

Hawks Talk



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SPARTAN'S SKILLS NIGHT AT GLENDENNING

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Terry McFlynn

On Tuesday Night 8/4/08 Doonside Hawks held a skills night with the Blacktown Spartan's. The weather was looking formidable but luckily for us it cleared before the night began and on cue started to rain at the completion of the night. We had the Blacktown Spartan's Men's State League (Under 20 and 1st Grade), Under 18 Boys Youth League and

Women's Super League (Reserve Grade and 1st Grade) Teams conduct coaching and skill sets with our Junior Teams. And we had some surprise guests from Sydney FC, Robbie Middleby and Terry McFlynn joined the session and also conducted some skills coaching with the juniors.

It was a great night and many thanks to all Spartan's representatives. A great night was had by all the players.

Thanks also to the Pregs players who manned the BBQ for the evening it was a great help.



Women's Super League Team



Terry McFlynn, David Hubbard & Robbie Middleby

THANKYOU FROM BLACKTOWN SPARTAN'S

Hello Doonside (been I while since I have written to you!)

On behalf of Blacktown Spartans I would like to thank Doonside Hawks for their hospitality on Tuesday evening.

This was the first time that we have taken seven teams on the road and at first I didn't know if it would be a success, but after visiting Glendenning you guys have set such a bench mark for other Clubs to follow. At our training tonight (Thursday) the senior players talked about Tuesday night so to me that means it did work.

In the months coming the Boys and Girls will go their separate ways and not do Club visits together (the girls will go to FDC clubs and the boys to mostly non FDC clubs), so I am pleased that I was able to take them all to my Club to work with your players.

Robbie and Terry from Sydney FC had not been exposed to this at Blacktown

before and they too were heaping praise on Doonside during the evening.

I would like to just mention and thank Rose Copland for her photos on your web site, I think they show the fun that was had, well done Rose under difficult conditions for night photos.

And in closing thanks to Matt for putting this together, whilst I like to take my people out of their comfort zone and expose them to all and sundry there is a lot of work behind the scenes at the local club which makes it happen.

Cheers and thanks

Dane Sim
Secretary – Blacktown
Spartans
Life Member – DHSC





Poker Night Fundraiser



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Anzac Day at the Carousel Inn

The Doonside Hawks Committee spent Anzac Day with one of our Sponsors, the Carousel Inn. We had once again volunteered to run the Two Up at the Carousel. Our President Malcolm Withers and Vice President Wes Keaton did a great job running the two up with all proceeds going to Mt Druitt Palliative Care Unit. Meanwhile the other committee members ran a BBQ outside and sold tickets for Meat Raffles that provided some valuable fund raising for our club. Special thanks to the "Committee kids" Jake Sondaar and James Harris for helping out serving at the BBQ. Also thanks to the members of the club who came out to support the day and the Carousel Inn for helping us to raise funds for our club. Overall it was a fun day had by all.



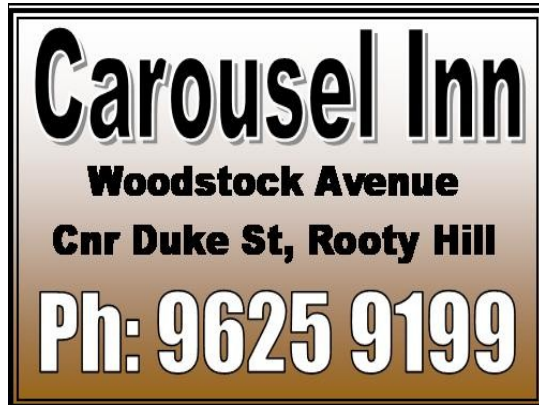
Samantha & Amanda



Jeff & Eric hard at work on the BBQ



Wes & Mal working the two up



Krispy Kreme Orders

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Jacket Orders

For those members that have placed Jacket or tracksuit orders, the orders will be available for collection at the canteen from Saturday 3rd of May. EFTPOS facilities will be available for payment.

SOCIAL EVENTS DATES FOR 2008

We have confirmed dates for the following events for 2008

- **Poker Night 17th of May 2008**
- **Trivia Night 28th of June 2008**
- **Kids Disco 26th of July 2008**

Further details for the Trivia Night and Kids Disco will be out in the coming weeks. Details for the Poker Night on page 2.

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SEEING YOU THERE!!!**

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Match Reports

Round 1 - 5/4/08 U11/1 Doonside 6 v Glenwood(Red) 1

We started the year with a good win. After leading 2-1 at halftime the boys put in a good second half with good passing, running & tackling. Good game by all Goals Jordan 2, Matt 2, Jarrad 2. Man of the match Christopher Dalkeith.

Round 2 - 12/4/08 U11/1 Doonside 3 v Glenwood(Black) 2

We started today's game very slow, a bit scrappy in parts & after going 1-0 down we showed our fighting ability to get back into the game an eventually win after brad had saved a penalty. The boys showed they will fight to the very end. Well done. Goals Aaron 1, Ryan 1, Josh Singh 1. Man of the match Jason Mizzi.

Round 3 - 19/4/08 U11/1 Doonside 4 v Prospect 2

Today I saw some of the best soccer some of these boys have played after again going 1-0 down AGAIN after being the better side. We scored 4 good team goals backs did a great job, midfield ran & outplayed their opponents, forwards scored some good goals it was very pleasing to watch some of the passing today & to Connor very good game. Goals Josh Singh 2, Jason 1, Ryan 1 man of the match Connor, Encouragement award Joshua Singh.



Christopher Dalkeith



Jason Mizzi



Joshua Singh



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Round 1 - 5/04/08 U/8 Koalas Doonside v QHill Tigers

What a great first game guys! Everyone put in a great effort. Welcome back to the original under 7 guys and a warm welcome to there new team mates. I think we are going to be in for a enjoyable soccer season. Our goal keepers this week were Benjamin Dalkeith and Zain Hassan. Great defending guys! Shariff Ellabban, who had a great game, received Player of the Match. Thank you to all the Parents, Relatives and friends of the children who attended the game also.

Round 2 -12/04/08 U/8 Koalas Doonside v Marayong

It was good to see the team enjoying themselves on the field. Everyone is putting in a 100% effort and I know I really enjoy watching the boys play. We had Mitchell Hughes and Shariff Ellabban as our goal keepers this week. Carlo Marticorena, who played a fantastic game received Player of the Match. While Andrew Guirguis received our Encouragement Award for his effort. Good Team Work Guys.

Round 1— 06/04/08 AAL3 Doonside 0 vs St Pats 1

For the first game of the season and with no reserves I thought we did pretty good. It was unfortunate that we lost this game as we had several attempts at goal, but unfortunately in a quick turn of events they scored and were 1 up. We were certainly the better team on the day and I know next time round we will change the score in our favour. Well done to Amanda in goals as our fill in goalie.

Round 3—20/4/08 AAL 3 Doonside 1 vs Minchinbury 2

What a match after playing just one game and then having a bye we sort of started all over again as a new team together, but what a team. With the rain pouring down making conditions hard we took the game to half time with no score. We all dug deep and it eventually paid off with us scoring the 1st goal. Unfortunately their equalizer was a brilliant shot and Fran had no hope of stopping it, (as she would have had to be at least 7ft tall). We stepped up with our defence but unfortunately a penalty shot was given outside the box and they scored again. We had several near misses but just couldn't make it on the day. Well done to all on a great game, will get them next time.



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Match Reports



LANDER NISSAN & KIA ARE THE PROUD SPONSORS OF THE PREMIER & RESERVES TEAM

Round 1 - 6/4/08

Reserves

Doonside 0 v Riverstone 1

Round 1 seen us come up against Riverstone/Schofields and was tipped to be the game of the round. The Reserves played an outstanding game lifting their play above my expectations on the day, the younger guys in the team got their first taste of playing Prens Reserves and they had a strong opposition to break them in. Saying this the Reserves played hard soccer and gave as good as they got, we dominated the first half play with our opposition resorting to a game of Kick and Chase with little play through their mid field, our Reserves counter acted this with smart play, playing ball to feet and controlling the play thru the mid field to build our attack, the transition from backs to strikers was a little slow which allowed the defence to build but did not stop us from having opportunities at goal – we were looking good.

Riverstone knocked thru a runaway play thru the defence mid way through the first have to score a goal and the chase was on. The boys got their heads up straight away and with some of Prens players sub'd in to settle the play we were back on the attack but the end of the first half seen us sitting at being 1 nil down. The reserves came out firing, they got their talking back up and battled thru the second half, passing the ball well and looking for the earlier opportunity shots on goal, Shain was denied with a hit on the cross bar. Maciek was a work horse thru the Mid field constantly trying to set up opportunities with the mids and strikers. The end result of 1 nil loss was not something to be greatly concerned about for Round 1, where we left a strong opposition guessing through-out the game and with a few more rounds under our belt will see our reserves strengthen to be a force in 2008 and challenge our strongest of opponents. Our backs have to commended with Gazza taking the role of Sweeper and ensuring the back line was covered and an outstanding individual effort by Andrew Lowe, this does not take away from everyone of the guys on Sunday as every player even when tired continued to pull out the effort for each other.

Round 1 - 06/04/08

Prens

Doonside 3 v Riverstone 1

The Prens game was going to be a battle and for any of our spectators they were not going to be disappointed. The game started evenly with some strong play throughout the middle of the field and pressure being applied to both ends. It was shaping up to be an interesting game with the first 20 minutes being played very fast with equally fast transitions between each other's defence pushing the backs on both side to their limits. The mid field played a great game with Jack and Pete in the centre and Brock and Scott out wide performing above expectations and having their first ever run at 1st division competition showed that they have what it takes.

Riverstone pushed our defence in the first half and had some outstanding shots on goal but to be denied time and time again by our Prens keeper Johnny, who has the team and spectators still wondering and talking about where he came from to save a goal which the opposition had already started celebrating had gone in as a shot which could not be saved. Riverstone finally broke our defence to get the first points on the board, it didn't take long before we struck back with a penalty being awarded in their box which was put away with confidence by Jaffa. Jaffa was not finished when he pulled off a fantastic cross to the back post, straight to Scott who nailed a fantastic shot to get his first goal in Prens. The end of first half seen us sitting in a commanding position 2 -1 up, opposition were looking a little tired and frustrated from a tough first half battle and our boys were lifting their game.

The second half seen us start to dominate the game and maintain stronger possession, the ball control and passing was leading us to a result we wanted for the first round and especially against Riverstone. We controlled majority of the play with our opponents becoming more and more frustrated which led to them losing their edge in play. Pushing well into the second half Jack put away our 3rd goal for the day from a cross off Scott. The last 15 minutes were not done without a fight with Riverstone fighting back hard to try and bring back the score but with some outstanding defence by our backs and mid field we held them out to the end to take the game 3 – 1 up. Well done to both teams, the weekend overall was a great result with some exceptional soccer played, but don't rest we have a tough rounds coming up.

Match Reports

Well what an interesting weekend we played against Minchinbury at Minchinbury. The start of the game was a sign with Thunder and Heavy Rain.

Round 2 - 13/04/08

Reserves

Doonside 2 v Minchinbury 0

The boys had a great game, they played ball to feet and picked up the loose balls from player errors. It didn't take long before we were able to get up 1 nil off a corner which was headed in by Shain. We were able to maintain strong ball possession and control the run off the game. Brenton started his 2008 campaign with his first goal of the season.

We ended up taking the game with a 2 nil win. Player of the match went to Glenn Xuereb who Captained the side and had his first game of the season after an injury during trials.

Round 2 - 13/04/08

Premis

Doonside 1 v Minchinbury 3

What can I say – we turned up with a mindset that the game was going to be easy, we took the field with this attitude and it showed throughout the first half. Minchinbury dominated the play, controlled the ball, controlled the speed and maintained possession. The first half seen us resort to a game of kick and chase with very little ball to feet. The boys looked tired 25 minutes into the game and the score board reflected the way we were playing. The first half came and went and we were left chasing goals with only Peter knocking in a tidy goal to give us some hope in the first half.

The second half we started playing more like the team I know, we were strong, dominant and were picking up the loose balls. We were in the driver's seat once again with Minchinbury looking tired and lost as to how they could counter what the boys brought to the second half. Minchinbury struggled to cope with the stronger aggressive play and this is the soccer I am used to seeing from the Premis. Unfortunately the Refs were not watching the same game and let numerous fouls in the box go without a penalty but we should not have let ourselves get into the position where we were relying on these penalties for goals. The full time whistle seen us lose 3 – 1. The player of the match went to Peter Calderone.

Round 3 - 13/04/08

Reserves

Doonside 5 v St Pats 0

Played a great game the team has come together well and is showing a great deal of strength. The reserves played a very well structured game limiting all opportunities for the opposition, they played good ball to feet and built the attack thru the mid field with punishing results. Our goal keeper Mark (Chewy) brought his striker pants and we played him up front, Chewy was out to show strikers how to do it with 2 very well placed goals overall we ended up with a 5 – 0 win over St Pats with our Keeper Ck being taken away in an ambulance suffering concussion. Player of Match – Mark Scriven (Chewy)

Round 3 - 20/04/08

Premis

Doonside 2 v St Pats 0

The Premis equally were not going to allow the Reserves take the days glory with the team playing a well structured game. We played Brenton up from Reserves as striker which paid off as Brenton was consistently placed pressure on the St Pats defence. Peter capitalised on a great opportunity off a shot on the keeper with the ball rebounding back to Pete in the Mid Field where he chipped the Keeper and defence to score our first goal of the day. We started see frustration from St Pats in the way of tough play with many players being brought down thru suspect tackles but merit to the boys they kept their heads and kept their eye on the prize. Our second goal was scored off a nice cross from Shannon to Brenton who slipped a great ball passed the full back and keeper to score his first Premis Goal of the season. We had plenty of additional opportunities which did not come off and 2 in the box penalties where the keeper saved one of Jaffa and the other topped the post from our keeper Johnny when decided it was time to have a go Keeper to Keeper. We finished the game with a 2 – 0 nil win.

Player of the Match – Brenton Smith



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Match Reports

Round 1 - 05/04/08 U9/3 Doonside 8 v QHill Tigers 0

Round 1 we played against Quakers Tigers at the Tigers Home Ground.

The boys have trained hard and prepared well for the first round, going into this game I had some concerns as to our preparation as we were unable to secure the trial games I wanted to have and with the team coming off the Roo Ball field and starting to play on the big field only after 1 real trial match against our other Under 9 team anything was possible. Straight from the whistle my concerns were gone. The boys showed that they had actually been listening at training and played strong, they passed the ball with great skill and showed great ability in understanding their positions and the structure they had to play when faced with a full sized soccer field.

Within the first 5 minutes they showed their ability to play as a team and support each other with a great goal by Dylan which was well set up by Jordan who on a one on one challenge, Jordan drew the keeper out of his goal and passed the ball at the right time across the goal to be finished off by Dylan, it was warming to see that majority of our goals were scored from passes with the second goal being scored by Daniel with a pass from Nathan. Daniel deflected the 3rd goal in from a cross from Nathan, Daniel missed out on his hatrick but assisted in the next goal which was scored by Nathan from a pass from Daniel and just before half time Nathan popped in one more to give us a lead of 5 Nil at Half Time.

The boys in the first half out played the opposition thru structure, passing and great strength across all positions and the second half was shaping up to be a great finish. Within 2 minutes of kick off Dylan broke away from the opposition defenders to put away our first goal for the half, at this point positions were changed to give the backs an opportunity for a run up front and our strikers took up the defensive positions, Josh scored a great goal from the top of the 18 yard box chipping the keeper with Tyler and Danyon finishing off the scoring late in the second half with some outstanding individual goals to give us the game at 9-0.

Not to forget the whole team effort with everyone playing fantastic positional play, Brett ensured few balls got thru the backs in the first half with Tyler controlling the back line and Ariyan had an outstanding game out of centre Mid field as wherever the ball was Ariyan was there causing trouble and was unfortunate not to score a goal with a very close opportunity. Player of the Match went to Tyler for his overall performance and great control of the back line where he never stopped talking ensuring our defensive position was covered.

Round 2 - 12/04/08 U9/3 Doonside 1 v Prospect 3

The boys went well and played a confident game they were caught off guard by a very strong Prospect player who from kick off was going to be tough opponent, within 10 minutes of the first half our boys were chasing a 2 nil deficit with prospect running away with 2 quick goals. This caught us all off guard but Josh did an exceptional job in goals in coming off the line and challenging the player time and time again and could not have asked for more. Lyndon struck back with fantastic goal from the edge of the 18 yard box off a corner.

Second half seen the game level out, the boys gathered their heads and started to play smarter soccer and began to take the majority of possession, Prospect saw the threat they were under and quickly switched to a total defence game where they battled to maintain their 3 -1 lead on the game and going into full time the score remained unchanged with the boys going down 3 -1. The team learnt a very valuable lesson on Saturday and that is it takes a whole team to score a goal and you cannot do it yourself by trying to beat everyone on the park. Player of the match this week went to Josh for his outstanding effort in goals.



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Match Reports

Round 1 - 5/4/08

U7 Whales

Doonside Hawks vs Glenwood

It was Game 1 of the new season and all the boys were ready and eager to play. Parents had waited as well to see how the boys would play after the summer break. The squad was the same as last year with a new face - Zac. The boys were happy enough to be there but ran into a very fast opponent in Glenwood. They had a few good players who kicked long and hard. Man of the Match Nathan had a very good game with a few shots at goal that just missed, Zak also showed he knew what he had to do to score goals. Jake, Nathaniel and Drew all had good games in attack. Josh and Dylan had half a game each in goals with a bit of work to do. Chad and Rourke both had roving games cutting off attacks with good tackles.

All played well for the first game and we will improve with more game time.

B Heydon.

Round 3 - 12/4/08 -

U7 Whales

Doonside Hawks v Minchinbury

The boys played on the U'8's field for the first time today. They tried their best on the big field and had a lot of fun. Highlight of the day was Nathaniel's length of the field run with a great goal for his effort. Well done Nathaniel!! Rourke did not stop chasing the ball all game and received the player of the week award. Joshua is amazing us all with his new trick of standing on the ball so no one can touch. Jake, Drew and Zach tackled well. Dylan is the big improver each week. Chad has been dribbling excellently. Nathan is our reliable goal poacher but missed out this week. Another goal is not far away for him. Well done boys, keep having fun.

Jed Taylor

Round 4—19/04/08

U7 Whales

Doonside Hawks v Town Rangers

The weather was kind enough to hold out whilst the under 7 whales met the Town rangers at Poppendetta park on Sunday. A great game was played by both teams with the Rangers facing an early disadvantage with a few team members not turning out for the match.

The Doonside Whales provided their best performance so far this year with all players stepping up a notch showing great hunger and drive chasing the ball whilst keeping the opposition scoreless for the match. This week man of the match was given to Nathaniel for his brilliant attack and two goals, he was closely followed by Dylan who had his best game by far in defence and chasing the ball. Nathan also scored twice after visiting the goal area several times with near misses, Josh stood alone when it came to block the ball and showed great footwork to keep the mums and dads entertained. Drew and Jake once again put in a great effort and consistently kept the opposition running in circles. Our newest addition to the team Zac has fitted in well scoring a great goal and is quickly showing us all his great strength when it comes to clearing the ball from our half.

The under 7 Whales and the Rangers had a great game and made the morning enjoyable for themselves and also the parents.

M Haber.



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Match Reports

Round 1 - 6/04/2008

U10/1Girls

Doonside 0 Vs. Quakers Hill 1

1st Half: Girls started off well. Close first half. Still having trouble holding positions. Some great runs forward by Georgia & Jadeine. Brittany produced some powerhouse kicks from the back. Ellen made some great saves in goal showing no fear in running out to make the saves.

2nd half: Second half kicked off and Kalayna took a great run. Summer took a massive hit to the face by the ball but took it in her stride. Unfortunately we went down 1 nil after Quakers went one on one with our keeper Ellen. Good effort for our first game lots of improvement to come but great start.

Woman of the Match: Lucinda Srsa.

Report by: Rose Copland.

Round 2 - 13/04/2008

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 0 vs. Kings Langley 3

Strong defending by Brittany and some top level goal keeping by Ellen and Georgia helped keep Kings Langley to only 3 Goals. Jadeine never stopped running up front. While Jade, Lucinda, Mikayla and Aleisha tried hard all game. The coach from Kings Langley was very impressed with the goal keeping. Heads high Girls a good result.

Parents Player of the match: Ellen Slingerland.

Woman of the Match: Brittany Dollar.(McDonald's Award)

Report by: Sean O'Connor

Round 3 - 20/04/2008

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 0 v Parklea Blue 8

Today the Girls welcomed Tara to the team and were keen to test themselves against one of the top side in the comp.

1st half: The Girls put up a good fight with Jadeine, Jade and Tara all making breaks up front and some great saves from our goal keeper Georgia keeping us in the game.

2nd Half: Kings Langley had the girls under pressure for most of the second half but Ellen did some amazing dives to save a couple of goals, putting herself on the line to get the ball. Our backs stopped a couple of attacking raids. A few break through's but we were unlucky. An improved performance and all the girls gave their best.

Parents Player of the Match: Tara Campbell. Not bad for her first game.

Woman of the Match: Georgia Slingerland.(McDonald's Award)

Report by: Kathy Dollar.

Round 1 - 5-4-08

U14/3

DOONSIDE 5 V LOURDES 2

Doonside started slowly with Lourdes scoring early. The boys to their credit didn't panic and played as a team scoring the next 4 goals to lead 4-1. A good goal from Lourdes and another for Doony made the score 5-2 at the finish.

Man of the match: Shayne cook

Round 2 - 12-4-08

U14/3

DOONSIDE 12 V MT DRUITT RANGERS 2

Doonside started quickly scoring 4 goals in first 15 minutes. Rangers scored next 2 goals then the boys stepped up another gear putting 8 more goals away to finish the game 12-2 up. Proud of the boys for their sportsmanship and position sharing with each other. Man of the match: Nathan Webber, great goalkeeping first 2 games and also coming out onto the field and scoring. Well done boys.

Match Reports

Round 1 - 6/4/08

U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside (White) 1 Vs Doonside (Maroon) 7

A great and a confusing start (Jersey Colours). Jess E is proving to be a fantastic goalie. As for our new girls Brie and Jasmine they seem to be an asset to the team. Great defence by Bella in fullback. The 2 Jess's definitely define teamwork. A bowl of Milo can go a long way with Tahlia's running. Maybe because we are playing our other team but the girls are on FIRE. A beautiful kick from Emily up to the back line. Bonnie must have had running pills for brekkie. Great defending as usual by Tayla. "NIL – 3" – but fantastic start.

A great strategic start by Shannon, Jess S and Tahlia. WOO HOO !!!!! First goal by Jess S (1st 2 mins). The girls now have the taste and want more. Fantastic defence and coverage of the goal by Ashlee, beautiful form. Abi is constantly in their giving it a go, secret defence MILO proven by Ashlee and Tahlia.

Even though it was a loss the girls played like DEMONS!!!! Sam taking over Fran's (VOCAL) place.

Woman of the match Isabella.

Round 2 - 13/4/08

U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside (White) 0 Vs Riverstone 8

Great team work by all. Rhiannon saved some great shots in goals; all girls were passing the ball around the field really well. Huge kicks by Isabella up the field. Excellent second half, defence immensely improved by the girls especially the fullbacks. Fantastic effort by all the team – keep up the good work. Woman of the match Brie.

Round 3 - 20/4/08

U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside (White) 0 Vs Glenwood 3

The defence in the 1st half was a big improvement on last week, a great half by Isabella and Ashlee helping Jess E protecting the goal. Abi and Brie in attack in the midfield good job girls. It was good to see the ball in the oppositions half in the second half, with some good attacks down the wing by Rhiannon. Girls you need to listen to your coach and you'll have a successful year. Good game and luck for the Season. Woman of the match Tahlia.

Round 1—5/4/08

U13/3

Doonside 5 Vs Eastern Creek 4

Here we go again "Soccer Season" has started. The first half contained plenty of promising build-ups. The game flowed end to end and Doonside displayed plenty of fighting spirit, but ran out of puff towards the end of the first half. Tarik scored the first goal of the game after fantastic passing from the midfield to get the ball up there. All the back line did well to absorb all the pressure from Eastern Creek. Half time 1 –2.

The second started like the first with the boys passing well and talking it up which resulted in a second goal by Tarik. Again more pressure from Doonside, after a nice run by Tarik resulting in a goal for Josh great work boys. Brilliant build up from the back Dylan, to Tarik to Adrian who crossed the ball to Josh who put in the back of the net. Another good build up from the back resulting in a good goal to Tarik after great work from Josh and Adam. James played well holding the back line together, a fantastic game by all the boys. Man of the match Tarik.

Round 2 - 12/4/08

U13/3

Doonside 2 Vs Quakers Hill Tigers 4

With the sun shining down, this was never going to be an easy game for the boys who only have the bare 11 players, but when James was injured in the first minute and unable to continue, the boys were really up against it. The boys started well and scored early after Josh pounced on a loose ball, which had deflected off their keeper, to put us up 1-0. The boys moved the ball well in attack and we were unfortunate that shots from Michael, Tarik and Adrian narrowly missed their mark, including one shot that hit the post. We defended well and the ball moved quickly from end to end, until a defensive mistake led to their first goal to level the scores at 1-1. Late in the half out of sheer exhaustion a clumsy tackle in the 18-yard box gave them a penalty on the spot. Although the shot hit the post and bounced back into play, it unfortunately fell at the feet of one of the attackers who scored to put the visitors up 2-1 just prior to the break. (Cont)...

Match Reports

(Cont)...Not long into the second half you could see our boys were beginning to tire and they conceded their third goal. This spurred the boys on again and after some good support play Tarik stepped around a number of defenders to put the ball into the back of the net to bring us back to 3-2. The boys were now visibly fatigued due to the heat and playing a man short all game, and the opposition were starting to make a few more breaks but the backs and mid fielders still defended well. One of our new players, Kasem in particular was having a great game, bringing the ball out from the backs and linking with the forwards in attack. Mid way through the half, our keeper TJ bravely dived on a ball that was put through and hurt his wrist in the challenge for the ball but refused to come off as we were already a man short. He was substituted out of goal and carried on for the remainder of the game in the forward line and came close to scoring once or twice towards the end of the game. By now the boys were run off their feet and conceded their fourth goal minutes out from full time.



Tarik in Action Round 2

I must say, despite being a man down the boys really stood up for themselves and did Doonside proud, and with just a little luck the result could have gone our way. I'd also like to thank the boy's parents for the way they supported and encouraged the boys on the day. Lets keep it up! Man of the match: Kasem

Round 3 - 19/4/08 U13/3 Doonside 1 Vs Plumpton (White) 4

Doonside started well attacking with their 1st goal 5 minutes into play with a good run from Tarik that he scored from. Doonside kept attacking well with a couple of missed opportunities. Then Plumpton scored equalizer after a good run. Plumpton scored again after a corner kick with a highflying ball that beat a few players and TJ. TJ then came out to challenge the opposition player but unfortunately was beaten and they scored again.

The 2nd half started well with both teams attacking at both ends of the field and some missed opportunities for goals. Alex did well as keeper and our defense was strong throughout the whole game. Doonside had quite a few goals go astray with some great set-ups by the boys. Well done to all Doonside players today it was a great game. A special thanks to our two upgrades from the 12/4's Justin and Joshua, both played a brilliant game Joshua nearly scoring a couple of times. Unfortunately our Captain James couldn't play today, but he was in the box to lend his support to the boys during the game. Man of the match: Joshua.



“PROUD SPONSOR OF THE 13/3’S”

U10/1

The 2008 start to the U10/1 team was exciting as we had quite a few players from 2007 U9/1's and a mixed bag of players from the other divisions and other clubs join us. It's been extremely rewarding to see us grow as a team so quickly.

The process of getting to know each other has been relatively smooth, and even though the results haven't gone our way so far, the boys are improving enormously each week and therefore a win is only around the corner!

We have some very strong opponents in the comp this year, so there's a lot of hard work ahead of us.

We'd like to thank the parents and players for their commitment to the team and their ongoing support.

Kind Regards

Petar (Coach) and Elisa (Manager)

U10/1

Match Reports

Round 1 - 5/4/08

U9/4

Doonside 6 v Blacktown Workers 0

What a great start to our season with a great performance in our first ever game on the full field. All players held position really well and passed the ball to each other. Great goals from in the first half from Lauren and an absolute rocket from Brodie that was well set up by a great run and pass from Kyle Pracy. Kyle Clark held the backs together very solidly and won the ball every time the opposition started to attack. Well done boys keep up the good work.

Round 2 - 12/4/08

U9/4

Doonside 2 v Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2

Another great start to the game with great passing in central midfield from Christian in particular. Nearly everyone stayed in their position and looked to pass the ball to a teammate and after a great passing move Joseph scored our first goal. We had a 2 nil half time lead but unfortunately we lost concentration in the second half and stopped passing the ball and staying in position and we lost our lead. We were unlucky not to score a couple of times just before the end of the game. This shows just how well we can play and the season looks very promising. Good work.

Pre season gala day. - CHAMPIONS U16/2 Girls

The pre season gala day was an outstanding success for Doonside with all teams performing extremely well.

The U 16 girls started with a forfeit although we played a “trial” match against a Div 1 side that had been together for a few years. Despite this we played well and improved our passing as the game went on. In the second match we played Kings Langley and played very well passing the ball and using the width well. Two goals from Madison and one from Caitlin gave us a 3 nil win and guaranteed our place in the final where we met Quakers Hill.

We had a great first half with great positional play and passing which gave us a 2 nil half time lead. Despite tiring in the second half and a spirited come back by Quakers Hill, we held on to win 2 Nil and win the team’s first ever soccer trophy in, for most, only our second season. Special mention to some of our new players Jenna and Channel who are in their first season and Paige who looked very comfortable in a new position in central defence.

Congratulations team and fantastic effort. With this sort of form and effort, the season looks very promising if we keep working hard.

Round 1 - 6/4/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 2 Vs Quakers Hill 2

Our first game of the season started just the same as our game in the final with great passing and quick ball movement giving us goals from Caitlin and Shanelle with both goals being set up from passing involving backs and mid-field play. In the second half we again we put under pressure and stopped passing the ball and just kept kicking the ball anywhere. This gave the opposition a lot of possession and enabled them to get two late goals to draw level. A great shot from Shae with only minutes remaining hit the cross bar and bounced away denying us the win. Good work ladies, shows what we can do when we play our game.

Round 2 - 13/4/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 4 Vs Kings Langley 0

Fantastic result ladies with a hat trick of goals to Shanelle after great passing in midfield from Melissa and crosses from Erin who were stars in a dominant midfield. Michelle played well in a new position on the wing in the first half and every player caused the opposition trouble. Paige finalised the scoring after another great wing run this time from Shae. Keep up this type of form and the sky is the limit this season if we keep working hard.

Match Reports

Round 1 - 05/04/08

U12/4

Doonside 11 Vs Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0

Well what a great start to the season. After finishing second last in division 3 last year we were moved down a division this year and we did not know what to expect. We have obtained a few new players this year Chris, Abdel, Mubarek and Martin and they have all slotted in perfectly and created a well rounded team. The good sign about this game was that the team worked well together. Passing and holding their positions well. Out of the 11 goals that were scored we had 10 individual scorers - Chris, Joshua x 2, Sid, Abdel, Mubarek, Tom, Liam, Shane, David and for the first time in his playing career Alex scored a goal. A very good effort from every single player. Player of the Match was Alex Baldock,

Round 2 - 12/4/08

U12/4

Doonside 7 Vs Glenwood 0

Hot start to the game with plenty of sunshine. Boys went into the game a little confident in the beginning and were slow to get started. Glenwood put up some good defence in the first half and we went to half time 2 nil up with goals scored by Shane and Chris. We stepped it up a gear in the second half and Shane scored again with a terrific pass from Justin. The final score ended with us scoring seven goals Liam, Mubarek and Abdel scoring the last 4 goals the final two to Abdel. Jarrod had a great game in goals once again and has kept the team with a clean sheet for our againsts.

ATTENTION ALL MANAGERS

Your team's Raffle Tickets are due back by
8th of May 2008

Please return the tickets and money to the canteen

Get behind your local representative club

The Blacktown Spartan's



The Blacktown Spartan's generously gave up their time to visit Glendenning Reserve last month and spend some time with our juniors. We would like to return the favour by supporting the Spartan's at their upcoming games. So come along for a night out and support the Men and the Women Representatives for Blacktown.

UPCOMING GAME TIMES AT FRANCIS PARK

Saturday 3rd of May – State League – Kick off 7.30pm

Saturday 17th of May – State League – Kick off 7.30pm

(This night the Major Raffle will be drawn)

Sunday 18th of May - Women's Super League - Kick off 3.00pm

Saturday 7th of June—State League - Kick off 7.30pm

**FAMILY PASSES TO FRANCIS PARKS GAMES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN AT
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