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AROUND THE GROUNDS

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**U12A boys and Coach & Manager – Minor Premiers for Season 2018 –
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Congratulations and Thank you to Georgina Frost and the Social Committee for organising another successful Trivia Night last Saturday, and also thanks to all who came and dug deep to help us raise valuable funds for the Club – look out for the new jersey next year!

Some great pics on the Facebook page.

Second half was pretty much played out like the first and once again we conceded another and would go down 2-0, an unlucky result this week, but that is football.

Even though we lost, all the parents commented on how well the boys are playing compared to earlier in the season and you can see how much they have improved over the year, which is what you want to hear as they are developing nicely and really enjoying the game. Special thanks to Elaine for taking photos of the boys once again.



10B 1 v 10B2

Goal Scorers: Charlie 4 / Michael 2 / Oska / Billy / Tristan

Manager's Trophy: Lily

Coach's Trophy: Charlie

After such an outstanding job by Rick again last week with a current record of 19 goals for and 0 against, in his two 'caretaker' games this year, I was feeling the pressure!

The daily threats and constant abuse and jeers from the crowd of 'step down' and bring in a new coach ... I was hoping the U10B1's would put on a show to keep me in my job till the end of the year 😊

And impress they did (although little can be said for the 80's dress ups later that evening) ... ha 😊



From the off, our little superstars were gunning for goals and it wasn't long before we broke the deadlock – unfortunately for the U10B2's we weren't giving too much away.

Some fine skills and passing in the middle of the park from both Josh and Billy really set the scene today.

Our initial forward line of Charlie, Elle and Tristan pinned their defence back whilst our back 3 of Oska, Romeo and Lily with Malachi in between the sticks didn't really give them any chance to break through.

Quick fire goals from Charlie in the first half putting us 2 nil up. His second was goal of the match for me with some fine passing between Elle, Josh and Billy who neatly crossed in from the right to beat the defenders and, with an outstretched right boot from Charlie, connecting well from his first touch to put the ball in the back of the net.

A change of personnel to bring on Lachie, Michael and Abs confused the opposition as we continued to press and, with time remaining in the 2nd half, we had the upper hand. This time it was goals from Billy, Michel and Tristan that added to our tally to bring us in at half time 5 nil up!

Cries of "can I go up front" were heard well into the distance so we changed the positions around. In went Lachie to defend our goals with Malachi swapping over the gloves to fit straight into a defending position.

We changed around the attack to let Lily add some might with her left foot to the attack. The U10B2's had clearly had a stern half time team talk as they now defended in numbers to crowd out our play. However, nothing was going to spoil the U10B1's rampant display as we carried on where we had left off.

After a half time orange and a small breather for Charlie he was clearly gunning for his hattrick – he didn't have to wait long. This time a fine ball coming in from the left from Josh which managed to get to the back post and, with the faintest of touches, the ball was in the back of the net.

With Lachie solid between his sticks and Malachi, Oska and Abs continuing their strong defensive display, it was time to mix it up and push Oska further up the park.

Not long after, it was a surging run forward by our midfield and it was Oska turning on the style to put us 7 nil up.

The convincing display was evident to see and with the fine passing from defence to midfield and midfield to attack we broke open other opportunities, but the goal scoring wasn't quite finished with both Michael and Charlie further adding to the tally to give us a 9-nil victory!

Great game played by everyone and it's really pleasing for me to see each individual improve as the season has progressed. Your strength and determination to get back when the opposition attack has been fantastic, the super skills on show have been brilliant but most of all the passing into space to bring in other players into the game has been getting better and better – well done all!

As I said at the end of the game the trophies could have gone to everyone today, but with a special mention to Billy and Josh who completely controlled the middle of the park and Oska's commanding defensive display gave us the foundation to push forward.

Billy just pipped it for the Manager's trophy today with his fancy footwork and excellent passing and the Coach's trophy goes to '4 goal Charlie' for his attacking game where he terrorised the on-coming defence all game!

Also, a special thanks to all the dads that helped out with the field set up before the game – much appreciated!

And a big well done to the mums and dads that could make the Trivia night – a great turn out by the U10B1's who all had a fantastic evening and just maybe there could well have been the 'odd' lemonade drunk.

13C v Carss Park

Lost 0 – 4

Being our last competition game, a win today would see our team finish 3rd on the table. Regardless of today's result we would be playing Carss Park again in the semi final. The team had a great surprise when Zack returned to play after his overseas holiday.

The team started well and tried very hard in the first half against a determined Carss Park. Harrison V controlled the centre of the park for us well and provide Alex and Zack with some good ball.

Alex did well up front and combined well with Zack. Alex had a great shot at the Carss Park goal but was denied by a great save by their keeper.

Zack made a number of impressive runs at the Carss Park goal and at times came close to scoring.

Shane started the match at stopper. He was able to easily chase down the Carss Park attackers with his great speed.

Adam moved to sweeper and did well to stop some of the Carss Park advances to our goal.

Noah was quite busy in our goal and did a number of good saves. His long kicks were again reaching the half way line.

Carss Park were able to score their first goal midway into the first half. There was nothing Noah could do about the goal.

Daniel C tackled and passed well.

Daniel B tried hard and made some good interceptions.

Harrison C was having a good game in both attack and defence.

Our defence had a lot of work to do in the first half and did well to hold out the Carss Park attackers. We unfortunately conceded a 2nd goal towards the end of the first half.

The first half ended 0-2.

Shane had another one of his impressive long runs early in the 2nd half down our right hand side.

Sean had a good 2nd half making some great tackles and passes.

Tim also had a good 2nd half and made a great long dribbling run at the Carss Park goal. Unfortunately his shot went just wide of the Carss Park goal.

Ray was at his trickery best. He combined well with Tim on our right hand side and kept the Carss Park defence guessing as to his next move.

Gabriel chased the Carss Park players down all over the park. He tackled and passed well and made some good runs with the ball.

Midway into the 2nd half Carss Park scored a great goal which Noah had no chance of stopping.

They then scored their 4th towards the end of the 2nd half.

Although today's result was disappointing the team can hold their heads up high as we finished 4th. The team performed above expectations throughout the season and deserved to be in the finals.

AAF (2) v Kogarah Waratah Lost 2 – 3

Goal Scorers: Jeremy / Jehad

Simply put, this was a game to forget - the less said the better. Up against bottom placed Kogarah, we put in a poor performance for the second straight week.

After conceding an early goal, we steadied the ship and got back into the game. Jez found the equaliser when his in-swinging corner bounced over the goal line. Midway through the half we took the lead after Jehad finished off good lead up play and a cross from the right wing. We had several opportunities to increase our lead but had to settle for a 2-1 lead at halftime.

Searching for that killer 3rd goal in the second half proved to be elusive ... and we ultimately paid for our missed chances. Kogarah made it 2-2 after scoring on a counterattack. Soon after, they took the lead after we failed to clear a ball in our box. In the final minutes we pushed forward but couldn't find the equaliser.

Kogarah played well. For us, a bad day at the office.