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THE 2012 SEASON KICKS OFF

After unprecedented delays due to the weather the 2012 season finally kicked off on the 20th of April. Great to see some play on the park after a long pre-season.

Welcome to all the new players & parents to Doonside Hawks and welcome back to all the returning players.

You will have noticed a few changes this season. Council have finally begun our storage unit and it should be finished within a few weeks hopefully. This will enable us to use the change rooms for their intended use instead of storing equipment. We will also be able to cease the hire of an outside storage unit that will be a saving to the club. In regards to the location of the storage unit, parents are reminded to mindful of children playing in the playground unsupervised. The storage unit now makes it difficult for parents to watch games as well as keep an eye on the children in the playground. It would be wise to keep the children with you unless you can monitor them in the playground.

We'd like to welcome a few

new committee members to the club this season. Enza Kursun as our Social Secretary, Michelle Kelly, Eric & Gail Sondaar, David Pedrucci, Jay Jay Sekhon, Marcel Haber, Mark Webb, Nicola Lester, Maria Vlismas & Jane Hagerty as committee members. We have begun a Skills Academy this season running on a Monday night headed by two of our Prems players Jay Jay Sekhon & David Pedrucci and assisted by some Super league and All Age Ladies players. All players are encouraged to attend the skills academy for some valuable training. Also the Goal keeper clinics are once again running on Monday nights with Fred Sammut. Goodluck to all the teams for the season. Enjoy your soccer, Go Doony!



MERCHANDISE

All Merchandise orders will be placed online this year and delivered to the club for your collection.

There is a wide range of products for sale including Jackets, Hoodies , Polo and training shirts.

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HEAD COACH REPORT

Welcome to all Coaches, Managers and Players for 2012. I hope you have an enjoyable season.

This year we have already conducted Grass Roots Coaching Course for our new Roo-ball coaches. I hope you all got something positive from the experience and take some methods back to your teams. Remember to keep it fun for our young players.

We will be holding a **Youth Licence** next month at our ground. I will forward all the details to the club, once the dates are confirmed.

If any coaches are struggling with their role, do not hesitate to call me. I am happy to talk you through some training methods that may help you, or I can come to your training and assist you in any way I can. The worst thing we can do

as coaches is keep your problems to yourself... The kids always come first

Skills Academy

Jay Jay has got Premier League, Super League and Women's 1st Div players assisting him with Monday night training. After the first couple of weeks, the sessions are all sorted and running smoothly. Coaches, please get you kids to support these sessions. We would like to see all players taking advantage of it..

Jed Taylor - Head Coach

SOCIAL NEWS

Thank you to all the businesses and individual members who supplied gifts to help make this Mother's Day Raffle a success.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in collating gifts for the Doonside Hawks Mother's Day Raffle.

To all our members who also participated in selling tickets to raise funds, we appreciate your time and effort and thank you for partaking in the Mother's Day Raffle. Some members were so enthusiastic they came back for more tickets to sell!

All in all we accumulated over 60 prizes. Good luck to everyone who has entered the raffle.

Hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day.

What's in store for this year ...

Photos will be coming up soon and are scheduled for the 17th & 23rd of June.

We will be undertaking a Cadbury Chocolate fund raising drive this year as well and it will be one box per family. If you can sell more please come back to the canteen and ask for another box.

Remember all money raised is utilised for our end of year presentation.

Regards Enza Kursun Social Secretary







PHOTO DAYS SUNDAY 17/6 SATURDAY 23/6

HAWKS TALK

U6 LIONS

Yay, we finally got to play our first official match! The team had a great time playing together and have developed their ball skills and have gelled well as a team. The player of the week was really hard to choose because all the boys tried really hard, listened to instructions, demonstrated good ball skills and had fun. **But, this week's achievement award went to Fateh Singh.**

Looking forward to next week's match against Newbury and handing out another achievement award.

U7 ECHIDNA'S

29th April 2012

Today we played St Patricks.

The Echidnas done well today considering with the weather that led up to getting on the field, we were unable to train.

This week we had two players of the week.

Cameron Dalkeith

Alisha Gatt

5th May 2012

Today we played Glenwood.

Today the Echidnas played a much better game and had a lot of fun.

This week our Player of the Match went to Joshua Martin.

Our Encouragement Award went to Mya Patanan.

The Echidnas would like to say a Big Thank You to Jordan Guevara's Grand Father for the pictures he has given us and also for the keep sake trophies you provided for the team. We greatly appreciate this.

Keep having fun Echidnas and enjoy the rest of the Soccer Season

Kelly and Mark







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U8 KOOKABURRA'S

Doonside v Newbury bulls

It was great to get out onto the field today to play our first competition game for the year.

The boys were keen to get out there and have a run.

All the boys played well and the passing of the ball from one teammate to another was exceptional with this being there first competition match.

Playing on the bigger field this year has the boys getting a little puffed so seeing the passing and running into open space was pleasing.

Player of the match went to Mahir who scored two great goals with Luke, Owen and Arnav finding the back of the net as well.

I hope that we can build on this good start and hope the passing and gap running continues.

Coach Marcel

U8 KOALA'S

Doonside Hawks V Parklea

With 2 boy's away sick it was going to be a hard game for the 6 boys up

against 8 from Parklea. With only 1 training session this year I was surprised how well the boys played together.

Jacob had a great game at the back making some great 1 on 1 tackles Ben showed some new skills stopping n turning the ball Yuvraj had a great game controlling the right hand side Shawn had some good touches and his passing is getting better Rajeev is improving has a goalkeeper making some great saves Boston had a great game and got the Player for the week Rajeev Also got the Bowling Award Would like the thank Luke Haber for playing with the Koalas today And finding the back for the net 5 times

Cheers Cameron...coach



COMPETITION

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U9 WHALES

We would just like to say well done to our U/9 Whales team for starting off the Season in fantastic form. You guys played so well from the start, you have all proven to have team spirit and all play well and work together as a team building more confidence and skills. All of you show defence and great tackling skills as well as a passion to play soccer you all will go very far and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year will bring. Im sure it's only going to get better with many more exciting games to watch. Also a big thank you to all of our parents for helping out and supporting the team with training and being on time to all games.



face

From top left, Lachlan Putland, Dilshan Leanage, Tedfilo Fuamatu, Joshua Mansell, Hamish White Bottom left Aaliyah Kennedy, Julian Cane, Jared Cooper. (Away Kayhan Najib and Kawa Najib)

U9 KOOKABURRA'S

After the last 2 weeks of the beginning of the season the boys are really getting to know each other's strengths and techniques. This is a great team we have this year, all the boys are great little players and are developing very well. The boys have been working very hard at training every week with Walter the Coach guiding them and teaching them different aspects of the game Training and the Academy are proving to be very useful tools in developing the **boy's attitude and technique this year. Walter has really bonded with the team** and seems to have the full support and respect of the boys and the parents. With everyone playing extremely well with attacking and defending this week stopping the opposition from scoring several goals. Job well done for all the team - Jacob, Diego, Mitchell, Bailey, Julius, Darren, Robin, Thomas, Mike and Ethan. 1st game: Achievement Award to Diego and Coaches choice to Ethan. 2nd game: Achievement Award to Diego and Coaches choice to Jacob. Keep up the good work!



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Paula Bailey

Team Manager

U11/2

Round 2: Doonside 3 d Prospect 1

The boys were keen to get out on the field after the delay to the season. They are still learning each other's play, as the majority of the boys have never played together before this year. Doonside attacked well, scoring 3 goals, with 2 goals to Emmanuel and 1 goal to Dylan. The backs defended well, with Prospect only able to score 1 goal.

Certificate to Nathan Haber for following the Coaches instructions through-out the game.

Round 3: Doonside 0 - Lourdes 0

The first half was dominated by Doonside, but with one of our Strikers away we just couldn't manage to score a goal. In the second half the play was more even. Lourdes played a long kicking game which put our boys off their own game-plan, and they bunched up too much. However, our defence held strong (especially Blake) and Lourdes couldn't score.

Certificate to Connor Wilden for improvement in his play.

U12 GIRLS

It has been a great start to the season for the girls.

The team work very well together and this has been shown on the field with both games so far demonstrating awesome team work.

A big thanks to the girls Fitness Coach Fran Lovric, the training you provide the girls has helped them a great deal and this has been seen on the field with the fitness levels already improving.

29th April 2012

Today we played Prospect.

The girls played a great team game with an awesome outcome 7-0 win.

Goal scorers were:

Zoe Chessell - Hatrick (3)

Tiana Gatt - 1

Natasja Wilesmith - 1

Kayla Randall - 2

6th May 2012

Today we played Parklea (Red)

The girls played well today, dominating the majority of the game, resulting in another win 4-0.

Goal scorers were:

Zoe Chessell – Hatrick (3)

Madelyn Hagerty - 1

There was a funny moment when Cheyanne Withers was on a mission to score a goal with a great run down the side line but in the wrong direction.

Our Fitness Coach would have been very proud of Tianna Armstrong, Madelyn Hagerty and Zoe Chessell who were doing sit ups on the sideline whilst waiting to go back on the field.

Keep up the good work girls; we are all proud of your efforts.

Mal, Kelly and Shannon

U13/1

First game of our season as a Division 1 team and although we went down 3-1 it was a very good game.

Boys we played a solid and dominating game at the start and end with flat play throughout the middle, we didn't start to play our game until we were down by 1 and within 3 minutes levelled and fighting to take the win.

We just need to tighten on first to ball, challenging the ball and ensuring we don't get caught ball watching, overall very pleased with the result considering they were Grand Finalists in Div 1 last year so today we showed how strong a competitor we will be this season.

3-2-1 player points were awarded to

3 - Jordan for absolute dominance of the mid field, 2 - Joey who played with exceptional strength on the flank and 1 - DJ whose game awareness was brilliant.

Mal - Coach

U14/2

RND 2 v GLENWOOD DOONSIDE 3 / GLENWOOD 1 Player of the Match - Harsimran

After so many delays due to the weather we finally get underway with a finals rematch against Glenwood. Not sure if it was the rain or too much XBOX in the off-season but the boys are a bit rusty and a bit sluggish.

Glenwood kept pushing the ball through and putting pressure on us from the start. Several shots meant that Josh was getting a good workout in goals.

We managed to turn around and make a break giving Jake the chance to take a shot.

Glenwood kept the pressure up taking every opportunity to run the ball up the middle. Eventually their hard work paid off when they managed to score from a header. The backs had no time to rest, Aaron and Cameron just kept tackling and turning the ball around but just as quick Glenwood would be back in our half doing everything they could to score again.

A nice break from Luke down the left side managed to give Jake another shot, only to be disappointed at the skill of the Glenwood keeper.

Relief came when the ref blew his whistle for half time.

We all knew we were lucky to be going to the break only being down by 1 point.

After some inspirational words from Enz, the boys came out for the second half with all guns blazing. After about 4 mins we had our first opportunity to even the score with a penalty shot from "Mr Reliable", Koray.

U14/2 CONT..

A solid shot but just missed going over the top of the net. A bit of action around the box saw a near miss by Justin and an almost successful head by Abs. Now was our time to put pressure on Glenwood, and it was relentless.

Our backs turned the ball around, getting it to Dylan, Austin & Justin in the mids, It was only another minute or so before Abs managed to even the score with a terrific shot.

Now, the taste of a goal has spurred the boys on and they want another. A few minutes later Glenwood keeper deflects the ball over the line to give us a corner. Harsi lines it up and hits in with all his might and curls the ball around, heading straight for the goals, the Glenwood keeper gets the tip of his finger to the ball and the gasps can be heard from the side line as it continues to the back of the net. No longer bend it like Beckham, it's now bend it like Harsi.....

Glenwood did not give up, they broke our line several times but the determination of Cameron & co in the backs and Beau sweeping to clean up any loose balls meant that they did get another real chance to even things up.

We kept the ball in their half for most of the second half and we must have had at least another 10 shots before the persistence paid off in the 28th minute with Justin scoring the all-important 3rd goal giving us a guaranteed win.

Well done boys - a solid game, great team work and lots more of this to come for 2012. Let's make sure that we keep it up against Plumpton next week.

U14/2 RND 3 v PLUMPTON/OAKHURST DOONSIDE 5 / PLUMPTON OAKHURST 1 Player of the match – Beau

After a delayed start due to an injury in the game prior to ours, the boys were pumped. We started to attack right from the whistle and this showed when it only took Beau 1½ minutes to put us on the board with a beautiful cross from 10 meters outside the box. The game was intense and physical so the boys knew they had to focus on the game and use their skills. The more they did the more frustrated Plumpton became.

The ball went from end to end with some power kicks from Koray and Cameron in the backs. This eventually saw Koray run the ball and push it through giving Jake the opportunity to dazzle the opposition with his fancy footwork and score in the seventh minute.

Austin worked hard getting the ball into a position for the forwards to work with, while Luke had some threatening runs down the left wing. Some great teamwork and combinations saw shots from Justin Beau and Dylan, swear that Plumpton goalie had some glue on his gloves.....

The second half started off with the same intensity and for a moment, with Beau having a shot in the first minute we thought it really was going to be the same as the first half.

U14/2 CONT..

A couple of minutes later a cracker from Aydin only just didn't find the net, next time for sure. Even though we are up 3- 0 Plumpton didn't give up for a second and had a couple of shots seeing some amazing saves from Josh. After 5 ½ minutes they managed to catch Josh off guard and slip one through to the back of the net.

We are now 3-1 and Plumpton see there is still a chance and started to play hard and even more "physical" resulting in the first yellow card for the season.

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No rest for any one, especially Harsimran who had to take about 5 corners in 10 minutes and get back to his spot as full back.

24 minutes into the second half saw Justin break the defensive line of Plumpton and have a run up the middle, a quick pass out to Beau meant we had fourth goal for the day. OK, boys now let's just keep calm and hold on and not let Plumpton score, we kept the ball in their half for most of the remaining 5 or so minutes.

With literally 10 seconds to go, Beau put one past the goalie to get his hat trick and our fifth goal of the day. Thanks to Bruce, Leroy and Tyler who filled in from U14/4' s, you support was appreciated.

Great game boys, you proved skills will win every time. Look out Workers next week.

U17/2

Round 2. Vs Lourdes

Our first official game due to the wet weather, everyone was a bit nervous to start off with, we scored an early goal which settled the game down a bit, the boys were really starting to play as a team, we got very unlucky with Lourdes equalising early in the second half with an offside goal. Unfortunately, nothing could be done so we fired up and put 2 away late in the second half to pull off a good 3-1 win to start off the season. Well done boys.

Round 3 vs Town Rangers

We showed up to Popondetta Park feeling confident and ready to go. Our training was starting to come together as we had many attacking chances from the whistle. The boys came together and put away a few good goals by myself and Myesh with a good assist from Chris Borg. We continued on in the second half to finish off rangers with an impressive 8-0. Good job boys, solid start to the season.



Chris Ward. U17/2s.

AAL5

Last week's match was the first competition match the team has played together the final result was Eastern Creek 5pts to Doonside 0pts.

The team played considerably well as many players in the team had not played the game before. The First half consisted of 4 Goals against Doonside however this did not deter the girls from continuing to put in a great effort for the second half. After the coach's half time talk the girls came into the second half with great intensity and enthusiasm to continue to give a great first match to the Eastern Creek AAL5 girls.

One goal was only conceded in the Second Half which just goes to show the Doonside AAL5 team are a team to look out for after further training and coaching.

I look forward to working with the team this year I am pleased to see the efforts and teamwork being put in by all individuals in the team

Jasmine Menjivar

030 LADIES

The ground breaking team which is the Over 30's Women has made an impact in the world of soccer... For those of you who have not been able to catch a game well you have missed out!!!

Well that's enough of the dreams here are the facts. The birth of the over 30s women has arrived and with it a comp with no divisions and a free for all on skill.

Our Doonside team is made up primarily of first year players all of which are putting in a great amount of time and effort to get up to speed on the game. We have trained and planned but nothing could prepare us for the onslaught of skill we would be receiving.

Round 2- Premier Spurs, from this game we soon realised our skill set was lacking and in dire need of a change so back to the drawing board

Round 3- Riverstone, well this one needs no explanation as it was common knowledge by 9am Saturday that we are equivalent to the Parramatta Eels of the Doonside Hawks Soccer Club.. Not letting a massacre like that get us down we are resigned to the fact we can only get better.

With the first few games out of the way this young (well kind of) team of soccer stars is set to move forward. Our mindset is focused and our bodies are covered in deep heat so what more can we want.

Here's to improving and enjoying our game, we are all out for fun and fitness and I am thinking a fair few laughs along the way...

Well done ladies

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PREMS RESERVES

Beginning of a new season for the Prems/Reserves and the squad is looking strong. A lot of new faces mixed in with the remaining squad from last season. Welcome to Billy, Craig, Matty, Ricky, Tony, Marko, Sinisia, Tim, Andrew, Jake & Aojeen. And welcome back to a few players who have been with the squad in previous years and have returned, Jordy and Josh Suwa. Also congratulations to Predrag who has made the big step up from U17's to join the squad.

Reserves

Results have been very strong for Reserves in the first three rounds:

They've won 2-O against Quakers Hill in the first round and 2-O against Parklea Round 2 and had a O-O draw against Polonia Round 3. I can't tell you much more because I was busy collecting money (or trying to) off the Prems. Plus serving coffee in the canteen. I'm sure they played well. Good on you boys keep going.

Prems

Prems are going well, great win against Quakers 5-1 in the opening round. Boys were a bit slow to start with the first goal coming from Quakers, but the second half they had warmed up and the goals started to come. Some great goals by Billy and Craig and Jay Jay managed to be on the spot to score.

Game against Parklea was a tough one and ended in a 2-2 draw even though we had our chances to score and just couldn't put them away.

The game against Polonia played a second time after the lights went out at Glendenning was another tough one. We got the chance to re-play the match at Blacktown Football Park and enjoy all the facilities and the synthetic surface. We started slow once again and Polonia took advantage and were first to score. We spent the rest of the night trying to play catch up and when time started to run out the boys looked panicked. Very physical game, we had a lot of attempts at goals but couldn't get any to stick. Just wasn't our night. Special mention to Tom who whilst on the bench nearly knocked himself out after hitting his head on top of the bunker when he got a bit excited during a scoring opportunity.

State Cup

The boys have been flying through State Cup winning the first two rounds 4-0 against Bankstown Strikers and 5-**1 against Granville Rage. It's been difficult for** the boys backing up after playing their normal competition rounds mid-week and then playing State Cup on Sundays but they are managing to still get the job done. Good luck in Round 3.













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