



**Narrabeen
Football Club**

Boondah News



Weekly Newsletter

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President's Report

Commiserations to our Premier League team who went down to Beacon Hill in the semi-final of the Manly Warringah FA Cup last Thursday evening. Now the battle is on to avoid relegation, so good luck with this weekend's double header - Forest Killarney on Saturday and Seaforth on Sunday, both home games at the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen.

Narrabeen FC's annual Sub-Junior Gala Day takes place tomorrow afternoon at Boondah and promises to be a lot of fun for all. This is a chance to meet some of the other Narrabeen teams, play a few friendly games and, for a lucky few, take home some raffle prizes. Thanks to Narelle Van Leeuwen, Sub-Junior Coordinator, for all her work in organising the day at Boondah.

During the week Wendy sent out a matrix from MWFA to all managers showing when remaining games, semi-finals and finals are

due to be played for all teams. Please contact either one of us if you can't make sense of it, and continue to check online for all the latest information - www.mwfa.com.au > Competitions

A date for Presentation Day has been set - Saturday, 12th September, so mark this in your diary! It will take place in the afternoon at the Ted Blackwood Community Hall at Boondah. Times for Sub-Junior and Junior presentations will be advised shortly. This year the AGM will not be held concurrently with presentation day, but please think about getting involved in helping to run your club and look out for notice of the AGM at a later date.

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 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 Manly Allambie Lost 1-3

Spurred on by the performance of the Reserves the guys took the field pumped and ready to go. Despite their respective positions on the ladder NFC owned the first half at the expense of the highly favoured Manly Allambie and lead 1 - 0 after ten minutes courtesy of Claudio de Brito. NFC dominated the first half putting the MA goalkeeper under perpetual siege, and could have easily gone to the break three or four goals up. Running downhill in the second half confidence was high until our first Red Card of the day. A further scuffle later in the session saw our second dismissal (again for retaliation) and another opportunity lost. GK Dean McCreath kept us in the match with some magnificent work, however we conceded a penalty from the spot and that was the end of our chances. A great first half, but again poor discipline has thrown away another match.

PL Reserve v Manly Allambie Drew 2-2

An unexpected and outstanding result for the Reserves today! Starting the match with only 8 players on the pitch with two more turning up later, and obviously no subs, our young guys were leading 2 - 1 with ten to go before Manly Allambie equalised in the dying seconds (in a match that seemed to run well overtime). A fabulous performance from our young guns with James Rogan & Michael Rutten bagging the goals, whilst old stager Hash was stopping them at the other end. Best performance of the year and unlucky to only take home one point.

Juniors

Under 10

U10/2 v Avalon

Won 6-0

Another beautiful day to be playing at Boondah. We got off to a great start with an early goal from Brendan. Avalon came back at full speed but could not manage to score. We kept the attack going and went to half time ahead 3 - 0. We came out firing after half time and took advantage of some silly mistakes made by the opposition. We kept the pressure on and scored two early goals and then a third. Avalon had a great keeper who kept his cool under some enormous pressure. We played as a team and we played so well. Brendan (1), Kyle (1), Nick (2), Connor (1). Player of the week - Kyle. Thanks to Stuart and Ian.

U10/3 v Wakehurst

Lost 0-6

U10/4 v Brookvale

N Forfeit

Under 11

U11/4 v Mosman

Drew 0-0

The boys started quite flat, and although they had the majority of the possession, they failed to capitalise on it. The lack of game time and training over the past few weeks really showed, as both teams tired well before half time. The boys started to fire in the second half, and made some impressive breaks and shies at goal, getting the supporters quite excited, but the ball just wouldn't get into the back of the net. There were quite a few contenders for

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P.O.M., and eventually Coach Brenden decided to award it to two players... Well done James and Cael.

U11/5 v Curl Curl *Lost 0-2*

The Narrabeen Magpies had been enjoying a good holiday and appeared to still be on vacation at the start of the game. An understrength Curl Curl team came out firing and took control of the first half. Jason worked tirelessly in the goals saving several shots. Captain Daniel made several successful charges down the field to try to turn the game around and the Magpies had their chances with shots by Daniel, Romy and Jack going unrewarded. The Magpies returned in the second half to dominate down the Curl Curl end. There was lots of pressure and several shots on Curl Curl's goal including some good combinations from Shaylyn and Jack and Nick and Angelique but again the efforts unfortunately went unrewarded. The second half Narrabeen defence, fortified by Zac made sure there were no serious Curl Curl attacks but a doggedly determined Curl Curl held on to their first half lead to take the day.

Under 12

U12/2 v Beacon Hill *Won 6-2*

U12/3 v Pittwater RSL *Lost 0-3*

Under 13

U13/3 v Manly Vale *Won 2-1*

Under 14

U14/3 v Beacon *Won 4-0*

Under 16

U16/2 v Avalon *Won 2-0*

Fortunately a poor performance by Narrabeen wasn't punished and we got 3 points. Football basics were forgotten, accurate passing, simple control, running off the ball and calling other players were non-existent. On a positive note- the defence was solid. Blake, Jake, Liam and Christopher played well. Dan scored our first and Milos got our second (which he deserved). Finals times are coming and we have to lift our game a level or two. If we play well we have a good chance of winning the finals.

U16/3 v Avalon *Lost 1-3*

Ladies

W11/1 v CC Strikers *Won 4-1*

W16/2 v Harbord *Lost 1-4*

W18/2 v Mosman *Lost 1-4*

WAL 4 v Pittwater RSL *Drew 1-1*

Seniors

Under 21

U21/1 v Beacon Hill *Drew 0-2*

Adults

AL2 v Pittwater RSL *Drew 2-2*

AL2R v Pittwater RSL *Lost 1-3*

AL3 v Pittwater RSL *Won 3-0*

AL3R v Pittwater RSL *Won 1-0*

AL5 v CC Strikers *Won 4-2*

AL5R v CC Strikers *Won 5-1*

AL6 v Curl Curl *Lost 1-2*

AL8 v Harbord *Lost 0-1*

O35/3 v Beacon Hill *Drew 3-3*

O35/5 v BTH Raiders *Lost 0-6*

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