



**Narrabeen
Football Club**

Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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President's Report

By now I was hoping to be able to tell you that our Premier League side had reached the FA Cup Final after their game at Cromer Park on Wednesday evening, but unfortunately more wet weather caused the game to be postponed to a later date (to be advised). Meantime they have a crunch game on Saturday against Seaforth at the Sydney Academy of Sport, so get to the ground on Saturday afternoon to get behind the team.

Hopefully everyone has received information on the school holiday camp being run at the convenient location of Boondah Reserve during the school holidays. In the last newsletter I mistakenly said this was being held in the second week of the school holidays - it's actually *next week* (July 7th - 13th). Places are available for single 3 hour sessions (9:00 - 12:00), or any number up to all five mornings. Call Matt on 0433 821811 to make a booking or for more information.

A couple of our teams (U13/3 & W-AL4) are playing in 12-team competitions this season. Rather than play every team twice, which would mean 22 rounds needing to be squeezed in this winter, after the first 11 rounds the competitions have been split into top half/ bottom half with the six teams in each half to play each other - i.e. five more fixtures before going into finals. I'm pleased to report that both the U13/3s and Womens AL4 team have made the top half of their competitions and remain in touch with the lead. Good luck for the remaining games...

Some other notable performers from recent weeks are:

- The Over 35 Division 3 squad who have won their last four games, most recently beating Forest Killarney 7-1.
- The AL6 team, who have strung three wins together and find themselves in third place, three points behind leaders Curl Curl.
- AL8s, in second, having won their last five games, with Harbord four points clear.
- AL3 Reserves - haven't lost a game in their last seven outings and lead the pack behind Wakehurst B.
- AL5 Reserves - unbeaten this season with 10 wins and 1 draw in 11 games, 61 goals for, 13 against.
- W-12/2s - also unbeaten this season, leading the table with 9 wins and one draw
- U14/3s, leading the table from Manly Vale on goal difference, with both teams having won 10 and drawn one out of their 11 games.
- U16/2s, in third place not far behind Wakehurst and St. Augustines.

To all our teams, enjoy your football and good luck this weekend!

Chris Farguharson

NFC 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 Pittwater

Lost 1-5

A bad day at the office!! Poor defending gave Pittwater early chances which they expected to lead 2-0 at the break. We had a bit of a reshuffle, however they scored a very well worked goal early in the second half, which sealed the points. With the result not in doubt the game lost a bit of shape and became very open. All credit to them they were far superior on the day. The challenge is on for us to see if we are able to lift ourselves, not only for the cup semi-final in midweek, but for our remaining league games.

PL Reserve v Pittwater RSL Lost 0-3

Sub Juniors

Under 6

Meteors v Pittwater Platypuses

Not only did we win both matches convincingly (8-2 and 8-0), all players put in a huge effort, resulting in a some great teamwork.

Everyone tried hard and pulled off some excellent tackles. Ned, Dylan and James are consistent performers, but the best part of their game is that they don't stop for a moment, one minute shooting for a goal, the next saving one at the other end. Liam, Emily, Thomas, Charlie and Mack all tried hard, and defended strongly.

Rockets v ???

Stars v Bandicoots

An enjoyable game in beautiful weather. The Stars are getting better at working as a team. Lachlan put in a really good tackle and almost scored a goal from a line kick. Milo played good defence, as well as a long distance kick down the field to the goal, fast running and chasing the ball. Jackson and Tristan also got in there with some good ball play. Well done.

The players all had a great match on Saturday, though not the winning team it was very close and there were quite a few near misses Oooh, Aaaah. Well done James for your excellent defending on the goal, and running the ball up. Also well done to Ky, Jonny and Levi for really getting in there and tackling, and to Shea and Jessica for some good tackling also and running with the

ball, 'keep it up'. Congratulations Ky who won the trophy this week, enjoy the glory

Under 7

Barracudas v ???

Crocodiles v Harbord Barracudas Won 10-1

What a great win!! A fabulous game from all our players, playing with only one reserve. Our goals were scored by Kye (3), Brody (2), Darcy (2), Ben (2) and our first girl to score this year Issy (1). Great goalkeeping from Ben kept them scoreless in the first 1/2, with only 1 goal getting by Issy in the second 1/2. Also a great effort from Charlotte and Jade with some great runs. Congratulations guys and hope Ethan and Montana feel better next week

Pythons v ???

Redbacks v ???

Taipans v ???

Vipers v ???

Under 8

Condors v Harbord Falcons Won 5-3

What a game! The Condors were asleep for the first five minutes and found themselves 2-0 down very quickly. Jaden in goal had a few other saves to do in the first half. It was end to end stuff. The Condors fought back to 2-2 just before halftime thanks to 2 goals from Joel. A good pass by Harry to Joel gave him the chance for the 3rd which was very well taken. So the Condors lead by 3-2 at halftime. Dylan went into goal for the second half and made some great saves, his kick outs were excellent. Joel scored again, and the Falcons snatched a third. A great throw in from Jaden, allowed Joel to turn and beat the goal with terrific shot. The whistle blew and the Condors had won a great game 5-3. Jett and Connor tackled strongly all match, and stopped many Falcons attacks. They were very tired by the end but had again shown great Narrabeen FC fighting spirit. Joel with 5 goals got man of the match Harry/Dylan were given encouragement awards.

Eagles v ???

Falcons v ???

Hawks v ???

Kestrels v ???

Kookaburras v Seaforth Echidnas Lost 1-4

This was a very competitive game & the Kookaburras all played a good game. 1st half saw lots of running as the whole field was used. Gabi did a great header, Daniel & Ryan did a splendid job in a defence

position & Luke got in some great long kicks & seemed to be on the ball everywhere.

Gemma tried hard goals & did stop quite a few. 2nd half saw Ryan trying to even the score and the ball bounce off the goal several times. Zander & Gabi both put in a great effort to get control of the ball. Jack saved many goals - great diving as goalie & Luke scored one for us. Player of the match was Gabi & encouragements to Daniel, Luke, Zander & Gemma

Pelicans v ???

Swifts v ???

Under 9

Panthers v ???

Lions v ???

Juniors

Under 10

U10/2 v Mosman Won 6-1

Today's scoreline certainly does not indicate how hard the opposition was, only how well we played. Mosman arrived dressed in Skins from head to toe looking to even the score from the last time we played them but we were not going to let that happen. In the first half Ryan, the magician, weaved through everyone to score twice. Our defence was unpenetratable and Tyler in goals spent most of the first half playing with the grass. The second half saw Mosman come out on fire but we came out of the furnace determined to put it on for Stuart and Ian. Brendan, Harrison, Connor and Mitch scored from beautiful balls put through from the backs and midfielders. Jayden in goals was excellent. How good were we! Such a good-natured team all trying to do their best for their admired coaches. Player of the week - Brendan.

U10/2 v CC Strikers Won 4-2

Another beautiful day to be playing at Boondah. An early goal from Ellis had the Strikers on the back foot and that's where the team kept them for the whole match. Ryan and Connor kept control of the ball up the left. Callum, Mitch and Jayden and Jessie had control in the middle and Kyle, Toby and Brendan on the right. Harrison's legs were in overdrive running past all the defenders. Justin and Tyler were amazing in defence and Nick and Jayden kept the goals rock solid. How well did we play!. Goals to Ellis, Ryan, Jessie and Harrison. Special thanks to Ian, Ian, Sue, Joel, Leanne, Hayden, Ryan and Connor for helping with cold net duty and to our coaches Stuart and Ian.

U10/3 v CC Strikers Drew 0-0

U10/4 v Seaforth Lost 0-6

Under 11

U11/1 v CC Strikers Lost 0-1

A tough match was played against CC Strikers. The game was end to end of action. The boys played well but went down to a single goal in the last 10 seconds of the game! Extremely unlucky.

U11/1 v Forest Killarney Lost 3-1

On Sunday the boys played Forest Killarney and unfortunately went down to their better opponents. The team tried hard but could not break through their strong defence.

U11/4 v St Augustines Lost 1-4

U11/4 v Pittwater RSL P Forfeit

U11/5 v Wakehurst Lost 1-4

Under 12

U12/2 v St Augustines Lost 1-2

U12/3 v BYE

Under 13

U13/3 v St Augustines Won 5-0

Under 14

U14/3 v Seaforth Won 1-0

U14/3 v Pittwater RSL Won 10-0

Under 16

U16/2 v Manly Vale Won 3-1

Two good games for Narrabeen. Much needed points keep us in the top four. Dan, Bryce and Matt scored excellent goals for the first win, and Lachlan and Bryce for the second. Milos worked his butt off both games and deserved to score and Blake is developing into a very good captain and sweeper. Well done!

U16/2 v Seaforth Won 2-0

U16/3 v Forest Killarney Lost 0-15

Ladies

W11/1 v Seaforth Drew 1-1

W12/2 v Seaforth Won 4-0

W16/2 v Avalon Lost 0-3

W18/2 v Curl Curl Drew 0-0

WAL 4 v Manly Vale Won 1-0

WAL 6 v Pittwater N Forfeit

Seniors

Under 21

U21/1 v ???

Adults

AL2 v Manly Vale *Won 4-2*

AL2R v Manly Vale *Lost 1-2*

AL3 v BTH Raiders *Lost 3-6*

AL3R v BTH Raiders *Drew 2-2*

AL5 v Dee Why *Lost 0-2*

AL5R v Dee Why *Won 2-1*

AL6 v Forest Killarney *Won 2-0*

AL8 v Wakehurst *Won 3-0*

O35/3 v Forest Killarney *Won 7-1*

O35/5 v Manly Vale *Lost 0-3*

News Items

STRIKERS CUP

Good Luck to our Under 9 Squad in this prestigious tournament to be held at Cromer Park on Sunday. Our team kicks off against Wakehurst on Cromer 1 at 8.00am – please try to get down there to support NFC! Squad Members are Indy Williams, Ryan Van Dyk, James Lazzoppina, Luke McDonald, Vaughan Hudy, James Turner, Riley O'Connell, Bryn Nicholas, Maccoby Henery, Ashley Jusic, Matthew Giard, Amelia Dean, Zac Donovan & Thomas Craven.

PLAYER ID CARDS

A reminder to all that ID Cards need to be presented and inspected for all teams from Under 10 up (under 11 for Ladies). NO CARD – NO PLAY! Under 9 players borrowed for Under 10s also need a card.

If a team manager is not satisfied about the bona fidas of the opposition they simply mark the card STA (subject to adjudication) and send a report to the Secretary detailing the circumstances. If this is the case – DO NOT SIGN THE CARD.

TEAM OFFICIALS ID CARDS

MWFA are conducting random audits to ensure that all coaches and managers in the technical area are wearing their accredited ID cards. Every person in the technical area needs an ID. Spectators should not be in the technical area. Substitute players should be wearing bibs / jackets (ie hiding their playing shirt) whilst in the technical area.

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