



Soccer Dribble



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From the President

Looks like the weather is being kind and we got a full program of games in this weekend. Photo Day went ahead as planned. Well done and thanks to Ray and Lynne Attard and Lynne, the Club Secretary, for making it a great success, we all look forward to seeing the results.

We are still having an issue with players not showing up and the team photos was another example. Please understand when you register for football you are also committing the children to being team players. Which means doing your best to attend training, match day and team events such as photos and presentation day. To quote that old cliché "you only get out of something what you put into it" and that is certainly true for team sport. If you cannot meet any commitment please let your manager know and they can organise accordingly.

Congratulations to the U14s for their win this weekend in their knockout competition, the Treasurer's Shield. That puts them in the Quarter Finals. If you feel there has been an exceptional achievement by a team or an individual please let me know and I'll share it with all the club members through The Dribble.

Good luck to all players with your games on Saturday.

Paul Ludlow

From the Secretary

All the teams looked very smart at the photos on Saturday – the photos will be available shortly. Thank you to Ray Attard for taking the photos. It is wonderful that our club community has so many talented people!

U8Dove – we decided not to take your team photo on the weekend as only 4 players turned up. I will speak to Lang and organise an alternative day and time for you.

Chocolate Money – must be returned asap. Thanks to everyone for their support of our club selling the chocolates (if only to themselves!!).

Lynne Slevin

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 18th July – No games this weekend.

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

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 11am
BBQ and Drinks supplied

Do you know these people?



It is Paul Ludlow (President), Helana Ludlow (Registrar) and Lynne Slevin (Secretary).

These 3 committee members are standing down from the committee at the end of this season after over 3 years of service to the club.

Gig Andreou our Head Coach is also looking to stand down.

YOUR Club needs YOU! These positions must be filled at the AGM on Sunday 20th September or your club will not be able to continue.

Speaking from my own experience as Secretary, it is a rewarding one. The club community is filled with wonderful people and I have made many friends. It is great to see the work that the committee put in has created a great little club.

Please be assured that we will not leave you with out any guidance. We will all be available in an advisory capacity for the next season.

If you think that you could fill one of these positions please come and see me at training, call me or send me an email and I will let you know what is involved.

Match Reports

U6A vs Bannockburn-Clarke Road



Since the regrading after round 4, the boys have been finding it tough going. On Saturday we faced another hot team where we lost both games 0-8 and 2-9.

Our players were not up to the experience and skill of our Bannockburn-Clarke Rd opponents. They had structured strategies of two players up front and two players at the back defending their goals, and continually kicked the ball out the side if we ever entered in their half. It was impressive to see such youngsters execute a structured game plan, but at the same time we were very proud of all our players who applied all they've learned so far and tried hard every minute of both games.

Special mention goes to Arik Fisher who scored both goals in one of the games, along with Kaylan Clark and Daniel Marine who both received man of the match awards. Back to the practice park!

Iggy Jovanovic - Manager

U6C vs Berowra 6D

Result: Win 10-9

Congratulations boys, another WIN!! This makes our second WIN all season!! Let's keep up the good work. A tight match, with Berowra keeping all the boys on their toes.

On one side, there was Ryan, Daniel, Andy & Tomas. The boys were losing on the first half, but kept up the fight, with a 2 nil loss at half time. After a few oranges, Daniel was on fire scoring 3 goals. Ryan played hard, scoring 4 goals taking the team to a win. Andy was great in attack & defense skills, and Tomas improved with his attack skills. Man of the Match was awarded to Andy, for improved skills all round.

On the other 4 sided game, there was Edan, Dennis, Sam, Edward & Marcus. The boys played hard, after Sam kicked the first two goals. Edan was keeping up the fight to get the ball, with Edward constantly in there planning his next move. Marcus was running hard, trying to score and Dennis was improving all round.

Man of the match was awarded to Edan for focusing and improving with all his soccer skills. Thank you to the Jun family for supplying clean Jerseys.

Monique Ribas - Manager

U7A vs Hornsby Heights

Result: Loss 9-3

It was a tough game against Hornsby Heights. There was a slight change in line up today, with Adam and Daniel swapping over to join Callum, Larson, Alex, Michael and Sam. We had a terrific start with Adam planting an early goal to open the scoring. But the rest of the first half was a bit of a disaster with the next 6

goals going Hornsby Heights's way. The field seemed over crowded, I'm sure whoever paced out the field must have had very small feet. The undersized field didn't favour our boys.

At half time coach Graham gave the boys a pep talk. The boys must have been paying attention as the second half saw a vast improvement in passing and running. It started with a spectacular save by Michael who ran the length of the field then slid over the muddy pitch to deflect the ball just before it could get into the goal. Alex scored a great goal and Larson also scored after missing a close one earlier on. Hornsby Heights were still the stronger team but only scored 3 points in the second half thanks to some great defense all round. Everyone played valiantly against a very tough side and more importantly were able to lift there game when challenged. Alex was awarded man of the match. Final score 9, 3.

Jimmy Hong Ning Parent



U7B vs Berowra U7

Result: Loss 7/10

A difficult match and one that challenged all players Team A with Martin, Matua, Thomas, William, Colby, and Angus. Lots of running and trying desperately to get goals but the opposition were just too good. Their attack and defense were just too strong for us and we went down 8-1. Final goal was a long kick by Martin that was guided in by Angus and William. Matua played great defense and so did Thomas and Colby. Trophy was awarded to Matua for being the fittest member of the team!

Team B - managed a commendable score of 6-2 with goals scored by Hamish (2), Elijah (2) Anton (1) and Micah (1). Leo scored the trophy because of playing consistently well. There was good team play by all and Timmy and Jack were both playing great defense.

Looking forward to the next game

Jill Curtis - Manager

U8Azure v Northbridge

Result: Draw 3-3

It seemed like an eternity since a match has been played but 'game day' finally arrived. Spectators were treated to a very entertaining match, with all Hornsby

goals being scored in spectacular fashion. Coaching staff is amazed by the quality of the opposition this year. The games are being played at a frantic pace and each side we come up against have a number of match winning individuals, displaying incredible strength, speed and skill.

The match stats will indicate Northbridge spent a large percentage of time in our half but failed to convert a number of opportunities. Hornsby however, made full use of their opportunities with some brilliant lead up work by Jonathon and powerful kicking from Ben. Excellent support play from Hyuns (Man of the Match) and tireless defence from Oliver, Jack and Alex frustrated Northbridge's attack. Miguel threw everything, including mud at the opposition and put his 40kg frame (20kg of heart) on the line, time and time again.

Not a victory as we had hoped for but a very rewarding result. Well done boys!

Chris Tysoe - Manager

U9A vs Berowra Result: Loss 6-1

Unfortunately I was not able to be at the game as I was organising the photos. But I have been told it was a very hard game. Congratulations to Hamish for being our only goal scorer.

Lynne Slevin - Manager

U9B vs Wahroonga U9F Result: Loss 4-0

We played extremely well for 3/4 of the match, we let them get on top up until then the score was 1 -0, with them scoring 3 more goals late in the match. Gillian put in another fine effort in goals for us. Robert, Miles, Alistair and Ryan were unlucky to score.

Elanor, Andrew, Farshid and Sohrab all doing well in defence. Sohrab was named player of the match.

Thank you to all the parents for their encouragement and support.

Peter Neuenkirchen - Coach

U10 vs Wahroonga Result: Draw 5-5

This was a high scoring game with 10 goals -and we scored 6 of them. We streaked ahead at the beginning going 3 goals up after an opposition fumble led to Nicholas's first goal, quickly followed by his second. Alen took a lovely pass from Joseph to tap in our third. Our fourth was from Joseph after a sweet corner from Nicholas and our fifth came from Alen. I won't mention the one we scored for the opposition.

We saw excellent keeping from Alistair with at least two saves off the line and the same commitment from

Ran in the second half. Corey was fearless in defence bravely getting back into the game after a nasty injury (when the Wahroonga ref should have stopped play). Nick B was with us for the second half, an excellent contributor in mid field and defence. Ewan came so close to scoring. Alen supported throughout.

Man of the match went to Nicholas following his off the line clearance with his head in the second half. It doesn't come any more exciting than this!

Carol Stables - Manager

U11 vs Mt Colah Result: Win 4 - 3

This week we had much better weather & the football was equally as good.

The team is continuing to improve & Coach AK is doing a great job in getting the team to move around the park as a team.

The goals were shared around this week with Jamie Warren scoring a scorcher to get the goals started. Clayton Armour scored an equally good goal in the 2nd half & was this weeks "Play of the Day" winner. The game was a close finish with Colah coming back with 2 late goals. Shaun was again sensational in goal with some spectacular saves to give us the win. The 2 Nic's , Kurt , Ryan , Selby & Neil all had great games & Antony Murdica was outstanding in the central defence & was our " Star of the Week" Well done Ant.

The whole team is playing wonderful football & continues to impress each week. Keep up the great work guys.

John Warren - Manager

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