

# HAWKS TALK

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## And the season begins.....

Finally the first ball is kicked and the 2007 season is under way. Hopefully everyone now has received the first edition of the newsletter. Many of you would have received it by email and others from your Manager. If you are currently not getting your newsletter by email and you would like to, you can email at:

**doonynews@hotmail.com**

As the newsletter will be fairly large this season due to the inclusion of photo's and advertising etc, I would

## Training

A reminder to everyone that there is to be **no training in the goal areas** at any time. All coaches are aware of this, however some players arrive before the coach and begin training in the goals. We must protect our goal area so it will remain in decent condition throughout the season.

## SHIN PADS

*It is a requirement of the club that **ALL PLAYERS** regardless of age group **MUST** wear shin pads.*

*"Including at training"*

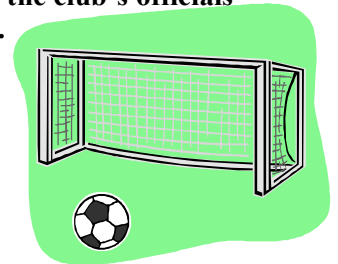
*All Coaches and Managers must wear appropriate footwear, **NO THONGS.***

encourage everyone to provide email addresses as much as possible. I hope everyone enjoys the newsletter and the great photo's sent in by some of the parents. Photo's can be sent to me by email, but please make sure permission is given by the player and/or their parents for the photo to be included.

Good luck to all the teams for the season ahead. **GO DOONY!!**

## Goal Post Safety

**Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should people be allowed to climb, swing or play on a moveable goal post. This can be extremely dangerous. If you see anyone doing this, report them to the club's officials immediately.



Harrison from the U6 Lions keeping his "eyes on the ball" at Doony v Doony day.

# GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

The 2007 season begins for the Girls and some great shots were captured.

Go Girls!





Doonside Hawks has become a female development club in 2007 and we have teams in the U8,U10,U12,U14 and All Age Ladies.

Thanks to the O'Connor family from the U8 & U10 Girls for providing these great shots.



# Match Reports

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Round 1 - 31/3/07

U/6 Kangaroos

Doonside v Marayong

A great game for all the boys for round one. Player of the match went to Drew Bunyan who played an outstanding game. Also great kicking from Jake Taylor, Joshua Heydon and wonderful goal keeping from Rourke Simmons.

Round 2 - 14/4/07

U/6 Kangaroos

Doonside v Plumpton

Another great game by the boys. Player of the match went to Nathaniel Campbell for his outstanding goal keeping. Special mention to Dylan Clements, Chad Bonadio, Erik Grubelnik and Nathan Haber for their great team work.

Round 1 - 31/3/07

U/7 Whales

Doonside v St Pats

"Great game U7's Whales! All the boys had a lot of fun and played well together. This week our Goal Keepers were Benjamin Dalkeith and Mitchell Hughes. They did there very best to protect the Goal. Ethan Behlevanas received an Encouragement Award for trying hard. The player of the week was Jahi Pritchard who, supported by his team, scored 4 Goals. Keep having fun guys! Also thank you to all the families for there support and encouragement."

Round 2 - 14/4/07

U/7 Whales

Doonside v Workers

"Under 7 Whales played a fantastic game this Round. Jayden Davies scored a goal for our team. Our Goal Keepers where Jahi Pritchard and Zain Hassan - great effort guys!

Benjamin Dalkeith won the encouragement award this week and Player of the week went to Connor McColl, both boys worked up a sweat. Overall, a great team effort."

Round 1 - 01/04/07

U10 Girls

Plumpton 7 – Doonside 0

On Sunday 1 April the Under 10 Girls headed to Plumpton for their first game of the season, and for many of the girls it was their first official game of soccer. Despite playing a more experienced team our girls put in a great effort and can be very proud of their first match. Well done Georgia who received the 'Man of the Match' for this week – or should that be 'Woman of the Match'?

Round 2 - 15/04/07

U10 Girls

Doonside 0 – Kings Langley 7


We knew this game was going to be another hard one having checked our opponents Round 1 scores on the net, however this did not deter our girls. We were 5-0 down at half time but came out firing in the second half and there was a marked improvement in our game which was reflected by the fact that our opponents only managed two goals in the second half. Jessica S was dominant all over the field and received 'Woman of the Match' for her efforts. Bring on Parklea!

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# Match Reports

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Round 1 - 31/3/07

U11/3

Doonside 1 v Oakville 1

First game of the season. Some players haven't played together before and they are learning about each others strengths. The team dominated the play for most of the game. Travis scored a great goal to take the lead in the first half. Shane had a terrific game and put in 100% effort throughout the match. The second half saw Oakville made a break which resulted in a goal against the play. Great game also by Liam in the goals. Looking forward to a great season with a strong team.

Round 2 - 14/3/07

U11/3

Parklea 2 v Doonside 0

Back after the easter break and players were still in holiday mode. A very frustrating game to watch and we were lucky not to have been down by a lot more goals. Keinan did a great job in goals making some great saves. Alex had a blinder in the backs and defended brilliantly as did Liam. Looking forward to a better game next round.

Round 2

14/3/07

U14/2

St Pats 5 v Doonside 1

The first official game of the season today for the U14's due to having a bye in Round 1. Firstly a big welcome to our new players and their families. Nur Mahmood, Brendan Brown, Aman Dhanju, Monti Ralhan, Luke Jeske, Alvin Sharma and Matthew Ferguson. Also welcome back to our returning players and their families, great to see you all again.

We also see the appointment of a new coach this year. A big welcome and thankyou to Coach David Smith, for taking on the coaching position and for graciously giving up his time to do this. Congratulations must go to our newly appointed Captain - Nathan Priem, well done.. Nathan is a multiple recipient of the players player award, most definitely made of Captain material. Also congratulations to Ryan Murphy who was appointed Vice Captain by Captain, Nathan. Well done Ryan, and great choice Nathan....!!!

Not a bad game by any stretch of the imagination. First proper game as a team, sure there were some hiccups, but nothing that a few games along side each other won't help iron out. Our new recruits went well, Luke saving a few beauties in goals in the first half, then hitting the field in the second half. Monti went well, listening to the coach and following every instruction given to him.. Well done Monti, you did very well. Aman, Brendan, Alvin and Matthew all did very well for their first game with their new team.

There were chants going up from the bench yelling encouragement to team mates, which was great to hear. I still have the words GO BROWNIE ringing in my ears.. We may have a slower start to the season as the team gels together and gets to know each others game, but we will go from strength to strength as we go along. Maybe a little more passing, more talking and most definitely we need to make sure we mark our man and hold our positions. These are all things we can work on to achieve.

Doonside's only goal, would have in fact been the goal of the game. A magnificently struck long range attempt by Jono finding the back of the net mid way through the first half. The kind of goal you could watch over and over. So we may only have secured one goal, but it was worth 5 of theirs and then some. Well done Jono. Our next game sees the return of Garreth, we look forward to his return. Lastly a mention must go to the Captain, Nathan who worked tirelessly in defence, you had a lot on your shoulders today and you just never stopped. Most definitely the stand out player of the match. Well done.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

*The following dates have been booked at Glendenning Neighbourhood Centre for:*

**TRIVIA NIGHT - Sat 28th July**  
**KIDS DISCO - Sat 4th August**

**“Details to be advised at a later date.”**

# Match Reports

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Round 1 - 31/3/07

U/8 Koala's

Doonside v Quakers Tigers

First game of the season and the boys started the year with a great effort, they took the field and showed great potential with their passing and dribbling which resulted in some great goals. The new boys to the team have joined with great enthusiasm and proving to be valuable part of our squad in 2007. The player of the match went to Brandon for his great effort during the game and at training.

"The Team consists of - Brett, Ryan, Tyler, Nathan, Kyle, Matty H, Matty K, Bardia, Brandon, Josh, Lyndon and PJ"

Round 2 - 14/4/07

U/8 Koala's

Doonside v Blacktown Workers

What a game - the field was one of the biggest Under fields in the association - HUGE, but the boys handled this with a huge effort. I don't think they stopped running for 40 minutes. The game started with a lot of pressure on our backs and goal keeper with Nathan pulling off saves which would be seen in any A League game on the T.V. Workers dominated the game for the first 15 minutes with our boys starting to fight back towards the end of the first half. We made numerous breaks towards their goal but with the size of the field and the strength of their backs we were denied scoring

The second half started with the game being as close as it could get - constant battles for possession with each team taking equal time with the ball and Ryan getting a huge work out in goals and pulling off equally great saves. A great breakaway from our half and a strong battle in their goal mouth was rewarded with a fantastic goal by Nathan. Every player on Saturday lifted and gave 110% which is all a coach can ask, a special mention goes out to our full backs Kyle, Brett and Josh who worked non stop to fend off their attacks and support our goal keepers.

Every boy deserved the Player of the Match Award but it went to Nathan for great work in Goals and a big effort on the field.

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Round 1 - 01/04/07 AAL/3 Rooty Hill 3 v Doonside 2

1st game into the season the ladies settled in well and took possession for most of the game, the passing and field positioning was great to see and we were rewarded with 1 goal in the first half. Rooty Hill were short on players with only 9 on the field but were not going to lie down and take it with fast breaks through our backs by their 2 most dangerous players being denied goals time and time again by Fran who's skills as a goal keeper keep getting better and better and is a dominant part of our defence.

The second half seen us drop to 10 players and then 9 at one stage, Rooty Hill pushing the score out to 3-1 we were in the hard position of chasing goals and defending hard to try and save the result, numerous opportunities went without the ball hitting the back of the net. Annie took the reigns of goal keeper and worked very hard with at one stage having 4 attackers taking shots until our backs could get back to assist.

Alicia pulled off a great spin kick to cross the ball which deflected into their goal right on full time to bring us a result of 3-2. This year is shaping up to be a great year with the ladies showing some good potential early in the season and the new players to our team fitting in well.



*Fran saving another one against the Prens in Doony v Doony day.*



# Match Reports

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Round 2 - 15/4/07

AAL/3

Doonside 8 v Kings Langley 1

The heat of the middle of the day was posing to be a huge issue at this game - The ladies took the field showing respect to the Kings Langley coach who lost his son recently by wearing Arm bands and holding a minutes silence - Kings Langley took the field with only 7 players and gradually strengthened to 11 by half time. Our girls took possession straight away demonstrating everything they have been working on at training - Possession - Shielding and sharp passing.

First half seen plenty of opportunities with unbeatable backs and strong ball work thru our mid field resulting in 5 goals with Kings Langley picking up a soft direct penalty in the box from a cheeky dive – Fran dove the right way and got a hand to it but the power pushed thru to the back of the net for a half time score of 5 - 1. Second half started well with 11 v 11 and with us losing Jess to heat stroke we were down by 1 reserve but we took control straight away and went on the attack, Kings Langley time and time again tried to break our backs with the backs only conceding a few opportunities on our goal with one very close opportunity thwarted by Belinda right on the goal line. The ladies pulled out a great effort with the heat and injuries taking its toll and reducing our reserves to 0.

Everyone of the ladies had an outstanding game with every one of them pulling individual efforts which surpassed my expectations, field positions worked well and proved to be a winning combination. Overall the ladies played a fantastic game implementing everything we have been working on at training and worked as a team which looked like that had been playing together for years. The goals went to Alicia 5 - Karen 2 and Annie 1 with majority of our players having a hand in the goals.

Keep up the work ladies and with efforts like Sunday's we will be a force this year and in with a shot to be there at the end of the season.

Malcolm Withers  
Coach

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Round 1 - 31/3/07

U9/3

Doonside 0 v Quakers Hill 0

Welcome to another season. Nil all was a great result considering it was our first competitive full field game. Everyone played well in their positions and our player of the week Lochlan was great in defence. It was good to see lots of passing and teamwork. Good Luck next week.

Round 2

U9/3

Doonside 2 v Quakers Tigers 1

Congratulations boys on a great game and our first win of the season 2-1. We have improved so much since our last game with our first half goalie standing there doing nothing at all because the Tigers couldn't get the ball up that end. Justin W and Nicolas found the back of the net scoring our first goals of the season. Our team work was great with everyone doing their bit. Congratulations to Beau our player of the week who worked hard and never stopped chasing and passing the ball. Congratulations guys and well done on your first win. Good Luck next week against Lourdes.



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# Match Reports

Round 1 - 31/3/07

U10/1

Doonside 5 v Lourdes 1

Welcome to another season. With most of the boys back and a couple of new faces the team looks strong. In the first game against Lourdes the boys came out and played some good soccer to lead at half time 3 - 0. The second half was much the same, we camped ourselves in Lourdes half most of the time to come away with a 5-1 first up win. Well done boys. Goal scorers - Joshua S - 1, Jarrad - 1, Ben - 1, Ryan - 1, Matt - 1.

Players of the match



Ben Welch

Round 2 - 14/4/07

U10/1

Doonside 2 v Glenwood 1

Well today we started off very slowly and scrappy, with a few missed kicks and a bit of nerves and fell behind 1-0. As the game went the boys started to use the passing game and we started to pressure Glenwood, which resulted in two quick goals to Ryan and Joshua S. Brad saved a couple of good shots and we had our chances too, but in a scrappy game we came away with the win which is always a good sign. Good effort boys 2 out of 2.



Ryan Dimech

Goal scorers - Ryan - 1, Joshua S - 1.

Round 1 - 31/3/07

U9/4

Doonside 0 v Marayong 0

We had a nil all game. Player of the match went to Cameron Bet, all boys played very well.

Round 2 - 14/04/07

U9/4

Mt Druitt TR 1 v Doonside 0

We lost this week 1 nil, the team played well and tried very hard. Well done guys. Player of the week went to Joshua Craig.

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