



**Narrabeen  
Football Club**

# Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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## President's Report

Phil Moss kindly gave his time to assist Larry Duke in a "coaching the coaches" session last Sunday morning and this was enthusiastically received. Some of the comments I heard were things like "I've been a 'soccer nut' all my life and thought I knew a lot about soccer - but after the coaching session with Phil I realised how little I actually know." Also "had a very enjoyable and useful coaching session with Phil Moss this morning - thanks to Phil for giving up his time and also to the club for organising it." Those who did attend thought the session was excellent and were disappointed not more coaches went - please support these activities when our club volunteers go to the trouble of organising them. The next session will be held on Monday 25th May at Boondah 6.30 p.m. - 1 hour. Also Richard Howe is conducting goalkeeper training for U10-U16s on Boondah 2 on Friday nights over the next couple of months - please check the club website for details - [www.narrabeenfc.com.au](http://www.narrabeenfc.com.au)

On Tuesday evening the referees ran a Question & Answer session at Pittwater RSL. This started by showing videos of some 24 incidents in World Cup & EPL/ European Cup games, with a discussion after each one as to whether an infringement had occurred and what the referee's decision should be. There was some lively debate amongst the referees in the room which showed that in many cases the decisions are open to interpretation by the individual referee. Whilst we were able to view and re-view many of these incidents in slow motion, referees out in the middle only get one look and have to make a split-second decision. Please remember this if a decision goes against you - just accept it and move on. I've seen too many cases of players arguing a point while the opposition get hold of the ball and go on to score, or times when players stop playing because they expect a certain decision but it doesn't come - meanwhile the other team get the ball, play on and score. Remember - play to the whistle!

A couple of other points that came out of the referees meeting - when making decisions the referee should always act to protect the player. So players coming in excessively hard to tackles and playing

dangerously can expect to be punished. Also the handball rule was examined more closely and the main point was that often a ball hitting the hand or arm of a player is not a handball! The offence is *deliberately* handling the ball - if it's unintentional/ unavoidable, it's not an offence.

Whilst on the laws of the game, a couple of the most misunderstood rules - ball in/ out of play and offside. From observing a number of games so far this season I'd say these are two things that are most often appealed for incorrectly. I'll run out of space (and probably lose you) if I go into detail, but a couple of things to remember - the ball remains in play until it has *wholly* crossed the line. You need to be able to see daylight between the line and the ball, and if it's on the line or any part of it is still over the line, it's still in. Similarly it's not a goal until the ball completely crosses the goal line. With offside (which applies from U8 upwards) please remember it's possible to be in an offside position but not be committing an offence. A player not involved in active play is not committing an offence and appeals for offside from the sidelines should not be made. You can find more information about this complex law and others here: [http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/81/42/36/lotg\\_en.pdf](http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/81/42/36/lotg_en.pdf)

Finally, many thanks to Nicole Nero, Marea Brown, Steve Jones, Michael Bosschieter and all those who helped to tidy up our main storeroom down at Bondah on Sunday morning. Now that it's been cleaned up please let's try to keep it that way. If you need access to any of the equipment in the room please arrange this through one of the Gear Stewards.

Have a great weekend of football!

*Chris Farguharson*

NFC President

## Match Reports

Please submit your Match reports (max 100 words) 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.

## Premier League

PL v Wakehurst *Won Lost Drew 0-0*

PL Reserve v Wakehurst *Won Lost Drew 0-0*

## Sub Juniors

### Under 6

*Meteors v Avalon Water Hors*

### *Rockets v Avalon Rockets*

A game where both teams were well matched made for a good experience for all the kids. Three goals scored by Liam, one each for Coen and Dylan and a gem from Daniel gave our kids a good mental boost. All competed well and great to see them improving. Best on the day, Liam Taggart.

*Stars v Avalon Kelpies* *Lost 1-6*

An enjoyable day for all. Milo scored the goal for the Stars. Well done Milo! Johnny, Nathan and Hugh tirelessly ran after the ball and got some really good kicking in. Hugh came so close to scoring a goal. Milo did good work as goal keeper.

**Under 7**

- Barracudas v Crocodiles*           ? - ?
- Crocodiles v Barracudas*           ? - ?
- Pythons v Manly Vale Redbacks*   ? - ?
- Redbacks v Seaforth Wallabies*   ? - ?
- Taipans v Pittwater Seals*         ? - ?
- Vipers v BTH Raiders Hornets*    ? - ?

**Under 8**

- Condors v Brookvale Waratahs*    **Lost 2-4**

Another good win by the Condors in windy conditions. The Condors attacked from the start and led 3-0 at halftime. 1 goal from Jaden and 2 from Joel was rewards for an excellent effort. Jett in goal saved a couple of shots and is becoming a very good goalkeeper for the team. Liam and Harry ran well and tackled all match, never giving up on the ball. Conner tried very hard and had a spell in goal for the second half. The Waratahs scored two goals in the second half and the Condors had to battle to hold them off. Another goal from Joel at the end gave the scoreline a true reflection of the game. Dylan again was in attack/midfield and defence, his effort every week is great to watch. Jaden's running was very good all game. The team is really playing well now as a team and everybody puts in 100%. Player of the week: Jaden Encouragement Awards: Joel and Jet

- Eagles v Seaforth Penguins*       **Won 1-0**

Our first win of the season! Once again another hard fought game against a very evenly-matched Penguin team. Our goalies Jorja and Charlie stopped numerous attempts and our strikers were unlucky in their tries at goals. Darcy, Samuel, Jacobie were all over the field defending. James, Josh, Zane and Lucas all displayed great kicking skills. We had thought it might end in a scoreless draw, however after our fingernails were almost gone and with less than a minute on the clock, James scored! We were all so excited and proud of such a fantastic team effort. Player of the week was Lucas and Josh received this week's encouragement award.

- Falcons v Kingfishers*             **Won 1-0**

Straight from the kickoff feathers flew. Iggy in goal earns his place, as the Kingfishers took chances early, one hitting the post and one excellent save from from a strong kick by Iggy's tummy to spoil their plans. In defence Isaac was unbeatable, with the quick sticks of Angus and Ned keeping the kingfishers busy up front. Ned seizing the opportunity from a pass, pounded one home before half time. While Blake was

never far away with a narrow miss from an Angus pass. 2nd half found Iggy in goal again, much needed as the game progressed. In the mid-field Charlie a little slower than last week was still on fire at times with Rory playing a solid game. James was always near the ball, waiting for the cross near goal or fending the kingfishers off, even using his mum at one stage to block the ball. Player of the week - Ned Ritchie. Coach could not pick 1 Best and Fairest so we had to have 3 (: Charlie Cross, Isaac Henwood and James Story. Well played team.

- Hawks v CC Strikers*               **Lost 4-5**

Another fabulous day and another energetic game. Our poor ref came of the field feeling like he'd run a marathon - Thanks Brendan. Adam and Sam were our great goalies this week. Noah gave us three goals and Tom scored one. Man of the match went to Sam and encouragement award to Charlotte. Go the Hawks

- Kestrels v Curl Curl*               **Won 4-1**

What a terrific game boys. Everyone is playing so well and having so much fun. Felix kicked a fantastic goal, along with Cohen and Tassie put 2 away. Banjo and Nate were on fire in the goals and helped us win the game by keeping so many goals out. Banjo was awarded 'Man of the Match', fantastic work. And both Hayden and Felix received a soccer ball each for outstanding efforts. Thanks also to Nates Dad, Matt Scranage for donating the soccer balls, your a champ.

- Kookaburras v Curl Curl Swifts*   ? - ?

- Pelicans v Pittwater Water Drag*   ? - ?

- Swifts v Beacon Hill Eagles*       **Won 2-0**

Our first win of the season!!!! Great game by all girls. Skye and Ysabel did a great job as goalies. Carly and Maia kicked the exciting goals. They had great support from their whole team. Players of the match were Natalie and Eden. Injuries During Week: All parents lost their voices

**Under 9**

- Panthers v Harbord Seaside Pumas* ? - ?

- Tigers v Mosman Jaguars*         ? - ?

- Lions v BTH Raiders Cheetahs*    **Lost 0-6**

The Lions continue to improve as a team, competing for the ball, learning to hold their positions more often & playing more cohesively as a team. Though the Lions let in 6 goals, this wasn't a true reflection of how well the Lions played, particularly in the first half when they had a lot of ball and spent most of the time in BTH Raiders Cheetahs' half but were not able to convert

their pressure, teamwork and possession into goals. BTH Raiders Cheetahs scored 3 late goals in the first half and had more of the play in the second half, scoring another 3 goals. Nonetheless towards the end the Lions started to lift again and pose some more questions to the BTH Raiders Cheetahs defence. If the Lions keep improving and playing better as a team, that first win is not too far away. Well done, Lions. Keep your heads up & keep playing for each other. Player of the match - Dale O'Neill.

**Juniors**

**Under 10**

- U10/2 v Curl Curl*                   ? - ?
- U10/3 v Beacon Hill*               ? - ?
- U10/4 v Curl Curl*                 ? - ?

**Under 11**

- U11/1 v Pittwater*                   **Lost 0-2**

It was very windy day at Kitchener Park, the team played the best they could in that environment, they were unfortunate to go down by 2 goals. We are unlucky not to score on several occasions and the team played better and better as the game wore on. It is only a matter of time before the tide changes in our favour. Keep up the hard work boys!

- U11/4 v Manly Vale*                   **Won 8-1**

From the kick off, we took it to the opposition, and coach Brenden's work with passing and keeping our positions paid off. The score was 2 - 1 at half time, with Ewan scoring both our goals, and the opposition sailing one over keeper Cael's head. Cael handed keeping duties over to James for the second half, but he had little to do. The second half was a goal bonanza with Tom scoring 3, Ewan another, Billy scoring from a great team effort taking the ball 3/4 of the way down the field, and Shaun booting a cracker some 25 metres. Ben and Shaun were exceptional in defense, ably supported by Kaleb and Zac. Congratulations to our player of the match Zac.

- U11/5 v Seaforth*                     **Drew 1-1**

This was the most exciting game so far. Tackling and defending by the girls was just awesome, they didn't give up. Goal scored by Jack and an almost goal by Angus that had us all out of our seats. Second half was tough with the wind against us, but everyone still defending hard and some great headers by Tobin, Daniel and Jack. Angelique went bravely into goals and saved 2. Well played by all. Player of the

match going to Romy and encouragement award to Hugo.

**Under 12**

U12/2 v Harbord Seaside - ??

U12/3 v Curl Curl - Drew 2-2

Playing into a strong breeze the first half Narrabeen had it's fair share of scoring chances. Mitchell, Lachlan, Kristian all had their shots at goal but came up empty. Then against the run of play CCYC scored on a questionable play just before half time. CCYC scored again soon into the second half. Being 2 nil down with time running out Narrabeen showed true spirit by scoring twice in the closing stages. Blake, Jaiya, Tim and Rhys were stalwarts in D. Mitchell provided the fire power supported by Lachlan and James. Scorer: Mitchell 2

**Under 13**

U13/3 v Wakehurst - ??

**Under 14**

U14/3 v Curl Curl - ??

**Under 16**

U16/2 v Curl Curl - Won 7-0

Curl Curl, nice bunch of lads as they are, should not be in this division. The game did nothing for their enthusiasm and very little for Narrabeen's skills. Scrapy first half, but improvement in Narrabeen's passing game in second half, left them easy winners. Matt got a hat trick, Dan a couple, and Milos and an own goal finished off. Harder games to come!

U16/3 v St Augustines - ??

**Ladies**

W11/1 v Seaforth - ??

W12/2 v CC Strikers - ??

W16/2 v CC Strikers - ??

W18/2 v Avalon - ??

WAL 4 v CC Strikers - ??

WAL 6 v CC Strikers - ??

**Seniors**

**Under 21**

U21/1 v Wakehurst - ??

**Adults**

AL2 v Pittwater RSL - ??

AL2R v Pitwater RSL - ??

AL3 v Pittwater RSL - ??

AL3R v Pittwater RSL - ??

AL5 v CC Strickers - ??

AL5R v CC Strikers - ??

AL6 v Harbord Seaside - ??

AL8 v Mosman - ??

O35/3 v Beacon Hill - ??

O35/5 v BTH Raiders - ??

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