



# On The Ball

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

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The old optusnet account ([gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au)) is still fine to send emails to and remains our primary official email.



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## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**O35s** vs Inter Parramatta White 1 - 1

The men fought hard tonight playing against a very physical team where size and speed was clearly used to their advantage. Not sure we've seen our team all run so hard. The opposition had majority of possession but Ricky took an opportunity to break through and score our first goal. Unfortunately the ungentle giants put one through the corner of our goal to even the score. Reminded to reset our formation on field in the second half we saw the opposition fail to score again, as did we, and ended on a draw. We lost to them the first time but drew this time round. Surely the third time we meet, it will be our win!

Goal scorers: Ricky Chen 1

**All Age Ladies** vs OLQP Falcons Blue 1 - 0

We were a bit scrappy at times but what we did do well, was maintain a really solid structure, sliding across when needed, staying wide when needed and dropping back to defend as well as moving up to assist our attack. We missed a few opportunities but the goal we did score was lovely, with a good run up the line from Sarah B crossed behind the defence to Rachel, who beat one and then potted it home neatly with her left.

Goal scorers - Rachel Mbugua 1

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Premier League** vs GPM Eagles PL 1 - 0 (Golden Goal)

After our resses lost to GPM only last week we wanted to make sure we did them proud in this fixture and at 6:55 and half of the team not even there, it wasn't looking great. We had Antonio filling in, Terence returning from Dubai after a few weeks off, Daison returning from injury (prematurely) and Dollar, Will, Simon, and Jono all being played out of position. However only lining up with 10 to begin with, we were actually the team on top for the majority of the game with Bright and Dollar causing headaches for the opposition. Unfortunately we didn't put them away and went into the half at 0-0. Second half was slightly more manic than the first but the deadlock couldn't be broken even though we came close on a number of occasions. Will scored early in extra time to booked our ticket to the final. One more win boys, let's go

Goal scorer - Wil Wark 1

**Raahauge Cup State Cup** vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 3

Our run has come to an end. Unfortunately two texts in the afternoon, 20 minutes apart from our two goal keepers saying that they were injured really hurt us. We had to sacrifice either our centre back or striker to keep goals and in the end this was the difference. The plan was to use the fullback to keep, score early and switch to our striker. Unfortunately not having our back controlling defence meant that Kings streamed through 5 times in the opening 15 minutes. Two were well saved, the other three scored. At 0-3 down we switched keepers, restoring our defence, but now with a hamstrung attack, whilst we were able to keep them out, scoring wasn't happening. Chris Germanos showed how important he is in the back and Mahmoud played well out wide, but tonight wasn't our night.



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**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Whilst our CFA & Phoenix League teams all had the long weekend Saturday & Sunday off, our GDSFA teams played today.**

**U13 Div 1** vs Holroyd Rangers 6 - 1

In a Division 1 soccer clash between us and Holroyd, it was a goal-fest that ended with a resounding 6-1 victory for McCredie. The match started with a bang as Holroyd opened the scoring within the first 5 minutes. However, it was Stefan who stole the show, netting all six goals for our team. His remarkable performance showcased his scoring prowess and helped secure a convincing win. On the defensive front, Mojib stood out like a shield, delivering an outstanding performance and earning himself the well-deserved title of the man of the match. Goal scorer - Stefan Rusu 6

**U14** vs Granville Waratah 4 - 2

We came into today knowing we were facing a weaker opponent. We decided to run the risk of playing 1 less in the back to try and get a few early goals. It seemed like this paid off when Mohammed opened the scoring in the first minute from a free kick from about 30 yards out. What we thought at this point would be a run away became a very tight contest with Granville scoring not long after. Falling to release the ball, not playing our wide positions, and silly tackles resulted in us constantly losing the ball in the middle of the field. We went into half time with the score locked at 1-1. This was frustrating as we were clearly the dominant team on the pitch. We came out the second half and played some better football. Husien was able to finish off a great goal from a free kick out wide, and some great runs from Moian and Akram up front resulted in 2 more great goals. It's really good to see the team starting to work together and get along. Player of the Match this week was Ayaan, who fought for the ball hard and never gave up. Goal Scorers - Muhammad Nazari 1, Moian Amiryan 1, Akram Omar 1, Husein Abdikarin 1.

**U15** vs Merrylands SFC 2 - 2

Goal scorer ?

**U16** vs Greystanes FC White 1 - 2

One of the best games played by the team so far. We held possession for the majority of the first half with a strong line of defence. The support for each other was there, plenty of passing and improvement in communication. Many opportunities at goals, but just unlucky with so many close misses. The opposition scored a lucky first goal but we evened the score when Hussein put through a great ball. The opposition was worried. Everyone performed really well with better game play strategies and learning to utilise wide plays. They all played hard with no subs to relieve tired feet but never gave up. Our position on the ladder and results is definitely not a reflection of the team's performance and effort. Game well played! Keep it up! Goal scorer: Hussain Shah 1

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Six a side tournament at Endeavour Park (The Boulevard, Fairfield Heights)**

The draw will be available Wednesday

Following are the times each team needs to report to the Control Centre at Endeavour Park.

Please be sure to be early - Parking will be very difficult and it may take you a while in the crowds to find your team. Late players cause your coach and manager lots of stress and on this day, risk your team being forfeited out.

U6	8.15am	U12 Red	8.25am
U7	8.45am	U12 White	8.25am
U8 Red	8.30am	U12 Girls	11.45am
U8 White	10.45am	U13 Red	8.00am
U9 Red	8.25am	U13 White	8.00am
U9 White	8.25am	U13 Onyx	8.00am
U10 Red	8.00am	U14	8.00am
U10 White	8.00am	U15	not entered
U10 Girls	8.00am	U16	12.30pm
U11 Red	10.50am	Raahauge Cup	12.10pm
U11 White	10.50am	Premier League	12.10pm
		All Age Ladies	1.00pm

**[The full draw can be found here \(or on the below QR code\) and it will be updated during the event, so you know where to be](#)**





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## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

All Age Ladies	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		9.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)</b>	
Over 35s	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Jones 3	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 7.30pm to set up field)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

U6	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)</b>	
U7	vs	Greystanes FC Green	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>
U8 Red	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue	at PH Jeffery	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at PH Jeffery at 11.30am)</b>	
U8 White	vs	Greystanes FC Red	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.15am to set up field)</b>	
U9 Red	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Bathurst St 2a	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Bathurst St at 10.30am)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>
U9 White	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Bathurst St 2a	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Bathurst St at 9.30am)</b>	
U10 Red	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	
U10 White	vs	Inter Parramatta	at PH Jeffery	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at PH Jeffery at 10.30am)</b>	
U10 Girls	vs	OLQP Falcons Red	at Daniel 1	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)</b>	
U11 Red	vs	McCredie White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	
U11 White	vs	McCredie Red	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>
U12 Red	vs	Greystanes FC Blue	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	
U12 White	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Daniel 2	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)</b>	



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		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U13 Red</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U13 White</b>	vs	Inter Parramatta	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U13 Onyx</b>	vs	Babylon Chaldean	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)</b>	
<b>U13 Div 1</b>	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Girraween 3	(Octavia Rd., Toongabbie)
		11.50am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Girraween at 11.20am)</b>	
<b>U14</b>	vs	Auburn District	at Progress 3	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
		8.55am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Progress at 8.25am)</b>	
<b>U15</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.00am to set up field)</b>	
<b>U16</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah	at Ted Burge 1	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
		11.35am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Ted Burge at 11.00am)</b>	
<b>Raahauge Cup Reserves</b>	vs	Babylon Chaldean	at Tait Street	(Tait St., Smithfield)
		1.15pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Tait at 12.30am)</b>	
<b>Raahauge Cup</b>	vs	Columna	at Tait Street	(Tait St., Smithfield)
		3.15pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Tait at 12.30am)</b>	
<b>Premier League</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm	<b>(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>U14 Girls</b>	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Merrylands Park 2	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
		9.00am Kick off	<b>(meet at Merrylands Park at 8.30am)</b>	

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

<b>All Age Ladies</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Red	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)</b>	
<b>Over 35s</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys/Castle Hill Baptist	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 - State Cup Final

<b>Premier League</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.30pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 7.00pm to set up field)</b>	



**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.  
 Available from the canteen**



**Hoodies \$30**

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



**Jackets \$50**

(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

**JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)**



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## RAIN – WHAT TO DO

### It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

### It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

1. ***If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you MUST inform your coach or manager AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.***
2. ***If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.***
3. ***If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!***
4. ***Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.***
5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.

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