



Narrabeen Football Club – a section of the NYC

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## Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

I hope that everybody has had a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter Break, but now it is time to turn attention back to Football!

All Saturday games were cancelled on Easter weekend with the round being declared a "washout". This round will be replayed later in the season (all forfeits notified to MWFA are void – the round will be replayed in full). Our Ladies 14 teams did play their fixture on the Monday – see match report for details.

For the weekend just past only the seniors were drawn to play, and again NFC have done particularly well!! Our Premier League had a thrilling match vs CC Strikers, proving that in their first year they can certainly mix it with the big boys. Coach Dean's ambition of featuring in the finals could well become a reality.

Premier League were supported during their match by our ball boys from our 10s & 11s sides – this will be a feature for home games from now on. Our up and coming stars were mightily impressed to shake hands with the Coach, Manager and even the Referee before the game, being recognised as official participants on the day.

Our Over 35s are reportedly playing like 18 year olds, having good wins in both games to lead the competition.

Good news! - Pat Blackwood's health continues to improve, although she will not leave hospital for some time yet. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery remain.

Ted also visited Aaron Lee in hospital last week, reporting that he seemed "very comfortable – and was receiving special attention".

Have you checked the photo galleries on our website? Team Managers can also submit photos, bulletins, match reports or gossip! For access just email [webmaster@narrabeenfc.com.au](mailto:webmaster@narrabeenfc.com.au) to get your permissions happening.

Attention Junior & Sub Junior Managers! If you haven't collected your Coaching DVD please go to the canteen and retrieve them from your pigeonhole. This is a modern production with lots of useful tips and hints!

*Denis Hole*

President Narrabeen Football Club

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Narrabeen Youth Club is being represented at the ANZAC Day March 22/04/07 commencing at 11am from Berry Reserve. It would be great to have a high attendance rate so could you please organise your teams to put an hour aside to march and represent Narrabeen FC on behalf of Narrabeen Youth Club. Please wear your football uniform and after the march you will receive chips, a drink and a paddle pop. Thanks in advance for your support. Any questions please ring Ted Blackwood 9913 8193.

## NEWS ITEMS:

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**MATCH REPORTS** – Please submit your Match reports by email to [boondahnews@narrabeenfc.com.au](mailto: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:

When the ball is out of view, all forwards should think defensively.

Make constructive passes across the field and behind as well as in front.



## MATCH REPORTS: 7<sup>th</sup> April 07

Even though all matches got cancelled this Saturday due to rain, we still had a match report!

### Ladies

#### **L14/A – L14/B**

**Lost 1-3**

Two evenly matched teams on a muddy field provided great entertainment for a sunny Easter Monday. Whilst the first half was something of an arm wrestle with the girls going to the break 1-1 thanks to an early goal by Bethany, in the second half the B girls dominated with an inaugural goal for Brigitte and a killer kick to the back of the net by Rebecca. Well done again girls.

#### **L14/B – L14/A**

**Won 3-1**

A match like this one where you would like to see a draw or a nil all score. On Easter Monday Under 14's girls Narrabeen A's found themselves up against the Narrabeen B's. After the first half, the A's came off 0-1 to the B's, although the girls dominated the ball they were unable to score a goal after various attempts. The girls showed improved skills with outstanding footwork, lengthy kicks and a few headers from Aysha Brown and Katie Heath. Rhiannan Henry and Lauren Ward showed great strength when they took on the goalie role for the match as our regular goalie Emill Arday was away. After scoring a well earned goal after many attempts in the second half the A's levelled the score but the B's came back and with to more goals defeated the A's 3-1. A great match to watch!

## MATCH REPORTS: 14<sup>th</sup> April 07

### Premier League

#### **PL – CC Strikers**

**Drew 2-2**

Our first home game for the season & there was plenty of fast and furious action throughout with both sides showing their will to take the lead. It was the CC Strikers with their young guns who took the early lead from a questionable offside goal through to half time. After the guys half time talk they produced a fine sweeping team move which finished off with Deans dependable left boot within minutes of the restart to lift everybody. But the opponents countered & caught our defence out to regain a lead against the run of play. This did not dent the confidence as the team kept plugging away with plenty of pressure to the Strikers defence until we were awarded a penalty well converted by Phil. From that time on to their credit held us off from taking full points as we finished much stronger but couldn't fire the back of the onion bag thanks to their courageous goal keeper.

Many thanks to the ball boys from the 10s & 11s they were much appreciated by both sets of players & the refs hope to see many throughout the season. Goal scorers: Dean & Phil

#### **PL/R – CC Strikers**

**Lost 2-4**

The First & hopefully last loss! Well we just didn't get out of the change sheds today & down a few players with illness & availability made it tough which lead to finding ourselves behind two nil after just 5 minutes. The team battled hard & created chances but made the wrong options to cost them certain goals before half time. The start of the second half was not great with the giving away of silly free kicks to which we were punished. But to get positives out of this game the guys lifted and made the Strikers be wary that the next time they meet it will be a different scoreline by scoring twice & nearly a third to finish strong. Goal scorers: Mark & Ian



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