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Narrabeen Football Club President's Report:

Another wet weekend so early in the season was disappointing, but that's what can happen with winter sports (at least it was good for the pitches)!

There has been a great deal of discussion as to how this occurs, and how we can better prepare as this does cause inconvenience to a number of people.

The first responsibility is council (and there are four across MWFA area). Any one council can declare their fields closed – the decision is made by 3.00pm on the Friday. If the fields are declared playable on Friday, and there is heavy rain overnight, Warringah Council may close fields at 9.00am on Saturday (Pittwater leaves it to MWFA or referees to decide). The issue is that it may rain heavily at Narrabeen, but very little in Mosman! The fact remains that there is a decision made on the Saturday morning – and notice that the round last weekend was cancelled was issued just prior to 8.00am when an email was sent to the managers of our 48 teams. MWFA prefer to leave the option of playing open as long as is possible so that rounds can be completed – as it turned out both Saturday and Sunday were fine days and play would have been fine on most fields.

If anybody has any suggestions for improvement to the system please let me have them! A good suggestion is one where a problem is identified and solved. A better suggestion is when this occurs – and you put up your hand to make it happen! There is a committee meeting on Monday 14th May (7.00pm Narrabeen RSL). All are welcome to attend (agenda items should be advised to me in advance).

Have a great weekend (and pray for fine weather!)

Denis Hole

President Narrabeen Football Club

NEWS ITEMS:

REMINDER!

There is a Charity Match to be held at Cromer Park on Sunday 6th May commencing at 1.30pm prior to the Manly United match vs Wollongong. The match is to be played between the Australian Disabled Special Olympics Soccer Team and a team of celebrities (including former Socceroos, our own Phil Moss, and even John Paul Young!). Our Club will be represented by Stephen & Rebecca Kildea acting as ballboys and mascots. This is a great cause, and I would hope the Club would give its full support by both attendance and participation. Entry is free (you all have a card to get into the ground for free!) Should be a great day – hope to see you there!

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. Please limit them to 100 words. Thank you.

MATCH REPORTS: 28th April 07

No match reports. All games cancelled!

TIPS:

Defenders can back pass to the goalkeeper as a safety manoeuvre. Pass to the outside of the goal mouth. Remember the goalkeeper cannot touch the ball with his hands when it is passed back so keep the pass along the ground.

Make the easy plays. Allow the ball to work for you. Don't you work for the ball.



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