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## **Sad News**

It is with sadness that I have tragic news to pass on to the players and members of the Club regarding one of our Amateur League players. Paul Schulenburg played in our AL/3 reserves team and was a close mate, valued player, great bloke and a loving father. On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Paul left the field critically ill. Despite efforts by his friends, team-mates and the ambulance service he could not be revived and passed away at age 32.

In the words of Ben Ross, the team manager, "Paul passed away doing what he loved and was surrounded by many of his friends. He will forever be remembered as a tenacious character with a true spirit for life. He will be greatly missed by those who loved and knew him, by those whose lives he had in some way touched."

Representatives of the Youth Club and Manly Warringah Football Association attended a moving funeral service for Paul last week. The number of mourners that overflowed from the chapel a testament to Paul's wide circle of family and friends and their respect for him.

The Club has offered any support needed by Paul's family and friends. He was an active part of the Club, coaching the U7 Vipers in which his son Tom plays. He will be missed by many and we feel particularly for Tom at this time.

The Club is setting up an appeal fund to try and help with Tom's future needs and as a mark of respect for Paul. We will be asking for a \$2 donation from all players in the Youth Club to help start the fund. The appeal is being gratefully supported by the netball section and their players will also be asked to donate. In the interim I request that all team managers please support the appeal by asking players/parents for donations. Once the bank account details are known shortly we will ask managers to submit the funds to the Club.

I would like to publicly thank the players and management of the AL/3 reserves for their actions, courage and compassion. They are a credit to themselves and the Club.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with Paul's family and friends at this time.

Sincerely,

Scott Parkin  
President  
Narrabeen Football Club (NYC)

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## **Reminders**

### **ARE YOU ON CANTEEN DUTY TODAY?**

8:00-9.30am 7 Vipers, 9.30-11.15am 6 Galaxy, 11.15-1.15pm 7 Piranhas

### **WHO'S ON CANTEEN DUTY NEXT SATURDAY (13<sup>th</sup> May)?**

8:00-9.30am 8 Magpies, 9.30-11.15am 6 Comets, 11.15-1.15pm 13/3s

### **WHO'S ON FIELD DUTY NEXT SATURDAY (13<sup>th</sup> May)?**

7:15am sharp 8 Magpies, 6 Comets, 18/2s

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## **News Items**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our donation of football gear for Vanuatu and East Timor. We were able to send 26 shirts from an old strip and many pairs of boots.

### **Boondah Working Bee - This Sunday, May 7. 10am-12pm.**

We will be having a working bee to get a few odd jobs done around the club grounds and buildings. Please support your club by helping out for at least an hour during the working bee to paint goalposts, spread soil and generally clean-up. Your kids deserve to play at a facility that looks and performs well. This working bee helps to keep our facilities in top shape

## **Player Development**

NFC is kicking off our player development program next week targeting U7 to U9 players eager to increase their ball skills. Ray Vandersaag has generously offered to provide additional coaching to up and coming players, and will be ably assisted by experienced senior players. Ray currently plays in our amateur league sides and has played at the top level within the club for many years.

The Player Development Program is designed to augment the weekly team training sessions and as such will become a second session each week for the players. If you, or your son or daughter, would like additional skills training around ball control, ball protection, corners, throw-ins and free-kicks etc. then this program is for you.

While the program is aimed at 7 to 9 years olds at present, if the demand from older age groups is evident we will look to expand the program in the future. If any experienced coaches would like to help out Ray and his team, please give Ray a call.

If you would like further information please contact Ray on 9913 1845 after 6pm weeknights. Or you can just turn up at the first session to be held at Boondah on the 12<sup>th</sup> May (Friday next week) at 5pm. The session will last between 1 and 1.5 hours depending on player numbers and enthusiasm

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## **Match Reports for 29 April**

*Managers are reminded to note on their match reports the team you played against and the score please.*

### **6 Rockets v CC Strikers Cobras Lost 1-3**

A fast pace was set with the Cobras scoring their first goal in the opening minutes. Samuel and Stephen were on the attack the whole game, and Stephen had some great attempts at goals. Sean and Brody were fantastic in defence and Ryan and Jake both played very well throughout the game. Brody and Flynn were our goalies for the match, and saved many, but the Cobras were just too good on the day

### **7 Barracudas v Seaforth Lost 1-6**

The score line does not reflect the effort put in by all players. A great game with excellent breaks made by Brendan, Sam and Callum. Defence by Johnny and Louis was again outstanding. Scorer was Brendan.

Player of the week Blake

### **7 Crocodiles v Forest Killarney Won 2-0**

Our best game yet! Some good saves in the first half by goalie Brad and a great goal by Lauren. Lots of defence work by Kate, Oliver and Kaleb. The second half saw another great goal by Jack and more great defence by goalie Kaleb, and lots of defence by Georgia and Mason. Player of the week was awarded to Lauren.

### **7 Redbacks v Harbord Hammerheads Lost 2-3**

It was all happening today. All those little legs were very determined. Unlucky to be beaten, but what an effort. In goals we had Josh who gave us something to watch as he dived across the goal area for some great saves. Our girl power is really working well - well done Romy & Monique. Dylan, Jarrod, Mackenzie & Conor had the field well covered. Goals were Josh -1, Conor -1. Man of the match went to Conor. Good game kids.

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## **7 Piranhas v Curl Curl Hawks Won 7-0**

Once the boys warmed up the hawks had trouble keeping count of the score. Ellis made it look too easy with his 1st goal with a great assist by Toby. Callum had a few near misses & tried to score goals with himself instead of the ball. Jayden showed off his new skills by making some great passes. 2nd half saw Jayden go to goal & Ellis getting his 3rd goal of the game, with a very near miss by Toby. Justin, Harrison, Oliver & Liam were all making sure the hawks had no choice but to defend their own goal. Toby decided it was his turn to score a goal followed shortly by his 2nd goal. Callum followed this up with a goal of his own.

## **7 Pythons v Manly Vale Jaguars Lost 2-3**

Both teams were very evenly matched for this game. Harry & Brett were our goalies. Some great teamwork to achieve our score. Harry scored twice in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Player of the match to Taj and encouragement award to Natasha. Great effort team - well done by all!

## **7 Vipers v Wakehurst Lions Lost 0-2**

After a minutes silence in memory of Paul Schulenburg the guys hearts weren't really in it. They played their hardest and had a lot of near misses but were up against a team that was very good. A greatly deserved Player of the Match went to Matthew Boccanfuso.

Without Bocco in goals for both halves the score would not have looked as good as 2-0. Well done Bocco and well done boys! Many thanks to Dave Doyle and Wayne Haworth for taking on this weeks coaching

## **8 Condors v Avalon Pythons Lost 3-4**

What an exciting match! The Condors' teamwork is developing beautifully. Daniel and Caitlin both displayed great versatility capably defending in goals against a strong Pythons team and then helping a strong push forward in their alternate halves. Tobin and Shaylyn both deflected the ball beautifully as full backs. Sean shot a spectacular goal from the side. Maggie, Jack and Carl were always well-positioned to promote the ball down the field. Our Player of the Match was Daniel who made such a huge positive impact for the whole game.

Go Condors! Scorers: Sean, Carl, Daniel

## **8 Currawongs v Curl Curl Won 3-1**

Good win today by a rapidly improving Under 8's outfit. Great defensive displays from Mitch, Raphael and Tessa, with Raphael and Tessa also performing well in goals. Alex, Caitlin, Livia working tirelessly in the midfield engine room. Sam (1) and Josh (2) pushing forward to keep the score ticking over, while Caitlin and Livia being denied goals by great goalkeeping. Player of the match Joshua rewarded for his great effort and determination. Well done team!

## **8 Eagles v Manly Vale Foxes Lost 0-4**

The Eagles were as enthusiastic as ever, and winning the toss caused great excitement. Chris in goals was under pressure from an organised attack, but we

managed to keep them down to 2 goals in the first half, with Maxx just missing a goal at half time. Emma made a number of breaks in the second half, and Kobey made some huge saves and goal kicks earning him the man of the match award. It was great to have Jake back playing this week, and to see such great efforts from the rest of the team. We'll get them next time!!

## **8 Hawks v Manly Allambie Eagles Lost 1-2**

Quite how we lost this will remain a mystery. With 90% of the game taking place in the opposition half, the Hawks just couldn't quite break down the defence of the Eagles. Trevor ran his legs off, Callum had several fine shots, Nathaniel tore down the wing and Billy laid on pass after pass to create opportunities. Great defence from Dawson and Daniel. The goal scoring opened with a wonderful move resulting in a Callum shot going in only for the Eagles to level minutes later. A defensive mix up resulted in the Eagles winning but they would surely go home wondering how on earth they came out on top.

## **8 Magpies v ? Lost 2-4**

A very even and competitive game. The pumas were a very quick team to play. Our boys scrambled well to cut them off. Some great goal keeping by Kyle in the first half, he really put his body on the line a few times. Nick Scored a great goal, and Zacky scored his 2nd goal ever, which made the crowd cheer especially mum & dad. A top game to watch boys. Zach got man of the match.

## **8 Vultures v Manly Vale Wombats Won 3-2**

The game was the best so far this season. Everyone in the team had an excellent game, while they all improved on their individual performances. Liam scored two goals. Harry scored our other goal in typical Brazilian fashion, head down, take few players on, and get around them.....goal. It was very good to see Zac and Hugo get into the game with some fine defending. Eric and Jarrah were in the thick of the action all game and each played some good all round football. Jason, James and Ben were always in the midfield supporting there team mates and getting stuck in when they had to, in attack and in defence, keep it up guys.

## **9 Lions v Seaforth Hawks Won 3-1**

Player of the Week was Daniel for some very good crosses and defence. Harvey scored 2 good goals and Andy scored the other goal. Taylor was goalie in the second half and did very well to stop another 3 potential goals. The team played well in the last 10 minutes when they started to take more time when defending and controlling the ball.

## **9 Panthers v Pittwater Cheetahs Lost 1-4**

Another tough assignment for the Panthers, going down to a very strong Pittwater outfit. Our two standout performers this week were Rhys and Tomas who shared the goalkeeping duties, who both made some



outstanding saves in each half to keep us in the game. Our goal came from a great save by Tomas who then launched an enormous kick past half-way to allow our speedsters Rhys to race away, showing great dribbling and ball control skills, and score a great goal. Although a tough game all of the Panthers did very well and showed great improvement in their passing and tackling. Well done Panthers!!

### 10/3 v Seaforth Lost 0-3

Oops, after a great start to the season winning our first two games comfortably we came back with a thud. Going down by three goals to Seaforth. A very tight game with the score not giving a true indication of our effort. The first half was nip & tuck but in the second we had 80% of the possession and were camped in front of their goal but were unable to find the net. A very frustrating game for coaches Larry & Richard not to mention the team & parents. All in all a good effort without the result.

Player of Match: William (well deserved)

Encouragement: Luke

### 10/5 v Pittwater Won 2-0

Our first win of the season!! We were a bit flat the first half, but whatever Dirk our coach told them during halftime, it worked wonders! We are starting to get our positions right and in the second half began to do some brilliant passing. Our scorers were Tom Drews and Eddy Tang. Player of the week went to our great goalie Sam Power. The encouragement award went to Jedd Ward.

### 11/2 v Seaforth Drew 1-1

A good entertaining game played this week. The boys playing displayed yet again their skills in passing, defence and attack. There were plenty of attempts at goals but unfortunately only one was successful. It was a good strong goal by Dominic that tied the score. Jack B played well in defence and was able to hold back the opposition. Player of the Week was awarded to Dean.

### 13/3 v St. Augustine Lost 0-5

A courageous effort against a well drilled St. Augustine's side. A much improved performance in the second half with Cameron, Jay and Shannon looking dangerous. Good defence by the rest of the team and some promising passing indicate that a win is not far away. Well done Narrabeen.

### 18/3 v HS United Lost 0-2

Thanks to Alan Baxter and Barry Faithful for volunteering to referee our home game. Once again we have had no official referee. Our two capable goalies were pushed to the max throughout the entire game. So thanks to Matt and Jack for their turn in goals and doing such a fine job. Good Luck next week guys. See you all at training

### Match report from 22 April:

### 18/3 v Wakehurst Drew 1-1

This was an interesting match with most of the action in our goal area in both halves. Great work by Nick Baxter to score our only goal in the first half. Our two goalies Mitchell Bradley and Tomy Berkeley are to be congratulated for their superb efforts in goalkeeping, at times, throwing their bodies on the line!!! They were consistently put under pressure by Wakehurst and we were unlucky not to score with many shots at goal just missing the spot. Well done Narrabeen and keep up the pressure each week.

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