



South Croydon Football Club - Your Community Club

Bulldog Briefs..

Round 17 wrap up, and this week's activities.....

Hello members, sponsors and supporters,

A much better day at Morton Park last Saturday with two out of three away wins. The seniors win and the Rowville result has meant that we are now able to control our own destiny once again - a win this weekend at home against East Burwood, will see the club participate in Division 1 finals in 2013! The boys were able to play good football for the majority of the game against Blackburn to come away with a comfortable victory. This week we need a full 120 minutes so that there can only be one result - a bulldog win. The seconds continued their recent good form, which is great as this means that our depth is improving. The U19's unfortunately struggled against a bigger stronger team - we must take something away from these games by learning more about the way the top teams play.

Last Sunday U12 and U15 junior teams played off in grand finals. While the results did not go their way, we are proud of the way they handled themselves throughout the finals series. We saw plenty of senior club players and supporters at both games - thanks you all for showing your support which we know was appreciated. These finals experiences will strengthen those involved and drive them to future success. As the junior season comes to a close we wish to again thank the junior club committee, parents and players for all their involvement throughout the year and look forward to seeing everyone again at Cheong next Sunday for junior presentation night. We know from experience that being away from your home base can be difficult and we look forward to seeing the new improved Benson back in action next year.

Finally this Sunday at Lilydale Sports Oval our veterans team takes on North Ringwood for a place in the grand final. Having finished top of the ladder our boys chose to play in the early game so it's a 12.00pm start. We need plenty of doggie supporters to get behind the old boys and cheer them on to a win - good value as you can stay on for the second game and check out the likely opposition.

Football - Full results

Seniors	Blackburn			11	18	84	def by			South Croydon			16	12	108
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS			
Blackburn	1	3	9	3	9	27	9	13	67	11	18	84			
South Croydon	6	3	39	8	7	55	12	10	82	16	12	108			

Blackburn

Goal Kickers: B. Fraser 5, A. Wilson 2, T. Spence, D. Arezzolo, J. Harkins, N. Garratt

Best Players: S. Macaulay, R. Toohey, P. Bunn, J. Worsteling, T. Faulkner, B. Fraser

South Croydon

Goal Kickers: J. Crowle 3, G. Strachan 2, R. Mallison 2, B. Allan 2, D. King 2, M. King, J. Del Giudice, S. Cuthbert, S. Dinnell, N. Molnar

Best Players: D. King, R. Mallison, B. Allan, G. Stephens, N. Molnar, L. Fitzgerald

Three really good quarters of football - one not as good...at the end of the day enough to get over Blackburn and record a rare win at Morton Park. Pleasing again to see contributors across the whole field, everyone digging deep in an at times physical contest. A real captain's performance by Dano leading from the front - can't help but admire the way he keeps presenting again and again. Also a great game by Robbie who also had plenty of the inside ball - in fact very good performances by everyone in the engine room. Damo's words about the small lapses ring true - we can't afford them and this week will be no exception as we can be assured East Burwood will be there to play.

Reserves	Blackburn			7	7	49	def by South Croydon			8	6	54
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS
Blackburn	1	1	7	1	3	9	5	6	36	7	7	49
South Croydon	1	2	8	4	3	27	7	4	46	8	6	54

Blackburn
Goal Kickers: B. Coghlan 2, J. Kenworthy , Z. Hudson , A. Salama , D. Reid , A. Smith
Best Players: J. Kenworthy, J. Kenworthy, Z. Hudson, W. McLennan, N. De Preu, D. Reid

South Croydon
Goal Kickers: J. Humphris 3, D. Janky , D. King , J. Barnett , J. Flink , B. McKeown
Best Players: M. Classon, D. King, S. Cali, C. Dejager, T. Bradbrook, B. McKeown

What can I say - the supporters have been looking for this type of footy from the Ressies for the whole year and it seems to have finally come together. What is pleasing is that the boys are showing more composure and control, while finally appearing to be playing to the club game plan. Hopefully we can end the season with 4 in a row! Terrific game by Marcus repelling many Blackburn entries and converting these into attacking moves for us. Really great to see David out on the park after returning from his trip, picking up plenty of quality touches, and another solid performance by Sam continuing his recent form.

U19's	Blackburn			15	16	106	def South Croydon			2	8	20
	1QG	1QB	PTS	2QG	2QB	PTS	3QG	3QB	PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS
Blackburn	3	7	25	6	10	46	10	14	74	15	16	106
South Croydon	1	0	6	1	4	10	2	4	16	2	8	20

Blackburn
Goal Kickers: T. Watkins 5, S. Hudson 3, J. Winter 2, L. Adey 2, S. Monka , C. Bentley , J. Zema
Best Players: A. O'Meara, T. Compassi, L. McGowan, T. Ryan, T. Watkins, M. Bellis

South Croydon
Goal Kickers: C. Phelan , E. Woods
Best Players: L. O'Toole, J. Deklijn, L. Cox, E. Woods, J. Tucker, T. Schinck

Unfortunately not a lot of highlights for the boys against the leading U19 team, and we were given a bit of a footy lesson. Good games by Luke and Jack, with Liam coming through relatively unscathed in his first run back since very early in the season. The challenge is to now have a good week on the track, then come out and play some strong football this Saturday to end the season with a win. Thanks again to the U17 boys who stepped up for a game - hope you have been able to get a feel for what to expect next year.

Membership - Kennel Club

Final \$100 weekly draw - Week 17 winner - **Justin Reece** - club sponsor!

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. This week we have the end of year draw and dinner. We need those attending dinner at the rooms by no later than 6.30pm for a 7pm sit down, 3 course meal consisting of soup, main and dessert. Tomorrow is the last chance to contact Steve Bishop (0408 170 297) to confirm your attendance so that catering can be finalised.

Sponsorship

Sponsor of the Week for Rd 17 - **TSG** - the # 1 brand in tobacco and gift franchising. Great club supporter and Mudlarks founding member Ian Scholfield will look after any franchising inquiries. Contact TSG on 1800 777 079 or visit their website at www.tsgfranchise.com.au

Thursday Nights

Only a few more Thursdays to go so don't miss out! Join us for dinner and stay on for the fun including player fines, WAG of the week, spin the wheel, then listen as the teams are announced. On the menu this week - chicken schnitzel, chips & salads, followed by usual fruit platters. **Help out the kitchen team by getting your order in early when you arrive - this is particularly important this week given the added numbers of our Kennel Club coterie groups members.**

Social Events - key diary dates

**** August 24 - 1973 Senior Premiership Team Reunion (Rd 18) - please refer to the separate flyer attached to your email.**

**** This weekend ** 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

**** Comedy Night Fundraiser to support a local South Croydon family** - As mentioned in an email to supporters and members last week a comedy night will be held at the Dorset Gardens Hotel on Friday 6th September, with proceeds supporting Mick Mahoney and his young family. Mick was left paralysed from the chest down, following a recent motorcycle accident. Tickets for this night can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/dhia or for more info email mahonyfamilyfundraiser@gmail.com.

**** Interested in Coaching?** - 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

**** 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.

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!

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

Finally home and away game of the year and with the club verging on making some history, there is no reason why you wouldn't be at Cheong early this week to support each of the three teams against East Burwood, who will be making a last ditch effort to avoid relegation - these will be important games for both clubs. Be there!

Go doggies!!