

# Pacific Soccer

## Upcoming Events

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Adermann Night U11+
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – End of Season Presentation
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – AGM in the Pacific library at 6.30pm

## Well Done Pacific U11 Eels!



What a great end to the season and a massive reward for a lot of hard work. Well done to the whole team including coaches, managers, children and parents. It's a remarkable effort to win a grand final, especially against such a great team who had only lost two games this season.

Due to a clash of colours, our Eels had to wear their shirts inside out, but that made no difference as they blasted out of the blocks and were 1-0 after five minutes, thanks to some great teamwork and a super running goal by Luke Harrys. The Eels

midfield of Jackson Bailey, Patrick Dale and Marcus Phythian were passing the ball around brilliantly.

The next half an hour had some exciting football and the Buddina Stingrays were attacking the goals. Bailey Teed was doing a magnificent job protecting the net. He had some great support from Cooper Whatham, Caleb Stennett, Zac McCarthy and Max Symes.



Late in the second half, after some great team passing, the Eels were rewarded with a penalty that Luke Harrys put into the goals, bringing our lead to 2-0. That's when the real pressure started. The Stingrays threw everything at the Eels and they scored an amazing goal. The score was 2-1 with just five minutes of play left. Macey Winter Oliver and Will Stephenson were inspiring the team with their usual desperation and tenacity. The Eels continued to play with composure and skill.

Spencer Hodgson, Blake Dines, Archie Palmer and Frank Martin were defending with all their might. The full-time whistle blew and it felt like all our prayers had been answered!



The Eels played with fantastic spirit and it is a credit to all the children, families and coaching staff. It was wonderful to see the joy on everyone's faces at the full-time whistle.

Well done, you made the PLC Soccer family proud!

## Season Pack Up

We are planning a Working Bee for our season pack up. The date and time is yet to be advised. It will not be a massive event, but we just need a few sets of hands and feet to get the clubs assets (canteen and equipment) sorted. Further details will be provided soon.

## 2018 Season

Yes that's right – we are already planning for 2018.

Pacific Soccer is a great club but it is volunteer based and so, needs to be supported by as many people as possible. Managers will have contacted you to gain an idea of who is interested in playing for Pacific in 2018. We also need some help with the Committee and volunteering. Any help you can offer is much appreciated. We will be setting up teams of people to help with tasks such as field setup and pickup.

We have over 100 families at Pacific Soccer but only seven families on the Committee. Please commit some of your time to helping in 2018. Keep this in mind when we have the AGM on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

## **Adermann Awards 2017**

SCCSA will host the annual Adermann Awards night this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the special performances of our players and teams for the 2017 season. Congratulations to the following Pacific Soccer players who have been nominated by SCCSA for the 2017 Adermann Award (Best and Fairest):

- U11 Macey Winter Oliver
- U11 Cooper Whatham
- U12 Alexander Lee
- U12 Isabella Feckner

Congratulations also to Astrid Williams, from our U14 Pacific Snappers, who has been nominated for the 2017 Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association Terry Reynolds Award. This award recognises a representative player who most consistently demonstrates the skills, attitude and behaviour befitting an ambassador to Churches Soccer.

Invitations to the event have also been extended to our U11 Eels and their coach Andrew Whatham and manager Nicole Harrys.

## **Pacific Soccer 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 need to be supported themselves, so please make sure that you show your patronage to them. When you use your vouchers please say thank you and let them know that Pacific Soccer supports them.

Reminder – please use the vouchers with some discretion. It is fantastic that these businesses support us, so let's support them in the right fashion.

- Beefy's Pies
- Laserzone
- Australia Zoo
- Stockland
- Wurtulla Fruit Shop

## **Six-a-Side Summer Competition**

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

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