



## ***“BURRA BLUES”***

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#### **Hello Burraborang Soccer**

Welcome to the 2008 season. A big welcome to all our new players and their families for this year. We hope you enjoy playing, cheering and supporting BDSC in 2008 and for many years to come.

We also bid a special welcome to all our players returning in 2008, especially those returning from other clubs. This year we have enjoyed a noticeable swing back towards our small club. Welcome to you all and all the best for 2008.

2008 has already been a busy year for your club committee with the organisation through December of our registration days held in early February. It seems the hard work has been rewarded with BDSC fielding 13 teams comprising 5 Minis, 7 Juniors & our Ladies team. Again it's pleasing to see a steady increase in the number of Junior players joining our club.

BDSC is fortunate to receive fantastic support from a number of local businesses by way of sponsorship. In particular this year thanks to the continued support of our Gold Sponsor EMOHRUO Financial Services Pty. Ltd. the club is able to supply all players with their own training ball to keep. These balls are already being distributed to teams and players should be receiving them in the next week.

Again through the support of a range of other businesses BDSC is providing all players with a professional training shirt. These shirts have been ordered and are due in May. They will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

A number of our Junior players and one or two of our coaches have recently completed their referee's training. All the best to these people in this pursuit.

Finally I encourage all our players, parents & supporters to remember our club Motto of "Sportsmanship". Play Fair – Cheer Fair and have a great 2008 season.

Yours in Soccer  
Kieran Berryman  
President - Burraborang District Soccer Club

### **Managers Meeting**

A Managers Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th May, 2008 at the Oakdale Workers Club 7.30pm sharp to discuss any Match Sheet Fines and any other matters relating to Managers/Teams. Please ensure that Managers or someone from the team can attend. " If we don't hear it, we don't know about it."

### **Referee's Mini's Course**

Congratulations to the following players that are now qualified Mini Referee's:

Amelia Richardson, Kian Parkes, Thomas Downey, Loris Roberts, Brett Napper and Daniel Lee.

A big thankyou to Jason Robbins from MDRFA for coming out to Willis Park to conduct the course and registrations, and to Mrs. Lee for helping out with lunch.

### **Merchandise Orders**

Anyone wishing to order jackets, pullovers and bags, please do so before Sat. 10th May to ensure that they are delivered by June end. Orders can be made directly to me (0428 929 710) or via website.

All current orders are expected within the next week or so. I will contact you once they arrive for pick up.

Many thanks, Lea.

### **Canteen Rosters**

Managers - To ensure that the canteen runs smoothly and to assist our Canteen co-ordinators, please return roster sheets with your next money bag.

Any problems or enquiries, please contact Lea (0428 929 710)

### **Canteen/BBQ Helpers (Under 16 yrs not permitted)**

Due to health and safety concerns, children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the canteen or behind the BBQ. We appreciate their desire to help but are concerned about the dangers and health issues involved. Thankyou!

### **Round 3 Washouts**

These games will be rescheduled later in the season and we will advise you once we know.

### **Training Balls**

Our training balls have arrived and all players should be receiving their ball this week. These balls are to be taken home and are the players property and responsibility however, we do request that you bring your ball to training to use as a training ball. Coaches are not to keep the balls as team balls.

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# Match Reports

Managers, please take the time to submit match reports for the newsletter after each game. They are a great way for our supporters to follow the progress of our teams during the season. You can email your match reports to [denisebelinda@hotmail.com](mailto:denisebelinda@hotmail.com) or you can drop your match reports in my letterbox at 36 Edward St, The Oaks (nr Montpelier Dr.). Alternatively, you can hand them in with your match fee monies and they can be passed 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 match 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).

Please Note: 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 Junior competition.

Thanks! Denise

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## U6 Blue

### Rd 2: 12/4/08 v ESC Gold

Under 6 Blues had a great game against Eschol Park Gold. A quick turnaround after kick-off saw Brandon Savage scoring the first goal of the match. Jackson Walker & Noah Cutajar scored their first goals of the season supported by a very enthusiastic team. Excellent attacking and attention by goalies resulted in a very even and enjoyable match, with all players participating well with great team spirit. Man of the match goes to Jackson Walker.

## U7 Blue

### Trial Match: 29/3/08 v CSC

In the second trial match of the season, The Burraborang Blues played the Camden Tigers. Although the Tigers beat the Blues, everyone played really well. Lincoln played an excellent game in goals; he saved a lot! Harry, Ronan and Riley were the three players to score goals and it made the whole crowd stand up and cheer for them. Ben and Claire showed off their dribbling skills when they ran with the ball all the way up to the goals. Our new player, Tom, also proved to be a very good soccer player as we watched him get stuck into the game. Thomas tackled lots of people and stopped the ball from going up our end lots of times. Every single player in our team is a good soccer player. Well done on your win, Camden Tigers, but excellent game, Burraborang Blues...we'll get them next time.

## U7 Yellow

### Rd 1: 5/4/08 v DOU

The first round of soccer got off at a cracking rate against Douglas Park and we as supporters were left breathless on the sidelines wondering how we could survive this pace! The team saw newcomer Corey put in a terrific effort for his debut and receive the Mac award. The veteran players Harry, Walter, Macie, Callum and Blake all kept up a very positive and aggressive pace against a very challenging team and considering there were no reserves for this game, did extremely well on the day. Congratulations to Macie and Walter on scoring their first goals of

the season and a big thank you to Blake for dragging himself onto the pitch from his sick bed!

### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v CSC**

With two players down for this game, again there were no reserves and we certainly met our match against a very experienced and aggressive side. However the newcomers Oscar and Darcey put in a sterling performance for their first game of the season and handled their debuts in goal admirably with Oscar receiving the Mac award for his efforts. Walter displayed terrific ball skills and Macie, Callum & Harry showed determination, however the Camden Tigers were a force to be reckoned with – we'll be ready for them next time!

### **U8 Blue**

#### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v NAR Gr**

First round into the competition, nice to see all the kids kitted up & ready to go. Our first match against Narellan sure to be an eye-opener for all involved. The first half saw some great footwork from Nicholas Keable five nil down at half time, though not all balls made it through thanks to our "defenders" and some quick thinking from our Goalie. Second half saw two great saves from "Gabrielle" and some great ball chasing from Brayden Bint. Nicholas Keable had a good kicking game and all the blues enjoyed them selves. All in all a great effort from our players. Well done! Go Burra Blues! The final score was 9-0 to Narellan.

#### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v STM Ye**

Firstly, we have to extend a big thankyou to Riley Parsons and Walter Mumbler who joined us today to give the U8s a hand. Hopefully you boys and girls each learnt a little something from them. We certainly had some big hits during the first half but the score was kept low 2-0 (STM way) thanks to some great defence work from Rebecca Pignatelli. The high point of the first half was a fantastic run & chase by Nicholas Keable which almost resulted in our first goal of the season! We all thought it was a sure thing!!! The score line moved a bit quicker during the second half which saw STM Ye advance 4 more points despite all of our Blues trying their best. A great run from Bint Brayden almost saw the ball back where we needed it.

The highlight has to be the fantastic goal scored from Lachlan Ashman. We think in all the excitement we were not sure which foot the ball came off to score the actual goal, it was a combined effort from Samuel Gutajar, Nicholas Keable and Joshua Gerlan fantastic effort boys job well done. The final score was 6-1 STM Ye way even though we didn't win, over all our boys and girls are improving with each match. Super effort Bur Blu. well done!!!

### **U9 Div.2**

#### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v STM: loss 5-1**

Not the best of starts to the season with a resounding loss to the better organised St. Mary's. We started well despite conceding an early goal with Cormack delivering an equalizer after 10 minutes. Thomas Killian was solid as a rock in the mid field and closed down many attacking runs on his side of the field. Our chances in the first half were few with us getting bogged down in the centre of the park and trying to blast our way past the opposition rather than move & pass. Alex showed great skill when given the space but unfortunately our compressing offence (and a dubious offside call) didn't allow the space often enough. Half time score 2-1

Our second half again started with some promise with 2 early chances to Mikey & Cormack but again we kept compressing towards the centre of the field and bogged ourselves down trying to muscle the ball the length of the field. Thomas had another strong half as did rookie Isaac C. Cameron showed his huge potential with some well placed clearing kicks and partnered well with Jarrod who also had a solid game. We were caught short 3 more times letting attackers get around us close to goal.

Best on the field today was Thomas Killian for great skill, determination and effort. Early days boys.

### U9 Div.2 (cont.)

#### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v CUC:    *Loss 3-nil***

A much better game with the score line not being a true reflection of the game. Again we started well with most players sticking to their positions. Mikey was superb up front with some troubling runs toward goal. Unfortunately for him the rest of the team didn't support him and he was often left alone in front of 3 defenders. We again compressed towards the centre of the field and were often in our own way. Isaac C started to show some of his style with some probing runs while Brad continues to improve. Some tough refereeing decisions didn't help our cause and we went to the break down 3-0 of which 2 were clearly offside.

Our second half was much better defensively with Gianni, James & Lachlan showing gritty resolve when challenging the opposing players. Our own crowding in the centre frustrated our movement forward and time & again we were tripping over our own players. Jarrod was terrific in goals and showed great leadership. Mikey was again best up front and deserved a goal for all his efforts. Overall everyone improved this week with our positional play on the improve and our combinations starting to gel.

Best on the field today was Mikey Zjbilic for his footwork, skill and vision.

### U9 Div.5

#### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v STM:    *Win 3-nil***

No one was quite sure what to expect from these guys, being a combination of two under 7 teams and two under 8 teams from 2007. The hard work of coach Gavin Moore in the pre-session is already showing, with all players rotating well and trying different positions on the field. The game started slowly with both teams equally matched and the ball making it to both goals several times in the first half. Towards the end of the first half, Jack Haines (sports award winner) broke away from the pack in his own half and scored at the opposite end. In the second half Ryan Hanby sealed the win with two excellent goals. A special mention for Aidan Rasmussen for some solid defending and attacking in the mid-field and excellent goal keeping from Brendan Skinner and Kirwin Murrin. Well done everyone, what a great start to the season.

#### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v CAM:    *Win 7-nil***

Just to show that last week was no fluke the boys played even better to defeat Camden Falcons. From the kick-off we were on the attack, with a shot just past the post in the first few minutes. Ryan Hanby (sports award winner) scored the first goal soon after, which was the first of a hat trick for him, well done. We were 3 - nil up at half time and feeling confident and the second half followed a similar pattern. Some great defending by Luke Moore and Jacob Badewitz. Dylan Thomas and Aidan Quigley were feeling a bit lonely in goals, but well done boys. At the end of the game the goal scorers were Ryan Hanby: 3, Aidan Rasmussen: 2, Jack Haines: 1 and Dylan Thomas: 1.

Well done everyone. Keep up the good work.

## U11 Div.2

### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v COL: *Draw 1 all***

A rusty & unconvincing first half saw us lucky to be only 1 nil down with some good defensive work by Mathew, & some great saves by Thomas stopping it from being much worse. A more committed & enthusiastic effort in the second half resulted in our strikers having more scoring opportunities, allowing Mitchell to put one away after it bobbed around in the goal square for a little while. Overall a fair result for our first hit out.

## U13 Div.2

### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v MIN: *Win 6-1***

Welcome to two new players to the team, David and Connor and welcome back Lachy. Our team got off to a slow start and took a while to find their rhythm but by the second half they were positioning and passing much better. The game was a bit messy and rough and the players found it difficult at times with the ball bouncing wildly off the bumpy, uneven ground, but it was a deserved win for our team who dominated the game throughout. Laken had a great defensive game, David played well in midfield and Gerard really dominated the game in the second half. The goals were scored by DJ (4 - incl. 2 well kicked penalty shots) and Daniel P.(2).

A great start to the season guys, well done!

### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v CSC: *Win 4-2***

What a tough game! Our guys had to work hard against a very physical and committed opposition. As usual we started off slow with a nil-all half-time score but our guys got their act together in the second half and worked on their teamwork and passing with a much better result. Jeremy and Lachy had a great game in midfield and DJ (when he was on his feet!!) scored our four hard-earned goals. Overall, this was a gratifying win for our team.

P.S. Have you got your voice back yet coach?

## U13 Div.4

### **Rd 1: 5/4/08 v MTA: *Draw 1 all***

What a fantastic start to the season. Congratulations to Kian on scoring our first goal of the season. The day was very hot but the whole team kept moving and tried to keep positions and pass the ball around. Amelia was strong in goals and was well supported by the backs. Blake and Jade have improved immensely since this time last year. Overall a very good and entertaining game. Warren our coach gave everyone a match award and we enjoyed his little "happy dance" at the match end.

### **Rd 2: 12/4/08 v NAR: *Loss 3 nil***

The score does not reflect the quality of the game. The two teams were well matched and our team gave them a good run for their money. Everyone passed the ball well and thought about the game structure – calling for the ball and thinking ahead. Rob was reliable as sweeper and was well supported by the backs. Michael Rodgers had a blinder and we had many attempts at goal. Anthony (the new guy) was great. Well done to all and thanks to Warren (our coach) and Peta (our manager).

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**GO BURRA BLUES**

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