



South Croydon Football Club - Your Community Club

Bulldog Briefs..

Round 15 wrap up, and this week's activities.....

Hello members, sponsors and supporters,

What a terrific day on Saturday at Cheong! It's still hard to believe but our senior boys were magnificent from the opening bounce to cause the season's major upset against the previously undefeated Tigers ending their 20 game winning streak! The reserves set the scene in the first game (with the U19s having a bye) with a display to that showed what terrific footy they can play when working as a team. A real milestone for the club, picking itself up after the poor games against East Ringwood the previous week, taking up the challenge set and earning some well deserved respect. We have proved that we can match it and we must have that same belief when we take on another strong club this weekend.

Off field a great it was also a fantastic day, starting with the official opening of the clubroom extension, to having the members of the three veterans premiership sides, and ending up with a great Last man Standing event. A long day for all volunteers but well worth it for our great club and its supporters!

On Sunday three SCFC junior teams played in finals, with the U15's winning a place directly into the grand final in a fortnight.

Check out the junior website for full details if results. This Sunday two teams play off in preliminary finals:

Under 12 – South Croydon v Upper Ferntree Gully at Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth @ 10:55am

Under 11 – South Croydon v Lysterfield at Ferntree Gully Reserve, FTG @ 10:55am. Get along and watch our young bulldogs as they push for 3 teams in GFs.

Afterwards get back to Cheong by 2.30pm to watch the vets in a 1 v 2 clash against Boronia! Our vets are playing great football and attracting big crowds - they are already guaranteed a finals berth, but a win against Boronia will give them a clear edge against their main rival and places them in the best ladder position. Give these old dogs some support this weekend.

Football - Full results

Seniors	South Croydon			9			5			59			def			Balwyn			8			10			58		
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS			
South Croydon	2	1	13	2	1	13	8	4	52	9	5	59															
Balwyn	0	3	3	2	7	19	5	7	37	8	10	58															

South Croydon

Goal Kickers: J. Crowle 3, D. King, S. Dinnell, M. King, R. Mallison, G. Stephens, N. Molnar

Best Players: D. King, C. Dinnell, R. Mallison, S. Dinnell, W. Debney, G. Stephens

Balwyn

Goal Kickers: B. Turner 2, B. Broadhurst 2, J. Gobbels, R. Gilchrist, J. Chirgwin, C. Sanfilippo

Best Players: C. Sanfilippo, B. Turner, R. Crowe, S. Kenna, C. Hendrie, R. Gilchrist

The intent was evident from the opening bounce and did not diminish for 4 full quarters. The team was fantastic with contributors across the ground doing great jobs on their highly rated opponents, and maintaining their composure when the Tigers came hard. Another great game by Dano, Disco and Robbie, but as Damo said on Saturday night many many other honourable mentions this week. Lets now refocus and back up against the Norsemen!

Reserves	South Croydon			10			9			69			def			Balwyn			6			7			43		
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS			
South Croydon	0	1	1	2	2	14	7	5	47	10	9	69															
Balwyn	2	2	14	3	5	23	5	5	35	6	7	43															

South Croydon

Goal Kickers: J. Tucker 3, B. McKeown, A. Fraraccio, C. Dejager, P. Dyck, N. King, J. Flink, T. Crowle

Best Players: A. Fraraccio, B. McKeown, J. Rodriguez, M. McDonald, D. Brown, J. O'Toole

Balwyn

Goal Kickers: G. Thorbecke 2, A. Wolff, H. Boulton, M. Sheppard, J. Bernardone

Best Players: M. Sheppard, K. Thomas, G. Thorbecke, M. Murray, J. Gottlieb, B. Wise

What a great game by the boys coming from behind, playing really good footy, folding the ball when required and keeping control. Additions of the four U19s Luke, Jack, Phil and Jake proved significant - all four showed they can match it against older opponents. Another super game by Axe and continued good form by BMac and Jordy. This was probably the best the team has played thus far this season. Another scalp to take late in the season this week if the same footy can be produced.

Membership - Kennel Club

\$100 weekly draw - Week 15 winner - John Hutchieson

We thank all KC members for their magnificent support this year - it's been great to see the camaraderie during the half time interval at home games. With two home games we then have the end of year draw and dinner to go. Start thinking about your KC membership for next year and lets keep making it bigger and better. Keep an eye out for details of the KC dinner scheduled for August 22 at the rooms or contact Steve Bishop (0408 170 297) to confirm your attendance.

Sponsorship

Sponsor of the Week for Rd 15 - South Croydon Junior Football Club! We really want to acknowledge all the terrific support the junior club committee, members and supporters have provided us throughout the year. With Benson unavailable this year, its been fantastic to have the junior families at Cheong more often and we continually seek to strengthen the already strong ties and history between what is in reality one club! Significantly the junior families have contributed to our revenue via their purchases and support on game day and family nights, but additionally the Junior Club has continued its tradition to sponsor a number of this year's bottom age U19s. The sponsorship acknowledges the following ex SCFC junior players: Pat Bolger, Adam Dean, Hayden Toole, Jackson Cain, Evan Woods, Chris Nucifora, Trevor Turner, Mitchell Schink, Pierce Rooney, Matt Churchill, Michael Olivieri, Jackson Taylor, Taylor Gibson and Anthony Mafri, who all played in the U17s during the 2012 season. Sincere thanks to the all concerned at the juniors, congratulations of your teams making finals and we look forward to seeing the new and improved Benson facility in season 2014.

Thursday Nights

Thursday night fun is back in full swing! As I understand the 'chef and pie face' act last week was a highlight - any photos send them in!

Join us for dinner this Thursday and stay on for teams to be announced. On the menu this week - chicken Parma, chips & salads, followed by usual fruit platters. **Help out the kitchen team by getting your order in early when you arrive.**

Social Events - key diary dates

** August 24 - 1973 Senior Premiership Team Reunion (Rd 15)

** August 24 - IPod Shuffle - one of the best club functions each year (Rd 18 evening)

** August 25 - Junior Club Presentation Night

** Dates to be confirmed - Friday night Senior and Vets vote count nights

** Sep 21 - EFL Grand Final Breakfast at Cheong - major event - full details out soon!

** Oct 5 - Presentation Night - save the date!

All social enquiries to Cathy White or Chris Dinnell - follow updates via the website or club phone app.

Club Community News

** **Help us maintain our licencing conditions** - did you know that only SCFC members and signed in guests of club members are approved to purchase and consume alcohol within our rooms? Help us out by becoming a member and having your guests sign our register on arrival.

** **News from Bakers Delight Heathmont** - Tony Hart has a great offer for our members during the Bakers Delight Lemon Campaign. Please refer to the flyer that accompanies this newsletter for details of the offers. Use the adds in the flyer to redeem the special treats! Support our supporters!

** **Interested in Coaching?** - Speaking of our junior club, several coaching positions will become available in the 2014 season - what better place to start looking for coaches than from within the senior club fold! If anyone is interesting in coaching, or assisting a coach in a junior side please contact our club president Shane Kenealy via email at shane@southcroydonjfc.com.au

Social Media

Follow the club on Facebook - @South Croydon Fc or on Twitter @SouthCroydonFC or via the **Smart Phone app** or club website for all the latest news and alerts.

** **South Croydon Football Club Smartphone App - both iPhone and Android is available** ** Keep up-to-date with your favourite team's news, events, ladders and much more. Get the South Croydon Football Club Team App at <http://teamapp.com/app>, or download Team App directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. It's 100% FREE! Once you download Launch Team App, search for South Croydon Football Club, then, **1. Sign-up to Team App. 2. Log in to our club's App and request more access. Click on the settings icon in the top right of the App, and then choose an access level.**

Merchandise

Never too late for a club hoodie or jacket? For all your SCFC apparel see Bryan King. Nothing beats seeing all our supporters in club kit!

Next game

Its one massive game after the other - this week its the Norsemen at Mullum Reserve (Melways 49 K5). We need all our supporters to get to Norwood and support all three teams as they strive to secure wins in another great fixture. Don't say I missed the win against Norwood if you missed the win against Balwyn! Get there and support in a big way! Remember to get behind the vets and juniors on Sunday too!

Go doggies!!