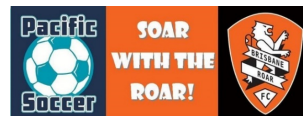


# Pacific Soccer



## Pacific Soccer App

In addition to our weekly emails, we recommend parents, children and supporters should download the Team App: <https://pacificsoccer.teamapp.com/> and follow us on Facebook. This is the primary source of real time information and will include important news, updates and draws.

## Games This Week

Please check the website or Team App to see the match details for your team this week (Round 8). Please also note that all 18 rounds are now updated on the website or App.

There are home games for our Pacific Soccer teams, so please also check the rosters for canteen help. Teams on duty are Vipers, Seadragons, Razors, Seals, Jewelfish, Mantarays and Barras. Please also remember that dogs and smoking are not permitted. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators, and apply not only at Pacific fields, but also at the Meridan fields and all other grounds where our teams play.

## Wet Weather Cancellations

Just because it is raining during the week, or Friday night, does not necessarily mean games are cancelled. All games will always be going ahead unless advised otherwise, so please keep in contact with our Facebook pages (Pacific Soccer or SCCSA) or the Team App. We will make it clear to all Pacific Soccer families if games are cancelled. In the event that games have to be cancelled, team managers will be advised via SMS from the Pacific Soccer committee and this information will then be relayed to each family.

## Amart BBQ Fundraiser



Thank you to all the volunteers who gave great service at our Pacific Soccer BBQ at Amart Sports. These fundraising initiatives are a key factor in helping the club thrive and allow us to maintain registration fees at an affordable level. Please make sure that you continue to support our efforts.

Thank you to our many family volunteers who kindly offered some time to help on our BBQ roster including Zane Russell, Jenny Lee, Matt Gigney, Sean Tenkate, Bron Butler, Will Butler, Eva Martin, Carolyn Hague, Mona Holden, Therese Playford, Della Easton, Alex Lee, Jack Styles, Lisa Allen, Esta Styles, Drew Styles and Felix McKeown.

Thank you also to our visiting families who called in to Amart on the day and showed their support for the event. We would especially like to thank our local businesses that also supported our Bunnings BBQ with generous assistance.

- 45kg of gluten free sausages supplied by Snoggys Butchery at Pelican Waters Shopping Village (thank you Kerry Venter).
- 100kg of ice donated by Kleer Ice Supplies at Maroochydore (thank you Brett Bradley).
- 25kg of onions supplied by Wurtulla Fruit and Vege (thank you Susan Hocken).
- Generous contribution from Pelican Waters Shopping Village (thank you once again Paul Fleming for your assistance).

## Badge Constructions Donation



Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support provided by our local businesses. Badge Constructions is a national building company, with its local office in Kunda Park and has been involved with many large-scale construction projects in our region.

To show their support for local sporting clubs, Badge Constructions has offered to donate shade tents to local sporting clubs. Mr Trent Ridley has been involved with our U7 Mantarays since the team was formed in 2016. Trent's day job is a Safety Officer with Badge Constructions and through this role, he has requested that one of the shade tents be donated to Pacific Soccer.

We would like to extend our thanks to Trent and to Badge Constructions for their kind donation.

## Match Reports – 6<sup>th</sup> May



The U6 Starfish played Buddina Guppies at Coolum Beach. We had a 7-5 loss unfortunately but the kids had a great time. The team is getting more confident when they receive the ball and are chasing after it. The more experienced players at times took charge and the team was rewarded with five goals (two for Marcel, two for Siena and one for Tobias).

The U7 Razors had a tight game but it was another win when they played Caloundra White. Goals to Jackson and Isabel, with only one conceded (an ambitious strike from halfway!). Blake's passing and attempts on goal and Quinn's great 1-on-1 save saw them win player awards. Well played all.

The U7 Mantarays had a full team this weekend welcoming Elijah Naus back from his extended vacation to the United States. He played a great first game back and it was awesome to have everyone together again. We played the Caloundra Maroons but unfortunately lost 4-1. Luca Francesconi-Silveira scored our goal in the final minutes of the game. Our player of the match this week was Lucy Unsted, who put in a fantastic effort in defence. Well done Lucy and the Mantarays.



The U10 (Super) Seals were on fire against Bli Bli. It was beautiful to watch as the whole team gelled together and showed great technical and passing skills. Liam in goal had several high quality saves, Josh got three classy goals and Ashton put a back heel finish that will qualify for goal of the year! The game finished up 8-2. Awesome team effort Seals.

In the first half of the game between U8 Vipers and Siena Thunder, it was hard for the Siena players to get through the pairing of Ashtyn in goal and Leah in defence. The Vipers gave it their all, especially Hayden and Annie (player of the match) who chased and tackled hard. Good effort Vipers!

The U8 Seadragons played a great game and did really well with passing of the ball and working as a team. Although we didn't win our game our skills are improving with each game.



U9 Pacific Jewelfish versus Noosa Black was played on Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. The thrilling match had both teams travelling back and forth on the field throughout the whole 50 minutes. The Jewelfish played exceptionally this weekend and we thank Kai and Taj from the Pacific Barracudas for coming and playing for us this weekend. Well done to Noosa on their win!

U9 Barracudas versus Noosa Gold saw the Barracudas have a 4-1 win in a scrappy game played on a wet field with very thick grass. This made it tough for our passing game and the ball got trapped under our feet on numerous occasions. Joey Woods played very well and was rewarded with his second hat-trick in two games. Carter Boland, Charlie Watham and Cooper Johnston had some really good touches during the game and Sonny Austin was terrific in goals in the second half and made two very brave saves. Nic Currey was very good in midfield in the second half and was rewarded with a goal and Monty Palmer is really starting to chase hard in defence when he loses the ball. Once we get our passing game going we will look like a very dangerous side and we will continue to work on that aspect at training each week.

The U12 Pacific Cobras played another nail-biting game against the Buddina Bluefins (runner-up premiers from 2016). The Cobras played an amazing defensive game to hold the Bluefins to a 0-0 draw. Of course, we'll keep working on our attacking game to convert some great opportunities into goals. With a very competitive and well-balanced draw, the Cobras are doing so well to hold their own and keep improving every week. Well done Cobras!

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Thank you to all our families and supporters. We look forward to another great season in 2017. If you have any queries, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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