

# From the Field

## Round 6 Match Reports



### U5 Kookaburras vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC Proudly sponsored by Award Trophy Sales

We played at Eastern Creek this week. The team played really well. They played fair and took turns to do the side kicks and goal line kicks. Some great dribbling by Olobo and Kres. Sarah did amazingly and stopped the other team scoring a goal towards the end of the game. Ivan played really enthusiastically and received the Player of the Match this week.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Ivan  
**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Sarah

### U6 Kookaburras vs Marayong FC

Welcome back boys! After a defensive disaster in round 4 the boys were back on their game from the opening whistle.

Rohan combined with Blake early to take the lead, and that was quickly doubled after a great pass from Leon. Frankie played the pass of the day to put Leon through for goals before Rohan released Frankie on an open goal. Liam was everywhere chasing down every opportunity and giving great assistance for chances as the game went on. Aarush had great touches seeing him put his teammates into excellent attacking situations. Joel-Luke, Rohan & Frankie's rotation at sweeper paid dividends with the 3 of them giving great service from deep and defending everything that Marayong had to offer. Frankie and Rohan both finished the day with a brace and Blake completed his hat-trick late in the game.

Be proud of this side, as that performance was the most complete we have looked and certainly one we can build from. Bravo!!

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Blake

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Aarush

### U6 Sharks vs Rooty Hill SC

A great game today from our whole team. Was great to see everyone having fun and getting involved. Congratulations to Lexi, Mikey and Ezra on their goals today! A strong game by Jai who took home our player of the week trophy! And great involvement from Loki and Zac.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Jai

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Lexie

### U7/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers

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Excellent passing and communication. Each player was determined and eager to play.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Mason

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Julian

### U7/8 vs Blacktown Workers FC

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Great work by the team this week, with commitment and dedication from everyone and lots of opportunities to show how our skills are improving.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Nathaniel

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Katie

### U7/9 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

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## U8/3 vs Minchinbury Jets

Another great game today, with both teams being very well matched. There was a bit of reverting to being bunched up instead of using the width, but despite this, there was lots of movement of the ball around the field. Well played by everyone and looking forward to the next one!

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Obie

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Stella

## U9/6 vs Doonside Hawks (Red)

It was a beautiful morning for football. The Doonside team were short of players, and we loaned them some players to keep the game fun for everyone.

The game was very even, with the ball moving quickly from end to end. Our understanding of where to stand on the field, and when to chase the ball, still needs a little work. However, everyone is improving each week, both in overall skills and the bigger picture of what is happening on the field. As a coach I can't ask for more than that.

Special thank you to Jet, Layla and Aislin for agreeing to help out and play for the other team at various times throughout the match.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Ryker

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Aislin

## U10/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

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The 1st frosty game of the season with an 8:50 kickoff and we got to see the team put on a clinic!

Hard work at training on communication and accurate passing this week with an emphasis on kicking the ball with purpose could be seen for the whole game.

With no subs this week a few players were moved in position during the game to give them a breather.

Brody on our left side showed a lot of hustle, making his way upfield on a few occasions and making some great passes.

Lily was sensational in defence as our centre back, making countless tackles and moving the ball to the sidelines and continued fine form into the midfield in the 2nd half.

Chay covered a lot of ground from the middle, showing plenty of gitness, ball skills in attack and defence, and making instant decisions on instructions.

Lucas had another solid game in defence and made some good plays at the ball when moved into the midfield.

Brian is starting to show some leadership in being very vocal with the backs and mids, getting them all communicating.

Kaden went until his tank was empty of front. Showing Consistent leadership in attack keeping the team onside.

Tommy & Muhammad again kept a clean sheet in goals in both halves. Muhammad playing with such urgency when attacking the ball until it's out of play or in the goalies hands - Whilst Tommy had another game of great footwork, superb passing and shots on goal.

Aadvik is showing more attacking skills each week, his passing abilities helping setup some goals.

The team is growing well together and that could be seen today. As coaches we couldn't be prouder of today's performance.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Kaden

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Lily

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## U10/5 vs Town Rangers FC

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Tough game in some chilly conditions. Other team were short on numbers so Lovekirat kindly helped them out. Lots of work to do at training but well done to Dean who made some great tackles and Elijah for some great clearances.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Dean

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Elijah

## U11/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

The weather was a bit chilly for the spectators but perfect for the players. Thanks to Alex who volunteered to be the goalie for the first half and to Issac B. for the second half. The opposite team was quite good, especially in defense and we were led by one goal at the end of the first half. For the second half, we tried a more-attacking 3-2-3 formation but couldn't change the final score. However every player had a chance to play all positions on the field and I'm sure all had a lot of fun.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Deven

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Alexander

## U12/3 vs Parklea (White)

It was our first game since moving up a division and it didn't disappoint. The boys kept the pressure on Parklea throughout. Great game to watch. They definitely earned their biscuits (thank you Kings) and their donuts (thank you Sameer's family). 😊

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Reece

## U12/5 vs Parklea

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## U13/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

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## U14/5 vs Doonside Hawks

Well it was a case of de ja vu in the first half against Doonside who we met in the first game of the year. Trying hard in the first half but not getting the rewards with the opposition finishing better than us, we found ourselves down 5-0 at half time. After a half time spray from the coach, to their credit, the team collectively kept their heads and spirits up and fought back to win the second half 3-0.

There were many highlights with the team transitioning well and sticking to the 1on1 plan which created many opportunities and kept Doonside locked in their own half. A number of things stuck out with one being Shreya and Justin both keeping their no 7 quiet in the 2nd half and on one occasion when the other team couldn't get the ball to their # 7 they lost it to our mids and we scored on the counter attack. Talena's tireless defence and passing kept us in the game in both halves and with the mids looking to play the ball out of the middle to the sides, we kept them guessing. J's control in the midfield in one passage moving the ball forward with our attack moving to the sides spread their defence and released Tyrell. With a precision pass in front for Tyrell to run onto followed by some very classy finishing, Tyrell enjoyed his 2nd goal of the season.

Special thanks to Mohammad who stepped in to give us a reserve and did everything asked of him. With some players due to return from injury and the team starting to build combinations, things are definitely on the up.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Talena

**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Tyrell



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## U15/3 vs Polonia Rams

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Soccer can be cruel in a way few other sports can be - we controlled 75% of the game, had at least 10 to 15 shots on goal to their 4 or 5 and yet the scoreboard at the end did not go our way. We will learn from the experience and work on ways to make our chances count.

Jamie had a brilliant game, first at the back and then he created numerous chances in the second half from the wing - totally unselfish, he crossed ball after ball and never quit. As well Kevin gave it everything he had and he just couldn't get space to get the equaliser.

It was great to have Luke back and he showed that he will be dangerous up front in the weeks to come.

Lachlan and Dale provided ball after ball into our attacking zone.

Eva was back and she and Elijah did a great job in the net and Elijah as a striker nailed a shot from well outside the box that their keeper had no chance with - and he was an excellent keeper.

Adam and Ben had probably their best games at the back, constantly clearing trouble and being the right place.

There are some simple adjustments to make at practice if we come with the right attitude and we will be better next week.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Jamie  
**McDonalds Third Avenue Encouragement Award:** Elijah

## AAM/7 vs Parklea (Red)

Let the feet do the talking !!!!!

We mixed up our line up this week with the team in different positions. This created a great side which was demonstrated by the backline and mid field backing each other up. Our first half had us leading by a goal in the penalty box by Harrishan.

Our newcomer Saad his first game with the team and scored an amazing goal. This great performance not just with the goal but a consistent effort in the whole game warranted a great welcome of Man of the Match. Our other

team member Jason who was a ghost until his first appearance today. And what a fantastic introduction. His first 5 minutes was sluggish, had a 10 minute break and on to play his game with a vengeance. These combinations gave us a 4-2 victory.

**Claudia Road Café Player of the Match:** Saad  
**Encouragement Award:** Jason

### O35/5 vs Newbury Bulls

An 8:30 kick off on a chilly Friday night wasn't ideal, but it was easier to endure with a record 4 players on the bench. This game showed what we can do when we are close to full strength. The luxury of two fast men up front enabled some early goals although a recurring injury pulled that back to just one speedster up front before the half was done. 3-0 up at the break was a nice place to be.

Continued pressure in the second half saw Newbury crumble further with goals coming from all over the park. A lack of urgency in closing down attacking players ruined chances of our first clean sheet, but coming out 8-1 to the good was nice compensation for a good job well done.

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