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20 June – Committee & Coaches Meeting – 1pm

21 June – Dysart Soccer Carnival

22 August – Calliope matches in Emerald –U12 - Youth

Civic Video Awards:

Civic Video award winners:

Squirts: Lillie Melin and Kyal Preuett.

U6's: Ben Winton and Ethan Burkhardt .

U7's: Ned Peters, Declan Smale, Lachlan Lake & Chase Davis.

U8's: Not available this week.

U9's: Not available this week.

U10's: Not available this week

U12's Guy Murden and Lachlan Wilson

Youth: Not available this week

Top Goss from the Emerald Eagles:

It's been quite a busy time of year for us all with winter upon us, and lots of carnivals / fun days within the region. Congratulations to the Emerald teams in the Reece Bragg carnival at Blackwater. It was a great day and from what I saw Emerald dominated the day with great team play in all age groups!!

Remember to get your attendance forms in for Dysart this upcoming weekend and we'll see you there for a 9am kick-off.

Under 6's & Squirts Report:

Mrs Mac and Amy have been working very hard with the U/6 and squirts respectively and their

efforts are paying off. There has been considerable improvement over the season, with the children very eager to contest the ball and score as many goals as possible! The Civic Award winners for the last two weeks are Lillie Melin, Kyal Preuett, Ben Winton and Ethan Burkhardt. Well done!

Sunday 14th June saw the U/6's and two squirts travel to Blackwater for a Fun Day. Fielding two teams, the soccer stars were able to shine, with the Angels team all scoring goals in the same match! Each team played three matches and all were exhausted come the end of the day. The players and parents would like to thank Mrs Mac for her continued effort.

Coaches report for Under 7's

What a great level of play we have seen from our Under 7's over the last two weeks. The kids have come along very well in their general game play – great passing, tackling and some fantastic goals. We had Declan Smale, Nick Parker, Jarrod Summerville and Bradley Anderson attend the Blackwater Carnival and play in the Under 6 & Under 9 age group. It was a great day and was great to see our kids perform so well. Well done to everyone!

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Under 10's report: 14th June 2009

Another good week of soccer with the kids trying their heart out. It was pleasing to see the long passes and looking for players up field continuing to happen. The area that needs some work is taking control of the ball when defending and clearing the ball from the goal area. It is all coming together slowly.

The Civic Award winners this week were Brendan Jones as he is coming along as a very good attacker and Aiden Mayne for his ability to work his way through players. Keep up the good work boys.

On Sunday we travelled to Blackwater with 10 players and had a terrific carnival but unfortunately only won 2 out of 5 games. The players are starting to support each other and attack the opposition with the ball. They are displaying some promising signs of good attacking play with their passing. I must admit they all played to a stand still on Sunday, good work boys. We will hopefully be more successful at Dysart next weekend.

I have spoken to the U9 coach with the view of starting a combined competition with a mixed U9 and U10 sides. The aim is to have either 4 or 6 sides and have a round robin. I think this will benefit all of the kids.

Coaches report for Under 12's

Report for 6th June 2009

Congratulations to the kids who went to Clermont. Three close games with a great team spirit on the field as you got stronger every game .

Happy holiday weekend. We had 31 of the 48 registered players turning up on the weekend for our casual game. Well done to Guy Murden (strong defence and good goalkeeping) and Lachlan Wilson (good defending and staying in your position) our recipients of the weekly Civic Video awards.

Another week with plenty of goals with a combined Pumas and FBI's beating a combined Gladiators and Vikanators 3-2 in a good scratch match.

Thanks to all the kids who stayed after the game to take up the challenge from the Youth squad. Well done everyone with a good team effort and some honest hard work around the ball we managed to give them a good run for their money. (with the help of a few parents of course) .

Training this week will be on Tuesday at 5pm, we will be back to training session number one.

We have now settled in and the fixtures have been updated so we all know what game we are up for. Please be at the oval 15minutes before the start of your game so we can have time to organize the teams. It is also good if we have as many turn up for the early game. This provides options for teams and also the opportunity to watch and learn the better plays and help your decision making and risk taking on the field.

Lastly Sunday will be the Reece Bragg tournament in Blackwater. We will need some numbers to determine is we will be sending a couple of teams. They will need to know soon so give your feedback at training on Tuesday.

June is a busy month with a visit scheduled from the Calliope club. I would like to field a girls team and an U11 and U12 boys team. It is on the weekend of the 20th so we need to start preparing for it over the next few weeks. Please get your names in if you are interested in participating.

Report for 16th June 2009

Congratulations to the 16 kids who went to Blackwater. Two great games with an 8-1 win against Claremont and a 7-3 loss to Blackwater. Some terrific goals and a good second half comeback in the second game to put them under a great deal of pressure. A special thank you to the kids who volunteered to play for Claremont against us and Blackwater. It is very difficult to play with five players short and they were very grateful, fully acknowledging our sportsmanship.

We had 32 of the 48 registered players turning up on the weekend for our usual games. Well done to Leron Irvine (good goalkeeping) and Corbin Young (good goal scoring) our recipients of the weekly Civic Video awards.

Another week with plenty of goals with Vikanators 4-3 winners over Pumas and Gladiators 4-2 winners over FBI's.

Training this week will be on Tuesday at 5pm, we will be doing training session number two.

Please be at the oval 15minutes before the start of your game so we can have time to organize the teams. It is also good if we have as many turn up for the early game. This provides options for teams and also the opportunity to watch and learn the better plays and help your decision making and risk taking on the field.

Lastly Sunday the weekend should be a full one either way. We are awaiting confirmation on the Calliope visit or if we are to travel to Dysart for their fun day.

Remember if we do host the Calliope club. I would like to field a girl's team and an U11 and U12 boys team. It is on the weekend of the 20th so we need to start preparing for it over the next few weeks. Please get your names in if you are interested in participating.