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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 6th July – Coach & Mangers meeting – 8pm at Club Grandviews
- Saturday 22nd July – Annual Trivia night – this year's theme is 'Aloha' – bookings are being taken at the canteen. \$20 per head – organise a team table or we can find you a spot on a table for you.

Congratulations:

June winners of a \$50 Woolworths Wish card for match reports to the Around the Grounds newsletter – **8B 1 and AAF**. You can pick up your gift cards at the C&M meeting on Thursday or the canteen on Saturday.

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Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	0	1	Banksia Tigers (2)	AAW/A	Lugarno	6	1	Kogarah Waratah
AA/D	Connells Point	1	1	Lugarno	O35/B1	Ramsgate RSL	2	2	Lugarno
AA/E	Oatley FC (1)	1	1	Lugarno	PWL/1	Dolls Point	3	0	Lugarno
AA/F	Lugarno	3	1	Rockdale Suns	U14G/A	Lugarno	0	0	Bexley North
AA/G	Lugarno	2	3	Forest Rangers (2)	U16G/A	Lugarno	0	0	Rockdale Suns
AAA1/1	Lugarno(1)	1	0	Lugarno (2)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (1)	2	5	Lugarno (2)					
U12/C	Banksia Tigers	1	5	Lugarno					
U13/B	Connells Point	2	4	Lugarno					
U14G/A	Arncliffe Aurora	0	0	Lugarno					
U15/B	ASOW (1)	5	0	Lugarno	Friday				
U16/B	Carss Park	1	2	Lugarno	O45/A	Carlton Rovers	3	2	Lugarno



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Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

Date	Team(s)	Start Time	Finish Time	Duty Required
Sat 8 th July	12 C	10:15 am		Set Up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 11.50am)
	AA D	9:30 am		Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 11.00am)
	AA F			Pull down Field 4 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Return posts to lock up area – no games on field 4 on Sunday
	AAA (2)			Pull down Field 6 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Leave posts up for Sunday's games.
	16 B	12:30 pm	3:30 pm	Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen.

Sun 9 th July	14 Girls A	7.30 am	Set up Field 6 – (field must be set up 1/2 hour before the game. KO 9.00am)
	16 Girls A		Pull Down Field 6 after the game. Return posts to lockup area.

Match Reports:

6B3 v 6B4

POTM: Zach L

The boys were switched on and focussed this week, and it translated to a good result on the pitch.

Samuel led us out as team Captain, and he led from the front with some nice passing and defending showing his teammates the way. Hunter followed his lead and was quick out of the gates, with a quick 2 breakaway goals in the opening minutes giving us the early advantage.

The game then started to even up a bit, and leading into half time the 6B4's had some nice passages, and it was only thanks to some awesome kicks by Lucian that we were able to keep them at bay.

After hearing some tactical "plans" from Zach L at the break, we came out aggressive with Jarvis scoring an excellent goal to extend the lead. Jarvis showed great courage to come back on and contribute following an earlier knock. Zach L himself went on to score 2 more classy goals to give us a comfortable lead.



Zach B was on a high after meeting his new little sister and he tried valiantly all game, narrowly missing on one of his signature left wing breakaways. Aidan, our biggest Goal Line Kicker worked tirelessly all game, and helped cover in defence on numerous critical occasions, clearing the ball away from in front of goal.

The 6B4's finished well with 2 deserved late goals.

It was a good effort today by all the boys. We are getting good results overall, whilst working on their passing execution during "in game" situations will help them take the next level as a team



8B 1 v Banksia Tigers

POTM: Remi Theophile

It was a cold, cold 1 July morning at Gardiner Park this morning. Bright and early, first game up and it was freezing!

We started our game just on time, with Banksia Tigers and the referee arriving with 1 minute to spare.

Today was a really tough game, even with Hugh's very white new boots, we just couldn't stop Banksia from scoring goals. Remi and Catherine were both brilliant in goals, with some great defensive work by Emma, Oli and Charlie.

Elouise, Emersen and Hugh were all over the field, getting in and tackling and playing their hardest today, never giving up and giving their all.

Ashton had some amazing runs up the field today, his green boots working wonders once again

Lugarno 0 – Banksia Tigers 6





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11I v Sans Souci

Goal Scorers: Anthony 2

POTM: Cameron

This week we had three of our team overseas so the boys took on Sans Souci without any subs. It was always going to be a tough test for the team against a larger and strong looking opposition.

No one was surprised when our team got off to another sluggish start as SS heaped a tonne of pressure on us early. Thanks to some great scrambling from our backs Nicholas, Pat and in particular Cameron, and some awesome saves from our GK Owen, we went to the half time break 1-0 down.

You didn't have to be Einstein to work out that the coach wasn't completely happy with the level of energy shown by the team in the first half as dished out to the boys what he described in his own words as a "Verbal Redbull".

The team responded wonderfully as Anthony injected himself into the game beautifully off the back of some great lead up work from Alex in the midfield. Goal!!! 1 all. Within minutes it was almost like an instant replay as Anthony converted No.2 to give Lugarno the lead. The boys continued to dominate for the next 10 mins again off the back of some more great work from our midfielders, in particular Owen, who was enjoying some freedom away from the goals. Jonno was also getting himself involved nicely showing some nice skills alongside Owen and Alex. We had a good 4 or 5 chances to score with Anthony, Hunter and Owen which we just could not get through.

Sans Souci started to claw their way back to our half, however Cameron was everywhere he needed to be in a man of the match performance. Our 2nd half goalie, Emmanuel, made some great saves as well to ensure that this thriller of a game would end up a win for the lads in Orange. What a great game.

Score: 2 – 1

A montage of the 11I boys in action follows:





13B v Connells Point

Won 4 - 2

Goal Scorers: Saul / Will / Josi / Nate

Although the days may be getting longer again after the winter solstice, they're certainly not getting any warmer; with much of Poulton Park still in shadow for the early 8:50 am start, spectators were wearing multiple layers and looking for a spot in the sun. Lugarno were looking into the sun in the first half, and the first 10 minutes were evenly contested, as the ref demonstrated that he wasn't really looking at the offside rule much either way. After one attacking move, the Connells Point keeper rushed his long kick, allowing Nate to intercept and pass to Saul on the right hand side of the box, who steadied and shot into the bottom right corner of the goal to put us 1-0 up. A few minutes later, Nate was called off side but two plays later Will was not, and his shot beat the keeper to double our advantage. Connells replied strongly, making their way into their attacking half via throw ins on the right and firing a curling shot over the top left of our goal, while coming back the other way Saul's low shot was dived on by the keeper. Coming up to half time, Connells found a through ball, with Nico unfortunately slipping over in the chase, and they managed to pull one back to make it 2-1.

In the half time talk, the Connells Point coaches (their on-field RTO, their sideline referee, and two other fathers who stood just beyond the rope behind their technical area, one of which had a few

smokes) tried to motivate their team by telling them we would be frustrated at not being 5 goals up at half time; they did apply some early pressure, but Lugarno were strong, although not quite finding the passes to one another. In the 43rd minute, however, Josi found some room on the left and passed back to Nate who had cut back in to the middle, who then gave the ball back, and Josi's shot from a narrow angle was accurate to extend our lead back to two goals. They made it three goals when Jayden controlled a cross from Nate and struck an unstoppable shot into the top right of goal. Footing was still a little uncertain, with Nico slipping over and tweaking his back; in the resulting positional reshuffle, Connells found a shot that unluckily deflected off Anthony's leg to beat Ryan to bring it back to 4-2. That helped them find another burst of energy, which Lugarno saw out to full time and log the win.

Connells Point and Banksia Tigers are pretty much established in 3rd and 4th position, 6 points in front of the 5th placed Bexley North. Banksia are our next opponents, this time without the holiday bound Eric and Anthony.

AA F v Rockdale Suns Won 3 - 1

Goal Scorers: JP 2 / Frank

After last week's tough double header, the boys were eager to get back to winning ways against Rockdale. We started well and controlled the tempo of the game. We were rewarded for our good play inside 15mins when big Frank headed home JP's corner. Lugarno 1-0.

Our back three comfortably held out Rockdale's attack for the most part in the first half...but we were found out when a through ball split our defence, which led to Rockdale's equaliser. 1-1. Our response though was quick and we restored our lead soon after. After intercepting the ball in the Suns' half, Peter G released Jeremy down the right flank. JP's misdirected cross floated over the keeper and into the back of the net. Lugarno 2-1.

The half ended in a bit of controversy when we were denied a third goal. Frank's goal bound header was helped over the line by JP. After consulting with the linesman, the ref called JP offside. Halftime 2-1.

Rockdale started the 2nd period brightly and they dominated most of the half. Their skilful strikers always posed a threat going forward, while we struggled to get going. Against the run of play though, we scored the all-important third goal. A cross from the left wing found Kotta wide open in the box...still looking for his first ever goal, Kotta scuffed his volley straight to JP who scored from close range. Once again, the ref and linesman consulted for offside, but this time it went in our favour. Lugarno 3-1.

Rockdale continued to push forward and were unlucky not to pull a goal back. The highlight of the half being Foti's brilliant low diving save to his left to keep out a swerving long range shot. Our defence held on and saw the game off 3-1.

Despite the win, the score line flattered us and didn't reflect the closeness of the game. An important 3 points for us though as it keeps us in the top three.





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LIFE MEMBER DAY 2017:

Our Annual Life Member Day was held last Saturday, and the following people had Life Membership bestowed on them:

For playing 25 years at Lugarno FC:

- **Matthew Faulkner** (AAA 1)
- **Mark Lewis** (O35A)
- **Matthew McLoughlin** (AAA 1)

For their years of invaluable service on the LFC Committee and/or Coaching teams:

- **Mick Barber** (our First Women’s Football team’s Coach, and coach for many years)
- **John Taylor** (former President, Committee member and coach for many years)
- **Warren Woods** (former Vice President, Committee member and coach for many years)



Mick Barber



Warren Woods (left)

Below are our Playing Life Members, pictured with President Hagop and AAA coach, Ian Faulkner.



Mark Lewis



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