

# Pacific Soccer



## Grand Finals - 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Grand Final matches were played last weekend under glorious blue skies at the Buderim fields.

Thank you to our many families, supporters and spectators who came along to support our U11A Taipans and U13B Snappers as they played their final game for the 2016 season and also hoping to win the championship title in their age group.

The U11 Pacific Taipans had an early 8.30am kick-off against Buddina Stingrays and, as expected, the game provided a fitting end to the season with two evenly matched teams. In the first half Taipans had several near misses on goal but Buddina was looking especially dangerous with good speed at the front.



The Taipans' defensive line had to work hard to keep bringing the ball away from their goal and the sides went to the halftime break with a 0-0 score line.

The second half started well for the Stingrays and a quick break gave them the first goal and a 1-0 lead in the match.

Despite the challenge, the Taipans kept up their effort and eventually a great strike from the right corner of the goal box found its way past three defenders and over the keeper to give the Taipans the much-needed equaliser.

With around 10 minutes remaining, good leadup passes gave the Taipans an outstanding one-on-one chance against the goalie and Jonti was able to chip into the goal to give the Taipans a 2-1 lead.

The pressure from Buddina increased again in the last five minutes as they tried for the equaliser. However, the defence from the Taipans remained defiant and the repeated attacking runs were repelled each time.

The final whistle was heard at last, giving the Taipans the 2-1 victory and allowing them to claim the U11A Championship in addition to their U11A Premiership.



Thank you Dave Swan for the way you have trained the Taipans since taking on the coaching role in 2012. This is the Taipans' first season on the full size field and it has been a pleasure to see the teamwork and skills continue to develop with more space to move.

Thank you also Chris Friend who has been a manager of the team since 2013 and has provided valuable support and assistance for Dave with organising the players and families.

The U13B Pacific Snappers' Grand Final game against Palmwoods Raiders kicked off in the afternoon. Thank you again to our supporters who came along to cheer the players from the sidelines.

Although the Raiders had dominated this age group in 2016, the Snappers were not intimidated and took up the challenge. The Snappers' teamwork has been impressive this season with a solid defensive line and good speed across the front, which often gives them scoring chances.



The great teamwork from the Snappers' in the first half allowed them to protect their goal and also allowed them to score against the Raiders. They took a 1-0 lead into the half timebreak.

The second half saw more great attacking runs from the Snappers with several shots on goal and, finally with around 20 minutes remaining, the Snappers scored again to take a commanding 2-0 lead.

Palmwoods kept up their attack and had many good long-range shots on goal which just went wide or rebounded off the posts. With only five minutes remaining, when it seemed that the Snappers were in control, a long-range strike from Palmwoods finally found the target and took the score to 2-1.

The goal re-vitalised the Palmwoods side and they stepped up a gear and scored again only a couple of minutes later to level the game. With only a few seconds remaining on the clock, a penalty outside the Snappers' goal box was quickly taken by Palmwoods giving them a 3-2 lead which gave them the match and the championship title for 2016.

The Snappers deserve to be congratulated for their performance throughout the 2016 season and especially their results in the Grand Final game. The Palmwoods Raiders have been undefeated throughout the 2016 but the Snappers gave them a serious challenge last weekend which is a credit to the courage, skill and commitment of all the players.

Thank you Leah Croke for the way you have continued to guide the Snappers throughout 2016 and especially for the character and spirit you have developed within the team. The players continue to demonstrate by their actions the respect they have for their opponents, their teammates and officials which is a wonderful achievement for players of this age.

Thank you also Shane Punter for managing the team and for providing such valuable support and assistance for Leah throughout the season.

## Fair Play Award

As we noted earlier in the season, the referees for all U9+ games award points to each team at the end of the match, based on Team Spirit, Coaching Spirit and Attitude to Referee. The points accumulate throughout the season and are shown on the Fair Play Award table on the SCCSA website. Most importantly, the points are not awarded based on the goals scored and therefore the Fair Play Award reinforces that the way the game is played is more important than the final result.

Last Saturday, the Fair Play Award for 2016 was presented to our U10 Pacific Eels, the first Pacific team to receive this award. The Eels were in third place after Round 8 but their continued focus on the team conduct throughout the entire season has been recognised by the referees and has allowed them to be worthy recipients of the Fair Play Award in 2016.

Congratulations to Ruona Akporhonor, Jackson Bailey, Jett Forman, Luke Harrys, Spencer Hodgson, Zac McCarthy, Archie Palmer, Marcus Phythian, Caleb Stennett, Will Stephenson, Cooper Whatham and Macey Winter Oliver. Thank you also to Elliot Burlone who started the season with the U10 Eels and then moved up to the U11 Cobras to have a run on the full size field.



Thank you especially to the coach Jack Vardavas who has shown such passion and commitment to the players, which has been greatly appreciated by the players and the parents and by the club. Thank you also Nicole Harrys who has managed the team so well, and Elizabeth Stennett, who has also provided much needed assistance when Nicole was away.

Winning the Fair Play Award or achieving a high ranking on the Fair Play table is an outstanding achievement and indicates that players are continually showing respect for teammates, opponents and officials. Not only is this respect appreciated and acknowledged by the referees, it also provides a valuable life lesson for everyone. We therefore encourage all our families to also show the same level of respect for teams, officials and spectators to demonstrate the enjoyment you have in our game and to always set a great example of sportsmanship which everyone can follow.

## Pacific Soccer Breakup and AGM – 10<sup>th</sup> September

The 2016 season breakup will be an exciting day of celebration and entertainment and will be held at PLC on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 11.00am.

We will have amusements to keep everyone entertained, with an inflatable field from the Brisbane Roar, jumping castles, face painting and games on the main oval. We will also be providing food and drinks for everyone prior to the presentation of awards for players, coaches, managers and volunteers within the club.

For convenience, our AGM will also be held on the same day as the breakup to allow the committee structure to be confirmed in preparation for the 2017 season. As usual, all committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM and we will accept nominations and elect specific positions for 2017, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Convenor and Equipment Officer.

In 2016 the Pacific Soccer committee comprised of seven members. We would like to encourage more of our families to become part of the committee in 2017 to assist in decisions which are made and to allow us to provide more opportunities for our players. Many positions can also be joint roles to allow the workload to be shared by several committee members.

Thank you to our 2016 committee members Jenny Lee, Louise Currey, Lisa Ackermann, Chris Friend, Ben Creamer and Zane Russell and to our generous families who have helped out throughout this season. Please remember that with more committee members, the decisions which the club makes and the roles which it undertakes will be easier to organise which will assist the running of the club and the services which it is able to provide for our players.

### Want to Help Create the Ultimate Football Club?



In the lead-up to the 2017 season, Pacific Soccer would like to get feedback from all our players and families on what we are doing well, what can be improved and what you would like to see in the future for your club.

Your suggestions also allow you to be in the draw to win Amart Sports vouchers. Please keep a lookout for details which will be sent through in the next few days.



In addition to our feedback request, we are also looking at several exciting opportunities:

- Competition to develop a new club logo, with prizes to be won.
- Off-season skills clinics.
- More group trips to see Brisbane Roar games.
- Advanced skills training (separate to normal team training), to provide extra challenges and opportunities for individual players.



### Adermann Awards - 10<sup>th</sup> September

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held at 6.00pm on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September at the Caloundra Events Centre to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances throughout the 2016 season. Our U11A Taipans will be recognised as the Premiership and Championship team for 2016 and our U13B Snappers will be recognised as the Grand Final runners up.

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 which is expected of a player representing the SCCSA.

Congratulations to **Elliott Burlone** (U11 Pacific Cobras) and **Jonti Fisher** (U11 Pacific Taipans), who are nominees for the Adermann Award in 2016. An outstanding achievement for which you both deserve to be commended. Jonti is also a nominee for the Terry Reynolds Award.

### Tickets for Adermann Awards

We have been fortunate to receive 33 tickets which allow our award nominees, the available Taipans and the Snappers to attend. Unfortunately, several parents who also wanted to come along will miss out this year. We congratulate our players who are attending and hope you enjoy the experience.

## Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - 17<sup>th</sup> September

Our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Caloundra has been scheduled much later than usual this year and will be held on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September which is the first weekend of the upcoming school holidays.



We would especially like to thank our local businesses who are supporting this event:

- 45kg of sausages supplied by Snoggys Butchery (Pelican Waters Shopping Village)
- 100kg of ice donated by Kleer Ice Supplies (Maroochydore)
- Generous contribution from Pelican Waters Shopping Village.



We are intending to have four shifts of two hours each, typically 8.00am - 10.00am, 10.00am - 12 noon, 12 noon - 2.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.00pm. The first and last shifts will be a little longer, because we need to be setting up at 7.30am and will do the final pack up at 4.00pm.

The Bunnings BBQ has been scheduled after our season breakup and, therefore, we do not have any teams specifically rostered for this event. However, we do need to have four helpers on site at all times and, therefore, I would greatly appreciate any offers of assistance our families can provide.

I am sorry to be a burden after such a long season but if you think you could help for a couple of hours in any of the suggested time slots, could you please let me know as soon as possible via email or text, preferably by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Equipment Return

If you have not already done so, could we please ask managers to check the contents of your team bag to ensure you have the complete set of washed jerseys, clean bibs, team equipment (match ball, whistle, first aid kit), training balls in the mesh bag, pop-up goals in cover, drink bottle holder and white board in bag.

Equipment needs to be returned to the Pacific Soccer shed but this needs to be co-ordinated with the committee to allow it to be checked in and safely secured. If your team equipment has not been returned at this stage, please let us know and we will make arrangements to allow this to be done.

Looking ahead ....

## KidsFORKids Fundraising Music Event – 10<sup>th</sup> September

On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September Aussie World will be hosting a concert to raise money for two Sunshine Coast teenagers who are living with cancer. Bella Harry is a 13 year old with bone cancer and Declan Walker is a student at Pacific who has a rare form of Lymphoma.

Tickets for the event are \$30 for individuals, \$100 for families and \$250 for a group of 10 and can be purchased at [www.theshed.live](http://www.theshed.live). Tickets provide exclusive access from 5.30pm to enjoy the rides at Aussie World in addition to access to the all-ages concert in The Shed, which starts at 7.00pm. The concert features local young musicians including Hoo8Hoo, Doolie and Flooke as well as a number of other local performers.

Most importantly, thanks to the generous sponsorship from local businesses. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to Bella's and Declan's families, to assist in the medical expenses related to their treatment and rehabilitation.

If you are not attending the Adermann Awards, please consider supporting this event, enjoy the excitement of a night-time visit to Aussie World, with great music from talented young musicians, and most importantly, provide much-needed support for the families of Bella and Declan.



For more details, please contact Lisa Aitken at [lisa.aitken@aitkenlegal.com.au](mailto:lisa.aitken@aitkenlegal.com.au) or 0421 245 027

## SCCSA Summer Six A Side (4<sup>th</sup> October - 8<sup>th</sup> December)

### Registration 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September

The Summer Six A Side competition has always been popular with players and teams and often has federation players participating because of the high standard of the competition and 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 - 8.00pm on a Tuesday night or a Thursday night as follows:

- Tuesday (U9/U10 and U11/U12) from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Thursday (U13/U14 and U15/U16) from 6<sup>th</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> December

Total game fees for the competition are \$70 for SCCSA players or \$100 for non-current players.

**Registration for Summer Six A Side** will be from 6.30pm - 8.00pm on the following dates:

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

Due to the popularity of Summer Six A Side, the number of teams are limited with a maximum of 18 teams in U9-U12 and 18 teams in U13-U16. Therefore, if you would like to register a team, this must be done early on the dates above because the spaces are expected to fill quickly.

The competition is also open for senior players and teams but for more information, please have a look at the SCCSA website at <http://www.sccsa.org.au>, or let us know if you have any questions.

## Premier Coaching Holiday Camps (September Holidays)

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



### Premier Coaching - U6+ Development Camp (19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September)

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 the skills for new players and also to extend the skills and decision making of more advanced players.

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

### Premier Coaching - Pro Xperience Camp (26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September)

The Bolton Wanderers are one of the longest running clubs in the world and will be coming to Australia to take place 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, 26<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 but, with only 20 places available, applications will close very soon.

We have attached a flyer for each Premier Coaching camp at the end of the newsletter but for more information, please contact [info@premiercoaching.com.au](mailto:info@premiercoaching.com.au), call 0477 774 105 or contact us if you have any questions.

## Sunshine Coast Fire Camp (26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September)



Finally, Sunshine Coast Fire is also holding a holiday camp and a flyer has been included at the back of the newsletter.

Registration online at [www.sunshinecoastfc.com.au](http://www.sunshinecoastfc.com.au).

## Refereeing in 2017



If you love our game and are looking for a great way to keep fit, warm up for your game or learn more about FIFA Laws of the Game, refereeing is a rewarding and highly respected role with options for career advancement which extend beyond most playing careers. As a bonus, the referee appointments are also remunerated which allows an income to be earned while enjoying your sport.

SCCRA has announced a Level 4 Introductory Referee Course which will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Minimum age for this course is 13 years but SCCRA is encouraging applications for mature participants (18+) and is especially interested in encouraging female participants as well.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the course, please contact Mr Edd Grant - SCCRA Secretary at [daktari@westnet.com.au](mailto:daktari@westnet.com.au) or 0432 708 686.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. We hope you have enjoyed the 2016 season. We always welcome feedback from our families regarding each season because it helps us to provide better services, support and opportunities for our players for next year. Your assistance in achieving this outcome is therefore greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, or if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President*

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