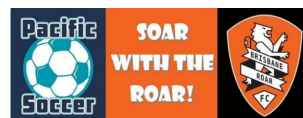


# Pacific Soccer



## Games This Week

Please check the SCCSA website or Team App to see the match details for your team this week (Round 18). This might be the final round for some teams so good luck and also fingers crossed for those teams who are still in contention for the finals. Some teams also have canteen duty, so please check with your Team Manager.

## Reminders – Training and Games

As we have home games this week, please remember that dogs and smoking are NOT PERMITTED at games or at training. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators and apply not only at Pacific's fields, but also at all other grounds where our teams play. SIGNIFICANT FINES APPLY.

## Daffodil Day 2017

On Saturday 19th August we will be collecting donations for the Cancer Council. Please give generously as all funds will go towards building a cancer-free future.

## Six-a-Side Summer Competition

Even though we are nearly finished this season, there is still MORE soccer...! Sign on for the Six-a-Side Summer Competition will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Games will be played from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Northshore Multisports Complex Mudjimba. Ages U9/10, U11/12, U13/14 and U15/16. Check the SCCSA website for more information.

## Canteen Helpers and Delicious Food

Thanks again to the amazing volunteers and cooks from last weekend. We had a great Canteen result, which was due to all the hard work and efforts in serving, cooking and baking.



## Match Reports

The U7 Razors met the Currimundi Bluebottles in a hard fought and spirited match last weekend. The Razors cheered one another on and worked well as a team covering in defence, passing and providing someone to pass to, which kept the Bluebottles keeper employed throughout the second half. The match ended 5-2 to the Bluebottles. The player awards went to Jackson for his all round play, Kayla for great play after being out for a couple of weeks and Porscha for tirelessly getting involved.



The U8 Vipers had another great game this week against the Chancellor Chiefs. Ashtyn was player of the match for her improved tackling and tenacity and Annie was recognised for her effort and enormous throw-ins. Well done, Vipers.

The U9 Jewelfish took on the Mooloolaba Galaxy in one of their best games of the season. Within the opening two minutes, the Jewelfish scored their first goal and from there they were on a roll. The final score was 5-4 to the Jewelfish, however both teams played incredibly well. Thank you to Nick, Monty and Joey from the Barracudas for playing for us on the weekend.

The U9 Barracudas played the Chancellor Cubs. They were easily the biggest side we have played this year. I keep telling the boys that in football a good first touch combined with fluent passing and good shape will always beat size; and so it was. We led 7-0 at halftime as a result of some wonderful passing movements. In the second half we moved away from our passing game; lost our shape and got pulled into playing the oppositions' style of football. Goals were shared between Joey (3), Kai (2), Nic (2), Cam (2) and Monty and we took the win, 10-1. Well done, Barracudas.

Caloundra were literally too big (6 feet tall) and strong for the U10 Seals. We gave our best from start to finish and the tenacity was a highlight. Nic and River epitomised this in defence with constant pressure and clearing the ball from the danger zone. The opposition was kicking from 30m out but Ashton and Liam managed to parry many tough shots away. There were patches of sweet passing, with Ando and Josh G (as player of the match) creating quality chances on goal. It was 3-1 at the end but it was a super team effort, Seals!

It was another hard fought match for the U1 Eels last weekend. After a slow start, the team were down 0-3 to a much bigger Caloundra team. Late in the first half the Eels scored, making up some ground. A quick chat at half time and the Eels were fired up. Twenty-five minutes later and with a goal in the dying seconds, the score were level at 5-5. It was a great team effort all day. Well done!

The U12 Cobras welcomed back Lachie after a 10-week absence due to a broken arm. The team played an amazing game against a slick and in-form Buddina Bluefins. The game was fast and furious with both sides refusing to give an inch, resulting in a 1-1 draw. It was a good result against a quality team with only one week left until finals. Keep up the great work, Cobras!

In the second last game of the season, the U14 Snappers faced the Bli Bli Challengers. It was a fairly even first half with the Snappers and Challengers each scoring a goal. The Snappers put on a brave showing after the half time break but the Challengers were just too good on the day, in the end defeating Snappers 4-1. A special mention to Jaih and Toby who both played outstandingly.



### **Sponsors**

We are very lucky to have such wonderful and supportive sponsors. The businesses that help our club and children with Encouragement Awards and sponsorship also need to be supported so please make sure that you show your patronage to them.

- Beefy's Pies
- Laserzone
- Australia Zoo
- Stockland Caloundra

Reminder: please use the vouchers with some discretion and keep in mind that some have expiry dates and terms/conditions. It is fantastic that these businesses support us, so let's support them in the right fashion.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Each Wednesday from 3.30pm – 5.00pm: Pacific Soccer Development Academy. Contact Kim on 0477 774 105.
- 19<sup>th</sup> August: U6-U10 Rooball Carnival.
- AGM: Date to be advised.
- 9<sup>th</sup> September: Adermann Awards Night for U11+ teams.
- 10<sup>th</sup> September: End of Season Presentation.
- Representative Trials for players born between 2001-2008 will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October at Multisports Mudjimba.

### **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.

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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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