



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

OTB 12/14

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CALENDAR

Zone rep trials – Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 June 10 and 12 –

Trials for South Zone will be held on the following dates

Under 8,9,10 MOVED TO Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 5.30pm for 6pm start

The initial trial for South Zone will be held at Phillips Park (Nicholas St) Lidcombe.

To trial for South Zone, please turn up to Phillip Park on the scheduled trial night.

Players trialling must be available for all of the following games Games will be held on:

Wed 25/06/2014 – Eric Mobbs Reserve, Castle Hill

Wed 16/07/2014 – Freame & Jones

Wed 23/07/2014 – Phillips

Game times: 6pm – Under 8 & 10

7pm – Under 9 & 11

8pm - Under 12 & 13

Cost \$30 – includes jersey, shorts and socks to keep

Lapathon –Wednesday 30th July 5.45pm – 7.00pm ALL TEAMS

2014 National Titles Player Trial dates

To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands West

Under 14 Boys – 1st & 2nd July, 6pm

Under 16 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm

Under 18 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm

Under 23 / Youth Men's – 24th June & 1st July, 7pm

Over 35s Men's – 9th July, 7pm

Senior Men's - 24th June & 1st July, 7pm

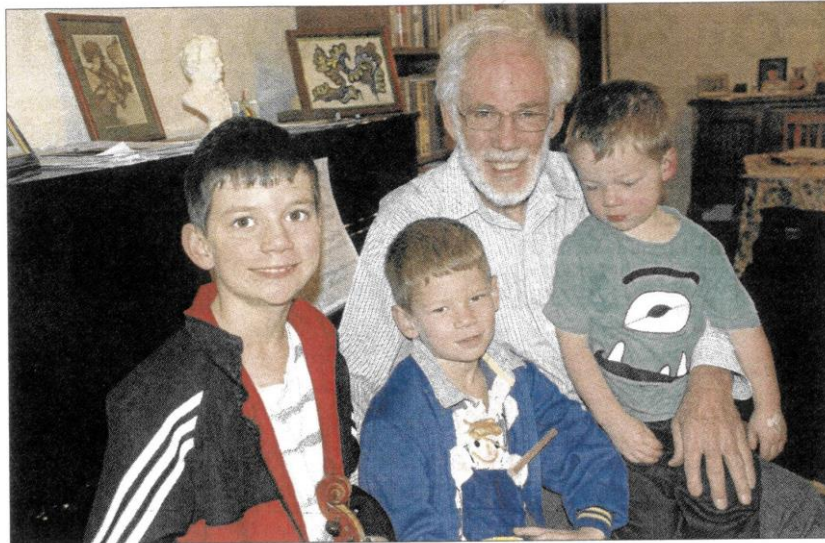
Under 16 Girls – 8th July, 5.30pm

Senior Ladies – 8th July, 7pm

Nomination forms can be downloaded from <http://www.nswcfa.com.au/>

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Queen's Birthday Honours



Piano man: Music teacher Malcolm John Hewitt of Faulconbridge with his children Reginald, 8; Gordon, 5 and Jeremy, 3, celebrating the news of his honour in the Queen's Birthday list.

Honours for man and a life of music

By B.C Lewis

Faulconbridge retired music teacher Mal Hewitt is embarrassed by all the attention after being awarded a medal in the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

"You feel other people should be getting this award," Mr Hewitt, 68, said.

"Nothing happens solo, it's always working with teams of people, but I guess it's recognition for the groups of people I've worked with."

Mr Hewitt was awarded his OAM for services to music education and to the community.

He started as a humble music teacher at Merrylands High School in 1967, working up to deputy principal at Riverstone High School before retiring in 2005.

But in between he was president and musical director of the Public Schools Concert Committee for almost a decade, established the General Picton String Band, was the foundation president of the Collegiate of Special Music Educators helping with annual charity concerts since 1992, and since 1993 has been the musical director of The Occasional Performing Sinfonia which has raised about \$300,000 for charities, especially The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

For 25 years (from 1970 to 1995) in his Christmas school holidays he led work parties to

Pitjantjatjara Country in northern South Australia, building 300 homes for the indigenous community.

In retirement he's been the Friends of the ABC president (since 2007) and is the current editor of their magazine *Quarterly Update* but he's enjoying his late start as a dad too, teaching his three boys, Reginald, 8, Gordon, 5 and Jeremy, 3, about the joys of music. He met his wife Alison when he was 50 and she was 25 while they were building homes for Aborigines in the outback and she was involved in the "subterfuge" of his OAM nomination.

"I retired and started having a family," Mr Hewitt, who moved to the Mountains earlier this year, said.

Music and social justice have been constant drivers in his life and he is concerned the advent of NAPLAN testing has taken vital focus away from music teaching as well as other "arts, sciences, PE and sport".

"The music teaching I received in Tamworth Public School in the early 50s was vastly superior to that received by most children in 2014.

"Music has changed my life. It enriches lives so enormously and makes such a difference to kids in disadvantaged areas. It boosts their intelligence, exercises virtually every aspect of their brain. For kids who are struggling it can make school the most meaningful place in their lives."

Congratulations to former Guildford McCredie USC President Malcolm Hewitt OAM.



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It is extremely disappointing to see how many teams played short last week.

It was raining, many teams were away from home and numerous players and their parents failed to take their obligations to the team and the club seriously. Soccer is a winter sport. It is cold and wet in winter. If children are sick, it is fair enough that they don't play, but the numbers of children not playing last week suggests that Guildford is in the grips of some sort of epidemic! "My child might get sick" is no excuse at all and shows a genuine lack of commitment and respect for coaches, managers and team mates.

RESULTS – 14th and 15th June 2014

U6 Red vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Lions 11 - 0

We had a few kids sick so we were only left with 4 players didn't think we had much luck but our boys come out strong and played so well wek was goal keeper for the first half but was also on the field as well Wek scored an amazing 7 goals he played so well. Then we had Adhar who scored 3 goals. Adhar played fantastic as usually continually kicking the ball to Keeyan to give Keeyan a chance to kick the ball. Great team work from Adhar. Keeyan and Patrick were attacking the other team and got the ball. Patrick also scored 1 goal. Great job guys

Goal scorers - Wek Deng 7, Adhar Yaar 3, Patrick Matta 1

U6 White vs OLQP Falcons Green won on forfeit

U7 Red vs Hills Spirit Red 9 - 1

A great day for Guildford today but a bad one for Australia. The boys battled the wet and cold conditions but they did their job in an outstanding fashion. Zain once again was a brick wall at the back and Ahoi, Ali, Angelo and Gerri were deadly up front. Some great tackle from Yusef, Thomas and Simon confirmed that the reds are a very classy side (when they want to be) but overall an outstanding performance from everyone WELL DONE.

Goal scorers - Ahoi Ahoi 4, Angelo Guidone 3, Ali Saad Ekdawy 2.

U7 White vs Hills Spirit Blue 1 - 4

What a great effort today from the boys and girls that turned up to take on, probably the best team in our competition, Hills Spirit Blue. The game today started without the coaches from both teams being available so the managers had to take control. And because no referee was allocated to the game, I refereed the game and had Joseph Ayoub run the team. The team started well and we had the upper hand as the opposition did not have a full team at the start and we had one reserve to play with. Our players were running hard and moving forward with every play. Jonathan, Lucy, Sarah, Yar and Solange were making the most of their opportunities when they had the ball at their feet. In defence Isaiah was as strong as ever, tackling the ball from the forwards trying to break our line, chasing down any player that got through the first line of defence and clearing the ball with his great kicks. Adam was great in goals making some great saves and keeping us in the game. But the best part of the game today was seeing Solange Swalah McDahrou running hard with the ball and beating defenders to score a wonderful goal, the first of her career. Let's hope we see a few more of these next week.

Goal scorer: Solange Swalah McDahrou 1

U8 White vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 8

Under strength with 7 players. Every player ran hard and played well given the morning conditions. But the Kings were a strong side with the bonus of all their players. Credit to them for a good clean dominant game. Ali, Daniel, Dylan, Jack, Kassem, Owen and Sebastian should be happy with their performance. I was. And at least they got to play full time getting great exercise and what child doesn't like playing in the rain!

U8 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 3 - 0

We won our first game for this season. Yeah! It was raining first half we started with 5 players and we won. It was a great feeling. We played the game mostly in front of their goals. Aluel and Kareem had massive kicks. Yasmin played goal keeper first half and was really bored. Second half Anthony and Joey shared goal keeper. George played really well today which scored him man of the match. Well done George. Joshua was running really fast today, must have been the wet weather. Joey scored the 3 goals after each other well done Joey.

Goal scorer – Joey Farah 3



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U9 vs Hills Spirit Green 2 - 1

What is the meaning of being part of a team? A great team has no individual bigger than the team. Everyone is aware that the success all depends on each other working together as a unit. Of course there will be different roles within the team for different abilities/talents but no one ever loses sight of the team ethos! In that exact spirit our young boys and girl who showed up at today's game played. Undefined by the rain and cold, as well as vs their opposition! It was just a beautiful game and made the early trip to Kellyville worthy! Well done!

Goal scorer: Mohammed Mattar 2

U10 vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 6

Unfortunately another loss from the mighty under 10's. First half of the game the kids played in the rain, we were short 3 players almost first half of the game until Mary arrived, so we were still 2 down which in my team's defence is our big problem as we are always short players and never have any subs, it's something all the opposition teams have noticed. Izabella played well today she has been trying hard to get in there and get the ball. Mustapha tried so hard he deserved to score but unfortunately just didn't get there. Gregory also played well. Hang in there kids...I'm glad that our team still walk away happy even after a loss. Better luck next time...fingers crossed!

U11 vs Hills Spirit 1 - 1

Today was a great game to watch. Lots of good attacking play with resolute defence. We created a number chances, with several shots just missing or being stopped by Hills goalie. Our goal came in the first half when the ball popped out of the box to Geetansh from a Hills clearing kick. Geetansh took the opportunity & kicked a nice aerial shot over the defences & goalie heads to score. Whilst we continued to play well for the rest of the match, Hills did too. It took a good kick from Hills to get them back on even terms in the second half. We showed a lot of promise in today's draw, exploiting the side lines with better before crossing to the box, deep kicks forward from the backs & more constructive head use to control the ball, which we can only improve on. Man of the Match Ryan Booker

Goal scorers: Geetansh Kaushal 1

U12 vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 - 0

Yet again we were down 5 players. We had to borrow Gregory, Adam and Mustapha from the u10s! Mustapha played our goalie and what a great goalie he was, he did not allow the ball to pass through. After several attempts, Qais was finally able to get us a great goal from a corner. Great effort to the boys today and great to get a win. Man of the match was Andrew Elzain. Great work Andrew!

Goal scorer: Qais Sungkar 1

U13 vs St Columbas Castle Hill 3 - 1

Good win for the U13's VS St Columbas, dominating the game & winning 3-1. Boys & girls were strong from the start & took over the field but Columbas scored first from the penalty spot as we lost the effort of 2 players, Ali sent off for touching the ball by hand in the box & Alex to injury. Never say die attitude played a big role there & the whole team shook the dust off & we managed to score the equaliser by Ringo before half time. Second half was not much different than the first, our team down to 10 players but in control in midfield which creating chances for the attackers, Ahmad scored our second from a great run on the left side & the keeper could not do anything to stop it, then Ringo again sealed the deal after a brilliant pass from Nicholas couple minutes from full time. Well done to the whole team, never stopped running, chasing & challenging for the ball. Well done once again to Jasper, solid rock in defence (well done mate), Peter is getting to know how good he is as a defender now, Ahmed & Nicholas in midfield, Ringo at the front & Mika in goals. Man of the match Ringo.

Goal scorers Ringo Ajang 2, Ahmad Ekdawy 1.

U14 vs Merrylands SFC Black washed out

U14 catchup vs Pendle Hill Tigers 1 - 2

Not exactly sure what happened today. Did we think we would win easily? Did we think it didn't matter how we played, eventually we would get ahead? I don't know. We started the game OK, the passes weren't brilliant but we were dominating play and it looked like we would score. At the 15 minute mark we switched our heads for pumpkins and played dumb, sleepy, dozey soccer until we had given them a 2 goal lead at half time. We failed to clear, we failed to mark, we tackled like fairies, we didn't even watch what was happening on the ball and we got lazy in midfield. In the second half they didn't capitalise and we probably played a little better, but being very honest – we weren't a lot better. A free kick two minutes from time was well taken by Jake, Thuzar kept really well and Daniel tried hard all game. Goal scorer – Jacob Mitwali 1

U16 vs Castle Hill RSL 1 - 2

What can I say? We let them control the midfield and their backs were more eager to get to the ball than our forwards. We either panicked when we had the ball or we tried to take it too far on our own, again. They scored early while we were still asleep, then we were unlucky not to draw level when we scored from a penalty, but didn't, and then did but it wasn't given. Castle Hill scored their second from a messy corner while we were watching. Dusan had a cracking second half and got a well finished team goal, while Jason was his usual reliable self. Just not enough composure or guts from the team as a whole.

Goal Scorers: Dusan Miljevic 1



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RC1 Reserves vs **Castle Hill Baptist** **won on forfeit**

Depleted squad were fortunate that the opposition forgot their ID cards. No ID cards, no play – McCredie win on forfeit.

RC1 Firsts vs **Castle Hill Baptist** **1 - 2**

Frustrating afternoon. We played a brilliant first 20 minutes and were 1-0 up. Then combination of niggling, lack of composure, bad pitch & bad luck meant we were down 2-1. We fought back in the second but too much fight meant despite coming close we just couldn't score. Goal scorer – Wil Wark 1

Ladies vs **North Rocks** **washed out**



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Monday 16th June 2014

Raahauge Cup catchup vs St Barnabas Broadway at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
 Reserves kick off at 6.30pm Firsts at 8.00pm (Meet at Jones at 6pm) **(set up & dismantle field)**

Saturday 21st June 2014

U6 Red vs Hills Spirit Blue at Kellyville (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
 11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 10.30am)**

U6 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill at Eric Mobbs 1 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 9.30am)**

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel (mini 2) (Daniel Street, Greystanes)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)**

U7 White vs OLQP Falcons Yellow at Daniel (mini 1) (Daniel Street, Greystanes)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)**

U8 Red vs Hills Spirit Blue at Kellyville (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 8.30am)**

U8 White vs OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel (Daniel Street, Greystanes)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)**

U9 vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley 2 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)** **(set up & dismantle field)**

U10 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Tigers at Eric Mobbs 2 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
 11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 10.30am)**

U11 vs Hills Spirit Blue at Kellyville (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
 11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 10.30am)**

U12 vs McCredie 13s at Everley 2 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)** **(dismantle field)**

U13 vs McCredie 12s at Everley 2 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)** **(set up field)**

U14 vs Pendle Hill Tigers at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)** **(set up field)**

U16 vs Auburn FC at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 10.15am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.45am)** **(dismantle field)**

Raahauge Cup vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Greenup (Cecil Ave., Castle Hill)
 Reserves kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm **(Meet at Greenup at 12.45pm)**

Sunday 22nd June 2014

U14 vs Merrylands SFC Black at Merrylands 2 (Cnr Merrylands Rd & Burnett St., Merrylands)
 9.40am Kickoff **(meet at Merrylands at 9.00am)**

All Age Ladies vs Bye