



Weekly Round Up

Round 1, 2023



“Life is too short not to celebrate nice moments!”

– Jurgen Klopp



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U5 Kookaburras vs Ponds FC

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U6 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Great team effort for the first game. The opposing team were very good, passing to each other and scoring multiple goals from 1/4 to 1/3 field. Great goal from Jay, and everyone was fully involved.

Player of the Match: Jay

Encouragement Award: Ayan

U6 Echidnas vs Ponds FC

Well soccer has started again. A big hello and welcome to all returning players and newcomers. All of the players had a sensational first game. Great defence done by everyone as well as attacking. Some still learning how the game is conducted but after a few weeks I'm sure they will progress. Much fun had by all including spectators and opposition. Keep tuned..... Damo and Sam.

Player of the Match: Everyone

U7/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

We started off really good and continued to play great as a team for the first game of the season. The opposition got a trick shot in the last 3 minutes but everyone had a lot of fun.

Player of the Match: Jack

U7/8 vs Lourdes FC

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U8/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

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Player of the Match: Not provided

U8/6 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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U9/2 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

First game of the season was against Marsden park who were very physical and quick to the ball.

The first half was tough and there were plenty of tired legs at half time. In the second half the team came together. Hunter and Sasin held a strong back line, Leo and Chase didn't stop running in the mid field and William put his body on the line time and time again.

Excellent team work.

Player of the Match: Not provided

U9/7 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Not provided

U10/2 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Our first game of the season was a bit shaky, but we managed to come out not too significantly behind.

We did find that we have an amazing goal keeper potential in new joiner Brayden. At one point he saved a shot and followed up by stopping 2 subsequent follow ups before putting it for a corner. An amazing display that will be hard to forget.

Player of the Match: Brayden

U10/6 vs Blacktown St Pats SC

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U11/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Hot weather followed by stormy weather drastically curtailed our preseason training, and as a consequence everyone was a little rusty on game day. However, once the ref's whistle sounded, everyone was keen to get started.

It wasn't a perfect game, but it was played with heart. Not everyone strictly followed the roles they were assigned, but the football spirit was there. A high percentage of passes ended up in the right place, and there were very few wayward and panicked kicks. While sometimes assigned positions were forgotten in the heat of battle, there was no faulting the passion of the players on the field.

The defenders did a great job of jockeying the opposition forwards, and when they won back the ball they showed good vision when looking for a team mate to pass to. The central players were strong as the link between the back line and the front, always looking to feed that quality pass. The players up front, both wide and central, were always available to receive that quality ball.

A great performance all round where our dominance was rewarded, with good signs for the season ahead.

Player of the Match: Yara

U12/1 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Glenwood Redbacks SC 4

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Player of the Match: Not provided

U13/3 vs Parklea SFC

Kings Langley SFC 6 - Parklea SFC 1

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U15/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 11

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O35/5 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC White

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Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Junior SC White 2

After the extraordinary 2022 season, it was inevitable that the unbeaten streak would come to an end. We just didn't imagine it would come so soon.

With a number of new players freshly qualified for O35, Quakers Hill pressed hard and fast early and were rewarded with a goal from a

corner. Quakers continued their high pressure game, and doubled their lead with a borderline penalty decision.

Football is a game of two halves, and our second half was far superior to our first. Quakers players started dropping like flies with soft tissue injuries, and our bench was stronger. We settled in the second half, and started to play some good football. Over the last 30 minutes we had enough quality chances to turn the game our way, but unfortunately we were unable to overturn the deficit of the first half.

While Grand Final hangovers are a thing, the key will be to not let it have too big an impact on the season to come.