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# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Coming Up:

LFC Jersey design competition is now open and runs until Sunday 24 June 2018.

- All designs are to be submitted to: [secretary@lugarnofc.com.au](mailto:secretary@lugarnofc.com.au)

2018 Trivia Night – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July – to book and pay for your table and food platters, please see Sue at the canteen or email Georgina -

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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	Carlton Rovers	3	2	Lugarno	AA/C	Forest Rangers (2)	3	4	Lugarno
AA/D	Sans Souci	3	3	Lugarno (1)	AA/D	Lugarno (2)	0	3	Carss Park (1)
AA/D	Lugarno (2)	0	1	Carss Park (2)	AA/D	Lugarno (1)	3	1	Forest Rangers
AA/F	Carlton Rovers	2	2	Lugarno (2)	AA/F	Sans Souci	8	0	Lugarno (1)
AA/F	Lugarno (1)	1	7	Forest Rangers	AA/F	Lugarno (2)	5	0	Kogarah Waratah
AA/G	Lugarno	4	1	Oatley FC	AA/G	Connells Point (2)	0	0	Lugarno
AA/H	Lugarno	0	0	Connells Point (2)	AAW/A	Sans Souci (2)	0	2	Lugarno
PL1/1	Arncliffe Aurora	5	1	Lugarno	O35/A	Lugarno FC	0	8	Oatley FC
PLR/R	Arncliffe Aurora	3	2	Lugarno	PWL/1	Banksia Tigers	1	2	Lugarno
U12/A	Lugarno FC	1	0	Oatley FC	U12/A	Lugarno FC	2	0	Hurstville Minotaurs
U12/C	Lugarno FC	1	1	Peakhurst United	U14/A	Sans Souci	1	2	Lugarno FC
U13/C	Sans Souci	1	1	Lugarno FC	U16G/B	Ramsgate RSL	1	1	Lugarno FC
U14/A	Lugarno FC	0	0	Connells Point					
U16/B	Lugarno	2	1	Connells Point	<b>Friday</b>				
U17/A	Connells Point (2)	6	1	Lugarno	O45/A	Lugarno	1	5	Forest Rangers

## **Match Reports:**

### **6B 1 v Rockdale Raiders**

After a couple of tough games and a washout, the 6B1 squad looked to get back in the winner's circle on the weekend and, if training on Wednesday night showed anything, the boys were ready and looked very excited to have the ball at their feet again.

Out we ventured to Rockdale to take on the Raiders 6B1 squad. We dominated the game early and were finally rewarded with a goal by young Christopher who was his usually self, running all over the place along with young Elijah and our senior player in the squad Cooper, they lead the team. As we looked to put another one away to end the first half, the Raiders got a break away and put one away themselves to make it 1-1 at the half.

Second half evened out and off one of our goal kicks a Raiders player, who should have been at the halfway instead of in-front of our goal, put it away. Rockdale coach wanted to cancel out the goal but no way we were going to ruin this kid's joy. We worked hard for a draw, young Liam and young

Benji who don't dominate the ball, were in great position all game as defenders and kicked clear many balls.

Julian showed interested in playing goalkeeper, but as per the rules needed to leave the goal area. Raiders then got one right on fulltime, but it didn't matter as it was great to play with another great bunch of opposition parents with all the kids encouraged by all. Well done to our boys, great effort who played with plenty of heart today, I'm sure we will return to the winner's circle soon.



#### **6B 4 v Connells Point**



Lugarno U6B4 have continued their stretch of great form on the weekend with a thumping 16-0 win over Connells Point.

The team still remain undefeated this season.

The kids have been training really well and all the kids are improving every week. Teamwork is fantastic. Morale is high.

We had great defending and attacking from the whole team

Amelia worked tirelessly in midfield and always winning the ball from the opposition

Stefan scored 1 goal

Antonio scored 5 goals

Jamie scored 3 goals

Lyam scored 4 goals

Taha scored 1 goal

2 own goals by Connells Point

Well done 6B4 team.



### **10B 1 v Bexley North**

**Goal Scorer:** Michael / Oska / Billy / Tristan

**Manager's Trophy:** Oska

**Coach's Trophy:** Malachi

With the World Cup kicking off the night before, and all the anticipation building for the Socceroos game later in the evening, our little champions were pumped for the game.

With Oska between the sticks in the first half and a defensive rear guard of Lachie, Malachi and Abs, there was no way through for the travelling Bexley.

The combination of Billy and Charlie in the middle of the park allowed the 'front 3' space to roam... and roam they did with some neat passing between Josh, Michael and Tristan and some early strikes on goal.



Our intent to score seemed evident and we didn't have to wait too long ... a neat move in the middle of the park which ended up at Michael's feet just inside the area ... as the Bexley defenders backed off Michael 'pulled the trigger' on his right boot to leave the goal keeper no chance to start the scoring.

On came Lily, Elle and Romeo to mix up the play – with Lily again putting in her tough left boot to keep the Bexley attack at bay.

We continued to press with some darting runs by both Charlie and Billy to break open the Bexley defence. This time the ball fell to the hungry Tristan who pushed the ball past the oncoming keeper to put us 2 nil up.

Our defence of Malachi, Romeo and Lily was limiting the Bexley attack however we knew we had a 'safe pair of hands' between the sticks in Oska, who saved us on a couple of occasions to keep it 2 nil to us at halftime.

With the potential chance of a last-minute call up to join the Socceros in Russia, our little superstars were again first out of the traps in the second half eager to impress...

A change of goalies at half time - this time Elle donning the gloves which allowed Oska to use his muscle up front.

The silky skills of Billy, Charlie and Josh seemed to bamboozle the Bexley defenders time and time again – but the Bexley Goal Keeper seemed to have other ideas, putting in a fine display to keep the ball out of the net.

It seemed like everyone wanted to have a go, with Lachie, Josh, Charlie all going close. The stand out came from Malachi's 'rocket launcher' inside his own half – a weapon that I'm sure Kim Jong-Un would have been proud of! 😊

We continued to press and I was sure that with all the pressure we had we'd open them up again, this time it was Billy that wanted to get on the score sheet with a finely taken goal to take us to 3 nil.

With time running out to impress the Socceros manager, the fantastic dribbling and passing continued – to kill off the game and put it out of sight, the ball fell to Oska, who used a 'rocket launcher' of his own that if the ball hadn't gone in the back of the net it was destined to land in one of the gardens in Peakhurst Heights!

Again, another great game in which we dominated possession, nice to see some fine dribbling and passing skills and capped off with some finely executed goals. Not forgetting our strong line of defence which really limited the chances Bexley had! Well done all.

Trophies could have gone to anyone today, however a big shout out to Oska for his first half performance in goal and capped off by an even better 2<sup>nd</sup> half performance on the park to take home the Manager Trophy. And the Coaches Trophy went to Malachi for another fantastic performance in defence – there wasn't an inch of the pitch that you didn't cover!

### **13C v Sans Souci**

**Drew 1 - 1**

**Goal Scorer:** Harrison Vlachos

After a break last weekend (with a bye) the team was keen to get on the park and play some soccer. On a chilly winters morning by the water the scene was set for a good game of soccer.

Harrison C, with his new boots, was captain for the game. Harrison started the match strongly but suffered a thigh injury midway through the first half which forced him off the field.

The first half was very tight with the game played evenly in both halves. The play was end to end.

The team breathed a sigh of relief as a Sans Souci penalty was put wide of our goal early in the half. Shane had a great game at right fullback. With his lightning speed he quickly chased down the Sans Souci attackers. Shane, Tim and Ray on the right hand side combined well with some great passing moves.

Alex had his usual strong game at the sweeper role in our defence. The Sans Souci attacks were stopped by Alex before they could pose a problem.

Adam was required to play the game at stopper today and he did an excellent job. He and Alex worked well together.

Zack and Ross combined well again in our attack and had a number of attacking raids on the Sans Souci goal. Gabriel played strong on the left hand side of our midfield and, together with Sean, combined well to put Zack on a number of exciting runs down the left hand side of the field.

The first half ended 0-0.

In the second half we knew the sun would be in the Sans Souci keeper's eyes and high shots at their goal would be the way to go.

The second half started where the first half finished. End to end action. Tim, after having a great game at right half in the first half, started the second half at right back. Tim had no trouble shutting down the Sans Souci left hand attack.

Harrison C made a return in the second half hoping to shake off his thigh injury. He had a busy time on our right hand side.

We had some good attacking raids from Ross and Zack at the Sans Souci goal in the second half which resulted in a number of corners. Harrison V took a number of great floating corners which troubled the Sans Souci defence. Zack had one of his shots saved well by the Sans Souci keeper.

Midway through the second half, Harrison V pounced onto a Sans Souci defensive error. His great long range shot sailed over the Sans Souci keeper into the back of the net. We were up 1-0.

The Sans Souci attack then came at us but our defence was holding strong. Alex continued to clean things up at sweeper. Sean tackled strongly and did some great passes.

Daniel B ran himself into the ground the whole game and needed a breather with 10 minutes to go.

Ray was busy all game. He again showed his great dribbling and passing skills. Ray had one moment in the second half when, on the ground, he was able to win the ball in a tackle and quickly jump up to complete a pass which put us on the attack.

Noah had a great game and made some important stops for the team putting his body on the line on occasions.

Our hearts were broken with 2 minutes remaining. Sans Souci were able to score a lucky goal. The team never gave up and had one last attacking raid on the Sans Souci goal which saw the ball sail wide.

All in all a 1-1 draw was a fair result in a hard fought competitive game.

**AAF (2) v Carlton Rovers**

**Drew 2 – 2**

**Saturday**

**Goal Scorers:** Andrew Cox / Mark McCormack

Game 1 of our weekend doubleheader was against 4th placed Carlton. Starting the game with only 10 players in windy conditions, we once again conceded the first goal of the game via a free kick. We couldn't convert our few half chances and went into the break 1-0 down.

We dominated most of the 2nd half and equalised midway through after Coxy put the ball away from a corner. Carlton though hit the lead soon after when they were awarded a contentious penalty. In the final 10 minutes, Eddy was brought down in the box. Mark's spot kick hit the post - but he put away the rebound to make it 2-2. That remained the final score in a match where we hit the post FIVE times!

**AAF (2) v Kogarah Waratah      Won 5 – 0      Sunday**

**Goal Scorers:** Jehad Matar 2 / Mark McCormack / Liam Nardo / Ioannis Papaioannou

Game 2 of our weekend doubleheader was against last placed Kogarah who were playing with only 9 players.

In cold conditions, we killed the game off within the opening 30mins. Liam and Mark both found the back of the net after outpacing the last line of defence. Jehad then came off the bench with immediate impact by scoring a brace.

After that, complacency set in and our intensity dropped off. Johnny scored the only goal of an uninspired second half.

We went through the motions and saw off the game that ended 5-0.