



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

# BOONDAH NEWS

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## Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

The season is all but over, and this is the final Boondah News. It is also my last President's Report!

The weather has been unkind over the past two weeks, causing massive disruption to the Finals series. The good news is that our Ladies 16/4s won their Grand Final last Wednesday, while our 16/2s succumbed to finish second in their final match on Thursday. The last teams to represent NFC are our AL3A side next Saturday, and our 10/1s on Wednesday next week. Good luck to both!

Overall it has been another very successful season for NFC – membership has increased, a number of teams reached the finals, whilst most others finished in the top half of the draw. There are many people to thank – your hardworking Committee (especially our Registrar Belinda and Secretary Wendy) –and those who undertake those weekly tasks which most take for granted (Ted for organizing the Canteen and Jay for looking after our grounds setup – both jobs requiring a very early start each Saturday morning).

Please also take the time to thank your team coaches and managers, without them you would not get on the pitch each weekend and perform so well. Huge appreciation should also be given to our sponsors, especially RSH Electrical and Team Rhino who have been very generous to our club this year.

Season 2009 will present some new challenges. The introduction of Small Sided Games for the 6s and 7s, and an anticipated further increase in membership. This places increasing demands on the time of your Committee -all volunteers –and there will be a need for additional members next year. If we do not get enough volunteers to put their hands up we may need to reduce the number of players and teams that we can field, the Club is only as good as those who help to run it!

I hope that you all enjoy your summer "vacation" – see you all next year!

*Denis Hole*

President Narrabeen Football Club

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## NEWS ITEMS:

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September GEAR RETURN DAY 10.00am – 12.00pm at Boondah.** All team managers (or a nominated alternate) are to return their full kit (first aid, bag, balls, shirts, bibs, cones, training aids and player registration cards). Please clean out the bag and ensure that all the equipment is washed! If there are items missing please provide a list to the Equipment Coordinator! Failure to return the gear on the morning will result in trophies being withheld at presentation day, and the withholding of bonds.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September FOOTBALL CLUB AGM & JUNIOR PRESENTATION** Ted Blackwood Hall – Boondah  
12.00pm – 2.00pm

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October YOUTH CLUB AGM & Coach / Manager end of season drinks & Nibblies.** Narrabeen RSL  
7.30pm. Please confirm attendance to [secretary@narrabeenfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@narrabeenfc.com.au)

**26<sup>th</sup> October SHOPPING TRIP** to factory outlets. Contact Carole Walsh 0403 923 971 to secure your booking

## MATCH REPORTS:

### W16/4 – Mosman (3/9/08)

### Won 2-1

The girls were keen to play, after winning the Premiership they wanted to win this finals game and finish at the top by winning the competition too. On went the black and white war paint and from the moment the whistle blew the girls dominated the play. They showed everyone what they are capable of, Goalie on her toes, Defence outstanding, mids run off their feet and the Strikers were determined to kick that winning goal. Every player did their best to make sure of the win. Well done girls and thanks for a thrilling match to watch! Congratulatlons to the girls and to Steve their smiling, happy coach!

What a great way to finish the year with a 2-1 Grand Final Win over our arch rivals Mosman. The whole team was hyped up and excited to be playing the Grand

Final under lights. Mosman started off strongly but we built up our game and finished the first half on top, one nil up and unlucky not to have scored a couple more goals. The second half was a repeat of the first with Mosman equalising in the first five minutes. Narrabeen then lifted and fought back, even a missed penalty couldn't stop us and after several chances we scored the winner with five minutes to go. It was a great team effort and one of our best performances of the year. Our midfield was outstanding with Rhannion the player of the match closely followed by Melissa and Saffy. Jade's game in central defence was also a highlight with some of the best tackling seen all year. To win both the Major Premiers and the Grand Final is a fantastic effort and is the result of great teamwork, determination and attitude. Well done girls. Bring on next year! Scorers : Elysia and Natalie



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