



**Narrabeen
Football Club**

Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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President's Report

The wet weather cleared enough for most of our teams to get out on the park last weekend, producing a mixed bag of results. It was good to see Boondah once again buzzing with activity on Saturday morning - the familiar sight of a dozen seven year olds all within three metres of the ball, the canteen with a steady stream of visitors asking "is this Jackson's Road?" and parents and grandparents enthusiastically supporting teams from the sidelines. If you thought it was busy, wait until we host Small Sided Games for the U6s on May 2nd when teams from Avalon, Pittwater RSL and Narrabeen will converge on Boondah for games on fields 6&7.

This weekend (Easter) we have games for Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Senior Mens Teams on Saturday, but there will be no games played on Sunday. Likewise two weeks later (April 25th - ANZAC Day) there will no games played on Saturday morning, so no junior/ sub-junior games - just the mens teams in the afternoon. Keep an eye on the website for any updates and by the end of the week we hope to have a full season draw for all teams, so look out for that.

I know that as a newcomer to the club some five or so years ago it took me a while to figure out how it operated and who did what/ when/ why/ where. I'm still learning how Manly Warringah Football Association and its various entities operate! Sometimes it's easy for us to make assumptions, use jargon and expect things to happen in a certain way 'because they always have', but if you're new to the club you may not be familiar with the systems or 'know the routine'. If you have any questions, please let me or one of the other committee members (listed on the website) know.

Last Saturday morning a number of new junior referees officiated in their first games (113 junior referees took the MWFRA's referees course recently and gained their qualifications). Please respect the decisions of these referees - they may make the odd mistake but in general things even out and we need to encourage these young referees so that they continue in the game, to benefit all of us.

Good luck to all our teams playing this weekend and a Happy Easter to all!

Chris Farguharson

NFC Vice-President

News Items

- For those of you who missed out on the Manly Daily's article, here it is again, let's NFC faces to recognise.

Spirit rubs off on Socceroos

AUSTRALIA'S 2-0 win over Uzbekistan was the second most exciting thing to happen on Tuesday night, according to 21 local students.

The children, from Narrabeen North Public School, had the honour of escorting the Socceroos on to the field at the ANZ Stadium for the FIFA World Cup qualifying match.

"They had a fantastic time, they were thrilled to bits," principal Robert Blanchfield said

"The rain didn't make a difference - it didn't dampen their spirits at all. They wore the red-and-white uniforms and walked out with clear plastic ponchos over them."

Mr Blanchfield said it was a very long night, with most students not getting home until after 11pm - late when you're seven or eight. "But they were all at school the next morning - they all had so much to tell."

The school was selected for the honour by Emirates, official airline of the 2010 World Cup, and *The Manly Daily* after Mr Blanchfield explained the school's spirit was so positive it should be shared with the national team.



Narrabeen North Public School students after a big night out with the Socceroos.

Match Reports

Please submit your Match reports (max 100 words) 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.

Premier League

PL v Forest Killarney Drew 3-3

PL R v Forest Killarney Lost 5-0

Sub Juniors

Under 6

Meteors v Pittwater Bilbies ?-?

u/6 Meteors had a great first match against Pittwater Bilbies. Having only four a side and no keeper really opened the match up, with all players involved from the beginning. Numerous goals were scored by both teams when they realised that there was a lot of space on the park. Special mention to Emily Wicks and Malu Pavon for their great kick ins, and Sabine Haworth who tried hard all match

Rockets v ??? ?-?

Stars v Pittwater Possums ?-?

A fantastic first match. Congratulations to everyone. All players got involved and there was constant ball kicking!! Goals were kicked by Milo, Jonny Oscar and Lachlan. James was a great defender. Super effort Jackson, Levi, Shea, Tristan, Jessica and Nathan. Player of the Week - Jonny.

Under 7

Barracudas v ??? ?-?

Crocodiles v ??? ?-?

Pythons v ??? Won 6-1

What a terrific start to the season!! New team member Christian had a fantastic match, scoring a goal in his first game and earning the Player of the Week trophy. Nathan C scored a hat trick of goals and was awarded the encouragement award. Nathan H scored 2 goals, and both Luke P and Luke S did well in goals. Sam and Max both had good games, and the whole team showed they had learned a lot about passing to each other (thanks for the excellent training coach). A well earned 6-1 victory!

Redbacks v ??? ?-?

Taipans v Avalon Bandits Won 6-0

The Narrabeen Taipans started the season with a big first up 6-0 win against the Avalon Bandits. Newcomers to the team, Jordan and Braden, added speed and skill to the line up, giving the Taipans danger men all over the park. The goals flowed in both halves, with Spencer (2), Peter, Corey, Johnny and Patrick picking up the goals, whilst Liam M and Liam S were both unlucky not to score. At the back, Corey

and Liam S were impenetrable in goals. Well done Taipans.

Vipers v ??? ?-?

Under 8

Condors v Harbord Falcons Won 4-3

A great game and start to the season for the Condor's. They were losing 2-0 early on in the first half, but you could see in their faces that they were not going to give up. It was great to see the all round teamwork, with everybody running and helping teammates. Doohan in his first match in goal had a couple of good saves and kicked out well. Two good goals, one from Dylan and a great shot from Jaden meant scores were level 2-2 at halftime. Jet in goal for the second half made a couple of great saves, and with the Condor's effort it was no surprise that we scored two more good goals both from Dylan. Harry and Liam continued to tackle for everything and ran all day. Joel was everywhere as usual. The visitors scored one back and we had a thrilling last five minutes with both teams going end to end. Jett made a great save a minute from time when one on one with their attacker. 4-3 at the end to the Condor's, a fantastic game and great to see the smiles on the teams faces at the end. Man of match: Dylan- 3 fantastic goals Encouragement award: Jett- a terrific performance in goal.

Eagles v Brookvale Skocos Drew 1-1

A well-matched game which was very entertaining. Great defense in goals from Charlie and Darcy and a fantastic goal from our new recruit, Jacobie. Player of the match was Jacobie and the encouragement award went to Lucas.

Falcons v Brookvale Devils Lost 1-3

WOW... a great game to start the season looks like it's going to be a hot one. Iggy, the goal master, was on fire for the 1st half, with some great work in defence. Ned and Angus were firing strongly at the other end; one shot from way back reaching the net from Ned's boot, as James and Isaac seemed to be everywhere, Blake was all over the ball, literally on several occasions. Our new players Charlie and Rory had some great moves of their own. The scores were even at half time (1-1). The Devils seemed to possess some classy moves and skills but we had their number 1st half. In the second half the Devils stepped it up a notch and the Falcons fell from the sky. The seemingly more disciplined and tactful devils struck away at our goal with 2 more in our net. A Great effort by all and a fun game to play and watch. Best and Fairest Player on the field this week was Rory Dephoff, while the

perpetual Player of the Week was Iggy Boyd.

Hawks v ??? ?-?

What a wonderful first game. The weather was looking pretty dicey but the rain managed to hold off and the ground (Hews) was not too muddy. Our Hawks all played a terrific game together, particularly for a team that didn't really know each other and had a few first time soccer players. Well done to all - the Player of the Week award went to Rachel Geddes: congratulations Rachel.

Kestrels v ??? ?-?

Kookaburras v Forest Killarney Panthers Lost 1-4

An overcast day met the U8 Kookaburra's, who played an exciting game against the Forest Killarney Panthers. The Kooka's defence was tested hard in the first half, and the ball spent a lot of time at our end. Zander's goal keeping skills saved many solid shots at our goal, and Nathan worked well defending. Daniel did a good job of getting the ball up the field, and Luke was kept busy moving from defence to attack. A well positioned Panthers team managed to push the score to 3 nil by 1/2 time. The 1/2 time pep-talk made a big difference to our team, and we came back for the 2nd half looking hungry for a win. The team worked well together, with Ben attacking the ball in defence, and Daniel kicked the ball clear, working as sweeper. Gemma and Gabby set up a good play, with the ball punted right at the goals, but was saved by their goalie. Narra kept up the pressure, and Zander kept up the hustle in the mid field, passing the ball well, and winning possession with some spirited tackling. Jack did a smashing job in goals, and was tested many times in the 2nd half. A cracking corner kick from Nathan set up a big kick by Luke, who put the ball in the net, bringing the final score to 4-1. A good effort by all, with great team work showed against a team with some star players. Good try Kookaburra's. Player of the week was Luke.

Pelicans v ??? ?-?

Swifts v Curl Curl Cassowarie Drew 0-0

This was undoubtedly the most exciting game the girls have ever played. The girls came of age with terrific attacking play and fabulous defence. Maia and Ysabel were our brilliant goalies. The whole team put in and it was very difficult to pick our best on field players, however our 3 new players were very impressive, so Carly received player of the week and Lily & Eden received the encouragement awards. Well done girls!

Under 9

<i>Panthers v ???</i>	<i>?-?</i>
<i>Lions v Seaforth Wolves</i>	<i>Lost 0-11</i>

What a valiant effort from the Lions full squad against a well organized Seaforth attacking side. Wow the field got bigger and the halves longer since last season, but our courageous Lions ran tirelessly around the oval for the full 40 minutes. Matthew and Indiana worked hard in goals. Lilly received a well earned Encouragement award and Indiana was Player of Match.

Juniors

Under 10

<i>U10/2 v Forest Killarney</i>	<i>Lost 0-1</i>
<i>U10/3 v Pittwater RSL</i>	<i>Won 2-1</i>
<i>U10/4 v Manly Vale</i>	<i>Lost 0-7</i>

A hard game first up against a well drilled opposition in Manly Vale. A never say die attitude won Brad man of the match with back up from Madelon and Lauren in defense. Jacob worked hard on the field in the first half and harder in goal in the second half. Jack showed speed and ability up front and was unlucky not to get a goal on the board for Narrabeen. With a little more practice our forward combination should put a few away. Johnny, Jade, Kate and Georgia worked hard in midfield and defense and with a few reserves the result may have been different.

Under 11

<i>U11/1 v St Augustines</i>	<i>Won 9-1</i>
<i>U11/4 v Wakehurst</i>	<i>Not played</i>
<i>U11/5 v BTH Raiders</i>	<i>Lost 1-3</i>

A new season, a new team and what a great start for Angus scoring ten minutes into the game. From there on it was a pretty tight game and Narrabeen came close to scoring a few times with Jack hitting the crossbar with a cracker. Nick was solid at left back and Angelique showed great speed. Daniel was everywhere and his efforts earned him player of the match. A huge thank you to Tyler who played up for us today and was fearless in goals. A team with plenty of potential and our coach has every reason to be confident of another good season.

Under 12

<i>U12/2 v CC Strikers</i>	<i>Lost 0-2</i>
<i>U12/3 v Avalon</i>	<i>Drew 0-0</i>

Great overhead save by Tomas early in the first half. Attempt at goal by Narrabeen - hit

the crossbar and went out. Narrabeen defence had a tough job against the attacking Avalon forwards. With only eleven players, all boys were leg weary in the second half - but held on for a scoreless draw!

Under 13

<i>U13/3 v St Augustines</i>	<i>Lost 0-1</i>
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Well it's that time again. The days of sausage & egg sandwiches, hot coffee's and lot's of. OOOH's and ARRRRR's A good start for our first game as a new team, and although we went down by a goal the game belonged to us. We were much the better team but were unable to convert our opportunities into points. Our only blemish resulted in a goal after goalie Ryan was dragged away from his goal trying to defend a long ball. Every player showed off their potential and Coach Larry has great bunch of kids to work with. Ella Heath was our player of the match with some outstanding runs up the sideline and great center passing, Not to mention her fearless defence, coming up against players twice her size. Fabulous effort Ella. So all in all a very enthusiastic start - solid defence and great attack, well done guy's. Keep up the good work.

Under 14

<i>U14/3 v Wakehurst</i>	<i>Won 2-0</i>
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Under 16

<i>U16/2 v CC Strikers</i>	<i>Won 3-0</i>
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Neither side played well in the first half, but Narrabeen were 2-0 up by half time, thanks to an own goal and an excellent strike by Bryce Emmerson. Both sides played better in the second half, but a third goal by Liam O'Reilly finished the Strikers off! Fair enough start to the season, Well done Team!

<i>U16/3 v Wakehurst</i>	<i>Lost 0-10</i>
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Ladies

<i>W11/1 v Beacon Hill</i>	<i>Won 4-0</i>
<i>W12/2 v Beacon Hill</i>	<i>Won 1-0</i>
<i>W16/2 v Curl Curl</i>	<i>Lost 0-4</i>
<i>W18/3 v Mosman</i>	<i>Lost 1-</i>
<i>WAL 4 v</i>	<i>BYE</i>
<i>WAL 6 v Forest Killarney</i>	<i>Won 3-0</i>

Seniors

Under 21

<i>U21/1 v Mosman</i>	<i>Lost 1-2</i>
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Adults

<i>AL2 v Harbord Seaside</i>	<i>Drew 1-1</i>
<i>AL2R v Harbord Seaside</i>	<i>Lost 0-4</i>
<i>AL3 v Brookvale</i>	<i>Lost 1-4</i>
<i>AL3R v Boondah</i>	<i>Won 8-4</i>
<i>AL5 v Seaforth</i>	<i>Won 4-2</i>
<i>AL5R v Seaforth</i>	<i>Won 10-1</i>
<i>AL6 v Forest Killarney</i>	<i>Won 5-1</i>
<i>AL8 v Wakehurst</i>	<i>postponed</i>
<i>O35/3 v Manly Vale 3A</i>	<i>Lost 3-1</i>
<i>O35/5 v Avalon</i>	<i>postponed</i>



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