



Soccer Dribble



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From the President

This is my penultimate President's Report and I would like to take the opportunity to drum up interest for the Committee positions becoming vacant. As you are probably aware we have been asking for expressions of interest for the posts of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Head Coach and, unfortunately, have had no response to speak of.

Lynne, Alan, Helana, Gig and I are standing down for no other reason than we feel it is time to develop the new team to take our Great Little Club forward. We feel after the 6 years this team has come together (Alan being the exception having been around for over 40 years) it is time for a changing of the guard. We leave the club in excellent shape and a foundation for even better times.

All age groups are strong and morale is high. The U14s are in with a chance of the Division 2 Championship, fingers crossed for Saturday; the U11s and U10s are graded with some of the strongest teams in the association and are holding their own which augers well for when they reach competition grade; and the U6s - U9s have strength in depth and the potential to improve on what these senior teams achieve. What is the most pleasing for me is that our teams across the board are a shining example of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Finally, we have fantastically committed coaches and managers. Have I not sold it to you yet? Parents and Guardians please have a serious think about putting your hand up, it is very rewarding and one of the few occasions you will find that you will get far more out of something that you put into it.

Good luck to all our players on the last Saturday of regular season.

Paul Ludlow

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From the Secretary

This is a reminder that Gala Day for Junior Mixed will take place on **Saturday 29th August. This is the last game of the season.**

Attached to this Dribble is an outline of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee.

Please take a look at the positions and see if there is one that you could do. You will get full support from the current committee and we are happy to be available for the season in an advisory role.

Lynne Slevin

Dates for Your Diary

Hornsby RSL All-Age Soccer Club 40th Anniversary Reunion Presentation Night

When: Saturday September 19th.

Who: All players & supporters of the club welcome

Tickets: \$55 pp

How: Purchase tickets on 9477 7777 RSL Ticket office

Sunday 20th September Presentation Day & AGM

Hornsby North Public School Commencing at 11 am
BBQ and Drinks supplied

Match Reports



U6A vs Bannockburn-Clark Road

After receiving soccer lesson from Bannockburn Clark Road U6 Cahill, some five weeks ago, our 6Azure's turned things around brilliantly. In the first game, it was an awesome effort by all with man of the match performance by Will Jovanovic scoring one goal along with Morris Wren scoring one also, to take a 2-1 win. Another solid performance from Justin Woods who defended confidently.

In the other game, they also had a 2-1 win with two goals by Nicholas Slevin and a amazing slide to save a goal earning him man of the match. Great defending by Aidan Miller. Every player tried the full 30 mins, it was terrific to watch!

Iggy Jovanovic - Manager

U9A vs Hornsby Heights
Result: Draw 2-2

This game was always going to be tough. Friend playing against friend. It was a great game and the sides were evenly matched. Tyler with his usual

attacking along with Hamish were impressive forwards. Gabi and Nathaniel were great in defence. Ron and Matthew B were fantastic in goals. Matthew H, Eli, Chris, Jack and Alex all had a great game. It is great to see the players looking and talking to each other. Hamish was awarded Player of the Match. It has been a great season and we are already looking forward to next year! Thanks Coach Alex!

Lynne Slevin - Manager

U9B vs Kissing Point U9D

Result: Loss 7 - 4

A very competitive game and a good result. A strong effort by all players on both teams. Gillian scored her first goal of the season. Eleanor was named player of the match. I would like to thank all parents for their encouragement and support. Thanks also to Peter Wright for filling in as my manager.

The U9B wish Parminder Singh all the best in his new business endeavours.

Peter Neuenkirchen – Coach

U10 v Berowra U10A

Result: Win 5-4

The boys had a close and excellent game on Saturday. There was a fair bit of defensive work needed early on with Berowra on the score board first up, so Ran, Nicholas A and Alistair in defence (Jeremy in goals) were kept pretty busy – Corey we missed you. Our first goal went all the way down the field – set up by Jeremy with a great cross by Joseph to Nick B to finish off, and the second goal being a cheeky shot from Alen which went via the goal post. The second half with Nicholas A in goals was a goal fest with 3 each. It was at this stage that we began to realise that the game was getting a quirky side to it. Our third goal was given to Joseph after it sort of dribbled over the line, the 4th arrived after Ewan nonchalantly tripped over the diving goalie allowing Alen to finish getting the ball between the posts, and our final goal came from a corner where the ball rather unceremoniously made it over the line thanks to Berowra. In between all this Berowra did have some lovely goals. Highlights included Ran's specky header, Joseph's musical goal post hitting, Alistair's reaction when the ball hit that sensitive area of a boy's anatomy, Ewan's disabling of the goalie, and Berowra's uncanny ability to have friendly fire assist us. Can we cope without coach James & Jeremy next week? Only time will tell when we can look forward to the final normal season game.....

Ros Read – Parent

U11 vs Northbridge

Result: Loss 1-2

This week saw guest coach "Dan Stephens" take control of the team in AK's absence. He demonstrated great enthusiasm & enlightening motivational discussion in preparing the team for their challenge with Northbridge.

It was arguably one of the best games the guys have played this season. Everyone showed great commitment & enjoyed the opportunity to play in different positions. The first half was ran at a frantic pace as both teams ran from end to end looking for the first goal. Northbridge scored a great first goal with a strong break away & finish, to lead at half-time.

Coach "Dan" was again enthusiastic in his half-time pep talk with the team responding well to his encouragement from the first half. The second half saw RSL attacking regularly with our equaliser coming off a strong corner from Jamie to Henry who headed the ball past their keeper in fantastic style to make it 1 - 1.

The passing & discipline from the players was excellent all game with Nic C & Neil doing a good job in goal. Ryan, Antony, & Henry had sensational individual games with Clayton, Kurt & Sean also playing brilliantly all game. Northbridge finally put away their second goal with only seconds left to win a really good game of football. "Play of the day" went to Nic Thompson who was unlucky not to score, but was excellent up front. "Star of the week" went to Jamie Warren who put in some great corners & his goal kicks almost led to a couple of goals.

Well done to all the guys for a wonderful effort & especially coach "Dan" for filling in for AK, at one stage we almost had 20 players on the field as our supporters crept closer to the sideline as the excitement increased. We missed Selby who was very sick during the week with a visit to hospital but cheered the team on from the sideline & Sammy who will return next week with coach AK.

Great work guys.

John Warren - Manager

Hornsby RSL Youth FC – Committee Positions

Role	Responsibilities
*President	<p>Represent the Club at all District Association meetings and events. Collaborate with the Hornsby RSL Youth Club President. Chair the Executive and Full Committee Meetings. Escalate Club issues to the District Association. Perform the role of Club Ambassador at external functions Produce a monthly written report</p>
*Vice President	To assist the President with their responsibilities
*Secretary	<p>Responsible for all Club communications, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convening Committee meetings and recording and distributing the minutes and action items. • Providing signed Meeting Minutes to the Youth Club Secretary via the Youth Club Representative • Distributing District Association Circulars as appropriate • Managing correspondence into and out of the Club • Managing Club documentation • Maintaining Club distribution lists • Compiling and distributing the Club Newsletter, the Dribble. • Accountability for the Club website <p>Collaborate with the Hornsby RSL Youth Club Secretary. Produce a monthly written report</p>
*Assistant Secretary	To assist the Secretary with their responsibilities
*Registrar	<p>Responsible for all Club Registration activities, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and leading registration day activities • Implementing and maintaining a Club on-line registration system • Ensuring District Association requirements are met • Accountability for ID cards • Ensuring all registration fees are paid before a player is eligible to train and play • Registering the players with the Youth Club <p>Produce a monthly written report</p>
*Treasurer	<p>Responsible for all Club financial matters, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining the Club Bank Account • Managing all monies received and paid by the Club • Maintaining a financial balance sheet • Reconciling monies received with receipts • Banking monies received • Ensuring Youth Club requirements are met <p>Collaborate with the Hornsby RSL Youth Club Secretary. Produce a monthly written report.</p>
Recorder	<p>Communicate requirements of the Recorder to the team managers Ensure team managers have sufficient number of match cards Record scores on District on-line system each Saturday Deliver winning Competition match cards to the KDSA Head Office</p>
Equipment Manager	<p>Ensure the Club has the appropriate uniforms and equipment. Distributing uniforms and equipment to the teams</p>

	<p>Collecting uniforms and equipment from the teams at the end of the season.</p> <p>Place orders with uniform and equipment with suppliers</p> <p>Keep track of uniforms and equipment</p> <p>Order trophies for presentation day.</p> <p>Keep track of annual trophies and collect them in time for them to be engraved for new recipients</p>
Head Coach	<p>Responsible for all Club coaching and training matters, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the achievement of coaching qualifications by Club coaches • Coordinating responses to District Association Circulars concerning training, coaching and tournaments • Organising indoor training • Representing the Club regarding Small Sided Games deployment • Organising School Holiday Football Clinics • Representing the Club to the District Association on all training and coaching matters • Ensuring the Club has appropriate training facilities • Developing a Club coaching policy •
Assistant Coach	To assist the Head Coach with their responsibilities
Web Master	<p>Overall maintenance of website content ensuring currency</p> <p>Training users</p> <p>Point of contact for website provider</p>
Youth Club Coordinator	<p>Attend Youth Club Meetings and present a month written report at the monthly meeting.</p> <p>Provide signed meeting minutes to the Youth Club</p> <p>Report back matters arising at Youth Club meetings.</p>
Fund Raising Manager	Manage all aspects of fund raising.

* Members of the Executive