

**OTB 7/18** 

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Managers please note - Last week there were a number of draw changes, some of which I was aware of, and some I wasn't. Just remember that I prepare the newsletter on Sunday. Changes to the draw during the week will be updated if I know about them. I do NOT check the draw for all 25 teams every day. It is up to the manager to check the draw on the internet or on your match sheet. If you see a change let me know and I will update the newsletter.

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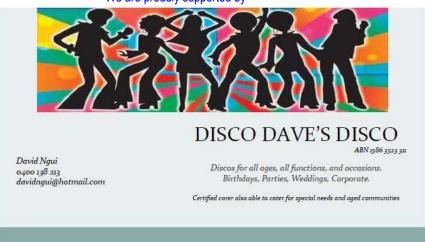
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# Calendar of Events

Tues 23rd May & Weds 24th - National Titles trials U166 & AAL (This year the event will be in Qld)

Tues  $15^{th}$  & Weds  $23^{rd}$  May - National Titles trials U14 boys (This year the event will be in Qld)

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May - Club photos (6R, 7W, 8R, 9R, 10R, 11, 12/2, 12/4, 13/1, 14/2, SC)

Tues 29th May - Coaches and Managers meeting

Weds  $16^{th}$  & Thurs  $17^{th}$  May - National Titles trials U16 & U18 boys (This year the event will be in Qld)

Weds 30th May - Zone rep trials (U8, U9, U10, U11)

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Club photos (7R, 8W, 15/1, 16/2)

June 11th (Queens Birthday holiday Monday) - Annual six a side tournament

Sat June 16th - Remaining Club photos (6W, 7W, 8O, 9W, 10W, 14/2, 15/3, PL)

Fri August 3rd - 20th Anniversary dinner - more info and ticket information soon



PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASSIST WITH THE SETTING UP AND DISMANTLING OF FIELDS. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS TEAMS HAVE WALKED AWAY AND LEFT FIELDS SET UP WHEN THEY NEEDED TO TAKE THEM DOWN.

#### **LAPATHON**

# THANKS FOR A GREAT NIGHT LAST WEDNESDAY. MONEY IS STILL COMING IN SO I WON'T UPDATE THE MONEY RAISED YET.

#### AS FOR LAPS RUN, SEE BELOW

AGE	NAME	LAPS	RECORD		
6	Jeremias Ezna_Ndukaky, Michael Commodore	18	20 (Joseph Douehi 2014)		
7	Akshan Maskey	22	22 (Akshan Maskey 2018)		
8	Izaac Chung	24	24 Izaac Chung (2018)		
9	Alisena Mirzaei	25	27 Yel Chan (2012)		
10	Mark Sorojevic, Xavier Kaarsberg	22	27 Christian Frangie (2014)		
11	Gabra Baram, Thomas Elzain	21	28 Chan Chan (2012)		
11G	Anika Penitani, Stella Fitsgerald	25	25 Annika Penitani & Stella Fitgerald (2018)		
12	Alisena Karimi, Hussian Mirzaei	28	28 Alisena Karimi & Hussian Mirzaei (2018)		
13	Alex Basha	25	29 Deng Aguok (2016)		
14	Abulfazl Mirzaei	31	33 Daniel Wark (2014)		
15	Ameer Rahimi	33	37 Ahmad Saad Ekdawy (2016)		
16	Mahmoud Jalloh	33	33 Mahmoud Jalloh (2018)		
15G			21 Sharlene Muru Tucker (2017)		
AAL	Elise Burrows, Sarah Dubois	10	22 Mika Oo (2012)		
AAM			30 Darren Warren (2016)		

No information yet received from U10 Red



### Result Friday 4th May 2018

All Age Ladies Round 1 catch up match vs St Patricks 2 - 3

A tough weekend ahead up against 2<sup>nd</sup> tonight and first on Sunday. Midweek we found that we have lost Hendrika, our keeper and heart and soul of the side to a badly broken finger requiring surgery. The competition has also lost its best keeper. After a promising start with us attacking immediately and dominating the first 15 minutes, we gave up not one, but two goals to some uncommitted defence. Before half time Laura was able to release Mika who continued her run of good form in front of goals slotting a clinical finish. The game evened up in the second half and we found an equaliser again with a great solo run and finish from Mika. More injuries and St Patricks found a winner 5 minutes from time. But ultimately it was the poor start. Btw the competition has a new "best keeper". Welcome back Sarah Irving!

Goal scorer - Mika Oo 2

### Results Saturday 5th May 2018

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons 0 – 4

A lot of improvement from the previous games but the team is still not there yet. Still learning how to play like a team and not to tackle each other. Good performance by all the players, specially Ghani played well as a goal keeper in the second half and kicked some really good big kicks. Mawein blocked some good attacks in the first half but we lost the game. Player of the match was Ghani.

**U6 White** vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue **10 - 0** 

The team started on the attack from the first kick off and kept the pressure on for the whole match. With the sustained attack, U6 White were able to take advantage of the goal scoring opportunities. Michael opened the scoring and was quickly followed by Kayra who scored his first goal for the season. Kayra kept on the pressure and after making some good running breaks was rewarded with 3 more goals. Zion also showed his pace making great breaks. Sudev, Harley, Arad and John were strong in attack and defence limiting any attacking opportunities for the opposition. The second half there was no let up with Emily keeping them on the back foot. Jeremias scored 3 goals with one them coming from a power shot from the edge of the box. Michael also added to his tally after winning the ball after a tight tussle. Harley was our player of the match.

Goal scorers - Kayra Mete 4, Michael Commodore 3, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 3

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 0 - 9

Disappointing result against a side that we could have beaten but instead we took a beating. No marking, no defence, no passing, no talking and no listening equals no team. These are some of the things we will be revisiting at training. Unfortunately we missed out on multiple opportunities to score a goal today. But good effort Reds, we will aim to improve on our future matches. Better luck next time.

Player of the match: Antonio Delgado



# Om The Ball

# Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

U7 White vs OLQP Falcons Blue 12 - 0

Today was another phenomenal result for our Under 7 Whites. We played so well as a team today and bowled over our competition. Mahmoud Hussein gave us his very best today and scored six goals and was our player of the match. He just ran non stop and took possession at every opportunity. Akshan set up a goal that was a beautiful run ans scored himself in the second half. Lukacs scored himself two goals this game and played well defensively as always. Ahmad Zein was our goalie in the second half and saved a good attempt at goal. Ahmad Agha scored us two goals and was another strong player today as usual. Anthony also took a timely opportunity at goal to score one for the team. William was a strong goalie as usual in the first half and played consistently well in the second half. Daniel made so many good runs today on the field and kept the ball moving towards goal. All of our team played so week today, they were on fire! A big shout out to Mahmoud's Dad, Yasser, who stepped in as Coach to fill in for Laura. A job well done to everyone involved today. What a team we have!!!

Goal Scorers: Mahmoud Hussein 6, Ahmad Agha 2, Lukacs Bausse 2, Anthony Mansour 1, Akshan Maskey 1

**U8 Red** vs Wentworthville Uniting 6 - 0

It was good to see the kids not suffering from their lapathon exertions. The forwards (Lual and Yusuf) were on the attack right from the start. The midfielders (Abatar, Brandon and Stefan) also had lots of opportunities to score, however, they missed by a handspan. The denders Mardin, Jacob, and Hussein were a little bored, so, they ventured into the front half a little more. In the second half, the coach swapped the players around to give everyone a different perspective on the game. Danielle and Izaac had to change their mindset to be forwards, but the temptation to chase the ball down was too much. Gethyn and Ahmed did really well in the middle controlling and passing the ball. It was really good to reverse the positions and see the kids listening to instructions and adapting their play accordingly. Well done team. Player of match: Gethyn for actively seeking the ball and dribbling with purpose along the right wing. Coach's encouragement award: Brandon for playing his position well and scoring his first ever goal

Goal scorers: Lual Deng 2, Yusuf Hadi 2, Abatar Gurung 1, Brandon Commodore 1

**U8 White** vs Bye

U8 Onyx vs OLQP Falcons Red 0 - 2

A very disappointing result. It didn't help that we were missing 3 players and had no reserves, but we had a lot more scoring opportunities than our opponents (we also did our charity work and gifted our opponents an owngoal). There were quality moments, but we failed to follow through and turn them into goals. It was very difficult to identify a 'Player of the Match', but Nikolas deserved this, as he did not stop chasing and defending. He also made some great passes/crosses. I hope everyone comes to training with a very different attitude following this loss. Thank you

**U9 Red** vs McCredie White 5 – 1

A good game today from all. We welcome Kuae to the team today who had a excellent first game ever. Fidaa made some great saves in goals and Ali's corners are getting better every week. Siar was awesome he held his position all game and was able to bag a shot from 20 metres out. We just need to remember that we are a team and we need to pass a little more upfront as we could have won by a lot more. Player of the match Siar.

Goal Scorers- Ali Sena Mirzaei 2, Siar Hassanzadeh 1, Husein Abdikarin 1, Sunday Makuedi 1

U9 White vs McCredie Red 1 - 5

Every week we are improving and trying to get the best results. During the game it is hard to think where to kick and play the ball. There is so much to learn! The boys are learning to play as a team, and support each other. It is not easy. During the break, coaching Robert said: remember what you have had done last week. You didn't give up. Only focused on what you did well. Same today. We came to show what we got. Passing the ball, chasing balls!



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Boys were fully charged again. In the second half, Ali got the ball off the opposition and passed to Michael, Michael did his best went as fast as possible with a ball until a good distance and kick. Right straight into the net. The whole term were jumping up and down. What the goal. Welcome back Michael the first game after the holiday surely delivered the best. Shows good running skills, passing on. Coach's player of the week went to Ali and player of the

week went to Michael. Well done Ali and Michael.

Goal scorer - Michael Kanaan 1

U10 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting 2- 2

Although we drew this game, at the final whistle I think we all felt like winners! The game didn't start off too well, with us conceding 2 goals in the first 10 minutes due to some avoidable mistakes and players being out of position and not ready to face the attack. The team fought hard for the rest of the match, finally even-ing the score with a brilliant goal by Adhar (POTM) in the final minutes.

The forwards were a phenomenal team - with Lachlan, Adhar and Patrick (mid-field) repeatedly taking control of the ball from about halfway, and passing between them all the way to the goal. We had a number of shots at goal, with both Lachlan and Adhar managing to score in the second half. Wek and Joey also worked consistently hard in the midfield, chasing down the ball and passing it up to the forwards.

The backs worked really hard throughout the game, working well together and all playing a big part in keeping the opposition from scoring any more goals. Well done Talitha, Andrew, Amir, George, Laith and Omaid. Talitha (coaches award) was brilliant as centre-back, organising the backs well and making some stand out tackles and rescues in our danger zone. As goalie, Omaid (PotM) was focussed and determined to not let any balls get past him.

Well done team! Let's keep working on staying in our positions and focussing on the ball, so we are always ready to play our part for our team.

Joint Players of the match

Omaid - Defensive player of the match - solid work as goalie, moving to the ball and rescuing lots of goals.

Adhar - Attacking player of the match - consistent great work in attack, and a brilliant goal in the final minutes of the match.

Coach's award

Talitha - for working well organising the backs throughout the game and some amazing rescues in defense Goal scorers: Adhar Yaac 1, Lachlan Lin 1.

U10 White vs By

**U11 Red** vs Bye

U12 Red vs Granville Waratah 0 – 1

Today we lost again. It is our second loss for the season. The boys played well but they need to pass around more and learn to talk to each other. Better luck next time.

U12 White vs Dundas United 1 - 3

Thamir had a good game. Need to create more chances and get the ball up the field. Need to work together as a team. Midfielders were too slow to get back. Hussain and Hassan were always running back to defend. Player of the match - Jayson

Goal scorer - Alisena Karimi 1



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U13 vs Rydalmere FC 1-1

First I would like to congratulate all the U13 players for their amazing effort in beating their own score in laps at the lapathon. Matthew previously 21 laps this year 24, Victor previously 19 laps this year 24, Samuel previously 18 laps this year 23 as well as Fraz, Armin and all the new players Alex 25 laps, Charbel 22 Salman Tony Chirag and Woody. Thank you to the parents who joined the run to and for their generous donation to support the club. As for Today's game, it was a challenge for the U13's considering the opposition were equally skilled. Our team persevered and gave it all they had. Amazing defence blocking shots from every inch and midfielders sending out passes to the forwards who would give it their all to score a goal but sometimes the luck just wasn't on our side. In the end the score was 1-1 and the boys put the heart into that hour. Keep it up boys this season challenges will only push you forward.

Goal scorers – Matthew Youssef 1



U13s at the lap a thon

u14 vs Merrylands 1 - 5
Great effort today with everyone turning up to the game, unfortunately we couldn't come away with a win although the effort was there but couldn't finish off some great plays, better luck next game.

Goal scorers - Aro Biar1



# Om The Ball Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

U15/1 vs Pendle Hill White 3 - 0

If I said a team could have 90% possession and spend 90% of the time in the opponent's half however hasn't scored, you would think I was joking but this was the story of the first half. We just couldn't get the final shot/pass right for the goal. However after a halftime talk of patience and releasing the ball quicker, the space started to open up and the goals followed. Strong games from Bilal, Owais, a second half hattrick from Mounir and the man of the match - Deng who uses the 'pass first' mentality and keeps the ball moving, whilst controlling that central midfield

Goal scorer - Mounir Hadid 3

U15/3 vs Ermington United 0 - 6

Game against the competition leaders was always going to be a difficult assignment. Not helped by two late arrivals after the game had started. Then, James our central defender had to come off in the early in first half after copping an accidental elbow to the face. Jude again got himself into good positions up front & was unlucky not to score. Ruben acquitted himself well in goals and the score is not a reflection on his ability. Player of the match was Liem. He had a busy time in the mid field with a cracking shot on goal in second half which was only to be denied by the crossbar.

U16 vs Wentworthville Uniting 3 - 2

Love when the opponents know some of our boys, realise that they are playing against them and give up. They shouldn't have as Wenty tested us for good parts of this match. Our goal scoring ability is too much for most of our opponents, but we do still have significant work to do with regards to releasing the ball quickly and creating chances from midfield. Just because you can run with the ball, doesn't mean you should! Destiny had her best game but player of the match today was Salman.

Goal scorers - Mahmoud Jalloh 2, Mehdi Jaffari 1

Sydney Cup Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway 1 - 1

We unfortunately lost a player after 30 minutes so had to play the remainder with only 10 on the field. They managed to beat Hakan in goals by the slimmest of margins using the goal post just before half-time. Am proud to say that the boys pulled together and played as a unit. Everyone ran non-stop and committed 110% in defence. With Barnies feeling frustrated not to extend their lead we managed to create a few goal scoring chances with Goran pulling off a fantastic finish. Great game by all

Goal scorer: Goran Gesovski 1

Sydney Cup vs St Barnabas Broadway 5 - 1

It's funny how reserves can come away with a draw despite losing a player to a red card with 1 hour remaining and conceding before halftime but yet are left feeling great as everyone put in their finest efforts to rescue a point. Firsts played fantastic football and dominated the game for the first 30 minutes and led 3 – 0. But yet again first grade lack the control shown by reserves. After going 3 nil up first grade stopped playing as a team and began individual showboating. This allowed Barnies to grab a goal before half-time. We talked at half-time about what needed to be done especially about running the ball too much individually but a number of players didn't pay heed. The team then started to get frustrated that we were no longer dominating the game and reacted poorly to comments made. Barnies sensed that if they pushed hard they could break us especially after losing Zaid to injury. We were fortunate that we held our resolve and defended well. With Barnies pushing hard to score it created gaps in their defence which we were fortunate to exploit twice in the last 10 minutes so that the score both flattered us and left us thinking about how we could have finished the game if we played like we did in the first 30 minutes. Goal scorers: Virinder Chaggar 2, Abdul Abdul Hamid 2, Ahmad Abdul Hamid 1, Hussein Hadi 1



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Premier Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway 4 - 3

Playing on such a small field, we were always expecting many goals that wouldn't happen on other grounds (a shot cross, 2 free kicks from near halfway and many scrambles) however we played awesome and it was fantastic to get 3 crucial points away from home. The boys were resilient not dropping their heads when we were down and carried on playing till the final whistle.

Goal scorers - Kojo Owusu 2, Romain Mano 1, Matthew Hunter 1

Premier League vs St Barnabas Broadway 0 – 3

We have always struggled against this team away from home but we gave them a really good match for most of the time. Again lack of numbers today killed us as we ran out of legs late into the game. With 2 injuries early leaving us with 11 for the rest of the game and most of those already playing the game before, we just tried to hold our shape and play on the counter. A soft goal was the difference between the teams at halftime. Unfortunately we never got the goal to kick us into the next gear but we are playing better and as more people come back from injury and overseas, we can collect more points and fight our way into the semis.

### Results Sunday 6th May 2018

U11 Girls vs Glenwood Redbacks 3 - 0

U11 girls gave a winning game against the Rebbacks who had some very strong players. Huda Alsankari was player of the match for stopping so many goals being scored. Great defense by Alethia and Millian also. Strong performances by all the players Lucy, Tamana, Tamara and Taylor with some great kicks by Baneen. Stella scored one goal and Anika scored 2. New player Abak joined the team and played very well. Great to have you on board. Goal scorers: Anika Penitani 2, Stella Fitzpatrick 1

All Age Ladies vs Minchinbury Jets 1 – 1

Minchinbury have been belting everybody and are clear on the top of the table. We have a busted striker and a busted centre back. Our sweeper isn't well and a new goal keeper. I'll be honest (I didn't say this to the girls) if we lost by less than 5 I would have thought that was OK. Glad I didn't say that to the girls! We had some forced positional changes but quite simply the team was up for it today. None more than Elise who was simply awesome. Kiwi never lets anyone down, Laura H ran herself to collapse and Laura B was almost as good as Elise on the other side. As for Sarah in goals – the save at the 85<sup>th</sup> minute was top shelf. That's a point nobody else is getting! Goal scorer – Nancy "90 minutes" Hadidi 1

#### 20th Anniversary Dinner

Put Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> in your diaries!!

More details soon but it's going to be HUGE!



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## $Guild ford\ \mathcal{M}cCredie\ \mathcal{U}SC$ (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

### Saturday 12th May 2018

U6 Red	VS	Kings Old Boys at Everley (mini) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.30am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U6 White	VS	Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Phillips at 8.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U7 Red	VS	Вуе	
U7 White	VS	OLQP Falcons Yellow at Everley (mini) 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U8 Red	VS	Western Sydney Academy at Everley 2 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U8 White	VS	OLQP Falcons Blue at Daniel 1 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Daniel at 10.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U8 Onyx	VS	St Columbas Castle Hill Black at Everley 2 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U9 Red	VS	Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Freame 9.00am Kickoff (meet Freame at 8.30am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U9 White	VS	Wentworthville Uniting Blue at Everley 2 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 Red	VS	Western City FC at Everley 2 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U10 White	VS	International Soccer at Phillips 2 10.00am kick off (meet at Phillips at 9.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U11 Red	VS	Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Freame 12.00pm Kickoff (meet Freame at 11.30am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U12 Red	VS	Rydalmere FC at Everley 1 8.30am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 7.45am to set up field) – ne	(Everley Rd., South Granville) ts, cnr flags, sub's chairs, ref's chairs

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U12 White	VS	Bye		
U13	VS	Parramatta City	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.35pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.35 to set up field) – nets, c	nr flags
U14	VS	Merrylands SFC	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		1.40pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 1.10pm)	(dismantle field)
U15/1	VS	Auburn District	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.35am Kickoff	(meet at Everley 8.50am)	



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**U15/3** vs Bye

U16 vs Rydalmere FC at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)

11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley 10.30am)

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Sydney Cup Reserves vs Gymea Baptist at Beaumont (Bexley Rd., Bexley North)

1.00pm Kickoff (meet at Beaumont at 12.30pm)

Sydney Cup Firsts vs Columna at Beaumont (Bexley Rd., Bexley North)

3.00pm Kickoff (meet at Beaumont at 2.30pm)

Premier League vs Wentworthville Uniting at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)

Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm (meet at Everley at 12.30pm) (dismantle field)

### Sunday 13th May 2018

U11 Girls vs Pendle Hill Tigers at Binalong 4 (Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)

9.00am Kickoff (meet at Binalong at 8.30am)

All Age Ladies vs Parklea at Merrylands 3 (Burnett St., Merrylands)

11.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands at 10.15am)

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO PLAY YOU MUST RING YOUR TEAM MANAGER ASAP (WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).