

BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER **CLUB**

NEWSLETTER NO.4 **July 2005**

Welcome to our next newsletter.

****RESCHEDULED WASHED-OUT MATCHES**

Macarthur has re-scheduled the matches that were washed out on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd July. These matches will now be played on the spare weekend of the 30th & 31st July. See below for details.

U9 Div.2: v COL - Sat. 30th July, 9:30am at Rosemeadow.

U10 Div.3: v RUS - Sat. 30th July, 9:00am at Jackson Park.

U10 Div.4: v FIE - **Sun. 31st July**, 9:55am at Willis Park.

U11 Div.2: v ING - Sat. 30th July, 11:55am at Macquarie Fields (Fourth Ave.).

U12 Div.4: v STM - Sat. 30th July, 9:55am at Kooringa Reserve.

U13 Div.3: v BRA - Sat. 30th July, 1:50pm at Ambarvale.

All Age Men: v MIN - Sun. 31st July, 1:00pm at Willis Park.

All Age Ladies: v ESC - Sun. 31st July, 11:00am at Willis Park.

SOCCER PHOTOS

Don't forget soccer photos are booked for Sat. 6th August, 2005 so make sure you'll be there so you don't miss out. More details to come later.

"BURRA SUPPORTERS "

There are only a couple of home games left to see our All Age Mens, Ladies & Over 35's play, so come and show your support. The canteen is open for food and drink. Below is the draw for their home games at Willis Park. Hope to see you there!

All Age - Mens

17/7/05 v Bradbury Ambarvale - 1:00pm
31/7/05 v Minto - 1:00pm

All Age - Ladies

17/7/05 v Campbelltown Uniting - 11:00am
31/7/05 v Eschol Park - 11:00am
07/8/05 v Gunners - 11:00am

Over 35's

30/7/05 v Bradbury Ambarvale - 1:00pm
07/8/05 v Gunners - 1:00pm

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MATCH REPORTS

***The closing deadline for match reports is now Monday of the week the newsletter is being distributed. Any match reports received after that will go in the next newsletter.**

Please remember to write: - your team (eg, U6 Blue or U10 Div.4).
- match date.
- the opposition.
- results (for U9's & over).

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. 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. Thanks!
Denise.

U6 Red

Date? v HAR: Wow! What a game. Faced with an early morning start - the coldest we've experienced along with the extra long field and only one reserve. The boys played a fabulous game, our only goal scored by Cormack Stevens was matched with the excitement of the parents on the sideline. By far our best game, even if the many ducks proved to be a distraction. Well done to our fantastic goalies Gianni and Lachlan, who saved many goals, Burragorang playing a great game. The McDonalds Award went to Gianni, and a Big Thankyou to Kieran Berryman (Lachlan's Dad) for being our coach for the day.

Date? v CSC: Another good game played by the boys. Thomas and Aidan saving goals throughout the match and Trent Abraham scoring his first goal for the season, Well done Trent! It was good to see the boys not being influenced by the other side's dirty play, our boys stuck to their own game which was nice to see. Bradley Bishop earning the McDonalds Award for an outstanding game, we are all so proud of you boys you've come a long way from the first game. WELL DONE TEAM!

U6 Red - cont.

Date? V LEP: A bigger field and playing in the rain, the boys played really well! Jeramya and Cormack did very well in the goals, saving quite a few. We got really tired in the second half, we did lots of running. Gianni, Brad and Lachlan so, so close to scoring goals, we are getting really good at this game now. Jeramya getting the McDonalds Award for an outstanding game, well done mate! You played really well. The whole team is playing with a lot of confidence and great team spirit, Well done!

U6 Blue

11/6/05 v FIE Gold: Another exciting game this week at Glenfield. Thanks to all the parents who brought the boys along despite the long weekend. All the team would

like to express our thanks to the boys in U6 Blue for helping us out over the past couple of weeks as we have been short players. We really appreciate the parents staying on to allow their boys to play in our team. Thanks! Well done to Aiden Ceulen in goals in the second half for some great saves. Also to Ryan Hanby for a great break down the field which resulted in a top goal to Alex. Our Encouragement Award went to Brayden Bint who, after a couple of weeks away, had a great game in goals and on the field. Well done Brayden!

18/6/05 v NAR Red: What an exciting game this week, the boys were brave despite the cold. All the boys were excellent and all played well. Thanks again to Burra Red for allowing Brad and Cormack to play in our team, they were a great help to us and allowed our boys to have a break when needed. Thanks guys! Also well done to Aiden Rassmussen who received the award this week. Aiden had an excellent game with some great kicking and excellent defence. Well done Aiden! Keep up the good work!

U7 Blue

18/6/05 v CUC: With a stand-in coach, games running behind and an icy wind blowing, all were not sure how the boys would go once the whistle blew. They were fine! Burra dominated the first half coming away at the break 2-0 up, after Sam 'Kewell' Bunce scored two and Marcus 'Bartez' Berger saved two at the other end in goal. The second half was a mirror of the first with Marcus taking over the striker role scoring two while Sam defended our goals well. Aiden Meyer had a great second half when he began looking to pass the ball more, putting a pass through to Marcus for one of the goals.

25/6/05 v CBT: Oh boy! What a LONG mini field - but didn't the boys just love it. With the extra space and the great passing game they are developing, the boys from Burra out-passed, out-ran and out-played their opposition, running in 8 goals. Goals were scored by Samuel Bunce (4), Josh Holland (2), Marcus Berger (1) and a joint effort by Cheyenne Villegas and Dylan Watson (couldn't decide whose toe poked the ball last). Many thanks to all the other players who supported the ball players and especially to Reece, Josh and Dylan who entertained all around the bench with their rendition of "We are the Champions" after only two goals. How confident are they?

U7 Blue - cont.

Sam Bunce was awarded the Man of the Match as even though he scored four goals himself, many others were created by his great through balls that set others up for their goals. Great teamwork everyone! The coach thought this was the best he has seen you play as a team. Special mention to Logan Cunningham for the 'oomph' he added to attack when he came out of goals in the second half and to Kaine Whitelaw who, despite some hard hits, kept supporting the play and creating chances for the team to score.

U8 Blue

26/6/05 v STM Red - Win 2/1: Today's match was very entertaining to watch and was a well earned win for the team. Rick, James, Hayden and Connor put in some brilliant passes and played their positions well all game. Tony had another strong game and

constantly pushed forward. Special mention goes to Matt S who had a great game in the fullback position (and he stayed in position) especially considering that he normally ends up forward and scoring goals. Bryce and Andrew each came away with an unbelievable save each which got the team really pumped up. Alec was today's MVP as he had a great defensive game, constantly putting his body on the line to stop the opposition's attack, and also for playing well in mid field which is his least preferred position.

U9 Div.2

18/6/05 v NAR - Loss 3/1: A great game was had by all of our players. Although we still struggle for players in our team, we are grateful for the players from the Under 8 team that helped this week. The team all work well together and it is hard to find just one child for the McDonalds Award every week. The hard training that the team puts in every week is certainly showing. Keep up the good work!

U10 Div.3

25/6/05 v GUN - Win 10/nil: Another fine performance by this team. With Gunners a player down we took full advantage and from the kick-off, headed into full stride at their goal. We were surprised how well they held up until we scored our first goal of the day. Once this went in it was the start that we needed to keep pounding the ball at them. With Rod away for this one I was coach for the day, so at 5 nil at half time it was time to change the field around a little more with the forwards and mids playing back and the backs playing forward. It was still an exciting game as the players who normally don't get to have a shot were doing so. This week was hard to pick the Player of the Day but when new player, Michael put one in the back of the net, made my decision easier. This week I will mention our scorers as they did do a great job for the team, Nick - 4, Scott - 3, Ayden - 1, Michael - 1 and Hayden - 1. Well done!

U10 Div.4

25/6/05 v ING - Loss 5/nil: Our kids were on the field in body but not in spirit today. They just weren't switched on, and this was against an opposition that was one player down. Our goalies, Michael C and Kian did a great job in goals, saving many attempts and keeping the score from being a lot worse. Player of the Match was Jessica Fishburn for getting more involved in the play today.

7/7/05 v CSC - Loss 4/nil: A big improvement on the last game (thank goodness!). The kids were more focused and trying hard today. Even though we were a player short on the field, our kids chased the ball and tackled well, making the opposition work hard all game. Once again Kian did a magnificent job in goals but what a game Amelia had, constantly chasing and tackling the ball and coming close to shooting for goal a couple of times. Exciting stuff! Michael Rodgers was the Player of the Match for constantly attacking the ball and working hard all game. With four players absent, we borrowed James Treanor (U8 Yellows) and Bryce Roberts (U8 Blues), and what a

great game they played for us. Thanks guys! A big thanks to Warren for refereeing and Len for doing lines for us. Great game everyone!

Over 35's

26/6/05 v TAH - Win 5/nil: Well, what can I say, winners are grinners and we were certainly grinning. This was a game where we had two reserves and Bob on the side-line. We started off the game on fire and never looked back, with a hat-trick of goals going to Kelvin and supported by Ian and Robert with one each. However, the game was won by the great team-work shown on the day by everyone, the standard that we played in our defence and goalie work once again had them baffled as they could not break through it. Our mids worked extremely hard and well to help control the ball and push it forward to put them under pressure time and time again. We were in total control of play with our short and long game on fire. Vince playing back today really added some speed, skill and determination, earning him the Player of the Day. It also was great to hear the voice of injured Derek on the side-line cheering and giving us some great support, along with some of the ladies, all-age men and of course our families. This would, so far, be our best result and best game by a long way. Keep it up team! Our win on the day made it a hat-trick for the club on the day, with the ladies winning 5/nil and the men winning 1/nil, which also were great games, as I got to see half of each game. Well done to us all!