

BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

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JULY 2004

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, 28th August - Mini Gala Day

To be held at: U/6 – Sarah Redfern Oval, Minto.
U/7 – Belgenny Reserve, Camden.
U/8 – Riley Park, Airs.

Check the Macarthur Webpage for your team's match times.

Saturday, 11th September – Dinner/Dance (incl. Senior Presentation)

To be held at The Oaks Community Hall. The cost is \$25 per head with a deposit of \$10 per head to be paid to your team manager by 7th August, with the balance due by 21st August. Book a place now and have a great night. See your manager for more details.

Sunday, 19th September – Junior Presentation & AGM

To be held at Willis Park. Details to follow.

MEMO TO MANAGERS:

- Please hand in all your match fees at the canteen for the Treasurer to collect and bank to keep us solvent!
- Also, any outstanding registration payments are due immediately, so please check with players and/or parents.

CANTEEN:

Thanks to all the volunteers who regularly turned up to do their stint in the canteen – your cooperation is most appreciated. However, as we still do not have a Canteen Supervisor, we are now asking for any expression of interest if we were to make this a PAID position. Please contact Geordie Crawford on 4659 6043 if you are interested.

MATCH REPORTS

Thank you to all the team managers for their great match reports. It's good to see how well the players are going and enjoying themselves. So keep them coming. Don't forget, you can drop your match reports in my letterbox or email them to me. I'm centrally located in The Oaks at 36 Edward St. (nr Montpelier Dr.) or email to denisebelinda@hotmail.com. You can still hand them in at the canteen at a home game (in your team's money bag) if you prefer. Thanks! Denise.

You can see how your team's performing in their competition by logging onto www.macarthursoccer.com.au and check the results and points table.

Under 6 red

Round 7: v STM Orange: A very exciting game with great ball work and an excellent team effort, the boys keeping the ball under control in the strong winds. Goal scorers were Kaine, Jarrod and Cheyenne. Lets hope Thomas's foot gets better soon, the boys miss you on the field. Maccas award to Kaine.

Round 8: v ESC Blue: The boys doing their very best. This was an exhausting game with no reserves due to the flu season kicking in, overall a great result. Good work goalies Cameron and Connor. Maccas award to Thomas and Adam.

Round 9: v NAR purple: A little bit out classed on the day but our juniors never gave up until the final whistle. A lot of pushing from the opposition but our boys stood their ground. Maccas award to Cheyenne and Alex.

Round 10: v CAM Yellow: With two boys down and against a determined Camden Falcons our little men never gave up and all came off with big smiles for Mum and Dad. Maccas to Cade and Cameron.

Round 11: v MTA Brown: With all the guys over the flu and the adrenalin on full throttle we powered home to victory. Thomas back from injury and saving 5 goals in the first half, we sailed home to a 3/nil win. A great effort. Maccas award to Connor.

Under 7 Red

Round 9: v MTA Red: Another great game to watch. Sean playing exceptionally well with plenty of determination and super fast pace, earning him the Maccas award this week. Keen tackling by Connor to get possession of the ball throughout the game. Goals by Danial, Mitchell and Jordan. Great support from Mark, also Jack in goals second half not afraid to come out and assist.

Round 10: v GUN yellow: On a blustery day at Willis Park the boys produced a great defensive effort in the first half with the wind against them. Sean produced a brave goalkeeping display to keep a clean sheet. With the wind behind us the second half saw some beautiful attacking. Mark released Sean, Mitchell and Danial through long goal clearances and the forwards took advantage, showing good skills. Two goals to Mitchell. Maccas award for defense to Danial. Well done team!

Round 11: v CUC Blue: A hard game in difficult conditions (wind++ and an oversized field). Maccas award to Jack for a great game all round. Goal scored by Mitchell.

Round 12: v DOU: A hard fought game by everyone to keep the score at nil all. Maccas awards to Mark and Jordan. Excellent teamwork!

Round 13: v NAR Purple: A terrific display of teamwork today from all the boys who dominated the game. We seemed to have had “a thousand” shots of goal but couldn’t get more than two past “the giant”, or the ball went just wide. Sean’s two best efforts included one which hit the post and the other which had the “screamers” amongst us celebrating his first goal – only to be saved by the goalie. Keep it up Sean – it’s only a matter of time. Maccas award to Jack, who showed a lot more aggression towards the ball and even a left foot shot today.

Under 7 Blue

Round 10: v TAH Green: Today’s game marked the half way of the season. Our team is playing strongly in all areas and is improving every week. At this stage our team has scored 55 goals with 15 against, which is a remarkable effort for such a young team. Today’s game saw a number of great centering passes with Bryce Roberts passing well and scoring goals and for this he was awarded MVP. Great team effort by all!

Round 11: v GUN Red: Our hardest opposition yet with the Gunners having been undefeated for the last two seasons. After being down 4-2 with eight minutes to go, the boys dug deep and came up with three brilliant goals to come away with a 5-4 win. Ricky had a great game in all areas and Bryce was everywhere in general play. Tony was once again strong at fullback and Alec had a lot of work to do in goals in the first half and made some brave saves. MVP went to Matthew Stewart who was heavily involved in the defence and scored the match winning goals.

Round 12: v COL Blue: We got off to a slow start against a strong opposition team, however, our defence kept them out until our attack kicked into gear. A stronger second half saw us come away with a 3-nil win. Great to see our players taking turns in the fullback position, where they all did their job. MVP came down to a choice between Ricky, Tony, Alec and James, with Tony coming away with the trophy and McDonalds award for his consistence and great role at fullback.

Round 1: v ING Red: Under trying and wet conditions, the team again played well to record a 7-1 win. Great work by Matthew, Hayden, Bryce and Connor, who all scored goals and bad luck to Ricky and Tony who narrowly missed scoring their first goals of the season. Alec once again had a strong game in the fullback position with plenty of huge clearing kicks. MVP was Bryce who was strong in both attack and defence.

Under 7 Yellow

Round 8: v CUC: We were beaten by a very good side. All the kids tried their best through out the game but the other team had amazing ball control for their age. McDonalds award went to Liam Chevalier.

Round 9: v DOU: A very evenly matched game. Chloe chased down the ball all game and Jordan and James trying to get a goal on the board. Douglas Pk scored the winning goal with minutes to play. McDonalds award went to James Treanor.

Round 10: v NAR: A good game by Marc and Jarrod in goals who kept the score down. A big thankyou to Jordan and Jack from u/7 Reds who filled in while 3 of our players were away, with Jordan scoring our goal. Welcome to our new player Corey. McDonalds award went to Fenique Wagstaff.

Round 11: v TAH: Great game considering all the kids were frozen. Corey and Logan played well in the middle moving the ball forward for James and Jordan. With Jordan our top goal scorer, adding another 2 to his tally. McDonalds award going to Chloe Beard.

Round 12: v CSC: A very good game by Peter who week in and week out constantly tries both in defense and attack. McDonalds award going to Jarrod Campbell.

Round 1: v CAM: All the kids deserve an award for entertainment. They all put 100% in every week but haven't had much success in getting wins. Jordan scored our 2 goals and also receiving the McDonalds award. Well done Jarrod, Logan, Peter, Marc, James, Fenique and Corey.

Under 9 Div.1

Round 10: v CSC – Loss 2/1: What an excellent, excellent game. We lost 2-1 but the standard of play was high, as this was the first goal Camden had conceded. Well done team! We only lost it in the last 50 seconds of the game. It was by far our best team effort and game. Also welcome to Regan, a newcomer to the area. Mac award to DJ and Josh (I wish I had enough for everyone). Well done team!!

Round 11: v ESC – Draw 1/1: It was another fine team effort with the whole team playing their own part on the day. It is starting to shape up for some entertaining soccer. Another hard day for the Mac award to be picked but well earned by Cameron.

Round 12: v NAR – Loss 3/1: This was a pretty good game as we took the lead early but then they struck back just as quick and kept going. We tried hard and played well again, with the Mac award going to James. Well done. Thanks also to Craig for playing with us.

Round 1: v CSC – Loss 5/1: We played in the rain against a more prepared Tigers team, however, the effort put in on the day was still incredible. The team should be very proud of themselves as this team has only conceded 3 goals this season and 2 of them were from us. This shows great promise for the team with Brad receiving the Mac award. Thanks again to Gerard and Craig for a great effort playing with us.

Round 13: v CAM – Loss nil/6: I missed this game against the Camden Falcons. Again we played a team who hasn't lost a game and it showed, by beating us 6-0. Whilst this was our biggest loss, we still tried our best, with Hayden showing courage in playing goalie first half and saving a beauty of a penalty shot, earning him the Mac award. Thanks also to Loris, Adam and Nick for playing up with us.

Under 9 Div.2

Round 10: v NAR – Loss nil/4: The game started slowly in the first half with some good defence in the face of a strong breeze. The second half was much better with some great defence and two or three attacking raids resulting in shots at goal. Nick covered the midfield well. Carsen Stockley got the Player of the Match for his enthusiastic midfield play and Adam Antonelli got the encouragement award for his usual brick wall defence and a couple of attacks up the right wing. Well Done!

Round 11: v ESC – Loss 2/3: WHAT A GREAT GAME!! To be 2-nil up until nearly half time against a strong team was a big effort. Gerard had another good game scoring both goals, the second with some fine back-up and passing from Amelia, to set it up. Adam's fullback work, Michael C's clearance kicks, Andrew's assertiveness and Nick and Kian's midfield work were all good to see. Our positional play and intensity fell off in the second half but overall a pleasing effort. Craig Whiteford was the Player of the Match and Amelia Richardson got the Encouragement award. Excellent work everyone!

Round 12: v CSC – Loss 1/2: We tried some positional changes this game that showed enough promise for us to continue with them. Along with our players starting to show discipline by staying in their positions, a win is getting closer. Overall, a very entertaining game to watch. Nick Small was the Player of the Match and Andrew Wood got the Encouragement award. Keep up the good work team!

Round 1: v NAR – Forfeit.

Round 13: v ING – Loss 12/nil: This game played a lot closer than the score suggested. Our goalies, Amelia and Thomas, made some great

saves and Craig and Gerard both made some good brakes that nearly resulted in goals. Loris, Nick and Adam just never stopped running. In fact the whole team played very well, especially considering we only had 10 players and the opposition are undefeated and the competition leaders. Great work everyone! Amelia Richardson was the Player of the Match and Gerard McGookin got the Encouragement award. Big thanks to Warren Parkes for Refereeing.

Under 11 Div.3

Round 11: v BRA – Loss 12/nil: Team played well without a full complement of players. Improving each week. Well Done!

Under 12 Div.2

Round 10: v GUN – Win 1/nil: Windy conditions made sure we had a scrappy first half. Chris defended well and we missed a couple of sitters. Nil all at half time. Running into the wind for the second half was always going to be a hard task but everyone put in. Mick P. scored with only 4 minutes left. Big defensive effort for the last few minutes was great to watch and a late Burra counter attack certainly excited the fans with the paramedics having to keep a close eye on the mums and dads. Player of the Match was Ben Scambo.

Round 11: v CBT – Draw 2/2: Great start for us with a solo goal to Mick P. into the gale after only 2 minutes. The windy conditions made it hard to control the ball and we were lucky to have Matt in goal giving his usual champion performance. Early in the second half, a lapse in defence allowed the Cobraa to level at 1-all. Then we watched in awe as Matt made save after save – Hooley Dooley! It had to happen and finally we were down 1-2. Not to be denied, MVA gave his best shot and earned a justified penalty which was calmly slotted home by Mick P. The result was a 2-all draw with Aden being named Player of the Match.

Round 12: v BRA – Loss 1/3: After a lucky goal to Bradbury Ambarvale we were down 1-0 in just 10 minutes. They then launched wave after wave of attack making sure that Matt earned his money in goals. It was a disciplined display from the opposition – they held their positions and created opportunities from all over the park. In contrast, we had numerous airswings at both ends of the field. We went into half time down 3-1 after Mick P. clawed one back right on the break. Much better effort from our team in the second half with everyone really putting in. It was amazing to see the change that came over the opposition's coach. The score didn't change but we certainly gave the game a shake. Well done! Player of the Match was Max.

