/6 – Avalon

Lost 0-2

A hard fought semi-final saw the Stormtroopers finish their season one game short of the finals but, nevertheless, produced a magnificent effort on the day. Congratulations Stormtroopers for a terrific season!!, finishing third at the end of the regular competition and playing a great match against Avalon in the semi. A bit of bad luck in the first half saw Avalon get away with a goal scored from an off-side position that saw us go into the break 1 goal down. That didn't stop the boys however, they came out for the second half and gave it everything they had. It was good to see everyone back on deck with a full side for our last match of the season. Players of the match: everyone!!and a special mention for our nimble and courageous goalkeeper James who had the toughest job of all and was just fantastic. Well done boys...see you all next year!

U11's

no reports

U12's

no reports

U13's

no report

U14's

no report

Ladies

L10-Wildcats – Wakehurst

Won 5-3

What an excellent way to complete a successful season with a win on our last game. I would like to thank the girls & their parents for making this season such enjoyable time. Big thanks to both Nick & David for coaching the team. The same to Robin & Penny for their help as managers.

L14/3A – xxx

no report

L14/3B – Wakehurst

Lost 0-4

Grand Final Game Lost 4 – Nil. We were playing our nemeses Wakehurst. The girls started the game with grand final jitters and Wakehurst took advantage by scoring their first goal in the first 5mins of the game. The remainder of the half was a mixture of missed opportunities, confusion/misunderstanding of referees calls and the Wakehurst team were able to capitalize with a further 3 goals. At half time Larry was able to lift the girl's spirits and get them to refocus on the game. All the girls went onto the pitch with a positive attitude and it showed. All the girls rallied and showed why they made the grand final and started playing as a team. Neither team was able to add to the score during the second half, so Wakehurst were the victors on the day. This team only began playing together this season; 2 players from our inaugural women's team, 5 girls from the Saturday competition, 3 debutantes and the



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remainder from other clubs. The girls gelled from the beginning and were fortunate to be guided and coached by Larry. 3 CHEERS TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS Monique Drysdale, Ebony Dunstone, Brigitte Feary, Johanna Fox, Rachael Fox, Kaitlyn Gibson, Shannon Golledge, Molly Grover, Bethany Hall, Julianne Khong, Rebecca Macnaughton, Sophie Randall, Letitia Wallace, Coach Larry Duke and assistant Coach Ryan Duke.

U18's

no reports

Senior

AL's

no reports

O35/5 – Beacon Hill

Won 1-0

We did it!!! We're in!! A strong game played by all brought the old boys from Narrabeen a deserving win against Beacon Hill for a spot in the final next weekend. Beacon Hill was frustrated early in the game and spent much of the game confronting the ref. A bad call in the first half did rob Narrabeen of a second goal. This season has seen one of our best finishes in many years, with some frustration for all players with a large squad, and little in the way of injuries not allowing for all to play in every game, but the final out come has been achieved and feels good. Sunday we face Curl Curl in the final? **Lets do it men !!!!** Scorer: Gerry (I'm off to the snow!!) Powers 1

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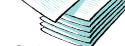
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