

Pacific Soccer

Semi-Finals and Rooball Carnival

With the completion of the regular rounds, the final games for our U6-U10 teams were played last weekend at a Rooball Carnival. Pacific Soccer provided three fields for U8 carnival games, which allowed our Barracudas, Vipers, and Jewelfish to play at home. The Rooball Carnival also coincided with semi-final games, four of which were played at Pacific, including the U11A Pacific Taipans match. Our U13B Pacific Snappers played their semi-final game away at Palmwoods.



Thank you to Karen Costa, Julienne Gigney, Rachele Crawford, Angela James and Rae Hall for your wonderful team photos. We also extend our apologies for the lack of photos from our U08 Jewelfish and U11 Taipans semi-final games. Unfortunately with many of our teams playing away games, we were understaffed last weekend and were not able to take match photos as well.

At Pacific, in a play-off between first and second place on the table, our U11A Pacific Taipans faced the Bli Bli Dragons, with the victor earning the right to progress straight to the grand final. Like other games throughout the season, there was very little between the top-ranked teams, with chances for both sides and the defensive lines being continually challenged. At the final whistle, the Taipans claimed victory with a narrow 2:1 result! The Bli Bli Dragons will be playing the Buddina Stingrays in the preliminary finals this weekend, so the Taipans will be facing one of these teams again in the grand final on 3rd September.



The U13B Pacific Snappers' game against the Palmwoods Raiders was also a play-off between first and second place on the table. The Palmwoods Raiders were an A Grade side in 2015, but were moved to the B Grade this year. Although the Raiders have dominated in this division throughout the season, some games have been extremely close. Last weekend the Snappers were impressive in the first half and went to the break trailing only 0:1. It looked as if an upset against the Raiders was a possibility. But despite a great effort from the Snappers, the Raiders maintained pressure in the second half and scored a few late goals to secure their place in the grand final. The Pacific Snappers will be playing the Immanuel Jets in the preliminary finals at Palmwoods this weekend. The game kicks off at 11.20am, so if you have some spare time, come along on Saturday morning and show your support for the Snappers. The victor will progress to the grand final on 3rd September.

Canteen Assistance

With most of our teams spread across other venues last weekend, we were understaffed in the canteen. We were also missing our long-term cash register operator Isaac, who was still recovering from the late pickup from OCEANfest the night before. We therefore extend a big thank you to the families and players from our U08 teams and U11 Taipans for their amazing assistance on the day, which helped to keep the canteen and BBQ running smoothly. On such a busy day, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Equipment Return

With the completion of the Rooball Carnival, all equipment for our U6-U10 teams, U11 Cobras and U12 Sharks can be returned. We ask the manager of each team to check the contents of your team bag, ensuring you have the complete set of washed jerseys, clean bibs, equipment (match ball, whistle, first aid kit etc.), training balls in the mesh bag, pop-up goals in cover, drink bottle holder and white board in bag.

Our equipment officer, Lisa Ackerman, has kindly offered to meet managers this Thursday afternoon from 2.45pm to 3.30pm so team gear can be dropped off. Please ensure that all team items are returned together, to avoid any inconvenience and confusion. If Thursday afternoon does not suit, please contact Lisa on 0421 352 030 or ml_ackerman@hotmail.com.

Breakup and AGM 2016

The 2016 season breakup is still being organised, but is expected to occur in early September. The breakup will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food, awards for each player and also special awards for our coaches, managers and long-serving players.

For convenience, our AGM will also be held on the same day. As usual, all committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM and we will accept nominations and elect specific positions for next year including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Convenor and Equipment Officer.

Although some positions on the Pacific Soccer committee have a defined role, the committee has always worked as a co-operative, with everyone helping out to allow various tasks to be completed. For this reason, Pacific Soccer would like to encourage more of our families to become part of the committee in 2017, to guide and improve the club into the future. Some tasks such as coordinating a single event (Bunnings BBQ, Pie Drive, Team Photos) do not take a great deal of time, but if they can be undertaken by one or two committee members, the overall workload on the existing committee would be eased significantly.

Thank you to all our committee members and our generous families who have helped throughout the 2016 season. Please remember that with more committee members, the club decisions and the roles it undertakes will be easier to organise. Further, it will assist the running of the club and the services that we are able to provide for our players.

Adermann Awards

10th September at 6.00pm

The annual Adermann Awards night recognises and celebrates outstanding performances from the season. In addition to awards for the premiership teams and the grand final winners and runners up in each age group, there are also two special awards that will be presented on the night.

Congratulations to **Elliot Burlone** (U10 Pacific Eels) and **Jonti Fisher** (U11 Pacific Taipans), who have been nominated for the Adermann Award in 2016. This is an outstanding achievement for both of our players! Jonti has also been nominated for the Terry Reynolds Award.

The Adermann Award is presented to the player in the competitive age groups who accumulates the most best-and-fairest points throughout the season. These points are awarded by the referee after each match. The Terry Reynolds Award is awarded to the representative player who best displays the skills, attitude and behaviour that is expected of a player representing the SCCSA. SCCSA players who have been in the competition for 10 years are also recognised at the awards. We expect to announce the players who have achieved this milestone next week.

Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain and at this stage Pacific Soccer has been issued sufficient tickets. For this reason it is important that ticket orders and menu selections are confirmed as soon as possible and payment is made without delay. More specific information will also be sent out to the families of the competitive teams and award nominees.

Holiday Camps and Six A Side

We are pleased to announce two exciting camps that will be run by Premier Coaching during the upcoming September school holidays. Flyers for each of these camps are included at the end of the newsletter.

Premier Coaching – U6+ Development Camp

The Development Camp is open for U6+ players and will include professional coaches who will modify and adapt exercises and games to cater for all ages and skill levels, in a fully game-related approach to teaching football. The camp aims to develop skills for new players and also extend the skills and decision making of more advanced players.

The camp will be run from Monday 19th September to Friday 23rd September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day.

Premier Coaching – Pro Xperience Camp

The Bolton Wanderers are one of the longest running clubs in the world and will be coming to Australia to participate in the Sunny Coast Cup in September. To celebrate this event, Premier Coaching is offering the opportunity for limited players to take part in skills sessions and assessments with academy coaches.

The camp will run from Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day. Offering five days of football, participation in this camp is expected to be highly valued. However, there are only 20 places available and applications will close very soon.

For more information on either of these camps, please contact info@premiercoaching.com.au or call 0477 774 105.

SCCSA Summer Six A Side

The Summer Six A Side competition has always been popular with players and teams, as it provides a great way for ball control and passing skills to continue to be developed after the season has finished.

Summer Six A Side runs at Northshore Multisports Complex from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on either a Tuesday night or a Thursday night as follows:

- U9/U10 and U11/U12 on Tuesday nights from 4th October to 6th December
- U13/U14 and U15/U16 on Thursday nights from 6th October to 8th December

The total fees for the competition are \$70 for current SCCSA players or \$100 for non-current players. Registration for Summer Six A Side will be held from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on the following dates:

- U9/U10 and U11/U12 on 13th September
- U13/U14 and U15/U16 on 15th September

The competition is also open to senior players and teams. For more information, please visit the SCCSA website at: <http://www.sccsa.org.au>.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. We also hope you enjoy the final games in the season and the breakup celebrations to come. If you have any queries, or if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President

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