

HOLROYD - PARRAMATTA GOANNAS GAZETTE



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IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 10th July
No games this weekend.

Presentation Day
Sunday 18th September
Gipps Road Oval
10am—2pm



THE GOANNAS



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Round 12 turned out a great weekend again for the Goannas. While other clubs have issues with coaches, umpires and facilities we continue to get accolades from other teams on how good our teams, sportsmanship, fairness of our coaches and, when we play at home, how good our facilities, canteen and umpires are. I am proud that our club has the right kind of people coaching its teams and that we give our umpires support and opportunities to be their best by always making sure we have 2 greens or 1 green and orange umpire looking after every match where other clubs continue to have only 1 green umpire in older age group games putting them under immense pressure.

Once again we had some great win's this week. The under 10's played their best game of the year but fell short this week and the under 11's ravaged by illness and missing players picked a bad time to play an excellent Baulko team. The under 9's dominated their game whilst the under 12's and under 13's both played competitive, close games; getting on top in the last quarter. The under 16's continued to dominate div 2 with a convincing win against a rough Newtown.

As mentioned, the ability of our coaches to go for the win but give everyone a fair go is the cornerstone of our club. Whilst other teams put kids on the bench the whole game and never give them a chance to score our club gives everyone an equal chance to have fun and play footy and has been the major reason for our recent growth. Already this year out of our 100 odd comp team members only approximately 20 of them have not scored a goal yet and 11 of the 20 are in the 13's and 16's where a more structured positional game plan is needed. It is great that everyone in our club is getting a chance to enjoy footy, score goals and also experience the thrill of the win without having to adopt the win at all costs, too bad if the kids are not enjoying themselves, attitude that some of our opposition teams adopt. We will continue to ensure fairness and mateship is the core value of our family club and we will build a strong band of loyal families and make it a force to be reckoned with in the coming years.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and the Sunday off and we look forward to continuing the rest of what has been a great season so far.

Mark Geloven
HP Goannas President

GOANNAS KEY RINGS

The canteen will be selling members key rings again this week. Starting next week we will announce weekly cash winners of the members badge draw.

We will then have a bonus draw at the presentation day.

To maximise your odds of winning get your key ring quick whilst we still have not sold all 100. They will be available all the way up to the Presentation day.

OUTSTANDING REGO FEES

There are still a few kids with outstanding rego fees for 2011. We will contact you shortly with an invoice if you are still due to pay fees. 99% of people have paid so thanks to those families who have sorted this out quickly.

TRAINING AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Training will be in a limited capacity on Wednesday 6th July due to the school holidays, State of Origin and the fact there are no games on this weekend.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our Club's Presentation Day this year will be held:

Sunday 18th September
Gipps Road Oval
10am—2pm

We are in the process of planning a fantastic Presentation Day with the help of money raised at our Family Fun Night.

MATCH REPORTS ROUND 12

U9's vs Kellyville/Rouse Hill Black

Captain: Simon

Goals: Max, Blake, Sebastian and Jaidii

Behinds: Dowang, Nick, Haydon and Max

Awards: Haydon

It was another absolutely fantastic performance from the Under 9 goanna's boys. They were in charge of the game from start to finish and showed great sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the entire game.

Simon gave us his best performance of the season as Captain for the boys today. He really fought for the ball and got a great handball away.

Joseph has become a real little trooper this season. He had a great game last week and really continued his enthusiastic performance throughout this game.

Blake had probably the best game his ever had against Kellyville. I don't know how many weetbix he has for breakfast but he came out firing with three goals in the first quarter. One kick even went out of the ground.

Another consistently great performance from Jack, who really shines when he gets to play in the centres. Just quietly I think this may be his favourite position.

Playing in the backs and centres for the first three quarters, Max was just itching to get a turn up the forwards. He really came out firing in that fourth quarter with two quick goals and a behind. Great work Max.

There was also some great improvement today from Sebastian. He really displayed some great kicking and marking skills. He was able to read the game a few times and chose where he wanted his kicks to go.

Dowang must be the fastest runner on the team. He helped keep Kellyville scoreless in the last quarter with some fantastic defence work.

Able to adapt to all positions well, Jaidii really showed his vast skills. He really knew where all the players were at all times and was able to handball and kick to his fellow team mates showing fantastic team spirit.

It was fantastic to see Nick really fight for the ball in the forwards. He also stuck with his player when he needed to in defence and did win the ball from Kellyville.

Dylan had a great game on Sunday. It was really enjoyable to watch Dylan as he really involved all players from the team to make sure that everyone had a hand on the ball, and he also tried to give everyone the opportunity to score a goal.

And finally, Haydon tried his best in this game. It paid off as Haydon was able to put his first points on the board for under 9's. Haydon was rewarded with this weeks team award. Well done Haydon.

A massive thankyou to Blake's dad who volunteered to be this week's goal umpire. Thankyou also to Nick's dad who always helps warm the kids up before the game and also helps with training on Wednesday nights.

I would also just like to mention what a fantastic job Ben and Gavin are doing with coaching the boys. Week after week they always turn up and put in 100% effort for the kids. It really reflects on how good the coaches are when the kids display really good sportsmanship and team spirit every single week.

Hope everyone has a great week off and a great holiday.

Kelly Ann Klower
U9's Manager

U10's v Kellyville/Rouse Hill White

Captain: William

Goals: Jaidii

Behinds: Dylan and Aiden

It was a lovely winters day and our game out at Kellyville started off that way as well. It was a very evenly matched quarter with no side gaining any real advantage, with a strong midfield we were able to keep our backs from doing the majority of the work, though when they did receive it some fantastic plays and good positioning meant Kellyville had to work extremely hard for their one goal. Our centres on receiving the ball made some good passes to our forwards where a behind was scored, but our opposition were as capable as our backs and continually marked our forwards which made it hard for them to break away.

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Third quarter and the Goannas rallied together again, working as a team saw some excellent passing between our boys and our good positioning meant neither side gained any real advantage, with much of the play being again kept in the centres.

Unfortunately in the fourth quarter Kellyville came out with renewed vigour while the Goannas were tiring, three of our players were from the U9's and had already played a game that morning, thanks Jaiidi, Dylan and Dowang (again for helping us out). While others had played other sports for much of that week. The U10's show constantly how competitive they can be when they remember to mark their players by standing in front and passing to each other and each week they improve more and more and we hope that they enjoy playing as much as we enjoy watching them, they are a great bunch of boys.

Thanks Boys

Penny
U10s Manager

U11's v Baulkham Hills Brown

Goals: Besharah
Behinds: Beshoye, Adam
Captain: Aidan
Coach Award: Aaron
Manager Award: Lennon

Our game today was against the other Baulko team. We were fighting for numbers to make up a team today due to holidays and sickness. We managed to gather 12 and thanks to Sebastien, from Under 9's we fielded 13.

We made the opposition work for every point they put on the scoreboard. In doing that our defence was strong but we just couldn't put together the attack to get us goals. The boys kept their heads held high throughout the entire game, even when it felt like there was more than 13 players opposing us.

Tait kept the ball moving and Besharah chased trying to gather and use his left boot many times during the game. Lennon played well as a centre for most of the game and took some great marks. Well done! Aaron played well as forward and we got to see some aggression as he wanted that ball today. Great work! Nick's ability to chase down the ball and opposition is improving each game and he is a force to be reckoned with out there on the field.

The final score was Goannas 1.2 - 6 to Baulkham Hills Brown 9.5 - 59. A much stronger team than we anticipated.

Thanks to Aidan's dad who goal umpired for us today and Aaron and Adam's dads who ran water to the players.

Margaret - Team Manager

U12's v Manly

Captain: Jonty
Goals: Mitchell B, Jonty, Aden, Luke, Jeremy, Devarshi, Jack
Behinds: Mitchell B, Jonty, Lachlan, Devarshi
Coach Award: Nathan
Manager Award: Santino

Under less than ideal conditions at Manly our team of battlers really gave it everything they had and ground out an after the siren victory moving us up into 3rd place on the ladder. I was extremely proud of the team as each week they play to the best of their ability against more fancied opposition and keep getting wins from out of nowhere. I am a little upset about the stress and loss of hair they are putting me under each week with these last quarter wins. I will need a hair transplant or hair dye by the end of the year. I look forward to a game in which we get in front early and stay in front.....

With 4 of our team already playing for the under 13's this week before our game and everyone starving due to the lack of canteen facilities we were on the back foot. We ran up the massive hill in the first quarter and fell behind by 20 points by the end of the quarter.

After regrouping at the break and looking forward to the run down hill we got back into the game and almost evened things up. The wind and the hill seemed to be a 2 goal advantage each quarter. The boys had hit form in this quarter loving the fact we could push forward in our midfield and bang in some goals.

Quarter 3 was a heavily tactical quarter after we had advise from the Terry "the analyst" Baker that each team scored nothing up the hill and we just needed to stay in the game quarter 3 and we will surely come home with 2-3 goals and win the last quarter. We through every big player we could into our backline and midfield and managed to keep them only scoring a few points.

Quarter 4 was our chance to gamble everything on the win. We put anyone and everyone up front and those left in the midfield had a commission to push forward at every opportunity leaving us vulnerable at the back.

But “the wizard” assured me it would work as only about 3 behinds had been scored at the uphill end all game. I took a deep breath and told the kids our game plan and crossed my fingers.

It looked like everything was going ok as we slowly caught up until Manly managed to get a goal against the run of play and our fragile defence in the last 5 mins. We were left needing 2 goals in 5 mins to get the win. We managed to get one with a few minutes to go and the crowd was on a knife edge. With everyone looking at the clock we had one last push forward. After some great passing down the wing the ball was launched into Mitchell Bell who gather it in and then got a free kick for a high tackle I think....Or maybe he took a mark....it was all a blur at that stage.....

No sooner had he picked the ball up the final siren went. Mitch had a 30m free kick to win the game as we were 5 points behind. Danni and I, with the rest of the crowd, were biting our fingernails but the massive pressure did not even faze Mitch. He banged it over straight down the middle and we then all ran madly over to our goal umpire Trevor to see if the scoreboard was correct and we had in fact won the game by 1 point. He gave us the thumbs up and our guys went nuts as I collapsed on the sideline almost having a heart attack and a nervous breakdown at the same time.

I can't tell you how proud I am of the boys each week every single one of them has the best game they can possibly play. Nathan attributed his man of the match performance to his Mum's birthday after scoring 2 goals on his birthday the week before. If anyone is having a birthday around our next game please let Nathan know..... Mitch B, Jack, Lachlan and Devarshi all played pivotal roles in the game despite this being their second game for the day. I really appreciate the Coaches, Managers and parents of both teams helping out getting everyone to the games each week.

As usual Jonty got his goal a game and Aden got his first goal. Perhaps Aden will now follow Jonty and get one each week? Brady, Luke, Matt and Mitch G and Yieg had a typical tradesman's performances and were solid as a rock in defence. Jeremy and Santino managed to also play the best game I have seen them this year with Jeremy grabbing a goal and Santino getting the managers award.

Well Done boys and Enjoy the Holidays

Mark Geloven
Under 12's Coach

U13's v Westbrook

Who is or was Mike Kenny? A reasonable oval was named after him but the Baulkham Hills Shire Council decided to give no reference or street signs to Mike Kenny Oval.

On a glorious Sunday morning we ventured to Greenway Park to play Westbrook, who were convinced we stole a win last time we played, so they were up for a scrap.

The first quarter was tight as both sides battled for the ascendancy with new recruit Joel Upfill in everything. His strong marking and attack on the footy added strength to our midfield against a similarly strong opposition midfield.

One goal apiece at quarter time.

We played a better brand of footy in the second quarter. Simon was marking everything coming his way as he dominated across the half forward line as Jonathon equally dominated across half back. Jack (G) was providing options at every opportunity and his ability to read the game these days is a pleasure to watch. Ryan, Robbie and Andre all in new, but familiar roles looked comfortable as they repelled the Westbrook forward forwards.

Four goals to zip and the game looked in the bag at half time.

The third quarter saw us snoozing as ghosts from fade-outs past revisited. We decided second to the ball was good enough and took the attitude of “If I don't do it somebody will”, but nobody did!...As a result it was back to a 5 point game at the three quarter time break. Realising the errors of our ways we lifted for the final term as Simon continued his dominance and Justin made his presence felt by slotting through his third major of the day.

Lachy Hinley was proving a headache for the Westbrook

defence as he snapped his second for the morning and we ran out comfortable 27 point winners. We should have won by at least 8 goals, but our forwards forgot the team rules and started to bomb "Auskick style" at goal and as a result we kick 3.5 in the last quarter which was disappointing.

The backline were the winners on the day by conceding only 4 goals and with a little more hardness and getting ALL tackles to stick, they should become almost impassable.

Seven wins in a row and still sitting in second spot, but the competition is so even that that could change in a heartbeat if we lose focus.

Jeff Taylor – Under 13 Coach.

U16's v Newtown

21.16 (142) to 7.4 (46)

Well done again to our backline for sticking to the structure and game plan. By keeping the back six players together and rotating three or four through the backline is really helping settle the defensive lines. The results of your hard work and communication to each other is showing on the scoreboard. Our attack starts from you guys and the press up when the ball is inside our 50 prevents our opponents from rebounding quickly as we have players zoning up across the ground. Any quick turnovers we can cover the ground to push back to cover the long kick to their forwards.

It's great to watch from the side line, when a game plan is working. Our forwards had a lot more space to lead to this week and we did not waste as many shots at goal. Some of the ball movement from one end to the other, switching the ball and running off to receive and chase was great to watch.

Our midfield worked tirelessly for four quarters and our rucks dominated the aerial contest to hit the ball to our go to players. We still need to work on that quick handball out of trouble, we tend to take that extra step or hold onto the ball for that split second too long. A quick handball, chase and receive, we need to have numbers at both the defensive and attacking side of the contest.

Boundary throw ins we need the closest tall to take the ruck, someone needs to nominate who it's going to be. It's not Greg if he is rucking as he has his role up and down to stick to our structure and game plan.

I must mention Theo's great game on the weekend, six goals and three goal assists not a bad effort considering he was running off the halfback line for two quarters.

Chom in his second game did a few special things you don't expect someone new to the game doing.

Our next game is against the competition leaders North Ryde at their home track, we can't go into this game thinking we beat them fairly easy when we last met. We all have to turn up with our 'A' grade game.

Our approach to last week was excellent, we could see by your preparation and the build-up that you were ready to play football. As I said before the game, we only get to play the greatest game in the world once a week, why not come to play with your 'A' grade game. Don't leave it at home or on the play station...!

We are now heading towards finals football, you are all now playing for your place, we have pretty well sorted out our backline with Huttery, Adrian B, Mig taking up that running combination across the halfback line with Mitch, Jack H and Jacko able to come in to support this role. Ruben, Adrian F, Jake N and Jake A control the last line of defence and press up the ground to follow the running half back line. Arin R and Theo M are used as the loose backline players that can cover the distance and move up field as an extra midfield.

Speedy, Greg, Mini, Arin, Theo, Scotty, Seb, Jacko, Jack M, Aiden B, Chom are forming great combinations in the midfield and gives us opportunities to rest the legs of our top midfield combinations.

Rhys, Aiden B, Sharkey, Theo, Seb, Jack M, Jacko, Mig, Huttery, Adrian F, Jake H, Mitch, Jake A and Arin can be rotated through the forward line and gives us depth to work on if our smalls are not being effective in the crumbing work or our talls are not getting hands on the ball.

All in all we are moving along well, we still need to work on applying more pressure to our opponents in our forward line. We can't allow the ball to come out of our forward 50 without applying pressure or trying to cause a stoppage.

Boys, to win in a team sport you are all valuable players, in any team sport some boys will always be that edge and others boys will play a supporting role in a set position. We can't win football without having both roles to play. Ask Leon Davis how he feels about playing in the back pocket for Collingwood? You know what his answer would be? I'm out here for the team and doing my bit to win a premiership.....and that he does.

Go the Goannas

Tony, Mick, Gra Gra & Bear

****Please Note: There are NO GAMES this Sunday 10th July ****

Round 13 Fixtures are below.

Date	Team	Against	Venue	Kick Off
Sunday 17th July	Under 9's	North Ryde Purple	Away Game at: ELS Hall	10:00am
Sunday 17th July	Under 10's	BYE	BYE	—
Sunday 17th July	Under 11's	Hornsby/Berowra Red	Away Game at: Rofe Park	11:10am
Sunday 17th July	Under 12's	Mosman	Home Game at: Gipps Road Oval	10:00am
Sunday 17th July	Under 13's	Hornsby/Berowra	Home Game at: Gipps Road Oval	11:45am
Sunday 17th July	Under 16's	North Ryde	Away Game at: ELS Hall	12:15pm

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