

THE KOOKABURRA SQUAWK



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Welcome to the final edition of the Kookaburra Squawk for 2014. We pay tribute to the wonderful effort of our Under 15's by re-living the highlights from their grand final against Bundanoon, as well as taking a look back at the performances of our U13's, U15's and AAM Youth teams in their HSA finals games one week earlier. We round out our team photo galleries for 2014 by featuring photo's of our Under 7's and four Under 6's teams, as well as unveiling the newly elected 2015 Hill Top Soccer Club Committee, who themselves have assembled for their own unique 'team' photo ... well, sort of !!

THANK YOU FROM THE EDITOR

Its been a privilege to bring our HTSC members the Squawk Newsletter throughout the 2014 season, and wanted to thank the players, coaches & committee for their wonderful assistance. Whether it was for an interview, a quote, or a photo (make that several photo's!) nothing has ever been too much trouble. Special thanks to Mark Johnson for affording me great access on match day & Scott McKeown for helping me with the dozens of questions I have posed throughout the season. Also a big thanks to Mick Murray, who's partnership with Hill Top Harry has helped bring a bit of humour to the Squawk. See everyone again in 2015. Cheers *Craig Napper*



MICK MURRAY and HILL TOP HARRY SAY ...



"Hey Mick. It's nice to see you caught up with that imposter Mick, He's been hiding out in the bush behind Boronia Park ever since I mentioned you wanted to see him!"

Hey Harry. Yes Mini-Mick has been a bit hard to find lately. We just had a quiet chat and he's decided Hill Top doesn't quite fit his style. He's off to try his luck at Yerrinbool and see if the colour of their jersey suits him a bit better!"



U15 HSA GRAND FINAL – HILLTOP Vs BUNDANOON
DAVID WOOD FIELD, EAST BOWRAL, 20 SEPT 2014
BRAVE EFFORT TO THE END
U15'S DO OUR CLUB PROUD DESPITE GOING DOWN



In a high quality game of junior football, Hill Top Under 15's came up just short in the 2014 HSA decider, going down 3-1 to minor premiers Bundanoon at East Bowral. The Kookaburra's overcame the early loss of William Harris (hamstring strain) to share the early honours with the Rebels, with Samuel Johnson strong in defence repelling a number of dangerous attacking raids. A tightly fought contest was blown wide apart in the 28th minute when Zac Bishop burst through the Bundanoon defence to put away a wonderful mid-range strike, sending the large Hill Top supporter group (who were truly magnificent!) into raptures. The contest remained very tight as the game approached half-time, when a foul against Emma Rumble presented Bundanoon with a long-range free kick opportunity. A beautiful strike by Bundanoon gave them a share of the lead going into the half, with Kookaburra's goalkeeper Mathew Bates the unfortunate victim of a wicked bounce that found the back of the net. The Kookaburra's came very close to registering a 2nd goal in the opening stages of the second half before Bundanoon stole back the initiative - their striker beating Matthew Bates to the ball by the barest of margins in putting away their second to stun the Hill Top faithful. Bundanoon's third goal came 25 minutes into the 2nd half courtesy of a powerful mid-range strike, however, despite the obvious disappointment, Hill Top remained strong throughout the contest, continuing to press Bundanoon's defence at every opportunity. Hill Top went very close to bringing up their second goal when the Bundanoon 'Keeper denied a long-range rocket from Samuel Johnson – a shot that would have been a contender for goal of the year. U15's coach Mark Johnson was full of praise for his team, who's efforts on the day were a proud reflection of the team's hard work & dedication over the course of the entire season. The Kookaburra's had excellent contributions across the entire park in the grand final, with Zac Bishop, Michael Shute & Samuel Johnson all strong in the field, & Mathew Bates making many tough saves in a highly polished goalkeeping display. Despite the result it was a day our club could be extremely proud.

BUNDANOON REBELS 3 def HILLTOP KOOKABURRAS 1 (Z. Bishop)

David Wood Playing Field (Field 2), East Bowral, 20 September 2014



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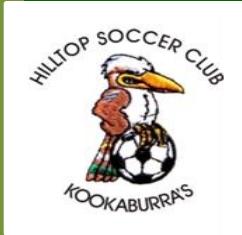


MATHEW BATES



EMMA RUMBLE

**U15 GRAND FINAL
GALLERY 2014**



**Vs BUNDANOON
DAVID WOOD FIELD
EAST BOWRAL**



SAMUEL JOHNSON



DEFENDING A CORNER

HSA FINAL SERIES 13 SEPTEMBER 2014

Final #1 – Under 15's Hill Top Vs Moss Vale



Zac Bishop

Fresh from their Jan Plain Cup triumph, the Under 15's overcame some last minute player withdrawals to post a solid 3-Nil victory over Moss Vale. Striker Zac Bishop opened the team's scoring after a scrappy opening 20 minutes, which saw players re-adjusting to different positions against a spirited Moss Vale opposition. Second half goals to Dylan Errington and Zac Bishop closed out the win, putting the team into their second consecutive HSA grand final.



Cameron Felber

HILL TOP 3 (Z. Bishop 2, D. Errington 1) defeated MOSS VALE 0
Hampden Park, Robertson, 8.30am, 13 September 2014

Final #2 – Under 13's Hill Top Vs Yerrinbool



U13's Defence

The U13's season came to a close following a hard fought 5-3 loss to Yerrinbool 'G' at Robertson, in a game where a number of line-ball decisions cost the Kookaburra's dearly. A call in the opening few minutes against Alex Martin sent Yerrinbool to the penalty spot to take an early 1-Nil lead. With the 13's mounting a fight-back in the 2nd half, a second tough referee call saw Yerrinbool awarded a contentious goal when a Yerrinbool striker kicked the ball out of Keeper Declan Stewart's gloves, in wrapping up the game for the Bushrangers. Despite the result, coach Zac Connolly was delighted with the team's effort, which kept pressing right through to the final minute.



Declan Stewart

YERRINBOOL 5 def. HILL TOP 3 (J. Orchard, D. Errington , Own Goal)
Hampden Park, Robertson, 10.15am, 13 September 2014

Final #3 – AAM Youth Hill Top V Bundanoon



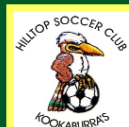
Brendan Shaw

In spite of the lopsided score-line, Hill Top's Youth team put up a very spirited display against the competition minor premiers, Bundanoon, in going down 6-0 at Exeter. The Kookaburra's were well served by Dylan Gibbons, Jack Shaw, and Aidan Ellison, all of whom held their own for the full 90 minutes. Youth coach Clive Ludlow was full of praise for his young team, a number of whom are expected to go on to bigger and better things in 2015.



Nathan Bishop

BUNDANOON 6 defeated HILL TOP 0. Exeter Oval, 13 September 2014



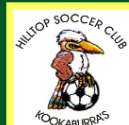
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KOOKABURRA'S PLAYER PROFILE

LAURA FREDERICKS – AAW PREMIER

WHAT IS YOUR NICKNAME?

Lauz or Freddo

MEMORIES OF YOUR FIRST GAME?

14 and being both nervous & excited! My legs didn't do what my head was telling them. My sister trying to guide me about!

WHAT DREW YOU TO GOALKEEPING?

My sister. She is an amazing Keeper and it was always great to see her 'owning' the box. Also to learn something new

WHAT WOULD YOU BUY WITH YOUR LAST \$50 DOLLARS?

A round of drinks for my friends!

YOUR FUNNIEST MOMENT IN SOCCER?

Warming up in goals at a wet Bundanoon field, went to take a huge kick & landed on my bum in a massive mud puddle!

MY LAST MEAL WOULD BE?

Probably mum's Roast Dinner

WHAT'S YOUR WORST HABIT?

Talking too much!

DESCRIBE JOHN PARSONS (COACH)

I really do like John. I like how he approaches each player individually and supports every one of us. It really feels like he sees the whole team as a unit, not just individual efforts

WHAT ASPECTS WOULD I CHANGE ABOUT MY GAME?

I wish I could take more effective goal kicks + be fitter/ not get injured so much

WHO IS YOUR FUNNIEST TEAMMATE?

Megan - we are always having a laugh!

FAVORITE CARTOON AS A CHILD?

Blinky Bill





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