

BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER **CLUB**

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MATCH REPORTS

U6 Blue

20/8/05 v CUC: The boys finished off the season with a great game. Unfortunately Campbelltown Uniting beat us. It was a tough game and our two goalies, Thomas and Cade, did a great job stopping many attempts at goal and only letting one slip pass them. Jarrod and Cade both received our McDonalds Awards for their excellent games. Corey, Alex and Connor played their hearts out but the other team's defence was just too good. James, Aaron and Cameron equalled the other team's defence with excellent defence of their own. All in all a great game to finish off an excellent season. A big thankyou to our coach, Paul, for doing a great job with the boys - not only have they all enjoyed the season but they have improved so much. Thanks heaps.

Gala Day: We played two good games against the Gunners and Ingleburn. We drew our first game and won our second, which was a pretty good effort. Fun was had by both players and parents and all in all a great day. The boys all received their medals, for some their first, and others their second. We all missed Connor who missed the Gala Day but was represented by Jack who collected his medal for him - thanks Jack. We wish Connor a speedy recovery.

A big thankyou to all the players of Bur Blue U6's for their great sportsmanship and dedication this season. Hope to see you all back together next year.

U6 Yellow

13/8/05 v COL: Our second game for the year and everyone played well once again. Dylan was in goals for the first half and is shaping up to be a very keen goalie. Well done to all the boys; Aiden Ceulen who had a great game, also to Thomas, Ryan, Chad and Brayden for their determination on the field despite not having any reserves. Well done boys!!

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20/8/05 v ESC: Our last game for the year and all the boys were keen to play at home. Aiden Ceulen and Dylan were our goalies, saving many goals on the day. Brayden had an excellent game with plenty of attacking and defence. Ryan also played well despite having the flu. Aiden Rasmussen was very keen and has

developed his skills in attack and defence beautifully over the year. Well done to Thomas who put in a great effort on the field with his defence, also to Chad who never gives up and constantly chases the ball.

I would also like to thank all the parents who put in the hard work of getting their sons to training and the games week after week. We really appreciate it and hope your boys enjoyed the season. On behalf of myself and Kelvin, Thanks again and we hope to see you all next year.

U10 Div.3

20/8/05 v CAM - Win 3/nil: This was a nervous game that started hard and fast and was nil all at half time, which had the team pumped to win as they wanted to go though undefeated. Then they came out in the second half on fire and played with a lot of determination and passion to finish the season off. There was some great efforts on the day and we gave out three Players of the Day awards and they were to Michael, Cameron and Hayden. Over the season we (Rod , Karen and myself) along with all the parents would like to say how very proud of the teams efforts, conduct and respect that they have shown and wish them well for the finals in the Ron Dine. We would also like to wish well the other teams in the finals, Under 11's, 12's ,and 13's. Well done and best of luck. Last of all, today I am going to tell everyone the names of this team as they are just great kids and parents to be involved with, starting from the back are our:

Two goalies -- Daniel Lee (DJ) and Brett Napper.

Sweeper and Captain -- Hayden Godwin.

Backs -- Ayden Brown, Cameron Hunt (vice captain) and Hannah Godwin.

Mids -- Jake Hayter, Lachlan Beavan, Scott Mortimer, Michael Lin and Brad Ciantar.

Forwards -- Nick Holmes and one of our goalies.

Coach -- Rod Ciantar

Managers -- Mark and Karen Godwin.

Finals:- 3/9/05 v RUS - Win 2/1: We played Ruse at Hume Oval. This was by far our tightest match of the season with several of the kids sick and having days off school the week prior and still turning up to play with headaches and sore ankles and ear infections. The score was 1 all at half time. With both teams having a penalty in the box and missing showed that maybe they were a little nervous, but with our side taking many corner shots one finally came off Scott's head for a goal and great kick in by Nick. At half time there was a little excitement and some great revving up by the coach making them relax and hope for the best, and it worked with Scott putting in the second one with about 10 mins to go. So what a thriller this was and well done again team. Ruse pumped everything at us, but even a kick in the stomach on Hayden

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and a sore ankle on Nick couldn't stop our team from holding them out and pumping the ball at their goalie. Only one match to go against a very 'in form' Tigers, so good luck team and give it your best shot.

Well done to the 13's for their great win straight after us.

Just a last minute report to say thankyou to Denise Roberts for all of her support and

help in getting the newsletter reports out and finally to Geordie for his support and turning up to watch the finals on the weekend. Thanks mate it was great to see you there.

“A Captain’s Report” - by Hayden Godwin (U10/3)

This year the team has come through the comp. undefeated and finished minor premiers. I liked this year better than last year because we have worked like a team and have been more competitive. It’s nice to play in a team where they are all my mates. Our coach, Rod, is very proud of us and is very excited about us finishing first and being in the finals. This year we have learnt to pass the ball and talk to each other a lot better and more. The team has been more excited because we are in the Grand Finals. We all are keener in learning new skills and teamwork. It’s fun to be on the field and hear our parents and friends cheering us on. I have enjoyed being Captain and hope everyone will be back again next year. Thanks to Rod and my Dad and Mum for all their help with our team again. I hope that we can finish with a win for everyone as it would be good. We are playing the Tigers, which will be hard.

U10 Div.4

Summary: Thankyou parents for your commitment and support during the season. Even though we had another frustrating season, competition wise, the kids were always in good spirits and approached each game with renewed enthusiasm, which was great. I certainly hope next year will be a fairer and more successful season for them as they really deserve it. Two years running without a win is too long and very de-moralising for them. A big thankyou to our coach, Jeff Spinner for putting in a lot of time and dedication to our kids this season, some of whom are quite new to the game. All the kids have shown a huge improvement and play with a lot more confidence now. Thanks Jeff! I’d also like to thank the parents that helped out in the canteen and BBQ at home games. I didn’t have to chase up volunteers, they just did it, which was great and was one thing less for me to worry about, making my job a lot easier. Thanks also to Warren Parkes for refereeing for us when needed. You did a great job. Thanks everyone and see you next year! Denise.

Over 35’s

21/8/05 v NAR - Win 4/1: What a game this was as it had everything, including two red cards to us, one in the 10th minute and one with 10 mins to go. However this was a brilliant team effort with four different guys scoring; Ian, David 1, David 2 (just like b1 and b2) and Kelvin, but with one player down our mids and our defence (one with a cracked rib) had to work just that little harder and they came up with it time and time again. With the score at 4 nil when our second player was red carded, it became harder and harder, with the team going into defence mode and only having one forward and about six defenders they finally broke though everyone including the

goalie to get a goal. Our team had become very competitive in the second round and we surprised many other clubs with our performance each week. Just a couple of thankyou's to do, the first one goes to our manager, Bob Jason who got injured in the first three weeks and was unable to play again but he still turned up each week to run the team on and off the field and for his and his families support for the season. Great job and thanks again Bob. Second one goes to all the team and their families for playing and supporting us in great spirit on and off the field, It was a great first year as we ran the season with no coach as such as we are over 35's but with everyone doing their bit when they came to training and for Bob on the games. Well done to everyone and I hope to see the team going again next year for even a better season as I'll be back. Last but not least I'd like to thank the Ladies team as we always finished our training sessions with them with a little run around, we all enjoyed your spirit and sportsmanship week in week out so thank you all and good luck to the Ladies and the AA Men, who both made the Finals. Thanks again for a great season of fun and friendships. Mark .