



# On The Ball

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

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## Calendar of Events

### 6<sup>th</sup> July

John Oliver junior representative matches commence (U8 - 11)

### 26<sup>th</sup> August

Grand finals

### 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September

National Titles at Narrabeen

## RESULTS – 27<sup>th</sup> June (State Cup Final)

**Premier League vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 – 0**

Can you have a devastating win? I think so. We won the State Cup for the second year running which is an awesome achievement and the first time any club has done it since 2005. The game was a close one and the teams only separated by a well taken goal, low and hard, from Mick. But the loss of our captain to a nasty broken leg was hard for the players, spectators and opposition alike. Nobody likes to see anyone hurt and least of all someone who gives their heart and soul for the club. Here's wishing Wil a speedy recovery.

Goal scorers – Mick Massih 1



## RESULTS – 28<sup>th</sup> June (catch up match)

**All Age Ladies Div 3 vs Holroyd Rangers 4 - 1**

Very happy with a 4 – 1 win but to be absolutely honest, not sure how that happened. At 0-0 with Rana on the sideline we won a corner. I subbed Rana on, she took the corner, Laura scored, I subbed Rana back off. 5 minutes later, same scenario, same result. Rana has kicked the ball twice, we have two goals and she is back on the bench! Later in the half, Rana now on the field, we win a free kick. Do I need to explain what happened? Probably not as Rana kicked it and Laura kicked it in again. Holroyd scored a goal from a defensive error but with 5 minutes to go in the match a perfect through ball found Laura who neatly chipped the keeper to claim her hat trick. The rest of the match was actually pretty even. We'll take the 4-1 though.

Goal scorers – Laura Herbert 3, own goal 1

## RESULTS – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**U6 Red vs Kings Old Boys won on forfeit**

**U6 White vs Parramatta St Patricks 3 - 3**

Today was our first draw. The boys played so well and worked together great as a team to keep us undefeated. Player of the match was Akshan for his tremendous efforts as goal keeper and defender today! Ahmad scored our first goal, he played so well to keep the ball in our possession many times. Akshan made some great plays and got in and kicked the ball away from our opponents to help us score. Daniel scored us 2 goals and Lukacs saved a number of goals in the second half as goalie. Julian steps up each week and as one of our youngest I think his confidence and skills grows each week. Noah continues to grow in confidence each week also and was a good contributor today. A big shout out today to our stand in coach John Paul Azar who stood in for poor injured Laura. He did a brilliant job today directing the boys and keeping them in check. Thank you John Paul!!!! Goal scorers: Daniel Depares 2, Ahmad Agha 1



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## **U7 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 1 - 1**

Wow what a game. Only 6 players our six pack were amazing. Lual, Abatar, Lochie, Marty, Izaak and Jerone made up our team this week. The boys were nothing short of superstars. No subs meant that our boys played the full game. Have to say our play of the day was Izaak's header this week the 1st for our team. Lual the lightning bolt was a rockstar running the length of the field with the ball not once but several times. Jerone the juggernaut scored our one and only goal. Marty the machine was on point and played a defensive game. Abatar the annihilator as always was great in attack and defense. Lochie the flash Hegarty kicked the ball the hardest he ever has and was in on the action the entire game, Lochie was strong in defence and attack. Izaak the ironman knows his way around a field. He controlled the ball well and supported his team mates. The 6 pack had control of the ball most of the game and being an early start our boys were off to a slow start but brought it back in the end. Coach Andy was supportive as always with our boys. Our parents are a massive support to our team and we have a great time every Saturday. The awards this week - Players of the match - Lochie for fab kicks four in a row, Izaak for the first header in a game Coach's awards - Marty for his dribble and tackle, Jerone for staying with the ball and scoring our one and only goal. We are proud of our 6 pack boys this week. Well done  
Goal scorer – Jerone Johnston 1

## **U7 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill Orange**

## **U7 Black vs Lidcombe Churches 5 - 4**

We had a great game we won 5-4 with everyone playing really well. Yusuf was a man of the match  
Goal scorers – Yusuf Hadi 3, Bentley Buenen 1

## **U7 Grey vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 6 - 1**

A very dominant performance by our team today. All players worked really well together to achieve this win. Stefan and Jason had wonderful performances as goal keeper. Stefan's goal kicks are improving and Jason also scored two goals in the first half. Mohammad also played very well today, earning another hat trick (that's 6 for the season!!). Aaron (aka "Mr Reliable") worked very hard in getting the ball forward with some good runs and passes, and he also scored a nice goal today as well. Nikolas had a wonderful game and was the lifesaver today in shutting down our oppositions attacks near the goal. Sarim played well in defence, but also had some nice runs with the ball and almost scored his first goal. The Man of the Match today was Aimar, who showed big improvements in his positioning and defending. Aysam also showed improvement today in chasing the ball. Whilst it was an impressive win today, we still need to work on taking our opportunities to score when near the goals and not bunching up. Well done everyone!  
Goal scorers: Mohammad Al Musawi 3, Jason Azar 2, Aaron Kidane 1

## **U8 vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 3**

It was disappointing to lose today, but the boys did their best with no subs and can only be commended for keeping up with the other team all game. Sundes bagged us an amazing goal from 20m out and was unlucky not to score more. George, Raphael, Farhan and Fidaa worked really hard and had some awesome kicks and tackles. William covered the back well and put some great balls through. Sunday played nearly every position and did so well at it! Nour's keeping was wonderful as always and Lidcombe were lucky to score against him. Our player of the match, Christian, showed extra commitment in the second half and made some great tackles and runs down the wing. We missed our teammates who couldn't make it today and we'll see everyone for training on Wednesday, where we're going to work really hard on positions and skills!  
Goal scorer – Sundes Thapa 1

## **U9 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 0 - 2**

What could have went wrong in this game?

Maybe we took our opponent for granted and underestimated their strength. Maybe our team wasn't switched on at all times during the game and the opposition grabbed every chance given to them and scored. Maybe Juggling positions didn't work as it was planned and some players got lost on the field. Whatever were the reasons, I know it was a wake up call and a reminder to every single player to be prepared alert and in a positive mood for soccer prior to each game. Besides the disappointment I would like to highlight the good defence we showed today by most of the players. Real fighters till the last whistle. Hard luck reds but keep your heads up and keep going. Best player Wek in defence and coach award presented to Simon for his great effort in midfield.



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**U9 White** vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** **1 - 5**

Kids played a good game today and improved their passing game. All the opposition's goals came from 1 player who scored from outside the box twice and twice from corners. Our team should still be proud of their efforts today.

Goal scorer: Samuel Shamoun 1

**U10** vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** **4 - 0**

Goal scorers – Alex Rusu 1, Joseph Semaan 1, Hussain Naji 1, Stella Fitzpatrick 1

**U11** vs **Lidcombe Churches Blue** **5 - 0**

Great game to watch today. The teams eagerness caused them to have too many off sides though. Some good crosses and good defence. Keep up the good work u11. Man of the match Joshua

Goal scorers: Sajjad Karimi 2, Joshua Depares 2, Joey Farah 1

**U12** vs **Auburn FC Black** **3 - 0**

This week's we were very proud of the team. They played exceptionally well despite missing three of our players. We played the Auburn team that previously beat us. Guildford was the stronger side this week leaving us with the score of three - nil.

The first half the result was one - nil, the first goal of the game was a really great effort by the whole team, Makuac received and scored. The whole team had really great defence to keep the team in the lead.

Second half we had another two great goals by Makuac and one from Safal. All in all it was a good game for our side.

Goal scorers: Makuac Kuol 2, Safal Thapa1

**U13** vs **Auburn District** **18 - 0**

It's hard to say but regardless of the scoreline this wasn't our best game. Many issues in our midfield would have cost us any other day of the week today we just managed to keep the pressure on in the box. But it was still a good performance from everyone. Good to see so many people get in and have a crack at goal. Our regular goal keeper Chris played on the wing in the second half netting 4 goals including a penalty that he has begged all year to take, on ya Chrissy! Coming down to the knuckle end of the season we need to eliminate the individual status of the team and start playing as a team. Few hard games coming up so let's hope our goal scoring ways can continue. Man of the match : Chris Germanos

Goal scorers : Rody Aboeid 4, Christopher Germanos 4, Ali (Neymar) Alizada 4, Abdul Agha 3, Adam Depares 1, Aaran Batth 1, Katrina Tamano 1

**U14/1** vs **Parramatta City** **0 - 0**

With the boy's missing their coach today they played with hunger and determination right through the game eager to win it for Wil. The team was great dominating in the 1st half and most of 2nd half. There was lot's of brilliant saves by Aakrist and lot's of attempts at goal by the boys especially in the last 5 minutes of the game getting all the crowd up on their feet in suspense. Unfortunately we didn't get there in the end but coach would have been proud. Big thanks to Greg, Tim, and parents for helping out the team today much appreciated.

**U14/3** vs **Toongabbie White** **2 - 1**

Well done to the team today on scoring a win! The team played well & created many opportunities to score. Glen & Liem our wingers used the both sides of the field well to advance downfield before crossing towards goal. The mids Garang, Angelo, Utsav, Joel & Ruben worked hard in the middle supporting the backs Sharfil, William, James & Imran as well as Elias up forward. Our goalies Ruben & Joel snuffed out most raids. The players worked together well to score two goals both nicely placed by Elias; and were unlucky to have a third called back for offside. We defended several attempts at goal by the other team. Glen was our man of the match today as he demonstrated good consistent positional play. Keep it up team.

Goal Scorer: Elias Matta 2



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**U16 vs Merrylands SFC 4 – 1**

We realised two weeks ago that we were to play the top 4 teams in the next 4 games and that we must win at least two of them. We have now played first and third and drawn with one and comprehensively beaten the other today! As a coach it is very pleasing to see the team respond to the challenge like this. From the back to the front we were strong today. Ryan kept well, Jake and Serge were solid, the central midfield of Nick, Jeffery and Mohammed are working really well together and Ramez held the ball well while Joey, with a great striker's instinct, clinically finished 4. But it was our left midfielder who stole the show today. Mahmoud always plays well, but today he was simply outstanding. Great game team.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 4

**Sydney Cup Reserves vs St George Rowing 1 – 3**

Definitely not our finest performance. Our touch was off, we tried to overcompensate, we chose the hard option, we didn't trust our teammates, too many touches ... and all the other clichés. For me the toughest thing to watch was our lack of control; not of the ball but of ourselves. We put pressure on ourselves in our desire for the win so we went away from what has worked for us in past weeks. Then we got frustrated and then that spread throughout the team. Until we learn to control our emotions we will never succeed.

Goal Scorer: Mohammed Abdul Hamid 1

**Sydney Cup Firsts vs St George Rowing 0 – 0**

This was against a team playing for 1<sup>st</sup> spot depending on results elsewhere and you could tell in their desperation for a result. We had 14 players in total of which 8 had already played one game; for one player it was his 3<sup>rd</sup> – the benefits of youth ☺. Considering so many players had just played a significant part in an undisciplined affair it was amazing that everyone put in such a disciplined performance. Everyone was magnificent. I could go through the full list of the positive clichés – they were controlled, supported their teammates, put their bodies on the line, shouted positive encouragement, didn't react when the opposition got niggly, patient, etc etc. Playing against such a strong opposition with some very strong players it would be easy to assume we just defended. But that was not the case. We took it to them a created a few very good chances. Admittedly they also breached us a few times but the chances were equal so it was only fair that we shared the spoils.

**Premier Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway 0 - 4**

**Premier League vs St Barnabas Broadway 0 - 3**

## RESULTS – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**All Age Ladies Div 3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers 3 – 0**

We are certainly on a roll at the moment but we need to be careful that the mounting injury list doesn't trip us up again. We started with 12 today with two of those injured. I said I would rotate them only to find that we played a good proportion of the game with 10 and one of the injured ones at the start never came off! Happily for us today, Ropes Crossing were not strong because, for large parts of the game, we matched them! Rana started the game like she started the last one, receiving the ball about 20 metres from goal and in space. She calmly controlled the ball and slotted it top corner – no exaggeration, premier league would have been happy with it. Kate bagged our second before half time and we sat comfortably with a two goal buffer not doing much. With about 10 to go a through ball found Jenna who pressured the keeper and benefitted from a deflection from her into the net. Kayla was probably our player of the match with a strong marking job on the opposition's best player and Elise was strong on the other side of the park.

Goal scorers – Rana Karakus 1, Kate Monkley 1, Jenna Nowlan 1



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## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Premier League catch up** vs Greystanes United at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
 (Reserves Kick off at 6.30pm Firsts at 8.30pm) **(Meet at Jones at 6.00pm)**

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017

<b>U6 Red</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) <b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(set up field)</b>
<b>U6 White</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 2 <b>(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)</b>	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
<b>U7 Red</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) <b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U7 White</b>	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) <b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U7 Black</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys 10.00am Kickoff	at Homelands (mini) <b>(meet at Homelands at 9.30am)</b>	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
<b>U7 Grey</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 2 <b>(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)</b>	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
<b>U8</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys 11.00am Kickoff	at Homelands <b>(meet at Homelands at 10.30am)</b>	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
<b>U9 Red</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 10.00am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U9 White</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold 10.00am Kickoff	at Freame <b>(meet at Freame at 9.30am)</b>	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
<b>U10</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(Dismantle Field)</b>
<b>U11</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 12.00pm Kickoff	at Freame <b>(meet at Freame at 11.30am)</b>	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
<b>U12</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah 8.30am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 7.45am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U13</b>	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers 9.45am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.15am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U14/1</b>	vs	Parramatta City 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 10.15am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>U14/3</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.30am Kickoff	at Phillips 1 <b>(meet at Phillips at 11.00am)</b>	(Martin St., Lidcombe)

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<b>U16</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 2 <b>(meet at Phillips at 9.15am)</b>	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
<b>Sydney Cup Firsts</b>	vs	Gymea Baptist (Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	at The Ridge 9 <b>(Meet at The Ridge at 12.45pm)</b>	(Recreation Dve., Barden Ridge)
<b>Premier League</b>	vs	Castle Hill Baptist (Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	at Everley 1 <b>(Meet at Everley at 12.45pm)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

<b>U14/3</b>	vs	Lidcombe Waratah 9.30am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.45am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
<b>All Age Ladies</b>	vs	Workers 1.00pm Kickoff	at Laybutt 6 <b>(meet at Laybutt at 12.15pm)</b>	(Reservoir Rd., Blacktown)

**Congratulations boys!**

