

# **BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER** **CLUB**

## **NEWSLETTER NO.2** **MAY 2005**

Welcome to our next newsletter.

Did you know that the Macarthur District Soccer Football Association (MDSFA) website - [www.macarthursoccer.com.au](http://www.macarthursoccer.com.au) has details of the entire competition, so you can see how your team's performing by checking the results and points table.

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### **"HAVING A BORING SUNDAY! DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!"**

Come and see our All Age Men's, Ladies and Over 35's play. Most of these players are the coaches, managers and parents of our kid's teams, so bring the kids and show them your support. We'd love to see lots of Burra supporters at their games. It's very motivating for the players when there are a lot of supporters there barracking for them. The canteen is open for food and drink.

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Below is the draw for their home games at Willis Park. Hope to see you there!

**All Age - Mens**  
**29/5/05 v Leppington - 11:00am**

19/6/05 v Camden Falcons - 1:00pm  
26/6/05 v Mt Annan - 11:00am  
17/7/05 v Bradbury Ambarvale - 1:00pm

**All Age - Ladies**

29/5/05 v Minto - 1:00pm  
19/6/05 v Narellan - 11:00am  
26/6/05 v Bradbury Ambarvale - 9:00am  
17/7/05 v Campbelltown Uniting - 11:00am  
07/8/05 v Gunners - 11:00am

**Over 35's**

12/6/05 v Narellan - 11:00am  
19/6/05 v Fields United - 3:00pm  
26/6/05 v Tahmoor - 1:00pm  
10/7/05 v Campbelltown Uniting - 1:00pm  
30/7/05 v Bradbury Ambarvale - 1:00pm  
07/8/05 v Gunners - 1:00pm

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**MATCH REPORTS**

Thanks for the great match reports and keep them coming!

Please remember to write: - your team (eg, U6 Blue or U10 Div.4).

- match date.

- the opposition.

- results (for U9's & over).

\*Please note, match results for the U6 and U7's are not shown because their games

are non-competitive with the emphasis on learning and enjoying the game of soccer, rather than winning.

You can drop your match reports in my letterbox at 36 Edward St, The Oaks (nr Montpelier Dr) or email them to [denisebelinda@hotmail.com](mailto:denisebelinda@hotmail.com). You can also hand them to our Treasurer, Lea Orchard, with your match fee envelope if you prefer, and she can pass them on to me. It would be appreciated if you could get your reports to me as soon as you can after the game, to allow me time to type them all up. There is a Tuesday deadline the week the newsletter is being distributed. Any match reports received after that will be put in the next newsletter. Thanks! Denise.

### **U6 Red**

30/4/05 v ESC Purple: Everyone played well. It was a very hot day and we only had one reserve by the second half. Nathan and Thomas did really well in the goals and our McDonalds Award went to Trent Abraham, who played a great game and played with confidence and skill when we really needed him. Everyone is getting used to the game and we are all learning something new each week. All the boys look like they are having fun and enjoying their soccer. That's what it's all about! Go Team!

7/5/05 v FIE Gold: We all played our best again on Saturday. The boys are showing more and more skill each week. Our only goal was scored by Cormack Stevens but all the boys showed great sportsmanship and kept on going. Congratulations to Lachlan Berryman who played really well, so close to scoring his first goal and earning our McDonalds Award for this week. Thankyou to all parents, friends and relatives for showing great team support. Yeh Team!

14/5/05 v NAR Red: A great game where all the boys tried their best for the whole game against a very strong team. The player of the week went to Jeramyah Beauchamp who had a great game in the goals. The boys are growing in confidence each week, the hard work at training is paying off, with all the boy's kicking and throwing-in improving each week. It's great to see so many supporters and fans at each game. GO TEAM!

### **U6 Blue**

30/4/05 v LEP: They did it again. Our little champs won, defeating the Leppington Lions. Alex and Jarrod both scored twice, Cade scored his first goal and Connor also scored a goal. Our sports award went to Cameron for his brave effort, playing a great game despite suffering Asthma. Well done again boys!

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### **U6 Blue - cont.**

7/5/05 v COL Green: The boys were all a little nervous as Jarrod was away on holidays - the pressure was on. They played a fantastic game, winning against Collegian Greens. Connor, Cade and Corey all scored two goals. Cameron scored a great goal but after the Ref had blown his whistle (never mind). We even had a player from the other team kick one in for us. So it was an exciting game with all the boys playing extremely well.

14/5/05 v ESC: A close game this week with our boys defeating Eschol Park. Our only goal was scored by Connor, who played a great game. Our two goalies, Alex and Cameron, didn't let a ball through and the rest of the boys played their hardest despite

a lot of coughing coming from the field. Corey was awarded our Sportsman Award - Well done Corey! Well done team!

21/5/05 v CAM: An excellent game against Camden Falcons with our team winning. Cade scored our first goal and Alex, the second. All of the boys played extremely well. There were many great attempts at goals that didn't quite make it but made for an exciting game. Thomas received our Sports Award this week for his great effort.

### **U6 Yellow**

Date ? v MIN: A great game by all this week. Although the goals were against us, the kids worked well together as a team. Well done to Chad who received our Encouragement Award. He had a great game with some excellent kicking and chasing, also to Braydon and Thomas in goals for some great saves. Well done boys! Keep up the good work!

### **U7 Blue**

This season Under 7 Blue is made up of nine enthusiastic boys, six of which are new to the game. Rob (the coach) has been very impressed with the boys and the way they listen to instructions and try out new things learnt at training. The boys have given some sides a lesson in soccer and have also received a few lessons. But the most impressive thing is the size of their smiles before, during and after their games. Man of the Match is awarded to the best trier/listener/worker on the field. Congratulations to these award winners so far:

Rd 1 - The whole team.

Rd 2 - Samuel Bunce.

Rd 3 - Joshua Holland.

Rd 4 - Marcus Berger.

Rd 5 - Josh Holland.

Well done also to Aidan Meyer and Logan Cunningham for the improvement they have shown. Reece Harding, Dylan Watson and Cheyenne Villegas make us all feel tired with the energy they show on the field and a big well done to Kaine Whitelaw who is a consistent worker on the field each week. Welcome to the game boys. Hope you all enjoy your season.

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### **U8 Red**

7/5/05 v CAM - Win 1/nil: As always Sean did a great job chasing the ball and passing. Jordan did some fabulous big kicks and Danial's new boots were well worn in. But it was Jack who had the best game as goalie in the first half and defending well in the second. Maccas Award this week to Jack. Well done. We had plenty of help from parents to put up the nets and help in the canteen. Thanks to all and especially to Jordan's dad, Gary, for refereeing the game. A great effort by all the team.

14/5/05 v BRA Red - Draw 1/1: It was a cool breezy day and a great even game, with both sides attacking and defending well. Our team seemed a little flat in the first half but after a good talk at half time they picked up the pace and started listening and attacking the ball. There were some good saves in goals by both teams with plenty of

running in between. Alex and Brock had a great game. Both had a few falls only to get up and keep going. There was great passing again from Alex, Sean, Danial and Mitchell leading to a goal in the first half. McDonalds Award unanimously went to Brock for listening and holding his position, not only at the game but at training too. Well done.

### **U8 Blue**

7/5/05 v CSC Green - Loss 2/nil: Our incredible winning streak finally came to an end today. Our team of little champions had not lost a game since 27/2/2002 with an unbeaten run of 37 wins straight. The entire team did not give in and gave 110% until the final whistle. Our proudest moment came with the way our kids carried themselves and handled the loss as they congratulated the opposition on their win. The team needs to be commended on their sportsmanship and the remarkable achievements they have made. MVP was Connor Perkins who played hard all game, didn't stop tackling and turned the run of play continuously. To say we are proud of our team is an understatement. Well done to each and every one of you.

14/5/05 v ING Yellow - Win 8/1: After the team's loss last week (after being undefeated for more than two seasons), today's match could have gone either of two ways. The team may have lost their nerve and confidence but this was definitely not the case. After a bit of a pre-match pump up by the coach and manager, the team was on fire right from the whistle, with our first goal coming in the first two minutes. After having no reserves last week it was great to welcome Rick back from injury and what a game he had, coming away with two early goals. Hayden, Alec and Matt S came away with one goal each and Bryce scored three goals (even though he was playing midfield). MVP was Hayden, who kept tearing away from the defence up the wing and who had a great passing game. A great team effort today with everyone pulling their weight and most of all having great FUN!

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### **U8 Blue - cont.**

21/5/05 v COL - Win 3/nil: The players are doing a great job in learning and understanding the offside rule, rarely being penalised in the last few games. Thankfully, Matt P played strongly in the fullback position stopping three near goals for the opposition. Rick scored a brilliant goal that was unstoppable and Hayden came away with another goal this week which was very deserving as he is always working hard. Matt S came away with a goal on the bell giving us a total of three goals for the match. Carly is definitely on a roll. She is becoming more and more involved in the play each week and showing some aggression (in a good way) when taking on boys who are much bigger than her. For this she received our Most Valuable Player's Award this week. Special mention also goes to Ralph Catto who stepped into the refereeing role even if it was under sufferance.

### **U8 Yellow**

7/5/05 v NAR Green - Win 2/1: The boys sought to overcome the losses from previous weeks with a close and exciting win against Narellan Green. After a couple

of weeks sitting on the sideline our newest player, Darren (DJ) Turner, took the field against his old team. Tyler Young received the Sports Award after having a tough and determined match. Our defensive combination of Peter Riservato, DJ and Jordan Cunningham were strong in defence. Narellan were great in attack and would have scored more but for the sterling effort of our keeper, James Hartley. Marc Rose, Nicholas Beavan and Jesse Barnott all worked well in remembering their midfield positions. The midfield players were quick in getting the ball to our forward combination of James Treanor, Daniel Tribe and Jarrod Campbell. The forwards were unlucky in their half dozen shots at goal. In the end it took the great footwork and strong boot of Peter Riservato to get the two goals for the win.

14/5/05 v DOU - Win 3/2: The team travelled to Douglas Park this week. The team took the field short two key players, Daniel Tribe and Tyler Young. Without a reserve the boys faced a tough and strong opposition in their 3/2 win. Our keeper/defence combination of Nicholas Beavan and Jesse Barnott were put under some pressure as Douglas Park took their shots for goal. They did a great job in restricting Douglas Park to two goals only. Darren (DJ) Turner and Peter Riservato were again great in defence and they did a great job with clearing the ball from the goal area. Our midfield combination of Marc Rose, James Hartley and Jarrod Campbell took control of the field and were quick in getting the ball to the forwards. Jordan Cunningham was strong up front and with some great footwork he carved through the defence and scored a goal. James Treanor's boots kept the opposition on their toes as he peppered the goal line with some close shots. In the end some strong skilful play from Jarrod Campbell resulted in two more goals. With two minutes to go the win almost turned into a draw as Douglas Park attacked our goal for one last time. But for some strong defence from Jordan Cunningham and some great keeping from Nicholas Beavan the game may have been lost. Jordan Cunningham's defence and his leadership throughout the game earned him the Sport's Award. 6.

### U10 Div.3

2/4/05 v CSC - Win 6/nil: Our first game back and what a ripper against the Tigers. A 6-nil win first up with all of the team playing their role, from the goalie through the backs to the mid field and up to the forwards, with goals to Nick and Scott. We put a reserve on the card just in case needed and he played half of a game and was a little Terrier. Well done to Sean from the Under 8 Reds. Our McDonalds Award went to Jake for a superb game. Well done Jake!

I would just like to welcome back all of our players and to two new players and their parents for this season, 2005, and hopefully many more to come.

9/4/05 v GUN - Win 7/1: This was another ripper against the Gunners in which we scored 8 goals but won 7-1. That's right. We put one in for them which gave Hayden the McDonalds Award for this week. The team is really starting to play together as a team and moving the ball around, holding their positions and most of all enjoying themselves at soccer. This week we were short and had two under 9's, who backed up and played well after their own game. So thanks to Sam and Jackson.

16/4/05 v RUS - Draw 4/4: Well, school holidays and sickness left us three down, just

like the Under 9's. However, with a little help from the 9's, we played with three of them, playing two straight games with no breaks. Well done and thanks to Mitchell, Sean and Jeffery, who gave it their all. Also, well done to everyone on the day who put in and played hard with McDonalds going to Scott for great passing and never giving up, which was the whole team. So well done boys and Hannah. (This team won 13 nil the week before). Also thanks to the Under 8 Reds who played for the Under 9's on this day. Well done to you all!

Last but not least, thanks to all the kids and parents who have, and are willing to play up, etc, to help out another team for whatever reason. It's great to see the kids enjoying their soccer and watching them play up as they all play well and we ought to be very proud of them. Mark and Karen, your managers.

7/5/05 v COL - Win 7/nil: This was a game that could have been a lot larger in score, with many shots just not finding the back of the net. We decided to give our goalie a well earned rest and a run on the field, which gave our back-up goalie some more practice. Not that he got much of that (well done Brett). With DJ out of goals he went on a mission to score a goal and finally did so late in the second half. It's becoming harder and harder to choose the Player of the Week (this is at training and the game, not just the game) as they all now hold and play their positions fairly well, but this week it was close between Ayden and Brad, who both had terrific games. However, this week went to Brad. Well done Brad!

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### **U10 Div.3 - cont.**

14/5/05 v BRA - Win 6/nil: Once again I was unable to be at this game but was told that we put in another great effort, with Jeffery and Dan helping from the Under 9's as we were short one player. So, many thanks again boys and well done. This game was somewhat a bit easier and allowed us to only play with three backs, and our two goalies doing half a game each. Again, even though we won, we still need to move out and pass the ball around a little bit better so we are ready for the stronger teams. However, it's nice to see the team progressing and becoming one team again, looking out and helping out each other on and off the field, whilst enjoying their soccer. Well done team and the player of this match was DJ.

21/5/05 v STM - Win 5/nil: This was another game that was very tough in the first half with us only leading 2-nil at half time. We were surprised how well they played as they are down the bottom of the table. However, we did not take it any easier than any other game and came out on fire in the second half to score two goals in minutes, which allowed us to sub on a different goalie and give DJ another run. We really did have some outstanding performances in the team on Saturday, with great improvements from players such as Ayden, earning him his first goal and the Player of the Day. Our fifth goal came from a penalty inside the box, which was taken by one of our backs. Well done! Remembering that this is a team sport and that everyone on the field plays a part in winning and losing, I still can say how proud of this team I am to watch the sportsmanship and team improvement over the last two years with

each other and with the opposition. Well done to them all and to their parents. I would also like to thank Loris for playing with us, as his team had a bye. It was great to see the improvement that he has also shown this year, in holding his position and passing the ball along. Well done and thanks again Loris.

Just one last note to say that we had quite a few soccer players represent their school at the Zone Cross Country on Friday, which I was able to attend and be proud, not just of my own daughter, Hannah, but of all the kids. Especially the Under 10 boys in which two of our U10's, Scott and Nick, go onto the next level, with Loris as first reserve. Well done boys and girls on your own efforts.

#### **U10 Div.4**

7/5/05 v CUC - Loss 9/1: This was a very tough game against an aggressive team which left some of our players battered and bruised at the end. Loris and Nick worked incredibly hard throughout the game and faced some very physical tackling from the opposition, but they never gave up and kept fighting on. Great work guys! Our goalies, Kian and Michael C. did a fantastic job in goals and faced constant pressure, saving many goals and preventing the score from being a lot worse. Our Player of the Match went to Andrew Wood who played hard and consistent and, with great persistence and ball handling skills, fought off the opposition to score our goal. Well done Andrew!!

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#### **U13 Div.3**

9/4/05 v GUN - Draw 1/1: This game was at Macquarie Fields with very warm weather. Michael VA scored a great goal in the first half, Gunners levelled in the second. Katelyn, Aden and Kieran played tirelessly throughout. Although we had a patchy game, we were able to come away with a draw.

30/4/05 v ECA - Win 4/nil: East Campbelltown had ten players. Mick scored our first goal after a scramble in the box. Kieran scored his second after a great ball from Woody. Aden put in a good performance and great defence from Michael. Great defending throughout the first half by Burra. It was 3-0 at half time. An individual run from Kieran made it four, completing his hat trick. Great passing of the ball contributed to all four goals. Although we looked sloppy at times, it was a great win and our first clean sheet of the season. It was a good all round performance.

7/5/05 v STM - Win 5/1: The team are really playing well. Every member is working to 100% capacity - it's great to watch. It really baffles the opposition to have three left footers - Kieran, Mick and Caitlyn ploughing down the field up front, with such skill and determination. Congratulations to Caitlyn for her first goal - there will certainly be more. Max won't give up and has again scored, making it his second of the season. Julian is throwing his body on the line and failing many attempts by the unlucky attackers. Michael's speed and power make it near impossible for the opposition to penetrate our line, let alone score. With Matt in goals, it's like facing a brick wall. Chris reads the game with uncanny foresight, whilst Edward uses speed and agility to deflect any likely attacks. Woody's fast feet, change of direction and thoughtful passing sets the forwards up many a time and gave him a great goal today.

Aden does not stand still - how many times does he take the ball from the opposition because he runs onto it while they just stand there waiting. Dean works tirelessly - sticking to his player like glue. Well, that's the team. They are certainly heading for a successful season - and are a great pleasure to watch.

### **Over 35's**

8/5/05 v FIE - Loss 6/3: A game where we had our chances with a half-time score of 4-3, we were in there. We were always on the attack but could not finish it off when we needed to do so. As no black and whites yet again, thanks goes to Bob for doing the Ref's job and getting pushed to the limits. It's good to see a good roll up and some of what we do at training coming into play. Player of the day went to Gary, who never gives in and always gives 110% every game. The silver boots are no longer for sale as they found some form, which was great to see.

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### **Over 35's - cont.**

15/5/05 v BRA - Loss 6/nil: Boy oh Boy, what a great game, even if the score doesn't say so. With only two reserves, everyone put in one of the best efforts yet. We were up there trying to score even hitting the top of the goal post and rolling over the back. They got away to a flying start and were 4 nil at half time with our goalie, Mounir, taking the full treatment of elbows in the mouth but still stood his ground. With a few of us trying out new positions and moving around the field, we settled down a bit in the second half. With a change of goalie for only about ten minutes we changed back to Mounir at 6 nil down (well done Paul for giving it a go). We then started to pass the ball around and give chase to the running away forwards for Bradbury, to put pressure on them, not allowing them easy shots at the goal. Another good game was had by our quiet achiever at the back, Terry. Also some great efforts by Leo, but the Player of the Day was Mounir.

P.S. Just a general comment about playing in this team of over 35's and that it is a pleasure to be part of such a friendly and very determined bunch of blokes who, at the end of the game, have had a great time and sit back and have a laugh and a drink of whatever with each other and their families. Well done team and families!

22/5/05 v ESC - Loss 2/nil: A disappointing start to the game as we thought we had a team on the Saturday but not quite enough on the Sunday. However, we started the game but soon went down to six players, which is a no game. Then we borrowed some players from the All Age and had a 'friendly' game instead, of 30 minutes each half. We are showing great signs of improvement within our team and as it was only a friendly, we didn't give a Player of the Day Award and it was probably a good thing, as every player on the field played a brilliant game. Remembering that we have normally been losing five or six nil and this team is on the top of the ladder, so well done and it is still great to see so many old blokes enjoying themselves and each other's company. A few more games then watch out for some different results (I

hope) as we are definitely improving. Well done team and their supporters!