



# Soccer Dribble



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## From the President

After the wet weather of the last couple of weeks we had football this weekend and wasn't it fun in the mist, sun and rain? Some of the grounds were covered in puddles but isn't that just something sent to challenge us? As long as we are out there playing the game.

I refereed a couple of games and have one observation which I don't believe is a coincidence. I was questioned by the opposition in both games on some decisions and the reactions to my explanations were perverse and disrespectful. Whereas, any decision given against our players were accepted with no hesitation and no hint of contrary behaviour. I believe this is as a result of the positive influence the coaches, managers and, more so, the parents/caregivers are providing. All our players make me proud to be a member of our great little club.

Good luck to all players with your games on Saturday.

**Paul Ludlow**

## From the Secretary

**Team Photos** – the date for this has changed as one of our parents, Ray Attard, has offered to do them for us rather than paying an outside company. An order form is available for download from the website and I will also ask Managers to email a copy. You must bring your order form and money with you on Photo Day

The date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Asquith Park – the Wall Avenue gate not the main car park. A timetable is available at the end of the Dribble and on the website. All players must attend in full uniform even if you do not want a photo for yourself.

Thank you to all those parents that have taken Chocolates to sell. The money needs to be returned next Wednesday at training. The amount is \$60 per box.

The Kick a Goal for Kids Charity Dinner tickets went on sale last Monday and we have already sold over half of the available tickets. It is a fabulous night out with Peter Fitzsimons as our guest speaker, dancing and auctions. Please call the Hornsby RSL on 9477 7777 to purchase your tickets. If you would like to go but are worried about not being with people you know please give me a call and I can put you on one our tables.

**Lynne Slevin**

## Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Fundraising chocolate money returned**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Team and Individual Photos at Asquith Park**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Bunning BBQ Fundraiser**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Hornsby RSL Youth FC Invitational Tournament**  
**U9, U10 & U11 – Futsal 5 a side**  
Foxglove Oval - 10am – 1.30pm

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Kick a Goal for Kids Charity Dinner**  
**Hornsby RSL Club @ 7pm**  
Tickets go on Sale 1<sup>st</sup> June - Tickets: \$50 per person  
Includes 3 course meal, beer, wine and softdrink  
Guest Speaker is Peter Fitzsimons.  
Raffles, silent auction and live auction  
To book call: 9477 7777 Come along and join the fun!

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Presentation Day & AGM**  
Hornsby North Public School Commencing at 11am  
BBQ and Drinks supplied



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## Match Reports



### U6 Azure vs Mt Colah

**Result: Draw 7-7**

With a wet and soggy pitch, the 6A's had a fun time jumping and leaping through the puddles whilst chasing the ball all over the pitch against Mt Colah. Getting down to the form, one of the teams drew 3-3 with Zac O'Shaughnessy, Arik Fisher and man of the match Kaylan Clark, all scoring one each in the last seven minutes to draw the game. It was an even match throughout with Hornsby pulling through with a lucky three goals at the end for the draw.

In the other 6A's match, it was a tough tussle from start to finish. Hornsby scored one, then Mt. Colah the next, etc. Hornsby was up 4-3 with 30 seconds left on the clock, only to see a great goal by a Mt Colah player to even the score at 4-4. A great hat-trick by birthday boy, Daniel Marine, as well as one goal by Harry Beasley, gave the Hornsby team yet another week of confidence and enjoyment.

### Iggy Jovanovic - Manager

### U7 Azure vs Brooklyn

**Result: Win 4-3**

A great game against the excellent Brooklyn Bulldogs. Both teams fought hard in cold and wet conditions which was scoreless for most of the first quarter. Daniel, Luke, Jaap, Sharosh, Deven, Adam, Needah needed all their ball skills to keep the Bulldogs at bay. There were several close shots at goal including one from Danny which missed the goal by mere centimetres. The Bulldogs broke the drought with the first goal, but undaunted Hornsby answered within minutes with a goal of our own from Luke. The Bulldogs gained the lead two more times but again and again Hornsby evened the score within minutes with one goal each from Deven and Adam. Defense was critical today with goals saved as important as goals scored. The whole team stuck like glue to the Bulldogs making them work for every goal, just as we had to work for ours. Needah pulled back from his usual attacking role to bolster our defensive line. Luke clinched the game with a huge run down the field, and fending off two Bulldog defenders planted the ball straight into the back of the net. Deven's great defensive game and goal, which sailed through a wall of Bulldog defense, earned him "Man of the Match". The final score was a 4 to 3 win for Hornsby, well done lads.

### Jimmy Hong Ning – Parent

### U7A vs Brooklyn

**Result: 8-1 loss**

The boys came up against a tough team today in Brooklyn, but I was very happy with the effort they showed and the way they kept battling until the final

whistle. Callum did some excellent passing and finding space, as did Alex who made some brave tackles. Michael was as strong as ever and ran hard. Jip defended well and carried on bravely after having a tumble, and Sam did some very good defending. Man of the match today went to Larsson, who went on many attacking runs, and finished one off with a lovely goal. Good effort today boys. Hope to see you at training on Wednesday.

### Graham Richley – Coach

### U7B vs Berowra U7

**Result: Win 10-5**

Slightly wintery morning although this did not dispel the boys enthusiasm.

Team A - had a great win with Hamish scoring 5 goals and receiving the trophy and Anton ( who has only just recovered from a serious chest infection) scoring another goal . Initially Berowra came in hard and fast scoring two goals very quickly and it looked like we were going to be "walked all over". But Hornsby RSL proved to be the fitter team with better defense. Great saves by Elijah (who also played on after receiving a blow to the stomach) and Micah and Jack - who struggled on in very wet and slippery conditions.

Team B - went out with great gusto and quickly scored 2 goals (Martin scored one and then Matua set up a beautiful goal for William) the Berowra team picked up speed and things suddenly weren't looking so certain. However Angus excelled and dropped in a further two goals and Thomas played a great defensive position (for which he won the trophy) and kept clearing the ball away from the goal and back up the field. Colby showed great sportsmanship and swapped sides at half time to support the A team who needed a little respite.

Great Game team - keep up the good work

### Jill Curtis - Manager

### U8 Azure v Hornsby Heights

**Result: Win: 3-1**

Another class performance from team 'Azure', continuing their unbeaten record so far this season. The 'washout' from the previous week and an early pre-match training run, had the boys jumping out of their skins! Ben Bishop was inspirational, scoring 2 goals and Jonathan Marsden sealing victory with a third. Alex, continues to impress each week with his dogged running and fierce defence. Tactical passing from Miguel gave team mates plenty of opportunity to attack and excellent cover defence from Oliver and Jack. Thank you to the Cronin Family for supplying fresh jerseys and our loyal supporters who braved the cold, wet conditions to cheer the boys on.

### Chris Tysoe - Manager

### **U9A vs Asquith** **Result: Loss 3-1**

The sun came out just for our hard fought match against Asquith. All the team played extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. Tyler scored our only goal but many attempts were made and only narrowly missing including one shot from Alex.

Our defence was brilliant giving Nathaniel the Player of Match award.

#### **Lynne Slevin – Manager**

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### **U9Bs vs Hornsby Heights U9D** **Result: Loss 9 -0**

The score doesn't do the team justice as they played fantastic and much improved. Eleanor had a few shots at goal and just missed as did Farshid, Robert and Ryan. Gillian the Goalie played really well. Ryan was named player of the week.

#### **Peter Neuenkirchen - Coach**

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### **U10s v Mt Colah U10B** **Result: Won 6-3**

A bit of a change around in team composition with Ewan and Jeremy on band camp and Nick B & Alistair making an appearance, helped by Tyler again this week. A good game with Nick B firing off the first two goals before anyone had woken up. Joseph showed his quick skills in the goal keeping department in the first half with Alistair and Ran in support. Alan kept peppering the goalie and with a cross from Nicholas A fired the third goal through the posts. Mt Colah rallied with a couple of goals despite Ran's tricky circus style headers. The tension of a missed penalty by Mt Colah (those goal posts had more kicks than some of the players this week) was then finished by Tyler getting the fourth goal of the half.

The second half had Ran performing well in goals. For the second time Alan and Nicholas A teamed up for the fifth goal. The arrival of Corey heralded a flurry of work in the goal areas - near misses on both sides made for an exciting game with our defence by Alistair and Corey holding up well. Nicholas A, Alan and Joseph and Tyler did some lovely flourishes down the side lines. The goal by Mt Colah was followed by a stunner from Tyler off a corner taken by Alan and as the rain started to fall we left following a very satisfying game. Thanks to coach James.

#### **Ros Read – Parent**

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## **Team and Individual Photographs**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ Asquith Park**  
**Enter via Wall Avenue gate**  
**(opposite side of oval to car park)**

**Please sure that your child is in full uniform and at Asquith Park 10mins prior to the photo time.**

### **Saturday 20th June**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Team</b>
<b>8am</b>	<b>U6Blue</b>
<b>8.15am</b>	<b>U6Cherry</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>U9B</b>
<b>8.45am</b>	<b>U8Dove</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>U7Azure</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>U7Blue</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>U9A</b>
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>U6Azure</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>U8Cherry</b>
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>U10</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>U7Cherry</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>U8Blue</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>U14</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>U8Azure</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>U11</b>

**Order Form is available on the website. Payment must be made on the day.**