

“BURRA BLUES”

Burraborang District Soccer Club

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Welcome back all players, families and supporters to the 2006 soccer season, and a special welcome to our new players and their families.

Burraborang Website: www.burraborang-soccer.org.au

Burraborang Club contact email address: secretary@burraborang-soccer.org.au

Thanks to our secretary, Kieran Berryman, we now have our very own website, so make sure you check it out. It looks great and has a lot of helpful & interesting information, including the full draw and news (including past & present newsletters), plus much more.

Beanies: A big thankyou to our sponsor, Stevens & Associates Financial Services Pty Ltd, for supplying beanies to all the junior players. They look great!

Coffee Mugs: We now have our own Burraborang Mugs available for purchase from the canteen for \$12, which includes 2 free refills of tea or coffee at every home game.

McDonalds Awards: Managers, all teams up to the U12's should have received their McDonalds Awards with their team's information pack. If you did not get yours please let me know. Thanks! Denise - 4657 2717

Sponsorship Packages: Is your business interested in supporting our club. We have sponsorship packages that may suit you. You can find more information on our website or you can contact Wayne Stevens on 4657 1092 or 0413 304 379.

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Managers: Please remember to collect match fees at each game & pay the referee &/or linesman fees at away games (only pay for official ref/linesman, not parents helping out on the day). Also, the 1st team playing at home, sets up their field, nets, etc. & the last team of the day takes the nets down & packs up.

Canteen Helpers: Please remember we need helpers in the canteen & BBQ at every

home game. Each team is required to supply two helpers for half an hour before the start of your team's game, so you won't miss watching your child play. There may be other times when the canteen is short of help, so if you can, any extra help would be greatly appreciated.

All-Age Men's & Ladies 'home' Draw: *“Having a boring Sunday”*, then come and see our All-Age Men's & Ladies play at home. Most of these players are the Coaches, Managers and/or parents of our junior players, so bring the kids along and show them your support, they'd love to see a lot of Burra supporters at their games. The canteen will be open for food & drink.

All-Age Mens

<u>28 May v Tahmoor</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>11 June v St Marys GO</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>18 June v Eschol Park Gold</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>25 June v Campbelltown Collegians</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>9 July v Camden Tigers</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>23 July v Camden Falcons</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>30 July v Ingleburn</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>6 Aug. v Campbelltown Uniting</u>	<u>9:00am</u>
<u>20 Aug. v St Marys GR</u>	<u>11:00am</u>

All-Age Ladies

<u>14 May v Appin</u>	<u>9:00am</u>
<u>11 June v Campbelltown Collegians</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>2 July v Minto</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>9 July v St Marys GO</u>	<u>9:00am</u>
<u>16 July v St Marys GR</u>	<u>1:00pm</u>
<u>23 July v Narellan</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>6 Aug. v East Campbelltown</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>13 Aug. v Bradbury/Ambarvale</u>	<u>9:00am</u>
<u>20 Aug. v Eschol Park</u>	<u>9:00am</u>

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Match Reports

Managers, 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 . Alternatively, you can hand them to our treasurer with your match fee envelope if you prefer and she can pass them on to me. Please give a **brief summary** of the game's highlights and any interesting or outstanding efforts by the players, remembering to always keep comments on a positive note. Could you get your reports to me as soon as possible after your game to ensure they make it in the next newsletter.

Please remember to write: - your team (eg, U6 Blue or U11 Div 5).

- match date.

- the opposition.
- results (U9's & over).

We don't show results for the U6 or U7 teams as their games are non-competitive but the U8's, although still non-competitive, may include results if they wish, as these scores are officially recorded as a guide for grading in next year's competition.

U6 Blue

1/4/06 v ING Yel: On a day of high drama, the Under 6 Blues kicked off for the season, in their first match against Ingleburn Yellow. Of course there were the obligatory tears & tantrums, "Why won't they give me the ball?!!" Stamp! Stomp! Stamp! For many, it was their first match, and what a tremendous effort they put in. The first goal of the season, and the highlight of the match, was scored by Bailey Jury. It was a wonderful flick, kick goal which would have done Pele proud (hopefully the next one will be awarded to our side. What were the rules again?). The second goal, we suspect, was scored by Bradley Little & Bailey in a joint effort, however as the pack was in the oppositions goal area at the time & in a great huddle, frankly it's anybody's guess. One thing we are sure of though is that at the next training session the coach will more than likely be talking about which direction to kick the ball in. Many goals were saved from the unwavering and dogged Ingleburn team, by goalies Luke Moore & Lucas Green, with Lucas earning the McDonalds Award for his dedication to stopping the ball before it got into the net, during the second half. Throughout the game, Blake Wales displayed his brilliant kicking skills, while Matthew Kenny, Joshua Small, Bradley Little & Harrison Meredith did so much fancy footwork & good defensive work, that the Under 6 Blues first match looked like a Nike advert. Well done boys!!

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U6 Yellow

1/4/06 v COL: What an exciting start to the year. Our team played exceptionally well for our first game. All the boys were very eager to play the first game of the season. Dylan Thomas led the way for our new boys, with some great breaks down the field in the first half, & ended up scoring 2 goals on the day. Dylan was presented with the McDonalds Sports Award for his determination & great sportsmanship, well done Dylan!!! Also goals to new team members, Bailey Gavin & Jack Murphy, well done boys!!! Kirwin Murrin played well with his great speed & pressure play on the field, as did new player Kaleb with his enthusiasm & team effort. Congratulations Aiden Rassmussen in scoring the last goal of the day. Well done to goalie, Ryan Hanby, who did some massive kicks from the goals, & to Brayden Bint for his team effort on the field & determination in goals for the 2nd half. A big thank-you to all parents who made it to the game on time, despite some

prior confusion. A great start to the year for all.

8/4/06 v BUR Blue: The boys love to play on their home ground as they showed us their skills on the day. Our training sessions are coming together which is starting to show at the games. Well done to all the boys! Another great display of team play. Hi fives all round.

22/4/06 v CSC: After a somewhat slow start, the team played well yet again. Kerwin Murrin saved many goals in the first half, he also excelled on the field in the second half. Bailey Gavin was a shining star in goals and on the field. Both Kerwin and Bailey received the sports award this week. Great work guys!

29/4/06 v MTA: This week was a very exciting game. All the boys seemed eager to play once again. Wally showed his determination on the field with his attacking skills, he also saved some goals as he had his turn as goalie. Well done Wally!! Brayden was also fearless in attack and defence. Ryan made some great breaks down the field showing his speed. Jack showed us his determination as he tackled & kicked the entire game. Well done Kaleb, who had a short stint in goals & saved a few for the team. The award this week went to Aiden Rasmussen as he displayed some great kicking & chasing. Well done Aiden, keep up the good work.

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U7 Blue

1/4/06 v LEP: We have added 3 new players to our team from last year, Aimee, Chad & Mikey. The boys & parents welcome them aboard. All three played a fantastic first game. We played against Leppington who were a great team. Tom & James started the year off as our goalies, and both did a great job. We led at half time 2 nil - Jarrod, our champ, scoring both times. Leppington, however, proved to be just a little too good for us, winning the game. All in all it was a pretty good start to the year. The team played their hardest against a tough team. Connor, Cade & Cameron put the pressure on & Alex played as hard as he could. There were many great attempts at goals but we just couldn't get there this time. The McDonalds Award was given to Aimee this week for her great effort.

8/4/06 v BUR Red: This week the team played the Burra Reds. A little weird playing against another Burra team but the players enjoyed playing against many of their friends. Goals were scored by Connor, Alex (2) and Jarrod (4). Our goalies, Cameron & Cade, defended well letting none pass them. Our McDonalds Award went to Alex, who played a great game.

21/4/06 v ING: We played Ingleburn and won. Our score would have been a lot higher if a few of Cade's great attempts made it in. Cade received our McDonalds Award for his great effort this week. Our two goals were scored by Connor and Alex. Our goalies, Cameron & Thomas did a great job, letting none in. Jarrod & James kept Ingleburn on their toes, playing a fantastic game.

29/4/06 v STM Red: Another great game defeating St. Mary's Red. Our two goalies, Jarrod & Aimee, didn't let any slip through. Goals were scored by Alex (2), Jarrod & Mikey. Our McDonalds Award went to Cameron for his fantastic effort. Thomas, Connor, Cade & James all played their hardest and some great passing was seen by all the team.

U9 Div.1

1/4/06 v ESC - Loss 2 nil: Firstly, it's great to see all our players and their parents back from last season and a big welcome to our new players Jarrod Campbell, Thomas Haines and Kaleb Fitton. We were unlucky to draw the big guns from Eschol Park first up but our team put in a great effort as they worked new players into their line up. Kaleb in his first ever game of soccer did a great job in goals displaying safe hands and stopping numerous goals. Matt P played a huge game defensively and received our McDonalds award and James received the trophy for our most valuable player on the field. A good start to the season.

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8/4/06 v HAR - Loss 1 nil: Today's game was exciting to watch and our team really stepped up to put in a great performance. With less than three minutes to go Harrington Park scored, which was heartbreaking for our team when they had held them out for so long. The opposition coach praised our team's play and sportsmanship as he believed we were the stronger team on the day and deserved the win. Connor covered his position brilliantly as well as other areas where we were lacking and for this he received the McDonalds award, and Matt S set up many goal attempts and earned the trophy for the most valuable player.

22/4/06 v CSC - Loss 1 nil: Today was always going to be a hard game as we could only field 10 players due to the school holidays and the Tigers also had 8 Macarthur representatives. Although this was not the best start to the game our team took the field with confidence and played their best game so far both in attack and defence. Matt S and Hayden were linking up brilliantly and had a number of goal attempts which unfortunately didn't quite hit the mark. The last three minute hoodoo hit the team again with the Tigers scoring in the last three minutes. The team should be EXTREMELY proud of themselves as their parents and supporters definitely were. A BIG thankyou to Rob MacFeters for refereeing on the day - he always puts his hand up when we are in need. After two fantastic weeks in a row we couldn't go past Connor for the McDonalds award again and Hayden was today's most valuable player. Special mention also to Andrew and James who both did a great job in goals.

28/4/06 v GUN - Loss 2 nil: Today we knew we were up against strong opposition as we

played this team last season and were lucky to come away with a 5-4 win. At this time both teams had been undefeated for two seasons. We had a few players away and two players sick so Jordan Morris and Mitchell Jason from U/9 Div 3 stepped up to help which was much appreciated. The Gunners played a great game and we were just outplayed on the day. Our positional play wasn't as well formed as in previous weeks and this was very telling. This week James receives our McDonalds award as he put in some of the most gutsy and remarkable goal saves of the season (and he was sick) and Jarrod received the most valuable player today for his outstanding efforts.

U9 Div.3

1/4/06 v NAR - Win 3/nil: Well our first game on the big field and into comp. How great it was for Ariel and myself to see all the hard work from last year paying off as they held their positions and played as a team. We started off a little bit slow and then some play out wide, as we have been practising, payed off with a goal to Mitch off the pass from James. Then in the second half we received a free kick in the box and we sent our sweeper up for the kick and in it went, well done Peter. Our third came not long after, off

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the boot of James. There was some great defence work and some brilliant midfield work. Welcome back to all the old and new team members for the 2006 season. Our player of the day was Jordan Morris for his outstanding roll in the defence line and working very well and sneaky with Sean in their offloads to each other.

8/4/06 v COL - Draw Nil all : This was a very hard fought-out game in the wind, with many attempts at goal, with the ball going over the top of the goal, to the side of the goal and just short of the line. Once again the team proved to themselves that holding their positions is very important with some great breakaway runs from both teams and both teams chasing and holding them out. Jordan C was having a great game in the midfield with a couple of great shots at goal with one of his best attempts coming off his left foot, which is great for us to see happen. The game went right down to the last 30 seconds when Collies made a break away run and with about 6 meters head start on our defence, were going to score, which was going to give them the win .But then out of nowhere came our sweeper and that's exactly what he did, sweep the ball from the player as they were only 2 steps away from shooting and he put it out over the sideline as the whistle blew, well done! as he received the Ariel trophy for the day and the McDonalds award went to Mitch for his great team work.

29/4/06 v DOU - Win 5/1: What a start to the game with Captain for the day, Ben and Vice Captain Conner, leading the team on proud. They started moving up in positions and within minutes scoring goals, with 3 to Mitchell, 1 to Chris and 1 to Jordan C. (should have been 2). The coach from Douglas Park commented how good they moved up and back in their positions. The game was played at a very fast pace with our mids working well. Our players of the day earnt their rewards, from Conner making a fast break and sending a cross ball to Chris to score, earning Conner the Ariel trophy award, and the

McDonalds went to Ben .As the team said they were great Captains today. As Coaches and Managers we look forward to training and games, as the team really enjoy playing and learning.

Catherine, Mark, Ariel & Bob.

U11 Div.1

1/4/06 v ESC - Loss 3/2: Welcome back to everyone, old and new players. What a game back in Div 1 we had. This was a game that could have gone either way, with us having many more shots at goal but just not finishing them off (just a little rusty as we had no trial games to get rid of the cob webs). However, it was great to see how competitive we are and will be in 2006. There were 14 players at the game with every player putting in their best efforts, making it too hard to give out the McDonalds Award. The team is really starting to come together, on and off the field, and have had great support from all the parents. Well done & keep playing great soccer .

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8/4/06 v CSC - Win 3/1: You could tell that we had played well the week before as the team was on fire, with Scott & Nick doing their stuff, but the goal of the day goes to our back, Cameron, who was standing between half way & their goal, waiting for the corner to be taken, and then it was with a loose ball coming Cam's way, that he let fire with one of the biggest left foot kicks as the ball came to him on the full & nobody had time to blink, as it went straight through everybody & hit the back of the net on the full(this is great stuff to watch). With so many playing well again it was hard to give out a McDonalds Award but Liam, our new goalie, has had 2 wonderful weeks, well done. Keep up the good work team & keep enjoying what you are doing.

22/4/06 v NAR - loss 2 /1: Well, it goes to show that when back in Div 1 (not 3) that you can't start the game tired, as we were still in holiday mode. Narellan scored in the first minute of the game which took us by surprise, but it also woke us all up & from then on it became a great contest between the 2 sides. With the score 2-1 at half time, the team certainly gave it a whirl in the second half with about 8 to 1 shots at the goal but just unlucky not to find the back of the net. Once again we had so many players playing great soccer that it made it very hard to hand out the McDonalds award, so instead we handed out something from one of our sponsors, AMP (Wayne Stevens & co), and that was a beanie. Thanks very much Wayne. Each team should receive their beanies over the next week. Well done again team, you still are great to watch & we enjoy cheering all of you on. Our thoughts are with DJ and family as they are away for a few weeks. Looking forward to another great week of soccer.

29/4/06 v COL - Win 5 nil : This game started very similar to last week's game only, as COL tried to run the ball up from the kick off, we were awake & stopped any attack happening. The team once again played with a lot of spirit & determination. Our forwards were doing their job by scoring all 5 goals, 4 to Nick & another to Michael. Well done! However most of these would not have happened without some beautiful set-ups from our

mid fielders, Lachlan, Sean, Brad, Ben and Scott, who all played some of their best soccer. To keep the score line to 5 nil it also meant that our backs, Tom, Brett & Hannah, who learnt to slide tackle & performed it well on the weekend, along with their Captain Hayden & Vice Captain Cameron who all played tough & well. Now that just leaves someone who is just getting better and better each week, our goalie Liam. Some great saves & skills. Well done Liam! It was a tough week to pick a Player of the Day so we chose 2. The first going to Scott for his skill and his setting up & learning to be one of the best team players on the field, and the other to a player that we just expect to play hard & well each week & is one of the normally forgotten backs, Cameron, for just being great each week. Well done all, as it is hard back in Div 1.
Mark, Karen & Rod.

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U11 Div.5

1/4/06 v ECA - Win 6/nil: Welcome to the new players in our team this year & what a great game they played today: Luke Campbell, Robert Alexander, Tyson Brown, Zeke Mullins-Tait & welcome back to Gerard McGookin & Carsen Stockley.

“WE WON” What a great game! All the kids worked very hard and did some great kicking & passing. Our first goal came from Gerard McGookin, scoring three in total (a hat-trick), with Luke Campbell scoring two and Robert Alexander scoring one, with many more attempts from other players just missing the mark or stopped by the goalie. Our Player of the Match was Robert Alexander who never stopped running & attacking the ball. Great work everyone!!

8/4/06 v RUS - Loss 3/7: We got off to an exciting start with Loris scoring the first goal of the match, but Ruse came back and ended up scoring four goals in the first half. Woody played a great attacking game and came close to scoring a couple of times, as did Amelia, Jessica, and Luke, just to mention a few. Loris scored two more goals in the 2nd half, making it a hat-trick (boy! was Mum excited!) earning him the Player of the Match award. Unfortunately, Ruse was too strong for us and scored three more goals in the second half. Amelia and Kian did a great job in goals and certainly saw a lot more action than last week. The score didn't really reflect what a very exciting game it was to watch as there were so many close attempts at goal. Well done everyone!

P.S. Thanks Jeff for rushing back for the game after celebrating your wedding anniversary in Wollongong. *‘What a coach!’*

22/4/06 v LEP - Win by Forfeit

29/4/06 - Bye

Ladies All-Age

2/4/06 v HAR: Just a quick report to let everyone, and the Ladies team, know how proud I was of the team spirit shown to each other, and the way that all the girls reacted to a brand

new side in Harrington Park. I was asked to ref half of the game and I was very impressed with the ladies reaction and sportsmanship as they helped the other team with their positions and with the rules. They did not need a ref as their honesty and calling of the game was superb. So well done ladies on a great day and for doing "BURRA PROUD". I'll be sure to see more games this year and cheer you on. Mark.

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