



**Narrabeen
Football Club**

Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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President's Report

After two weeks of holidays for most of our Juniors and Sub-Juniors, all teams are back on the field this weekend. It's almost like the season starting all over again - I hope teams have been practising and don't start off too slowly on Saturday morning!

Stand-out results from last weekend are the wins by both our ladies teams - W-AL6 haven't conceded a goal in any of their three games so far and remain unbeaten, as do our W-AL4 team. The W-AL6 game against BTH Raiders this weekend should be a good one - a top of the table clash between our girls in first place and BTH in second, at home on Boondah 1. The junior girls are going well too, with a tough-fought 4-4 draw last weekend leaving W11/1s in second place behind leaders Avalon - a good result for a squad that is often short on players (looking for more if you know any 10 or 11 year old girls who may be interested in playing in the Sunday comp.). W12/2s won again, and W16/2s were unlucky to be narrowly beaten 2-1 by Pittwater.

There were plenty of goals at the Sydney Academy of Sport on Saturday afternoon with our Premier League team putting in a valiant effort to pull back from 1-4 down at half time to finish 4 goals

to 5. They may not have won in the end but they put a real fright up CC Strikers till the death, according to coach Steve Hurd. Not often that you see nine goals in 90 minutes - get down to the SAS at Narrabeen for another home game this Saturday against Brookvale; Reserves at 1:00pm, First team play at 3:00.

Small-sided games for the U6s come to Boondah for the first time this weekend, so good luck to all involved. Anyone with a home game may want to allow a little more time to park as the influx of cars carrying Narrabeen, Avalon and Pittwater under 6's could see spaces disappearing fast. The canteen should be busy too!

Congratulations to our AL6s, AL5 Reserves & AL2 Reserves for their wins last weekend and to many other teams who came away with one point, after drawing with their opponents. To the teams who lost, I hope your luck changes this weekend, and to everyone out there wearing black and white this weekend, have great game!

Chris Farguharson
NFC Vice-President

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 CC Strikers *Lost 4-5*

As the scoreline suggests a thrilling encounter. Poor defending from a set piece allowed the strikers to take the lead after 5 mins, we levelled through a well taken Marcio Alves goal at 15 mins. Unfortunately this is where the ref decided he was going to give the first of what proved to be a host of ridiculous decisions and we seemed to be on the wrong end of most of them. A free kick, and then a penalty (when the foul was committed fully 10 metres outside the box) gave the strikers a 3-1 lead, another piece of poor defending made it 4-1 before the break. Whilst the strikers may of just shaded the first half a 4-1 deficit was very harsh on us, as we had reasonable chances of our own. We decided there was only one way to go in the 2nd half and the boys rolled their sleeves up and gave everything they had. We cut the deficit to 4-2 when Chad Atherton took advantage of some slack marking 10 mins

into the 2nd half. We were well on top now and continued to create chances to cut the deficit further. However we were caught with a sucker punch at 70mins and the strikers made it 5-2 after a bit of a scramble in the goal box. Game over, not a bit of it, we withdrew a defender, threw on another forward and were rewarded when Macio Alves scored the goal of the game, maybe season, with 10 mins left. With 4 mins left Marcos De Assis Charueski made it 5-4 and both teams were left biting fingernails until the final whistle. Both coaches were both left, bemoaning some less than impressive defending however no-one performed anywhere nearly as poorly as the referee. I am loathe to lay a poor result at the door of an official but of late we seem to of upset someone at the MWRA. The boys showed great character and if we are able to continue in this vain I am sure we will get a few results go our way. Sorry this report was a bit in-depth, however on this occasion I felt the need to get my frustrations down in print. Scorers: Marcio 2, Chad, Marcos

PL Reserve v CC Strikers *Lost 0-3*

Sub Juniors

No Games

Juniors

U16/2 v Pittwater *Lost 1-2*

The girls played a more competitive game this week but just couldn't break through Pittwaters defence. Emily was kept on her toes and saved numerous attempts at goal. Congratulations to Sarah who scored the teams first and only goal of the season. We all hope the referee has recovered from the injury he received during the match!

Ladies

W11/1 v Curl Curl *Drew 4-4*

<i>W12/2 v Wakehurst</i>	<i>Won 2-0</i>	<i>AL3 v BTH Raiders</i>	<i>Lost 0-10</i>
<i>W16/2 v Pittwater RSL</i>	<i>Lost 1-2</i>	<i>AL3R v BTH Raiders</i>	<i>Lost 1-2</i>
<i>W18/3 v</i>	<i>BYE</i>	<i>AL5 v Dee Why</i>	<i>Drew 1-1</i>
<i>WAL 4 v Manly Allambie</i>	<i>Won 2-1</i>	<i>AL5R v Dee Why</i>	<i>Won 2-1</i>
<i>WAL 6 v Pittwater RSL</i>	<i>Drew 0-0</i>	<i>AL6 v Curl Curl</i>	<i>Lost 2-5</i>
		<i>AL8 v Harbord Seaside</i>	<i>Lost 3-4</i>
		<i>O35/3 v Forest Killarney</i>	<i>Drew 0-0</i>

Seniors

Under 21

U21/1 v Seaforth *Drew 2-2*

Adults

AL2 v Manly Vale *Lost 2-0*

AL2R v Manly Vale *Won 2-1*

Fair result after both teams struggled to get shots on goal. The Beanies had a few chances from set pieces and corners but failed to hit the target. Narrabeen were kept in the game by some superb saves from goalie, Davin. Overall both team deserved to share the points.

O35/5 v Manly Vale *Lost 1-9*

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