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# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Coming Up:

**2018 Trivia Night** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 'Back to the 80's' theme - to book and pay for your table and food platters, please see Sue at the canteen or email Georgina - socialcommittee@lugarnofc.com.au

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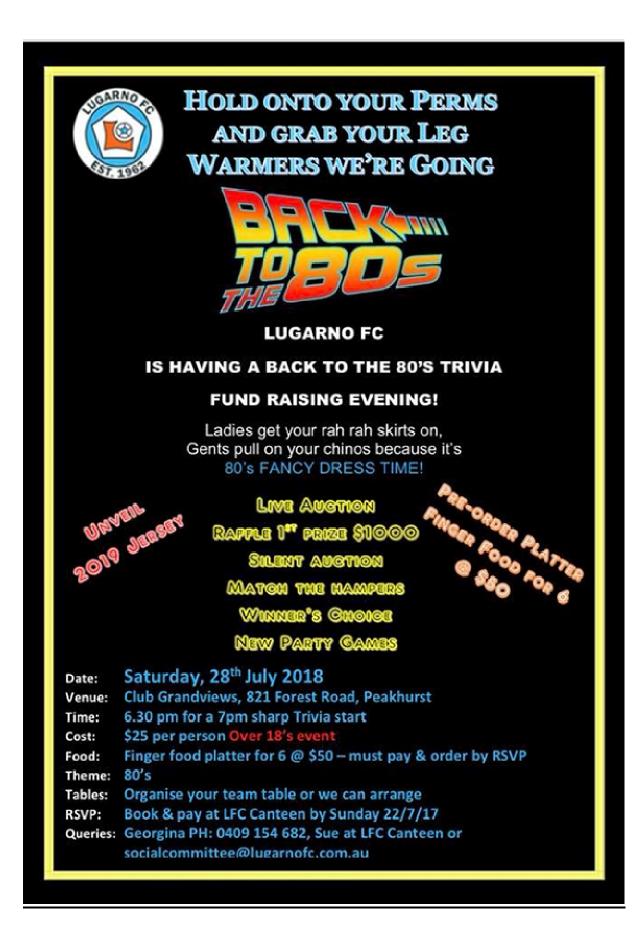












### Match Results:

Saturday					Sunday				
AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	0	5	Sans Souci FC	AAW/A	Lugarno	3	0	Arncliffe Aurora
AA/D	Sans Souci	2	1	Lugarno (2)	O35/A	Arncliffe Aurora	4	2	Lugarno FC
AA/D	Lugarno (1)	1	0	Rockdale Raiders	PWL/1	Scots FC	1	1	Lugarno
AA/F	Sans Souci	2	3	Lugarno (2)	U16G/B	ASOW	0	6	Lugarno FC
AA/F	Lugarno (1)	2	1	Carlton Rovers					
AA/G	Kogarah Waratah	0	3	Lugarno					
AA/H	Penshurst West	0	1	Lugarno FC					
AAA1/1	Hurstville ZFC	1	3	Lugarno					
AAAR/R	Hurstville ZFC	1	3	Lugarno					
PL1/1	Lugarno	1	2	Rockdale Suns					
PLR/R	Lugarno	3	1	Rockdale Suns					
U12/A	Arncliffe Aurora	0	5	Lugarno FC					
U12/C	Oatley FC (2)	1	0	Lugarno FC					
U13/C	Rockdale Raiders	1	1	Lugarno FC					
U14/A	Lugarno FC	1	1	Carss Park					
U16/B	ASOW	1	6	Lugarno		Friday			
U17/A	Lugarno FC	1	3	Connells Point (1)	O45/A	Lugarno	0	1	Carlton Rovers

## Match Reports:

#### 6B 1 v Bexley North

What a great game from our little champions! Playing a much bigger, stronger and experienced team, the boys had one of their best games all year.

We welcomed back Christopher and Elijah, our ball dominating players, and after a strong training session on Wednesday run by Coach Eddy. the boys were here to play!

First half started and Christopher and Elijah worked their magic in attack, with Liam and Benjamin being solid as a rock in defence.



On the bench we had Cooper who would take over one of the attacking players, and Julian who would do likewise with a defensive player. We took one of our chances when Christopher put one away and Elijah did some great dribbling and almost got us a second after a great dribble and cutback.

The opposition coach was losing his voice as he felt the frustrations of the Lugarno 6B1 Wall of Defence and we went in to the half leading 1-0.

Second half was similar play but a mistake in our defence resulted in a 2<sup>nd</sup> for them, we then went on the attack to try and equalise, but they got a 3<sup>rd</sup> towards the end.

Yes we lost, but the passion the boys showed and the skills they are starting to develop has been shown. Speaking with their manager, our Manager Michael soon found out this team had only lost 1 game and were a second year team and even beat 2 teams we lost heavily to early in the season, so a very proud achievement and hope we get another win soon, been 3-4 weeks now and if we keep this up, it will be coming home (to Lugarno FC that is)!!!



#### 13C v Rockdale Raiders Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Harrison V

After last week's great fight back effort against Oatley (and placed outright 4th on the table) we now come up against the team placed 2nd in the table. The team was determined to keep the momentum going leading into the semis.

Rockdale Raiders won the toss and elected to run with the wind and the sun at their backs.

Our team started the game strongly. Across the park we did not give Rockdale Raiders an inch and pressured them every time they got the ball. Our defence was rock solid.

With Zack and Ross holidaying overseas, we pushed Alex up front as our lone striker. Alex was well supported by Harrison V and Ray. Alex coming deep at times in receipt of the ball made some exciting runs at the Rockdale Raider's goal.

Daniel B in the middle of the park got stuck in and made some good intercepts and passes to our team.

Harrison C continued on from his great performance last week and made some excellent runs with the ball. He defended well and ran himself into the ground.

The first half was evenly poised until mid way through when a moment of brilliance saw Harrison V's left foot shot beat the Rockdale Raiders keeper. A great right hand passing exchange between Tim and Ray saw the ball end up at Harrison V's feet who had a bit of work to do before his telling shot at goal.

Noah, with the sun in his eyes, was in full control in our goal. He comfortably stopped any balls coming his way. His enormous punt kicks were making it to half way.

Daniel C was ever so reliable again in our defence. He was quick to shut down the Rockdale Raiders attackers and was cool on the ball when coming out of defence.

Nathan was having his usual strong game in our defence. Nothing was getting past Nathan. He did it all (pass intercepts, headers, long throw ins and long kicks). The first half ended 1-0 our way.

In the second half we had the sun behind us and a slight wind in our favour. More control of the ball and high shots at the Rockdale keeper was the plan for us for the second half.

Our team had most of the run in the second half. Adam was controlling things well in the middle of the park. He made some timely tackles and some great runs at the Rockdale Raiders defence.

Sean was in full control of the left hand side of defence for us. He too intercepted the ball well before the Rockdale Raiders attackers could pose a problem. His long throw ins and passes put us in some good attacking positions.

Ray was again proving to be very elusive, with the Rockdale Raiders defence finding it difficult to shut him down. Ray provided some good passes to Alex up front creating some good scoring chances.

Tim had a very solid game in defence and attack. Tim showed his great versatility having a great game at right back, right half and striker.

Gabriel was proving to be a handful for our opponents. When Rockdale Raiders started to pressure our defence, Gabriel was there to shut it down. Gabriel also provided some excellent passes to the team.

Shane continues to impress. He was very solid in defence and, with his confidence growing, he started to go on some long dribbling runs. Shane provided some good balls to our attackers.

With approx. 10 minutes remaining, Rockdale Raiders were able to pull a goal back. There was nothing Noah could do about the goal.

Our team did not put their heads down. We kept on attacking the Rockdale Raiders goal. Noah provided a great save from a Rockdale Raider floating free kick.

Harrison V was having a busy game. He had a number of great runs at the Rockdale Raiders defence coming close to scoring at times. Harrison V was combining well with Alex up front.

We had a late chance with a direct free kick just outside the box. Harrison V took the kick which just sailed over the Rockdale Raiders goal.

The game ended 1-1. Everybody contributed to this great result. Our team showed great competitive spirit against the team in 3rd spot on the table. We still remain 4th on the table. 3 points clear of 5th place.

#### AAF(2) v Sans Souci Won 3 – 2

Goal Scorers: Jehad 2 / Mark

Another tough game this week against a talented Sans Souci side who were fighting for a top four spot.

The first half was a tight affair...both teams created a few chances but unable to convert. Mark came closest to scoring when his long range shot bounced over the keeper's head, but Atef's final touch on the goal line was ruled offside. Sans Souci's superior passing game was causing us some problems, but we went into halftime scoreless.

The 2nd half was a more open affair that netted 5 goals. Sans Souci opened the scoring after a counterattack led to a cracking shot from outside the box. As he has a habit of doing, Jehad popped up to score the equaliser from close range (pushing Jez out of the way in the process! ①), after Mark's pinpoint cross from the right. Our joy was short lived though as we fell behind minutes later after our defence failed to deal with a long ball into our box.

At 2-1 down, we found ourselves chasing an equaliser again. And once again it was Jehad who was in the right place at the right time...a corner by Fotes somehow found Jehad in a crowded penalty box as he side-footed the ball into the back of the net. 2-2 and it was game on, both teams now searching for the winner.

Into the final 10mins of the game and it was our Irish superstar who netted the winner. After being awarded a free kick on the edge of the box, Mark stepped up and curled the ball past the wall and beat the outstretched diving keeper. We saw off the final minutes of the game with our defence and prevailed 3-2 winners.