

Hawks Talk

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SYDNEY FC TO RETURN TO GLENDENNING

As part of Sydney FC's Community initiative to increase their presence over the coming season, Sydney FC will be visiting Doonside Hawks Soccer Club at Glendenning Reserve on Wednesday, 16th July 2008. There will be a maximum of two (2) Sydney FC players attending Glendenning

Reserve for a minimum of one hour and will mingle and interact with our players, aiming to see juniors aged from 6 to 10, signing auto-graphs and handing out Sydney FC posters and membership flyers. These Sydney FC players will not be putting on a coaching session. Normal training sessions

held on this evening will still go ahead. So take the opportunity to meet some of the current stars of the Sydney FC team at your local club.



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??? DOONSIDE HAWKS TRIVIA NIGHT ???

Details have now been confirmed for the Annual Trivia Night. This will be our third trivia night and judging by the success of the previous two, members should get in early to book your tickets.

We have had a great night at the previous events with lots of laughs. The trivia night this year has had a change of venue to allow for a greater number of

people to attend. We are holding the Trivia night at the Rooty Hill RSL on the 28th of June 2008 starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are \$20 per head. There will be some great prizes to win including a NEC 22in LCD TV with built in DVD.

There will be tables of 10 so put together a table with your team or with your friends. If you are

unable to fill a table of 10 that will be fine, we can combine tables that may be short a few. It's a terrific night out, so see your Team Manager now to purchase your tickets.

For any further information please call the organiser of the event Priscilla Maher on

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Poker Night

We held our first Poker Night fundraiser for the club last month and it was a fun night for all who attended. We had some card sharks turn up on the night and some who had little knowledge of Poker but

turned up in support of our club and still did very well. Thanks to everyone who turned up for the evening, it turned out to be a great night. After many hours of elimination the final table came down to Christian Talbot our U14 Girls Coach and Neil O'Keefe. Neil O'Keefe winning the final hand and some great prizes. A special mention must go to Priscilla Maher who did a great job to get the event off the ground and to Bing Lee who donated some prizes for the evening.



Goal Keeper training

We held our first Goal Keeper Skills Night on Tues 27 May. It was great to see each junior team represented on the night to take advantage of some specific training for a very demanding role. I am sure all the keepers have come away with some new skills and handy tips to improve their game. Thank you to our very knowledgeable coaches Mal Withers, Brent Copland, Johnny Brillo and Mark Scriven (Chewy) for conducting sessions on the night – their input was very much appreciated by all who attended.

We will hold another Goal Keeper Skills Night in the not too distant future – date TBA

Fran Lovric

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

We would like to thank all our members who supported the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.

It was a great success raising just over \$1000 for our club. A special mention to the following teams who put in an exceptional effort; U/7 Sharks, U/6 Sharks, U/6 Magpies, U/8 Koala's, U/16 Girls, U10/3's and the U/7 Whales.

We had a tie for the winner of the prize for most sold. Dakota Burns from the U/6 Sharks selling \$224.00 and Sharif Ellabban from the U/8 Koala's also selling \$224.00. Both players received a MP3 player for their fantastic efforts.

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Match Reports

Round 5 - 4/5/08 U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside 0 v St Pats 3

Some fantastic saves in goals by Rhiannon, great defence and attack by the girls. Jasmine was injured when she took a stud to her knee but what a trooper she went back on. Two goals scored by St Pats in this half unlucky girls, great first half.

Our girls worked really hard in the second half, St Pats scored late into the half, Ashlee stood out in this half with her big kicks and more fantastic saves from Rhiannon even putting her head on the line in this half.

Woman of the match: Rhiannon



Round 6 - 11/5/08 U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside U12G White 0 vs Doonside U12G Maroon 2

Tensions were running high as we prepared for kick off at the local derby. Rumour has it there were harsh words spoken between the coaches but luckily the threat of physical violence was avoided because Enza didn't want her make up to run!

An early goal by Maroon had Fran's hair turning even greyer but White's lifted their heads and their game and were able to shut Maroon down until the dying minutes of the first half, when despite a brilliant save by Jess, Maroon were able to put the rebounding ball into the back of the net.

The second half saw Whites come out fighting with Emily making so many runs up towards goal, we were sure our second for the season was coming – not to be though.

A fantastic game by all meant we were able to reduce a 7-1 loss (Rd 1) to a 2-0 loss and keep them scoreless in the second half. Brilliant effort Whites – you are improving every week!

Abi was on fire, doing everything right and was the well deserved recipient of Woman of the Match.

Don't turn your backs on us Maroon – we're coming to get you!!

Round 7 - 18/5/08 U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside 0 vs Riverstone 6

The game started off with Riverstone scoring within the first 5 mins. The pressure was on with the girls having to do a lot of work in defence. Isabella and Tahlia did their best in the back line to take the pressure off Jess E. Who was our goalie and you could always count on Ashlee with her big boot when the ball came her way. Some good kicks were made by Jess, Abi, Bonnie and Brie.

2nd half started much the same as the 1st half. The girls were feeling it not having any reserve players but they didn't give up. Jess E. Was great in goalie with her good saves and fierce kicks. Abi copped a falcon and didn't even flinch, that's how focused she was on the game. Good kicks were made by Tayla, Emily and Brie was on fire. Fantastic game by all the girls.

Woman of the match: Ashlee

Round 8 - 25/5/08 U12/2 Girls (White)

Doonside 0 vs Glenwood 3

The game started off with great defence, the girls were following the ball up and down the field. When the Redbacks scored the girls felt the pressure, but never gave up and continued with fantastic defence. The girls got the ball so close to score several times.

The girls started 2nd half off with great defence, what control of the ball Jess S and a fantastic kick from Bella and Ashlee. The pressure was now on! Then Ashlee got the ball back in control and kicked a huge one up the field. Great catches from Jess E in goals. The girls played very good and tried very hard. There were lots of fantastic kicks by all the girls. Great save from Emily you saved the day em!!! Fantastic game girls.

Woman of the match: Jess E (goalkeeper)

Match Reports



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Round 5 - 4/5/08

Reserves

Doonside 1 v Quakers Hill 2

The guys did well against a very strong opponent unfortunately we didn't walk away with a win going down 2 – 1, but they boys played a great game and performed as well as could be expected against this team. As the season is starting to get well under way we can expect that the result come round 2 will be a totally different outcome, the team are gaining momentum, working more and more together and gaining strength.

Round 5 - 4/5/08

Premis

Doonside 0 v Quakers Hill 5

Well less said the better about this game, we started well against the strength of Quakers, we held them to 1 – nil against at half time and were building momentum. The second half was a total different story we let Quakers dominate the way we were to play the game, they played a strong transition game from defence to attack with plenty of switch play across the field which ran our wide Mid fielders into the ground and opened up the flanks for attack and it hurt us badly seeing us go down 5 – 0.

Round 4 - 9/5/08

Reserves

Doonside 0 v Parklea 2

A great battle was expected and was delivered, the boys came up against the comp leaders and a very tight unit who have played together over the last few years, opportunities came and went all game with our boys unable to land a ball in the net. Parklea played a dominant game and got thru the game with a 2 nil win but the game was not all their way. We wait with anticipation to play Parklea again and will be sure to deliver a different result.

Round 4 - 9/5/08

Premis

Doonside 2 v Parklea 2

Well Grand Final rematch – Parklea coming first in the comp and were out to avenge last years grandfinal. The boys were out to avenge last weeks result and defiantly turned up a new team. A few changes from the previous week were made and the game was away. We played well from the start the game was a very even run in the first half but with 2 runaway chances by Parklea seen us chasing 2 – nil at half time. The guys were not going to let this be the result and played an outstanding second half – they were playing at their best and with a well placed free kick by Shannon outside the 18 yard and a great 1 on 1 run by Brenton we were back at 2 – 2, we only needed 5 more minutes to bring the win home, we were dominating the game and Parklea had no response and were saved by the ref with the Full Time whistle bringing in a 2 all draw.

Round 6 - 11/5/08

Reserves

Doonside 2 v Oakville 0

3 Games in 2 weeks with a back up from Friday night was showing on the boys, but they were sure to turn around their run over the last 3 weeks and delivered. From the whistle we played Oakville out of the game – we played as I know how the boys can play a dominating ball to feet game and gave Oakville nothing but again I was losing hair watching shot after shot go over and around the goal, the best shot Oakville had on the day came from our defender on our goal when trying to clear the ball. It was to take the majority of the game before it came but then it came in style with Jaffa putting away 2 identical goals from outside of the 18 yard box to bring us home with a 2 – nil win. The boys need to get a stronger understanding that they have the goods to take this comp all the way to the Grand Final this year, they have the ability and the skill and just need the attitude to go with it.

Match Reports

Round 6 - 11/5/08

Premis

Doonside 2 v Oakville 2

Who ever said 90 minutes – 90 emotions in soccer could not get it more right with this game. The boys were sore and stiff after Friday but were out to get a win. We started strong, dominated ball to feet play and Oakville had no answers, it didn't take long to get 1 – nil up, Oakville answered back to get 1 – 1 and we went into half time locked. Second half was going to be a battle we had to lift to our game and not fall into Oakville style of play, tough calls were made against our striker. Emotions were high, a tone of shots went without result and time was running out fast when in the 88th minute we got a free kick on the edge of their 18yd box – Shannon played a great shot getting us 2 – 1 and the win was ours – WELL that's what we thought with 20 seconds on the clock the ref must have forgotten his watch and let play continue and Oakville scored in the 92nd minute bringing the full time result to 2 – 2.

Well the hill has gotten a little steeper but we are far from out of this comp in both grades – we will be there for the Semi's but we need to be focussed on how we can play and not play to how the opposition plays.

Round 7 - 18/5/08

Reserves

Doonside 1 v Rooty Hill 1

It was that time of the season to play Rooty Hill – a dominant and very strong team on the field. This was going to be a great challenge for the Reserves and a challenge they did not meet lightly, the boys played a great game of soccer against a physically strong team. Rooty Hill did their best to try and dominate our boys physically and mentally but as testament to the guys they kept their heads and let Rooty Hill frustrate themselves. It was an extremely close game, we had plenty of opportunities but even with only 10 players on the field Rooty Hill were able to hold us to a 1 all draw.

Round 7 - 18/5/08

Premis

Doonside 1 v Rooty Hill 4

The score did not reflect the game unfortunately – the game was a close battle and could have gone either way, opportunities went with out result and Rooty Hill got the result. We played a great start with strength and passion, by half time we were looking flat and tired. In the 75th minute we were down but no out and we fought back with the passion I know the boys have in them but with 15 minutes to go it was to late to lift and claw back the deficit.

Round 8 - 25/5/08

Reserves

Doonside 0 v Seven Hills 0

The reserves have demonstrated all year that they have the skill and ability to go far in this comp and in this game they showed their fighting spirit. They showed a level to their game I have been waiting to see – their passion and fight was testament to the result, we were playing the top team and from the start we were out to show them that they should be concerned as to what our reserves can do and that is take their points. Seven Hills were frustrated – they turned up expecting an easy game, they turned up under estimating what we can do, they were not prepared to face the “Hawks Spirit”. I would like to thank “Cooky” (AA2) and Anthony (U21) for stepping in to assist us with devastating effect when we were down players due to other Commitments. – Man of the Match went to Cooky!

Round 8 - 25/5/08

Premis

Doonside 0 v Seven Hills 3

What can I say – another unfortunate loss but to lose to a team like Seven Hills did not hurt as much as some of the others this year and this is simply due to the fact that we were playing a talented group of players and the top side in the competition. The result wasn't without opportunity and a goal here or there would have changed the result – the boys over the prev weeks were playing flat in the 40 minutes in the middle of the game but this week they played strong for 90. Brenton was unlucky on a couple of opportunities and a couple of call went against him.

With the end of Round 1 this week we now need to lift – we need to play our games for the reason we turn up each week – For the love of it and enjoy the games we play. I strongly feel that if we approach Round 2 with this in mind we will deliver the passion on the field I am looking for to quickly move back into the top 4 for the Semi's Series. Guys settle the game – play the way we play and make the opposition follow our game and not get caught trying to play the game we don't which is a Kick and Chase Game.



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Match Reports

Round 3 - 02/05/08 U9/3 Doonside 3 v St Pats 2

The boys first ever game under lights was played on a Friday night, they played a great game from the start and are coming together well, learning how to play positions and play together. They didn't forget to pass the ball this time and were soon getting the score to where we want it, the boys were leading 2 nil before St Pats go into the game, we soon moved out to 3 -1 and it took St Pats a while before they could come back to get to 3 -2 the score held to the end of the game and we walked away with a 3 -2 win.

Boys don't forget that when the score is up not to lose you positions.

Round 4 - 11/05/08 U9/3 Doonside 2 v Rooty Hill 2

This was going to be a great game, Rh are just ahead of us on the leader board and we were looking forward to testing them out. The boys started with great strength holding positions and passing well. Rooty Hill were a strong competitor with 1 main player who dominated their attack but I have to give it to our defence they held strong and were determined not to give RH anything. We saw 2 great goals from Tyler and Daniel but they were not enough with RH scoring to give the game result 2 -2 at full time.

Boys we need to make sure that our defence is stronger on goal kick but you are starting to come together very well as a team.

Round 5 - 03/05/08 U9/3 Doonside 3 v Lourdes 1

The boys played an outstanding game, they played positions, passed the ball and defended well. We kept Lourdes out of the game and ensured that we got a commanding lead in the game with getting 3 goals and only conceded 1. The boys are showing their talent and playing more and more as a team. They are more and more learning our team policy - Who scores the goals – “The Team and it takes a team to do it”

Round 6 - 10/05/08 U9/3 Doonside 1 v Plumpton 1

This was a close game and was played across the middle of the park for the majority of the game, our defence played an outstanding game and more and more the team are playing their positions and supporting each other well. This was a tough battle and we seen some of the best defending coming from Kyle on the day. We ended up with a 1 all result and next round against Plumpton will be a battle.

Round 7 - 17/05/08 U9/3 Doonside 7 v Glenwood 0

The boys had an outstanding game on the weekend, they played Glenwood and the team played with great structure across the field holding position well thru the game. They played as a strong team with the backs defending with gusto and giving no chances to score, Brett played an strong game out of stopper and moved well across the field getting involved wherever possible. We won the game with strong conviction and took out the game 7 -0, every one of the goals were achieved thru great teamwork and the boys have learnt that teams score goals and not individuals. The goals were well played from thru balls from Danyon to great passing from Daniel. Our goals were scored by Daniel 2, Nathan 2, Dylan 2 and Tyler 1. Boys keep up the outstanding work and effort – it is paying off – we are now sitting in 3rd and well positioned for a Round 2 run home. Boys you have the skill and talent to go far in this competition and you are starting to play more as a team week by week.



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Match Reports

Round 5 - 03/05/08

U8 Koala's

Doonside v Prospect

Fantastic effort boys! All the boys are playing really well together and having a great time. Jayden Davies and Jahi Pritchard put in 100% effort this week as our goal keepers. Mitchell Hughes received this weeks Encouragement Award while William Woods received Player of the Match. Both boys having a great game this round. Keep up the great passing and tackling guys.

Round 6 - 10/05/08

U8 Koala's

Doonside v Kings Langley

Great team work was showed by all the boys this week. Great defending was demonstrated by our goalies, Aron Cruz-Dimaano and Liam Kocsis. Benjamin Dalkeith, who scored a fantastic goal this week received our Player of the Match Trophy. Our encouragement Award went to Jayden Davies, who showed some great tackling. You can tell the boys have been practising as there was some great passing by Jahi Pritchard, Mitchell Hughes and Shariff Ellabban. Not to mention the great tacking done by Andrew Guirguis. William Woods and Connor McColl. The boys confidence and skills are improving every week.

Round 7- bye

Round 8 -24/05/08

U/8 Koalas

Doonside v Parklea

What a fantastic game! Parklea really tested our boys this week. Our boys produce some great defence against Parklea. Not to mention the great skill our boys are starting to show in there passing and kicking. Our goalies did a great job this week protecting the goal area They were William Woods and Carlo Marticorena. Our Player of the Match Trophy went to Jahi Pritchard while Connor McColl received our Encouragement Award. Both boys produced some great tackling and Jahi, with the support of his team, kicked some great goals. Thanks boys it was a very exciting game! Keep having fun out there and trying your best.

U/8 Magpies

All the boys in U8 Magpies are working well as a team. They are a very exciting team to watch as they all stay in their positions helping each other set up goals. Congratulations so far boys.

James Camilleri

Manager U8 Magpies

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Round 5 - 3/05/2008

U7 Whales

Doonside v Newbury Bulls

The under seven Doonside Whales traveled to Stanhope gardens to challenge the Newbury bulls. Both teams had a great game and it was obvious from the first whistle that the two sides were evenly matched.

The game kicked off at 9.45 am with both teams trying to get the upper edge, the ball ventured from one side of the field to the other with neither team finding the back of the goal net.

After a pep talk from fill in coach Matt, the Doonside whales were determined to kick a few goals in the second half. The Newbury bulls found the back of the net first after half time and the whales showed great skill to keep them scoreless up until then.

Nathan Haber found the back of the net at 10.13am to equalize and then again three and four minutes later to give himself a hat trick.

Man of the match went to Dylan who shows great improvement with every game with his attack, Drew and Rourke had solid games with Nathaniel, Jake and Chad chasing and attacking the ball with great skill. Zac kept the ball away from our goal area with his great kicks.

Overall a great combined effort by the boys with more good things to come as their skills improve throughout the season.

M Haber.

Match Reports

Round 6 - 10/05/2008

U7 Whales

Doonside v Riverstone

The boy's had a hard game this week. But won a lot of respect from both Doonside and Riverstone supporters, for their guts and determination. All the boy's played well and Drew's Man of the match performance was backed up by Rourke and Dylan in attack !! And Jake and Zac in defence. In the dying stages Dylan scored his first goal of the season !!!

Well done boy's. Ian Clement

Round 7 - 17/05/2008

U7 Whales

Doonside v Parklea

The under 7 Whales ventured to Morgan power reserve to play Parklea.

Both teams showed a great improvement, the ball movement was fast and furious from one side of the park to the other. Man of the match went to Jake Taylor who was back to his great form from last year, most of the team found their feet and a special mention goes out to Chad Bonadio who worked tirelessly and showed great footwork. The rest of the boys chipped in well and backed up one another like all great teams do.

Josh Hayden who always impresses the parents with his ball blocking went one step better this week and torpedoed the ball with his powerful boot over the keepers head, there were hi fives all round after this magical achievement. Marcel.

Round 8 - 24/05/2008

U7 Whales

Doonside v Glenwood

The Under seven Whales played on their home ground against a very strong Glenwood side. Our little champions were determined not to let the score blow out as it did when we played Glenwood in round 1 earlier this year. A strong game was had by all with man of the match going to Chad. The Glenwood side are well drilled and play way above their age group and managed to find the net on several occasions. The whales managed to find the net once though Zachery who directed the ball powerfully with his right boot. A special mention goes out to Nathaniel who put in a great effort whilst playing goal keeper. Marcel.

Under 6 Koala's

Coach: Gab Weisz, Manager: Leah Maskus

Round 5 - 3/5/08

U6 Koala's

Doonside v Quakers Hill

It has been a steep learning curve for all our players over the last month, and they have done extremely well understanding the fundamentals of the game. Gab Weisz (Coach) has been such a huge motivator for the kids and they just love him. Well done to all the players today, with the Player of the Match Trophy going to Conner Ozanne and Adonjah Norman receiving the Encouragement Award. Well done everyone !!!!

Round 6 - 10/5/08

U6 Koala's

Doonside v Riverstone

Great to see another fun day of soccer, with the kids really enjoying their match. Confidence throughout the team is growing, with Mitchell Dalkeith, Cooper Watling, and Dylan Ritchie improving in leaps and bounds, always giving it their best. Conner Ozanne certainly has great game skills and is always ready to lead his team mates in controlling the ball. Our players are always giving it their all, and it certainly shows. This weeks Player of the Match Trophy went to Dylan Ritchie and Cooper Watling received the Encouragement Award. Great job kids !!!!

Round 7 - 17/5/08

U6 Koala's

Doonside v St Pats

The team is coming together nicely with each player vastly improving in all areas of the game. Cheyenne Watkinson has been tackling extremely well this week. Ryan Hughes is showing consistency in both tackling and defending. Logan Maskus has greatly improved in running the ball up the field and Adonjah Norman is always ready to defend the goal mouth. Cheyenne Watkinson received the Player of the Match Trophy this week, and Jodi Weisz received the Encouragement Award. What a great effort by all !!!!

Round 8 - 24/5/08

U6 Koala's

Doonside v Parklea

Confidence throughout the team is very high and each player is giving it their best. Adonjah Norman's tackling skills have greatly improved and he's consistently involved in the game. Jodi Weisz was eager this week to learn new skills by trapping the ball with his chest. (Well done Jodi). Both Cheyenne Watkinson and Emma Beckhaus are having a fantastic go, they are getting a lot of ball time and showing no fear when tackling. It is fantastic to see the girls getting so much out of their games. The player of the Match Trophy this weeks went to Jodi Weisz and the Encouragement Award was received by Conner Ozanne. Keep up the good work !!!!

Match Reports

Round 5 - 3/05/2008

U13/3

Doonside 2 v Plumpton (Blue) 4

Started well the ball going both ways up the field. James (goalkeeper) challenged the attacker and Plumpton scored. Some nice passing up the field by Kasam who passed it off to Alex who popped one off and the ball rolled into goals, great job boys. Adam took off up the field with the ball had a shot but unfortunately hit the side of the net. Tarik had lots of attempts at goals with some awesome shots. Our upgrade Liam (u12/4) had some nice shots from the middle and played a terrific game.

Doony came out fighting in the 2nd half; Michael beat one player and passed it up to Tarik who outwitted another player to score a tremendous goal. Michael having a brilliant game in full back. Alex is on fire beating players left and right, all the way up the field. James had a good game in goals for his first game back from injury, saving some brilliant attempts at goals.

Player of the match: Alex Wedgwood

Round 6 - 10/05/2008

U13/3

Doonside 1 v Riverstone 8

The game started at a frantic pace, great save by James in goal early on and all the way through the half. TJ. Great interception of passes and breaking down their attack, excellent work TJ. A great goal by Tarik to end the first half.

Riverstone came out and dominated the second half with some fantastic goals. The score didn't reflect the great game the boys had in the first half.

Player of the match: James Harris

Round 4 - 11/05/2008

U13/3

Doonside 4 v Rooty Hill 2

James in goal, an early goal by Joshua good start boys. Adam scored a goal with Tarik bringing the ball up the field. James saved a goal, fantastic effort. Penalty to us outside their box but sadly Adrian put it over the post. Alex running up and down the field the whole half, nice work Alex.

Alex in goal second half, Adrian crossed from right wing to find Tarik's head to beat the keeper excellent work Tarik. Good ball across from TJ to Tarik but unfortunately the boys were offside.... Just. Rooty hill got a break and Alex took him on one on one nice save Alex. Goal to Tarik a fabulous run through the field header to beat the keeper, 2nd header put into goal. Goal to Rooty hill – bad ref decision to allow direct on edge of box – should have been indirect.... Bad luck boys. Thanks to all the parents for their support and especially the mum's on mother's day.

Player of the match: TJ Lofaro

Round 7 - 17/05/2008

U13/3

Doonside 1 v Oakville United 6

We started with a great save from Alex, reaching for the ball. The opposition kept the pressure on until they scored their first goal. Soon after our game lifted up a bit and we had a shot at goal. We kept working hard having a few good runs, thanks to our keeper we managed to hold them.

The boys started with a bit more energy and team work, keeping the ball more in the opposition's half. After two unlucky goals against us some changes were made and it paid off with the great goal from Tarik. Then with an offside position another one was scored against us, good work boys.

Player of the match: Dylan Fernandez

Round 8 - 24/05/2008

U13/3

Doonside 2 v Eastern Ck 5

Eastern creek came out firing and scored in the first few minutes. Our new player Pedro is having a brilliant game passing the ball up the mids to Tarik who scored a fantastic goal. The boys were passing the ball to each other and holding them out of our goals. We were awarded a penalty up in their 18-yard box, Adrian took the kick and dropped it straight into goals.

The boys came out in the second half passing the ball up and down the field, Pedro passed a brilliant ball up to Adam who had an attempt at goal, but it went over the top. A great game was had by all, especially TJ and Alex our goalkeepers. Fantastic effort.

Player of the match: Adrian Menjivar



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Player of the match: Adrian Menjivar



Round 5 - 04/05/2008

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 7 v Parklea (Blue) 1

1st half - The girls were on fire attacking & getting the ball up there in the opposition's goal area. Tara went for a run up & scored a great goal. The girls have been on the attack all half ,goals by Georgia , Jordan and Tara who was assisted from half way by Georgia. Ellen saved a goal attempt and a good kick out by Brittney who took the goal kick, Georgia took a run up the side line and scored a goal. Score 5 /0

2nd half - Jade took the ball all the way and attempted a goal it rebounded off the post & Tara finished it off scoring another goal. Jade went again all the way , tried to pass back into support went out for goal kick. Hand ball penalty by Jade – saved for a corner by Georgia. Goal by Georgia after good run from passes. Good run by Jade, out for a corner by Jade & again after another kicked out carried to other side & out for another goal kick by Parklea goal to Parklea after Ellen's HUGE attempt to stop it . Well done girls great game what a WIN.

Woman of the match Tara, parents pick of the match Jordan

Round 6 - 11/05/2008

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 0 v Glenwood 4

1st half - the first 10 mins consisted of the girls having to defend with some great saves by Georgia in goals. However Glenwood opened their account with their first goal with more great defence , the best of the half the deficit changed 2 more time, Tara, Jade, Jordan covered some ground, but the girls just couldn't clear the ball out of their half, Georgia made some great saves including once getting hit in the face by the ball, but still made sure they did not score . score 0/1 2nd half - Started with some good breaks by Jordan ,Tara,& Kalayna which presented some opportunities but to no avail, defence was the key with Jade standing strong & some great saves by Ellen,. Jordan was everywhere with Georgia, some half breaks, but good defence .

Score full time 0/2 Woman of the match - Jordan Parents Pick - Jade

Round 7 - 18/05/2008

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 2 v Quakers Tigers 4

1st half unlucky start Quakers made a quick break & scored the 1st goal. Some strong attacking from Quakers, Hawks doing a lot of defending. Ellen making some great saves. Summer making a great break giving the Hawks 1st opportunity to score. Jade made a great tackle & followed through with a run halfway up the field. Georgia making a great run beating 3 players giving the Hawks an opportunity to score. Lucinda made a great attach across the field gaining some ground. The Hawks starting to attack now & Quakers doing more defending .

2nd half Hawks started well. Georgia again making some great advances. Ellen still making great saves for the Hawks. Kalayna making a great attack passing to Georgia who scores for the Hawks taking the game to 1/3. Hawks making some great advances, Unfortunate break from Quakers who score taking the game to ¼. Hawks still maintaining the attack looking hungry for that 2nd goal. Georgia goes in & scores that 2nd goal just before full time ending the game at 2/4. well done Hawks. Score full time 2/4

Woman of Match Kalayna Parents Pick of the match - Lucinda

Round 8 - 25/05/08

U10/1 Girls

Doonside 1 v Quakers Hill 1

1st Half: Great defensive work by our girls. They kept the ball out of our goal. Great saves by Ellen. Great penalty goal by Georgia, Hard and straight down the middle to end a terrific half.

2nd Half: 2nd half was just as exciting as the first half. The girls played a great game. Jade had some good runs with the ball so did Jordan and Kalayna. Summer put in a good effort so did Aleisha. Great team work.

Woman of the Match: Summer. Parents Player Aleisha.

Match Reports

Round 1 - 06/04/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside (Maroon) 7 v Doonside (White) 1**

Woman of the Match – Shannon Honey

Great effort by the girls who have never played before as a team. Terrific passing and good team work.

Round 2 - 13/04/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside 2 v St Pats 3**

Woman of the Match – Tauriess Whiu

The girls played hard today and great as a team but after ending up battered and bruised we were defeated.

Round 3 - 20/04/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside 2 v Quakers Hill 1**

Woman of the Match – Jessica Cooke

The girls were on fire and we had a great game against Quakers Hill. Great and fair game.

Round 5 - 04/05/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside 0 v Glenwood 2**

Woman of the Match – Emma Sutton

A hard challenge against this team. The girls played their best and did well.

Round 6 - 11/05/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside (Maroon) 2 v Doonside (White) 0**

Man of the Match – Yvonne Robertson

Great comeback from the Whites and they showed that they had formed together as a team. Although we won the game it became a great challenge. Although we had some doubters in our midst, we still pulled through.

Round 7 - 18/05/08 **U12/2 Girls (Maroon)** **Doonside 2 v St Pats 3**

Man of the Match – Alanah Hall

The girls played great and to show their efforts scored within the first 5 minutes. Less bruises this time round.

Round 1 - 05/04/08 **U10/3** **Doonside 0 v Quakers Hill Tigers 2**

Man of the Match – Matthew Duffin. Good effort by the boys as they had never played together as a team. Even though the score wasn't in our favour they enjoyed themselves and played well.

Round 2 - 12/04/08 **U10/3** **Doonside 0 v Quakers Hill 3**

Man of the Match – Daniel Robertson. The team is still trying to gel together. They did play their best and had a great team spirit. Well done boys.

Round 3 - 02/05/08 **U10/3** **Doonside 1 v Eastern Creek 5**

Man of the Match – Deniz Fuad. This was one of our catch up games and was played at Aquilina Reserve at night-time. A few bad calls allowed Eastern Creek to get ahead with a few extra goals..not to worry ...next time!

Round 4 - 11/05/08 **U10/3** **Doonside 1 v Minchinbury 0**

Man of the Match – Jake Vella. After losing a few games the boys were ecstatic to finally win one. This was another catch game...Keep up the good team work boys.

Round 5 - 03/05/08 **U10/3** **Doonside 0 v Lourdes 1**

Man of the Match – Luke Williamson. Our first home game played the day after our night game...not a bad effort by the boys who were really tired. They played hard and it was an even matched game with almost a draw as the ball unfortunately hit the goal post.

Match Reports

Round 6 - 10/05/08

U10/3

Doonside 0 v Kings Langley 6

Man of the Match – Austin Cash. They boys played well against Kings Langley who are currently on top of the ladder. It was hard but they did their best. Tough Game.

Round 7 - 17/05/08

U10/3

Doonside 2 v Plumpton 2

Man of the Match – Justin Walsh. The played fantastic as a team and passed brilliantly. We were proud of them all.

Round 5 - 04/05/08

AAL/3

Doonside 3 v Quakers Hill Tigers 0

This was a game we wanted to win. Once again missing our goal keeper Fran we had to pitch in as a team and share the goal position, with that sorted out we then just needed to focus on our game and we did just that. We were lucky enough as well to borrow 2 players from the U16 Girls team, in which they played an important part of our very first win. To all the girls it was great to see us keeping our cool as Quakers Hill Tigers proved to be a team who would prefer to have a fight or argument than to actually play soccer. Well done to all. P.S. Apparently word going around we are a bit rough, bring it on next time.

Round 4 - 10/05/08

AAL/3

Doonside 3 v Quakers Hill 2

This was our first game for the double header weekend. Our main focus was to win followed by a injury free game as we had to back up the very next day against Plumpton. Missing a few of our players we again were lucky enough to borrow 2 girls from the U16 Girls Team again. This game was a fairly even battle right to the end, but the Doonside Girls/Ladies dug deep and we were able to take the game away with a win. Well Done again to all.

Round 6 - 11/05/08

AAL/3

Doonside 0 v Plumpton 0

Having to back up the very next day for some of us is a task in it self and also being Mothers Day was another set back as well. This game was a tough one from the very start, as the girls from Plumpton were all fairly young. We played hard and I felt we were very unlucky not to have taken this one but a draw is still a good result. Hopefully next time we can take the win.

Round 7 - 18/05/08

AAL/3

Doonside 1 v 7Hills 1

Wow what a game this turned out to be. A great game had by all players including the 2 girls from the U16 Girls Team. We always seem to play our best soccer against 7 Hills they bring out the best in us. Again I think we were very unlucky not to take the win as we had a few shots but they just didn't pay off. Well done B1 in not getting a red or yellow card. Also a great effort by Amanda in goals for the second half as our regular goalie Fran had to race off at half time to the U12G match.

Round 8 - 25/05/08

AAL/3

Doonside 3 v Parklea 1

I must say even thou we won this game I don't think it was our best effort. I think we were very lucky to take the win and next time if we play like that I wouldn't expect the same result. We had some good moments but overall we were very flat and just not connecting as a team. Come on Ladies lets keep the focus on the main prize and produce our best soccer yet.

GO DOONY GO!!!!



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Match Reports

Round 3 - 02/05/08

U9/4

Doonside 5 v Glenwood 0

With a few players away on holidays or unable to make the Friday night catch up game we asked some of our U 8 players to help out and they, along with the rest of the team, played fantastic. From the start of the game we dominated possession and held our positions fantastic. This allowed our forwards to receive great passes from the midfield and score some good goals. Kyle Clarke also scored from a great free kick.

Round 5 - 03/05/08

U9/4

Doonside 0 v Prospect 3

After last night's great performance today's was very flat with our boys very tired and it showed with a little passing and staying in positions. Blake did a great job in holding the centre of midfield and tried hard to get the ball to the strikers. Lauren also made a couple of great runs with our goalkeeper Michael picking up the man of the match award with some outstanding saves. Keep up the good work in training and we will keep improving and beat them next time.

Round 6 - 10/05/08

U9/4

Doonside 1 v Riverstone 1

A good result in a game where we tried hard to pass the ball but our team mates were not in position to get the ball. Ryan did some great work with great runs from left back into the wing position to link with the forwards. Joseph did very well marking their danger player and Christian won the man of the match performance with tireless running in midfield which resulted in the equalising goal. Keep working hard on staying in position boys and we will keep improving.

Round 4 - 11/05/08

U9/4

Doonside 8 v Rooty Hill 0

A very good performance against a team that were at the bottom of the table. Despite the ability for players to run out of position and score goals all players held position really well even when playing in new positions. The whole team played well including Michael who came out of goals in the second half and made some great runs. Some great goals were scored with Bardia getting his first goal of the season by supporting his team mates. Special mention to Kyle Pracy who worked so hard concentrating on staying in his position. I was very proud of the sportsmanship the whole team displayed. Well done boys.

Round 7 - 17/05/08

U9/4

Doonside 0 v Parklea 5

Today we came up against our strongest opposition and unfortunately did not hold position. This meant they got a lot of the ball and made a lot of chances. Bailey did very well in defence stopping a lot of raids on our goal with some good tackles and Kumar also played very well in defence. Marc also tried very hard and chased the ball all day. Keep working hard at training on positions and we will improve and beat them next time.

Round 3 - 20/04/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 2 v Parklea 4

The early start and the second game in two days caught up with us as we were a little flat today continually giving away possession. After a good start leading 1 nil in the first couple of minutes we were down 3 – 1 at half time due to little passing and being continually caught out of position. We were better in the second half which ended up 1 all after a great goalkeeping performance from Channel and some good runs from Peta on the wing. Keep up the good work that we have seen in the past couple of weeks and we will be very successful this season.

Round 5 - 04/05/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 0 v St Pats 2

This score does not tell the true story. This was an outstanding performance particularly from Caitlin and Joanna who totally dominated possession in midfield with great passing between each other and the wings and forwards. There was always one in midfield holding and directing the play. Their goal was scrappy from a corner and had we finished a few of our chances it would have been a very different story. Keep up this sort of performance and keep working hard at training and we will turn these performances into wins.

Match Reports

Round 6 - 11/05/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 2 v Plumpton 0

Another great performance with excellent work from everyone starting with Michelle who made her debut as a goal keeper to the backs who were solid and started many of our attacking raids. Lea played particularly well in defence against her old team. The midfield dominated the game with the goals by Madison and Shanelle being set up after wonderful runs by the wingers in particularly Erin. It was great to see passes being worked in triangles and 1-2s followed by great balls to players running into space. The score would have been much greater without a great performance by the opposition keeper. Well done girls.

Round 7 - 18/05/08

U16/2 Girls

Doonside 0 v Prospect/Tigers 0

We met the leaders of the competition today who had an impressive goal scoring record. Despite not controlling the ball quite like we have in the past couple of games, the opposition only managed a couple of chances which were brilliantly saved by Andi in goals. Shae had a great game on the wing with other strong performances by Jenna and Peta. A very good result and it goes to show that we are a very difficult team to beat when we have our mind on the job. Well done girls and keep up the good work.

Round 3 - 02/05/08

U12/4

Doonside 1 v Minchinbury 0

We were looking forward to this game as Minchinbury were running second to us on the ladder and hoped for a good game. We were not disappointed. The game was a nail biting one with Minchinbury's defence holding strong against our attack. We had a few shots but could not get them in the back of the net. It looked like being a nil all draw when in literally the last few seconds, Shane took a pass just in our own half putting him on side and sprinted away to score the winning goal. The goal was awarded and the full time whistle blown and the team were ecstatic. It's a shame the game had to end that way for Minchinbury who played a terrific game, and there was some disputes about the goal being off side which put a tarnish on the game. We will look forward to meeting them again next time round and another close game. Player of the match Liam Baverstock-Ward.

Round 5 - 03/05/08

U12/4

Doonside 4 v Prospect 1

Another close game after backing up from the night before the boys were a little weary. The first half saw us dominate and score 4 goals it looked like we were going to run away with it. However to their credit Prospect picked up in the second half and we were held scoreless in the second half. Late in the second half Prospect scored the first goal we have against us so far this season. Great game and Great weekend of soccer all round. Player of the match Sid Prasad.

Round 6 - 10/05/08

U12/4

Doonside 2 v Workers 0

After being undefeated to this point the boys went into the game a little soft and lacking motivation. From the other angle Workers were ready to take us on and defended brilliantly. We were having trouble making any clean breaks and at half time it was nil all. The second half was just as frustrating with the play breaking down many times. Then a breakthrough, Justin scored a goal in the final 5 minutes to break the deadlock and took off for a celebratory run down the field. This spurred the team on and Workers intensity dropped a little and soon after David popped one in the net to end the game 2 all. Well done boys, not our best game but we scraped through with a win. Player of the match Justin.

Round 4 - 11/05/08

U12/4

Doonside 9 v Riverstone 0

Another dominating game from all the boys. Good result for us, some cracking goals were scored well done boys but we must not become complacent. Special mention to Jarrod who came out of goals in the second half where he has been doing a fantastic job and scored his first goal of the season. A freakish goal was scored by Shane. Player of the match David Nyang.

Round 7 - 17/5/08

U12/4

Doonside 5 v Quakers Tigers 0

Great game on our home field. Great goals from Abdel and Mubarek. The two brothers make a great difference to the attack in the team this year.

Round 8 - 24/5/08

U12/4

Doonside 8 v Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0

Slow start from the boys until the first goal was scored and then they ran away with the game.

PHOTO TIME	TEAM
7.45am	Committee
8.00am	U9/3
8.15am	U9/4
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8.45am	U12/4
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9.30 am	U8 Magpies
9.45 am	U6 Wombats
10.00am	U6 Koala's
10.15am	U10/1
10.30am	U6 Sharks
10.45am	U8 Dolphins
11.00am	U11/1
11.15am	U13/3
11.30am	U7 Echidnas
11.45am	U14/3
12.00pm	U8 Koala's
12.15pm	U11/3
12.30pm	U16/1
12.45pm	U7 Kangaroos
1.00pm	U7 Sharks
1.15pm	U7 Whales
1.30pm	Family Shots
2.15pm	U10 Girls
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