

BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER **CLUB**

NEWSLETTER NO.5

August 2005

As the soccer season rapidly draws to a close I would like to congratulate all players for the enthusiasm and sportsmanship you have displayed over the 2005 soccer season. Congratulations and the best of luck to the teams who have won their way through to the 'Ron Dine' finals competition : (information will be coming to these teams shortly.)

* Thank you parents / carers and supporters for the positive encouragement and support you have given the players, coaches , managers and the club as a whole.

* Thank you to the coaches and managers who have unselfishly given of their time, providing our players with the experiences and direction to learn and grow in this wonderful game:

U6Red: Peter & Wendy
U6 Yellow: Kelvin & Rick
U6 Blue: Paul & Michelle
U7 Blue: Rob & Sue
U8 Blue: Paul & Jacque
U8 Red: Mark & Catherine
U8 Yellow: Shane & Gary
U9 Div 2; Vince , Gavin & Michelle
U10Div3:Rod & Mark
U10 Div 4: Jeff, Len & Denise
U11 Div 2: Geordie & Greg
U12 Div 4: Warren & Kathy
U13 Div 3: Rob & Janine
A.A. Ladies: Shane & Ross
A.A. Men: Geordie & Debbie
A.A. Men; 35s: Rob & Bob

* Lastly: Thank you to the dedicated and hardworking Burragorang Committee who through their tireless efforts and commitment have provided us with a most enjoyable and successful 2005 season of soccer.

Dessirae, Greg, Lea, Bob, Lee, Debbie, Darren, Jeff, Denise, Ken, Wayne & Lindsay; many thanks.

Yours in soccer, Geordie (President)

***TROY BETTS MEMORIAL SHIELD**

In memory of Troy who tragically lost his life in a truck accident early in the season.

Troy's love of soccer was nurtured throughout his junior and later senior playing

period with Burraborang. His mate: Jim Brown & family have donated a perpetual shield to the club to recognise the outstanding achievements/contribution of either a club player, coach, manager, parent/carer or committee member over the 2005 season.

Nominations for the Troy Betts 'Club Person' of the 2005 soccer season need to be forwarded in writing to our secretary, Greg Serone @ 14 Hardwick St; 'The Oaks' by Monday 12th September.

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Mini's Gala Day

The Gala Day for the U6, U7 & U8's will be held on Saturday, 27th August. See your manager for the draw details.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held at Willis Park on Sunday, 18th September from 10am. Don't forget that Presentation Day is also AGM day, at which a new committee for the 2006 season will be elected. Listed over the page are the committee positions, with a brief outline of their respective duties. With all positions filled, the workload is shared and more people have a say in the administration of the club. Please consider nomination for one of these positions as the club cannot operate without a committee - NO COMMITTEE, NO SOCCER.

Annual Dinner & Senior Presentation Night

The Annual Dinner and Senior Presentation Night will be held on Saturday, 24th September from 6pm at The Oaks Hotel. More details further in this newsletter.

Managers - Please hand in all remaining match fee monies this Sat, 20th August.

Players/Parents - Please remember to return your soccer shirt to your team manager after your last game of the season. Thanks!

Committee Positions

1. **President:** - Chairs all meetings in accordance with rules; organises regular committee meetings; oversees the administration of the club.

2. **Vice-President:** - Acts as Chairperson in the absence of the President; assists President as required.
3. **Secretary:** - Attends to general business of the club, particularly correspondence; keeps a register of members; distributes all relevant information from MDSFA; keeps minutes of meetings.
4. **Treasurer:** - Receives all monies and issues official receipts; does the banking regularly; pays all the accounts; provides financial report to the committee.
5. **Registrars (two):** - Organises registration days; accepts registration forms and money; ensures all paperwork is completed for registration at MDSFA; organises teams in consultation with the committee; nominates team divisions for MDSFA.
6. **Canteen Co-ordinators (two):** - Organises & oversees the running of the canteen.
7. **Social Secretary:** - Fund-raising; organises club events, in particular the Annual Dinner night out.
8. **Sponsorship Fundraiser:** - Organises sponsors for the club.
9. **Equipment Officer:** - Responsible for all equipment, shirts, balls, etc. throughout the season.
10. **Publicity Officer:** - Supplies information to club members through the publication and distribution of regular Newsletters; acts as a go-between in providing general information from the committee to members.
11. **Ground Curator:** - Organises & oversees the care & maintenance of the Willis Park soccer grounds.

Any questions regarding these positions please contact Geordie Crawford (President) on 4659 6043 or Greg Serone (Secretary) on 4657 1909.

Special Thankyou's

A special thankyou to all the parents, volunteers and especially the sponsors, without whom we could not survive. Please support these businesses wherever possible, as a small club we need your support to help with the running of the club and improving our facilities.

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Special Mention

Rallim Chocolate and Coffee Shoppe

Sean and Sandra Millar

Shop 7, 1-15 Murray Street, Camden

They have supplied the Club with a number of vouchers as rewards for the canteen volunteers.

Also a 'Big Thankyou' to Colleen Rhodes for her time spent photocopying the newsletters for us, it's greatly appreciated. We also thank 'Rhodes Haskew Associates' for the use of their photocopier and the donation of the materials used.

Once again thankyou to all who supported the club financially and those who donated their time helping to make this year such a success.

MATCH REPORTS

The next newsletter will be the last and will be distributed on Presentation day. The closing deadline for match reports will be Tuesday, 6th September. You can do a summary of your team's season overall if you wish.

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. Thanks! Denise

U6 Red

16/7/05 v ESC Red: A great first game back after the holidays, cold and windy but the boys played really well with only one reserve. Our goalies, Nathan and Trent doing a

great job. Nathan has the McDonalds Award this week for a great game he played on his birthday. Cormack Stevens scoring two goals this week, with all the boys turning the ball around and defending well. Well done team!

23/7/05 v CAM: What a great game this weekend. Everyone played so well and had lots of fun. Lachlan Berryman scoring a goal, we knew it was coming soon. Thomas and Gianni doing so well saving lots of goals. Cormack scoring another goal, Jeramyah kicking the ball a few times before getting hit in the face with the ball and still got back in there after five minutes, very brave effort. Trent and Aidan turning the ball around and only one reserve. Thankyou to Darren (Jeramyah's Dad) for being our stand-in coach for the day, you looked like you had more fun than the kids! Thankyou for Kieran Berryman for being our ref and Wayne Stevens for being our stand-in manager, you all did a great job. We had two McDonalds awards this week for Thomas and Lachlan. Well done boys! WELL DONE TEAM!

6/8/05 v ING Yellow: What a Great game!. Everyone played so well, Lachlan Berryman scoring two goals, Trent Abraham and Cormack Stevens scoring one each. Cormack and Brad were confident in the goals and didn't let one ball in from Ingleburn. The boys chased and turned the ball around all through the game, it was a really good game to watch. I think I speak for all the parents in that we couldn't be more proud of you boys, you've all come a long way this season. Good Work Team!

U6 Blue

16/7/05 v BRA Yellow: This week we were defeated by Bradbury Yellow. The boys played well but Bradbury were just too good. Cameron scored our only goal but what a beauty it was from the middle of the field all the way down and booted it in straight past their goalie. Aaron and Cade were our goalies and both did a great job. Our McDonalds Award went to James who had a great game.

23/7/05 v HAR Red: Our boys were back in top form this week seeing them win their match against Harrington Park Red. We won with Alex scoring three goals and Jarrod scoring one. Tom and Corey were our goalies, letting none slip past them. Cade, Cameron and James were on fire this week and Aaron managed to smile at the

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parents as he flew by us (not taking his eyes off the ball of course). All in all a great game with all the players giving 100%. Our award went to Corey this week for his great effort.

6/8/05 v STM: YEH! BOYS! - What a great game. Everybody had a terrific game defeating St Mary's Eaglevale. Alex scored two great goals and Cameron and Jarrod both scored one each. There were many other exciting attempts as well. Connor was on fire and Cade, Aaron and Corey all had great games. Tom and James were our two goalies letting no balls slip past them. We gave two awards this week to Alex and Thomas for their excellent game.

13/8/05 v CSC: What a game. The boys were in top form for this match. We played Camden Tigers and won. Alex played hard and scored two goals and Jarrod scored our other goal. Connor and Cade were our goalies and both did a fantastic job. The rest of the boys played hard. All in all a great game.

U6 Yellow

16/7/05 v MTA: I can't begin to describe the excitement that was attached to this game. As we only had four players, Brayden, Dylan and Aiden on the field and Ryan in goals in the first half, the boys defended beautifully and made several breaks down the field. The second half was just as exciting and we were all on the edge of our seats as Dylan Thomas scored his first goal of the season to put us in front one nil. Mt Annan then scored one goal which tied the game. The boys put in a huge effort on the field and weren't discouraged that they were out numbered. A very exciting game. Well done to all. Aiden Rasmussen, Brayden, Ryan and Dylan Thomas who received the match award for an outstanding game!! Well done team!!

23/7/05 v HAR: The boys have really come together as a team and are playing great soccer. We had another very exciting game this week and the boys played brilliantly. Congratulations to Brayden Bint who received our player's award, also to Aiden Ceulen in goals for the first half and Ryan Hanby who had a great game on the field and also in goals. Well done boys!

30/7/05 v CSC: The team pulled together nicely this week and all the boys played great. Our McDonalds Award for the week went to Aiden Ceulen who had a great first half in goals and a brilliant second half on the field with great defence in front of the goals. Well done Aiden!! Also to Dylan Thomas who was in goals in the second half. Some great saves Dylan, keep up the good work! We would also like to thank our coach Kelvin Bint who, despite injury from his own game of soccer, ran around on the field for our U6's game. Thanks heaps Kelvin!!!

6/8/05 v LEP Red: The boys love to play at home and this week was no exception. Chad Stockley had some great breaks down the field. Well done Chad!! Also to Aiden Rasmussen and Brayden Bint in goals for their great saves. Our McDonalds Award of the week went to Thomas Keays for his hard work and determination on the field, also his great defence on the field, which stopped the Leppington Reds from some certain goals. Well done Thomas!!!

U8 Red

25/6/05 v STM Yellow - Draw nil all: We had had some rain during the week but the field we played on was not too wet. Mark, our coach, had to help the U10's so Gary, Jordan's dad, filled in for us today. Christopher and Alex had a great first half. Jordan didn't have to do too much in goals. Mark and James did some great strong kicks to get the ball away from our goals, and the game remained nil all by half time. Connor was in goals in the second half and did two great saves. James did a big shoulder shove to get the ball out of our goal area. Jack and Mark had a good game continually chasing the ball, passing and kicking it down to our forwards. Right at the end James did a hard tackle and fell but all were OK. It was another great game by our under 8 Red. The McDonalds Award going to Connor. A big thank you to Gary for coaching the team today.

16/7/05 v FIE - Win 3/nil: This was a great game starting off really fast in the first half. Mark and James were both sick so we had no reserves. Mitchell and Jack therefore worked the backs. Sean, Jordan, Alex and Christopher were in the mids, and Danial and Brock in the forwards. Christopher was everywhere. He really ran hard and scored a fantastic first goal. Mitchell, who was supposedly passing the ball to Danial with a huge kick, managed to score from the centre circle. It was a harder second half with the wind no longer at their backs and the ground sloping towards the

oppositions goals. Christopher ran half the field with the ball to score a fantastic goal. McDonalds Awards went to Christopher for just playing so well all day, and Danial for trying really hard in the forwards position.

23/7/05 v ESC - Win 1/nil: It was another great day at home. We had no referee so Bob, Mitchell's dad, helped out. Arial was also there to help Mark with the coaching. Eschol Park was really on the ball, constantly aiming at our goals but our backs and mids kept them from scoring. Sean did a great kick to get our ball out of the goal area. In the second half James had a fantastic try at goals but it hit the goal post. Brock and Alex were both injured during the game but soon recovered. However it was to be Sean's day kicking his first ever goal to win us the game and take out the McDonalds Award. Fantastic effort by all the team and well done to Sean.

30/7/05 v APP Blue - Loss 1/nil: It was all down our end in the first half and Alex didn't have much to do in goal keeping. Christopher played a brilliant game again with at least five attempts at scoring but just missing. In the second half it was like a different team had come out to play. Appin had about five reserves and their goalie came out to really run the ball well and scored against us. Danial had his work cut out for him but he managed to save a few goals and even dived at one. Jack deflected the ball to also keep them from scoring. Mitchell, Christopher and Sean did some great chasing, passing and attempts at goals but none payed off. Mitchell played consistently well and was awarded the McDonalds Award.

6/8/05 v BRA - Draw nil all: With all the photos done early and actually having a referee this week, the parents were all able to relax and watch the game. It was another very even game this week for our Under 8s. All the team played excellent, keeping positions and running, passing and defending well. Danial wanted to stay in **U8 Red - cont.**

goals all game this week and although he had a bit of work to do in the first half, in the second he was able to have a rest in the sun. All the ball seemed to be up the other end. But that didn't seem to alter the score. We had plenty of shots at goal but none seemed to go our way. Connor and Alex had a great game and Christopher has brilliant feet, turning the ball anywhere he wants. McDonalds awards this week going to James, because he watched the play well and did some great tackles, and Brock, who ran and passed the ball brilliantly. Well done boys!!!!

13/8/05 v CSC Green - Loss 2/nil: Maybe 9am is a bit early for our guys! They just didn't seem to get going in the first half and the Tigers took advantage and scored two goals. When they came out in the second it was a different team. We showed them how we play normally and it was players like Brock, Alex, Connor, Mark, Jack and Jordan who really tried hard to chase the ball and defend our goals. There were some huge kicks from Mark, Sean and Mitchell sending the ball back down the other end. Danial and Christopher had a good game up front and in the mids, chasing and attempting goals. They were so keen even Connor, who was in goals in second half, didn't just want to be goal keeper he wanted to play as well. Attempt at goal went astray but we were all proud of how well they played. McDonalds award went to Alex who held his position well and had another great game.

U8 Blue

16/7/05 v RUS Red - Draw 3/3: Firstly, a big thankyou to Rick, Alec, Matt P, Hayden & James for playing up and helping the U9 team over the last few weeks.

Our team was on fire right from the whistle and it looked like it was going to be a high scoring game. The attack and passing skills displayed were brilliant and we came away with some impressive goals. The half-time break became our enemy and the team relaxed a little bit too much (it might have been the team's keenness to end the game to get their Krispy Kreme doughnuts). In the end we were lucky to come away with a three all draw as our defence fell in a heap. It was definitely a game where the two halves couldn't have been more different. Special mention to Hayden who, being quite sick, still tried hard all game. MVP was Connor Perkins who put in a great effort for the entire 40 minutes - he was the standout today.

23/7/05 v GUN Yellow - Loss 2/1: Generally a well contested game but like last week we fell away in the second half. Rick was today's MVP as he saved a number of goals where he was under a lot of pressure and he also came away with a great goal himself. He put plenty of air on it and the opposing goalie would have to have been six feet tall to stop it. Great work Rick and well deserved.

30/7/05 v CBT Blue - Win 2/nil: A great game to watch today with all players contributing to a strong team performance. The first half was very tight and it looked like the game could go either way. Unlike the last two weeks where we faded in the second half the team came out firing. Our forward combination of Carly, Matt S, Hayden and James was brilliant with great passing skills displayed. The combination came away with 2 goals which could easily have been seven with so many narrowly missing. Our mid field played so well defensively that the fullbacks were well rested **U8 Blue - cont.**

when they left the field as they barely touched the ball. MVP today was James who came away with a long range goal and who consistently carried the ball down the wing and put in some great shots to the top of the circle. A great effort team!

U8 Yellow

16/7/05 v CAM Yellow - Win 4/2: After a couple of weeks off the boys had an early start and travelled to Camden. There were three key highlights in the game: the first was with a few minutes to go. Burra was up 3-2, Camden had broken our defensive line and had an open shot for goal. But for the superb defensive tackle by Peter Riservato, Camden would have certainly scored; the second was the great team work between the defence, mid fielders and forwards, particularly the passing between players; and the third was the great game by Jarrod Campbell which led to him receiving the player's award for the game. Overall the team played well, Marc Rose, Jarrod Campbell & James Hartley once again provided stability as our mid fielders and keepers, Peter Riservato, Nicholas Beavan and Tyler Young provided a strong defensive line and continually turned the ball around, feeding back to the midfielders. James Treanor and Jordan Cunningham took it up strong and fired off a heap of shots towards the Camden goal line. In the end the quality Camden defence restricted Burra to four goals, with Jordan and James Treanor scoring two goals each. The parents did a fairly good job cheering and supporting the team, just a few things we will practice at training. A special thanks to Logan Cunningham for his help on Saturday.

30/07/05 v ESC Orange - Loss 1/nil: The boys played well today, down to eight players the team mounted a strong defence against a determined Eschol Park Orange. James Treanor & Jordon Cunningham were strong up front and took several shots for

goal. Jarrod Campbell & Tyler Young showed great determination in getting the ball to the forwards. Nicholas Beavan, Peter Riservato and Darren (DJ) Turner played an excellent defensive game. Marc Rose's sensational effort in goals was a highlight in the game. With a nail-biting finish, the scored looked at remaining nil all but with three minutes to go Eschol Park managed to scrape one past our keeper. There were two highlights of the game, the first was Marc's magnetic keeper gloves, no matter what direction the kick for goal was, the keeper's gloves were always at the end to stop the ball going in. The second highlight was Peter Riservato's defensive slide with 5 minutes to go when the score was nil all. Eschol Park had a clear shot for goal from just in front and would most certainly have scored but for Peter's sliding defensive tackle from behind. Players of the Week: Marc Rose & Peter Riservato.

06/08/05 v LEP - 5/1:

The boys started with a spring in their step and were full of beans. Daniel Tribe was out of the game due to illness so we recruited the services of Mitchell Jason. James Treanor, Mitchell Jason & Jordon Cunningham were our forwards; Tyler Young and Jarrod Campbell were our mid field/keeper combination; DJ Turner, Nicholas Beavan and Peter Riservato were our defence; and Marc Rose and James Hartley

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shared the Keeper/Midfield position. The whole team play exceptionally well and the highlight of the game was the team work, passing and skill showed by all players. The two highlights of the game were Jordon Cunningham's hat-trick and Tyler Young's effort up front. Special thanks goes to Mitchell Jason for his effort and support during the game. Player of the Week: James Hartley.

U10 Div.3

9/7/05 v TAH - Win 4/nil: This was a very exciting game with many chances by both teams to score on many occasions. We were 3 nil up at half time with the play being a little one sided, with both teams swapping goalies. Tahmoor became more determined to get on the board only to come up against our more determined defence line that held them out time after time. Once again the teamwork in moving the ball around the field from player to player was superb, with DJ doing some great runs with the ball from the defence line right through to have a shot at goal time and time again. We gave out two player's awards today as it was hard to pick but DJ had a great game earning him one of them and then, with all the opposition's parents saying - "No! it can't be a little girl playing defence as she's terrific and not afraid of the boys at all", so well done to the 'terrier' Hannah.

16/7/05 v COL - Forfeit: With the other team only having six players turn up we decided to give them a friendly, with six of our players playing with them three each half. This was a good workout for the team as they got to play in different positions for the game. It also makes Rod and myself, along with our parents and hopefully the club, very proud of the sportsmanship and friendliness of these twelve kids to not just go home but to help out the other team. It was also nice to hear the parents from the Collies thank the team, parents and the club for giving their support. So well done team and keep up the good spirit.

23/7/05 v BRA - Win 3/nil: Well, you can certainly tell that we're in the second round and coming to the end of the season, with our opponents becoming tougher and tougher. This is what makes our team dig deeper and deeper and put into practice

what they learn at training. Without a doubt our back line really earn their keep at defending their goal line with, so far, only conceding six goals for the season. What a great effort. They tell me that Brado had one of his best games on the weekend and just missed out on the Player of the Day, which went to our little runner Scott. That's right our little runner Scott, who came twelfth in the state on Friday at the Cross Country. What a great effort and a big well done from your team and their parents. Well done Scott.

30/7/05 v RUS - Win 3/nil: This was one tough build up and a tough match for the team as Ruse are in second spot and have only lost one match until now. The first half was very tight with a 1 nil lead at half time with our defence and goalie holding tight once again to keep them scoreless, allowing the rest of the team some breathing space to start pushing the ball forward and score another two goals. We had some great efforts on Saturday by many players as we do each week but this week our player of the day goes to Brado for some great attacking, well done Brado. We now

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have a couple of very tough matches coming up before we go into the finals which will be a great test of skills for the team as no one will be able to take it too easy until the season is over. Keep up the great work team.

6/8/05 v STM - Win 10/nil: This was a fast game to watch with plenty of passing and shooting at the goal. The team has generally found the second round a lot harder with most wanting to beat us. We had many great players on the day and gave out two awards and they were Ayden Brown for some great defence work and passing up the line, and for Lachlan for just never giving in. Our next two games should be and will be a great lead up to the finals.

13/8/05 v DOU - Win 4/1: This was a well fought game. With our regular goalie out sick and Lachlan at the snow, we were offered an U9 player. Ben said yes and he and young Chris, who played as our reserve, did great jobs. Thanks boys! With the end of the season coming, all the teams are playing very strongly and the score doesn't always reflect the game. Our backs did a great job in big hits, clearing the ball to the mids then to the forwards to score and try to score again. Well done to all players and parents. Players of the Day were Brett, Jake and Nick.

U10 Div.4

16/7/05 v CUC - Loss 2/nil: Everyone played a great game today. We were expecting a really tough match against an opposition that's currently second in the comp. We'd lost 9/1 to them last time but this time we were ready and it was a much closer game. We only conceded two goals all game AND we had a few close opportunities to shoot for goal ourselves. It's great to see how everyone's improved so much this season. Michael C did an excellent job in goals and Andrew Wood had a great game bringing the ball all the way down the field for us a number of times. The Player of the Match was Andrew Nichols who played his best game so far, kicking and tackling the ball well all game. Good job Andrew! Great game everyone!

23/7/05 v LEP - Loss 4/nil: We were expecting a close, even game today but Leppington had borrowed players from their very good U9's team which lifted their normal standard of play and instead we had an uphill battle. Our kids worked hard as usual with Robert Hestelow receiving the Player of the Match for chasing and

attacking the ball well all game. Keep up the good work team!

31/7/05 v FIE - Loss 5/nil: It was strange playing on a Sunday but our kids played great, especially considering some of them had had little sleep after a birthday sleepover party, but it didn't show and they attacked and defended well all game. Our Player of the Match was Loris 'Lolly' Roberts who tackled well and worked hard throughout the game. Good work Lolly. Great game everyone!

P.S. Happy Birthday to Kian, Loris, Thomas and Michael R. who all celebrated their birthdays within a few days of each other.

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13/8/05 v ESC - Loss 4/nil: With two players absent our kids were one short on the field today and had to work hard. Eschol Park have improved alot since our last meeting and took the advantage, scoring four goals in the first half, but our kids worked harder in the second half, keeping them scoreless. Good job everyone! The Player of the Match was Kian Parkes who worked hard all game and did a fantastic job in goals in the second half under great pressure. Well done Kian!

U12 Div.4

9/7/05 v Tahmoor - Loss 2/nil: Despite a convincing win in round one we went down 2-0. Our team didn't play with the same drive. Defenders and halves were clearing the ball well but couldn't keep up with their faster forwards. Noticeable performances were given by Josh and Wade. Jayden did a top job in goals first half stopping some beauties. Second half his brother Kian Parkes (U10/4s) looked like a professional in the goals stopping some super kicks.

16/7/05 v RUS - Win 3/1: What a turn around this week. All the players must have been taking vitamins. Jake, Josh and Jack scored. Michael and Jay were also keeping their goalie under pressure shooting. Wade, Talia and Mitchell were stopping the forwards and pushing the ball forward. Callum, David and Nicole kept the ball away from our goals and moved it back up the field. Max was in form as usual. He kept the ball out of the net and up to the forwards. Nicole Dunn was player of the match. She ran back at speed saving three goals.

U13 Div.3

25/6/05 v GUN - Win 1/nil: It was a good start with our team on the attack. There were a few good kicks to the goal by Aden and Kieran, but still scoreless until the first minutes in the second half when a goal from Mick Plesken changed the score. Then with a very solid defence by Michael Van Aquoi, Guilian and continuous pressure on the Gunners, the score remained the same.

P.S. A special thanks to Max Mortimer, Jack Bennet and Joshua Cullen for helping.

9/7/05 v ECA - Loss 3/2: We played away against East Campbelltown. We had a slow game and were unable to deliver on the day.

16/7/05 v STM - Win 4/nil: Burra started well putting the pressure on with shots at goal by Mick, Woody, Kieran and Katelyn. There were some good saves at the other end by Mathew before Mick put one away in the 22nd minute. Mick scored again in

the first minute after half time and again 10 minutes later. Final score was 4-0. Last goal was also scored by Mick. Excellent game by Guiliano and Michael in the backs. Thanks to Tarlia, David and Nichole (U12/4) for being our reserves.

Over 35's

10/7/05 v CUC - Win 6/3: This was a game that had it all right from the kick-off until the full time hooter. First of all thanks goes to Matt Rhodes from the All-Age for being our ref and what a work-out he was given. We were on fire with David Holmes back in for one of his best games, scoring four goals and getting the player of the day. It was good to see him and we look forward to when he plays next. Another great game and penalty goal from Rod with about eight minutes to go. The game certainly was played with a lot of passion and fire and a little bit too much aggression from our opposition, giving the ref a very hostile game and the longer the game the worse it got, with some of us starting to fire straight back at them. However, it also created some great soccer to be watched as we weren't about to let them beat us on this day. Well done team!

16/7/05 v HAR - Forfeit.

17/7/05 v ING - Loss 3/1: Ingleburn were playing with twelve on the field. With a one nil lead, thanks to a pearler from Ian, things started to turn with the ref, as he gave a hand-ball in our box (which most of Ingleburn's team all said no way, but they took it anyway). This levelled the score and then in the second half we had goals disallowed and the ref was baiting some of our players every chance he could. Even our quiet achievers in the team were starting to become frustrated. It was probably one of our best games and we were by far the better team on the field. Man of the Match this week went to Dennis. Well done and let's keep it going.

24/7/05 v FIE - Loss 4/nil: We started red hot with many attempts at goal in the opening twenty or so minutes. Then we had a corner kick and down went Kelvin inside their box trying to head the ball for goal. Kelvin was hurt pretty bad with blood and dirt everywhere. Off to the hospital he went and received three stitches to the head and a bruised and swollen face for his trouble. Hope to see you better soon Kelvin. With about three minutes to go before half time they scored. We dropped our heads a little and came back out to try and score first and again we had many more shots at the goal than them but just couldn't find the back of the net. Then Vince was tackled from behind, we got the penalty but lost Vince injured, leaving us with only ten on the field. It was a great effort from our backs and Leo in goal to keep it to four nil not fourteen. Well done to all and the Player of the Day was Paul for all his great efforts. Well done again guys! Looking forward to next week for our double header.

30/7/05 v BRA - Loss 3/nil: This was a great match that could have gone either way but just didn't go ours. We took the field with only 11 players as the times with work and coaching other teams clashed with our game time. We had many chances to score and make the game ours but we just couldn't finish it off. With Kelvin and Vince both injured from the week before they still came along and gave great support to the

team. It was a very fast and skilful game that was played in great spirit and with only a ref and no linesman, the offside rule was pushed to the limit even with some of the opposition calling their own players offside to the ref, as he did not make the call. So well done to Bradbury. We seem to put our bodies on the line for our team as our sweeper Gary took a very hard knock early in the second half, but got up and

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finished the game as he always does, only to find out later that he has a broken rib from the hit. Only time will heal it and he will be missed for the next game or so .

31/7/05 v ESC - Forfeit: We forfeited to ESC as we only had ten players, which was including Gary, so it would have only been nine.

7/8/05 v GUN - Loss 5/4: What a great game this was. It was played fast and hard and we took the lead early in the game. By half-time we were 4-3 down and, minutes into the second half, they went to 5-3 and we changed goalies and out came Martin to head one in to make it 5-4 where it stayed. (not from the lack of us trying). A couple of thanks; to Shane for refereeing our game; and for all the U8 Reds and U10/3 players and parents for coming out to watch their coaches, etc, some extra friends and some of the committee and the Ladies team, as it's great to see you all there. A couple of blokes had a great game, Ian and Robert well done. Lastly, well done again to the Ladies on their win, as it is great to watch, train and cheer you all on. Go! Go! Go! 'Burra Boomers'!

14/8/05 v MIN - Win 5/nil: We had a great game with only one reserve to start with, with a second arriving just in time. With a hat-trick of goals to Ian and a couple to Kel, we keep going forward and pushing for more. Our defence was brilliant, getting rid of the ball and keeping the score to nil, with the help of a brilliant goalie on this day. (allowed one good one aren't I). Our mids ran and ran and deserved a well earned refreshment at the end. Good to see Gary and Bob there supporting us whilst injured. Thanks guys! Only one to go boys.