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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Last weekend saw the start of the season proper with fine weather - and even better results for NFC, most of our teams seem to have scored impressive wins!

Our Premier League (and Reserves) posted well earned victories in their encounters, and our debut Ladies 10 Wildcats cruised to a 10 – 0 defeat of the CC Strikers Daises - NYC President Ted seemed very happy with their efforts! Our new strip for 9s to 12s certainly had them looking the part – and this was reflected in the results.

Pat Blackwood looks like she is on the mend, and we wish her a speedy recovery! On a sadder note we had a serious injury in our AL3s match – Aaron Lee has broken his leg in three places, and has required extensive surgery. We wish Aaron all the best, but it will be some time before he is back on the pitch.

Our website is available for team announcements, photos etc – just contact webmaster@narrabeenfc.com.au for access information. Stay tuned for new photos of our 6 Rockets kicking off the season in NFC's first official match at Boondah.

Premier League play their first home game at the Academy of Sport (Wakehurst Parkway) Saturday 7th April. Firsts start at 3.00pm with the Reserves going from 1.00pm. Be there to support our top teams!

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

The 6 Galaxy team got a mention on the Adam Spencer program on 702 Radio Sydney this morning. The police report at around 7.00am was given by Julie Boon who as well as being an Inspector with the Police Media department is also a 6 Galaxy parent. At the end of her report Adam Spencer asked about her weekend and she referred to Narrabeen Galaxy's 5-1 win.

GROUND LOCATIONS – All ground locations are listed on our website with links to maps. The Council Ground Wet Weather Lines are also listed. Go to Matches >> Ground Locations on the menu.

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MATCH REPORTS – Please submit your Match reports 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 are to be limited to **100 words**, these are only "Brief Highlights", don't forget to note **which team you played against and the score**. Reports longer than this will be edited or cut as required.

FOOTBALL TIPS:

As a defender, when you are under extreme pressure, kick the ball down field or over the touch line.



MATCH REPORTS: 31st March 07

U6's

Apollo – xxx

Won/Lost

Comet – United Hawks

Drew 5-5

What a fantastic first game, the team really pulled together to create an awesome side. The kids all ran and kicked in the right direction and defended well. The teams were reasonably matched in skill, which made for an exciting game. All the kids got on well. Our 'Player of the Week' Award went to Sam for his great chasing and kicking skills and our 'Sports Encouragement' Award to Louie for her determination in 'getting in and having a go'. Our goal kickers were Pietro, Joel and Sam. Our thanks to the Hawks for a great game.

Galaxy – Mosman Vipers

Won 5-1

With the start of the season the U6 Galaxy's had a great win 5-1. Joshua Lanning (3), James Boon (1) and Dylan Ouakrim (1). All team players played extremely well considering they had only trained together twice prior to the game and for the majority, this was their first ever professional game for Narrabeen Football Club. U6 Galaxy's were strong in defending with many tackles and up front in the box. Our goal keepers outdid themselves standing strong at their line. Player of the week went to James Boon, not only was he upfront scoring but was also defending when under attack from the Vipers. A great effort from everyone in the team.

Meteors – Harbord

Won 7-0

Cohen Maudson 4 goals, Reese Lawson awesome 3 goals. Great defence.

Neptunes – xxx

Won/Lost

Rocket – Harbord Kookaburras

Lost 2-6

Great first game that had the parents jumping and screaming for more. Ryan and Jack were either reaching for the sky or hitting the deck as they deflected goal shots. Ryan shot two amazing goals while Lochie and Connor showed how to put their bodies on the line in defence. Ben and Daniel provided huge throw ins that helped the Rockets to two goals. A great game played by all.

Satellites – xxx

Won/Lost

Stars – Curl Curl Falcons

Won 1-0

This was a great first game for the season, with everyone enjoying the opportunity to get out there and mix it up with the Curl Curl Falcons. Overall the Narrabeen Stars out shone their opponents with a display of top ball handling skills by all players. Great saving tackles and kicks were made by Blake, Isaac, Kade, Angus and Khye. While James H, Jesse and James S attacked the opposition relentlessly, only 1 disputed goal was scored, with a fabulous shot from James Hickson, straight at the Falcon goalkeeper's face, rebounding and being finished off by James H himself. Player Of The Week Trophy went to Jesse Thompson for an outstanding effort all round.

U7's

Barracuda – xxx

Won/Lost

Crocodiles – Dee Why

Lost 0-5

First ever game for most players and did we have fun. Everybody tried for the entire game and we learnt heaps. Special mention for Lauchlans goal save using his head! Well done Crocodiles.

Piranhas – Maradonnas

Lost 0-10

The Piranha's commenced and continued their first soccer match with plenty of enthusiasm. With 4 fantastic saves and one goal deflected in just the first couple of minutes the team was in high spirits. Good tackling and attacking skills were displayed by the entire team throughout the match. A great defensive effort and eagerness in the second half limited the oppositions scoring opportunities. The boys were so enthralled with their game that it was over before they knew it!

Pythons – Strikers Peles

Won 6-0

What a start to the season! It was a rough game with many bumps and bruises to show, but it was all worth it in the end. Stephen started with 5 goals, and Sean snuck one in as well. Ryan was unlucky not to score a number of times, but his hard work saw the ball mostly in the oppositions half. Samuel sustained several hard knocks throughout the game, and his second half in goals was nothing short of brilliant. Flynn, Tom and Jake each put in their very best to help the Pythons to a fantastic result. Well done to all our boys.

Redbacks – HS United Pumas

Won 5-0

The Redbacks crawled all over the Puma's keeping our rival team scoreless on the day. Vaughan not only provided solid defence but in the opening minutes ran the ball up the field scoring, ending up with a total of 2 goals in the first half. Max and Matthew did an awesome job sharing the golden goalies gloves not allowing any ball to pass them. Maxwell played galantly in defence and attack. James adding to his first half goal tally, powered his 2nd goal in from the sideline. Player of the match Sam, put away the last goal within the closing minutes. FANTASTIC FIRST GAME OF 2007 REDBACKS!

U8's

Condors – BTH Raiders Falcons

Won 9-0

An exciting first game for the Condors - and a great win! The whole team played extremely well. Matthew and Josh P played an energetic game with some great passing. Shenae, Josh S and Alanna positioned themselves well for some long, strong kicks with Alanna very nearly scoring a goal. Mackenzie and Dylan were the players of the week due to their consistent efforts. Goalies were Dylan and Matthew. Goal scorers Dylan 3, Mackenzie 3, Josh P 2 and Matthew 1.



Currawongs – Forest Killarney Tigers Lost 0-7

The first game back for the new season proved to be a tough one for the Currawongs. The unchanged line-up from last year tried hard the whole match, but by the time the boys started getting back into the swing of things and remembered how to play football they were already five goals down. The Tigers played well and deserved their win, passing there way out of defence and capitalising on long balls through the middle to score some good goals. The Currawongs had a much improved second half defending well and threatening the Tigers goal, and came close to scoring several times with only the final shot or pass going wide of the target. Good effort boys and I'm sure next week the Currawongs will bounce back. Player of the Match: James.

Eagles – Pittwater Bluetongues Won 5-0

A great start to the season with a 5-0 victory. All players contributing in attack and defense. Ellis and Callum in goals kept the opposition scoreless. Several near misses could have made the tally even higher. Great husselling from Toby & Liam. Justin, Jayden, Callum & Ellis outstanding in defence. Harrison, Oliver & Caedyn great, consistent effort. Goals scored by Ellis (2), Callum, Oliver & Jayden all with 1.

Falcons – Pittwater Geckos not advised

The first game back for the season and all the kids had lots of fun. They all tried really hard so it was a shame we were defeated. Indiana was in goal for the 1st half and Jack for the 2nd half. Lauren was awarded the player of the match. Well done.

Hawks – HS United Hammerheads Won 1-0

What a great way to start the season, a beautiful sunny day, enthusiastic kids and playing at our home ground. The Under 8 HAWKS played HS United Hammerheads in a close game. We had 2 players away so only had 1 sub, but all the boys played an awesome game with Harrison Worth scoring our first goal of the season to beat the Hammerheads 1-0. Well done HAWKS great teamwork!

Kookaburras – Seaforth Comets Won 5-1

It was great to have everyone together again – welcome back to our previous players & welcome to the two new players who have joined us. Our first game for the season and what a great game. The team worked well together – and there was a lot of improvement with the team using positions to boost their defence. Lots of great kicks to get the ball down the field as well. Harry scored 2 goals in each half. Taj also scored a goal in the 1st half. Jasmine & Oscar both did a fantastic job as goalies – Only letting one past. Player of the week to Jasmine – congratulations on your first game.

U9's

Tigers – Wakehurst Devils Won 2-0

Hews Pde at Belrose was alive with enthusiasm for game 1 of the season. The U'9 Tigers played a strong game Zac was great in defence and was rewarded with player of the match. Eric was good in the striker zone in second half and he and Jarrah C both defended off the persistent opposition as goalies. Carl, Tom and Jarrah all played fantastic mid-field with Daniel and Ben backing up on the wings. Jason had a couple of close attempts

and Jarrod scored two goals and had one close miss. All players worked on passing and team play to win the day at 2-0.

Leopards – Mosman Wildcats Won 4-0

What a cracking start to the season! After a crash course in positions, complete with diagrams at training, the Leopards took to the field and dominated play from the start. All the play was in the opposition's half with repeated raids on their goal. The girls were sterling in defense, sending the ball back to the forwards, where Daniel scored in the first half, and Kai, Kobey and Kieran scored in the second. Player of the match, Kieran.

Panthers – Belrose Drew 0-0

The first adventure onto the larger pitch brought the best out of the Panthers who's form suggested it's going to be a cracker season. The Panthers had the best of the play throughout the match and were unlucky not to score on several occasions. Jack made one raking run in the first half which would have done Cristiano Ronaldo proud and William effected two stunning tackles in the second half to prevent goals against the run of play. Shades of Lucas Neill at the back for the Socceross. CJ (Calvin) showed some creative flair throughout the contest and Billy turned in a tenacious performance. Luke and Livia probed enthusiastically for the whole match but there were no weak links in the Panthers. It was a real team show to kick of what will be a most engaging year.

Lions – Wakehurst Gunners Won 4-3

A game of 2 halves in terms of performance from the Lions. In the first half, the passing and shape of the team was superb. Josh, Sam, Andy and Harry putting together some wonderful sweeping moves resulting in a barrage of shots on goal from Sam, Liam, Andy, Harry and Antonio but the ball just wouldn't go in. Wonderful tackling and defensive work of Callum, Jake and Mitchell and it wasn't long before finally Sam hit a beautiful left foot curler to put us 1 up. Then a classic goal from Hungry Harry after Josh and Andy had done all the hard work to open the opportunity seemed to have us well on our way to sealing the game. But credit to the Gunners as they fought back to pull one back after a defensive lapse close to half time. We went into half time 3-1. The second half started differently and we couldn't seem to find our rhythm. Nathaniel and Jason were rock solid and defended with great aplomb but couldn't stop the Gunners from pulling one back. Antonio just missed with a long range chip over the bar at the other end and then Harry hit a scorcher to seemingly put the game out of reach. However, our fingernails weren't yet safe as a lucky goal brought the Gunners back in reach.

U10's

U10/2 – BTH Raiders Won 8-0

A beautiful day saw a fantastic team effort produce a great game of football. Max, Enzo and Harry maintained excellent defence while Jake and Billy made strong breaks up the sideline. Skilful footwork from Blake, Hayden and Harvey saw the ball passed well across the field. Lucas and Daniel followed through with strong determination and make some



great breaks. Special thanks to Andy and Sam for a very strong back up game. Player of the week - Daniel. Blake (3), Hayden (2), Jake (1), Harvey (1), Andy (1).

U10/3 – Avalon U10's

Won 4-0

A great game to kick off the season. After a tight first 20 mins mainly played in Avalon's half, Bailey Behagg unlocked the visitor's defence with a low drive into the bottom corner from just inside the box after a flowing Narrabeen attack. Second half saw the home side step up a gear and dominate the game. Matty Reeves scored an unstoppable penalty 10 mins into the half driving the ball into the roof of the Avalon net to load up the pressure. The visitors rarely threatened with the Narrabeen midfield and defence looking strong. Narrabeen went further ahead when Lachlan Rose picked up a loose ball on the half way line and skilfully dribbled all the way into the Avalon penalty area and kept his head to coolly slot home past the keeper. Jordan Haworth rounded off the game with a tap in from close range to cap an excellent first win. Overall the boys played really well as a team showing good control and plenty of enthusiasm. All bodes well for a great season.

U10/6 – Wakehurst

Won 8-0

A great start to the season for the boys and playing full field for the first time on a windy morning at Killarney Heights. The teamwork was good with the boys stringing together a few passes and generally holding their positions. After going into half time with a 3 nil lead after consistent pressure on the Wakehurst goal, the boys came out and bagged another five to finish the match 8-0. All the boys played well with Tim scoring an incredible 4 goals, Kristian a hatrick and Mitch bagging one from right wing as well.

U11's

U11/2 – Pittwater U11/2

Won 3-0

Well it's on again folks. Hi to all our returning players and parents and a warm welcome to our new recruits Zack and Nathan and their parents. After winning our Grand Final last year in div 3 we came up against the div 2 winners and gave notice that the Been Boys are ready for action. It was a sluggish start but midway through the first half our passes were hitting their mark. Dom opened our scoring with Zack soon to follow. In the second half Zack scored a good goal with a solo effort from half-way. There was some heavy tackles with our boys giving as good as they got. Some great saves from goalies Toby & Ryan kept Pittwater scoreless. A very encouraging start to the season. Well done boys.

U11/5A – xxx

Won/Lost

U11/5B – xxx

Won/Lost

U12's

U12/4 – xxx

Won/Lost

U13's

U13/3 – xxx

Won/Lost

U14's

U14/2 – Forest/Killarney

Draw 1-1

A brilliant start to the season, for our team that only had 10 players against their 15. The fitness training obviously paid off, along with the player's determination and good team work. Man of the match went to Milos and our precious goal scored by Dylan.

U14/4 – Curl Curl

Won 2-0

We won! Only fielded nine players and we will be on fire with a full team. Fantastic defence from Leon. A cracking save from Laurence in goal. Two good goals from Jordan & Zak.

Ladies

U10-Wildcats – Strikers

Won 10-0

What an excellent effort from Narrabeen's first U10 ladies side. Closely watched by cheering parents as well as both of our Club's Presidents Ted Blackwood & Denis Hole, we were entertained by some fine teamwork & skills. Congratulations to all the girls including the three that helped find the back of the net 10x times.

U14/3A – Avalon

Won 2-1

A very gusty effort and determination won this game for us. With no reserves and injured and sick players the team did really well to win this one. At half time the team came off exhausted and it looked like Avalon was going to be too strong for us. After the break we came out with a new lease of life and Sarah scored the first goal. Avalon equalised with 10 minutes to go. The whole team dug deep and Chloe scored the winner with only minutes remaining. All players had a great game; Marlee (player of the match), Jade (first game) & Chelsea (injured) deserve a special mention for their fantastic defence.

U14/3B – Forest/Killarney

Won 3-0

Great start to the season with Narrabeen dominating for most of the first half. Larry's game plan bore fruit early in the second half with a goal by Shannon, closely followed by a second from Ebony. Tenacious goal-keeping by Letitia and Rachael kept Forest/Killarney to a single goal and a penalty to Narrabeen late in the game capped a terrific game at 3-1. Good work ladies!

U18's

U18/2 – Beacon Hill

Lost 1-5

Not the most ideal start to the season. After beginning well & missing several chances early we were unlucky not to be leading at half time. In the second half we tired quickly playing into a stiff breeze & were rarely in our oppositions half. Overall it was not bad team effort considering the lack of match fitness.

U18/3 – xxx

Won/Lost



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Senior

AL/3A – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/3AR – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/3B – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/3BR – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/4 – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/4R – xxx **Won/Lost**

AL/5 – xxx **Won/Lost**

O35/4 – xxx **Won/Lost**

PL – Harbord Seaside United **Won 2-1**

The first victory with many to come & it was a relief as we had to overcome several hurdles along the way but the hunger for the win got us over the line.

From the start we dominated much of the play and were rewarded with a well taken header by Chad off

Phil's whipping cross to go 1 up for the first half. Unfortunately we lost 2 players to injury at the conclusion of the first half so a reshuffle of players was needed. Then just as all was settling in a rather well the ref decided that the challenge of our defender was too strong with the Harbord player milking it for as much as possible to concede our third penalty in two games to allow them into the match. This created a loss of concentration but the team showed it could move on to keep on the pressure. This game still had more surprises with some referee decisions a little strange and Chad had to say something well it meant a red card to make things even tougher. But there was plenty of determination and in the end it took Dean with the teams good build up to win with a last minute strike.

PL/R – Harbord Seaside United **Won 4-0**

Well if the guys keep this type of performance going week in week out there it is going to take a team that is on fire to beat the reggies this year. With two class goals by Dave Kuhn and the team working hard for each other who no's what is achievable. Great game to watch as well keep it going guys. Scorers: Dave 2 Kieron 1 Amos 1

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