

Bomber Talk

Round 7A 2015

Saturday 30th May



North Shore Australian Football Club - Established 1903

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Round 7A - Catch-Up Matches

When the heavens opened earlier in the season, we had quite a few games postponed. This weekend sees some of those matches rescheduled; and so we're split three ways on the road.

Premier Division managed to get every game in during the wet weather, so they don't have a game this week. But we hope and expect as many senior players as possible to come along to one of our other team's game and support the club.

The Reserves are out at Picken Oval for what is shaping to be a critical clash in the Division Two competition. We've had some credible performances in the reserves, but really need to get a win; and this game is an opportunity.

The Thirds have a trip to the far south-west to take on Camden. It's been a great start to the year for the thirds, who find themselves in the top five having only lost one game so far this year; and keen to maintain the winning momentum.

The Under 19s are off over the Bridge to take on Sydney Uni. Our young Bombers were unlucky not to take the points last week, but still remain in second place and will be keen to bounce back against one of our club's traditional rivals.

Seniors are on the first of two weeks off; a chance to regroup after a tough opening

stanza to the season. It was a vastly improved performance last week, as they took the attack up to St George; but a few period of play with lapses in form cost them dearly. The senior team will continue to train hard during the break, working to turn their fortunes around when the Premier Division competition resumes.

Last week's Ladies Day was a great hit, and it was pleasing to see such a crowd gather not just during the senior game but sticking around in the clubhouse to support the Under 19s in the late game.

Preparations are now under way for our next social function; the Red and Black Ball on Saturday 27th June. Details on this event are on Page 2 of this newsletter. It's important for both the club's spirit and finances that we get as many people as we can to this event; so please come along to what's sure to be an enjoyable night.

Once again, we thank our sponsors and volunteers for everything they do to make our club happen. We couldn't do it without you.

Go Bombers!!!

Round 7 Fixtures

Saturday 30th May – Harrington Park 12:30pm – Division Four (Thirds) v Camden Saturday 30th May – Picken Oval

2:00pm – Division Two (Reserves) v Wests

Saturday 30th May – St Pauls Oval

2:30pm – Under 19s v Sydney Uni Premier Division (Seniors) - bye.

Directions to away venues are on Page 3.

Possible Shower. Min 11 Max 19.

Partly cloudy. Areas of fog in the early morning. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the late morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming west to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then tending west to southwesterly in the early afternoon.

Got any news for us?

We're always looking for content for our newsletter, and looking for ways to keep our players, members and supporters in the loop. If you have any announcements, news, pics or hot gossip that deserves a wider audience, drop us a line at northshorefc@yahoo.com.au



North Shore Business Plaza

When it's time to go shopping, down forget to check out the North Shore Business Plaza. You'll be able to access an ever-growing range of goods & services, and at the same time be supporting the club.



To get on board, go to http://nsw.nsfc.businessplaza.com.au/ or click on the link button on the North Shore website or Team App.

The Red and Black Ball

Join us for our annual Red & Black Ball this year to be held Saturday 27 June at the Kirribilli Club from 7pm.

Drinks – Includes beer, wine and champagne Food - canapes and a two course meal (please advise if you have special dietary requirements).

Entertainment - dance floor and music.



Dress code formal/cocktail.

Ticket prices: \$95 for payments received in May \$105 for payment

received o1-07 June \$115 for payments received after o7 June \$95 for Life members Bring a mate / couples discount ticket \$190 for payments received in May \$200 for payments received in June (couples include your partner or a mate from outside the footy club i.e. two players paying together are not a couple and must pay full price)

Organise your own table of 8-10 and receive a free ticket (must contain at least 4 people from outside the footy club)

All players are expected to bring a date or mate from outside the club.

Payments can be made via the Team App Store tab or direct transfer to the clubs bank account below:

Name: North Shore AFC
Account #: 146787411 BSB: 633 000
Transaction description: RB First Name Last
Name (eq. Jess Carruthers)

Silent Auction

The club is seeking donations for a silent auction that will take place on the night. This is a great fundraiser for the club. Last year's auction raised a lot of money which helps run the club each year.

All donations small and large will be greatly appreciated. Previously we have received sporting memorabilia as DVD packs, bottles of wine and more.

If you have anything that you wish to donate please contact alantpurcell@gmail.com



Our Team Lineups

Division Two (Reserves)

Picken Oval, Saturday 2:00pm Players to be at ground by 12:45pm

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M Montague J Goodwin T Smith HB C Ferrier T Bransgrove R Lynch C R Joannides S Easey M Bowden HF J Hanlon T Alexander R Hezlett D Walker N Croft K Emery Ruck S Jackson L Stewart A Harry Int A Jones, X Burton, A MacRae, T Plant

Division Four (Thirds)

Harrington Park, Saturday 12:30pm Players to be at ground by 11:15am

O Burke P Zammitt N Lockyer D Curran ΗВ A Purcell T Beissman C C Tiderman B Taylor J McGill HF R Edwards A Schubert C Pugh Marcus Bell J Colman M Hempsall Ruck B Jackson **C** Kightley A Tilley Int W Mohl, R Fitzpatrick, W Clarke, B Robinson

Emer J Loy, D Golack

Under 19s

St Pauls Oval, Saturday 2:30pm Players to be at ground by 1:15pm В M Buskariol R McArthur J Milev HB J Steinert J Loneragan J Barclay A Parker S Fraser-Krause N Garrick C HF A Middleton A Roy J Bergmann J Cherry F G Coloe H Carr Ruck A Quail E Harvey M Goode Int M Marquez, S Barklay, A Baker, C Sennitt

Our Black & Red Scoreboard

Thanks go out to Dale Fitzgerald for his great work with re-painting the scoreboard. A job

well done in giving it a new lease of life and having some more Bomber



colours on our home ground.

Here's hoping we'll have cause to put many more Bomber goals up on it!

Last Week's Results

Premier Division (Seniors)

North Shore 12.11 (83) lost to St George 19.15 (129)

Goals – E Strudwick 2, D Baron-Hay 2, A Jalloh 2, L Genovesi, M Varjavandi, S Carruthers, T Alexander, A Treacy, T Weston. Best – P Codling, E Strudwick, C Murphy, S Carruthers, C Parsons, J McKenzie.

Division Two (Reserves) North Shore 8.11 (59) lost to Moorebank 10.11 (71)

Goals – N Garrick 2, E Davis 2, B Sykes 2, J Watters, R Hezlett.

Best – E Davis, E Harvey, C Holmes, N Garrick, T Smith, M Bowden.

Division Four (Thirds)

North Shore 11.4 (70) def Blacktown 5.12

Goals – J Colman 5, W Clarke 2, E Kerim, L Stewart, R Liddle, M Lloyd.

Best – W Clarke, A Schubert, J Goodwin, D Curran, A Tilley, E Kerim.

Under 19s

North Shore 6.12 (48) lost to Pennant Hills 9.5 (59)

Goals – H Carr, M Marquez, R Close, J Bergman, A Middleton, A Roy.

Best – S Fraser-Krause, M Marquez, M Buskariol, A Parker, J Cubis, A Baker.

Next Week's Fixtures

Saturday 6th June – Macquarie Uni Oval 1:00pm – Division Four v Macquarie Uni

Saturday 6th June - Weldon Oval 5:10pm - Under 19s v Manly

Premier Division & Division Two have the bye.

Directions to Away Venues

Picken Oval

Picken Oval is on Hampton St, Croydon Park, next door to the Magpie Sports Club.

To get there, cross the Harbour Bridge. Take the Western Distributor across Anzac Bridge, and keep going straight ahead along City West Link.

Go straight ahead past Parramatta Road. The traffic may be heavy along this stretch of road, so allow plenty of travel time. Go straight ahead at Liverpool Road, and get in the right lane.

Turn right at the lights to Georges River Road. Go straight ahead at the Brighton Ave (Campsie) turnoff, through the shopping centre; and take the third street on the left after the lights, into Hampton St. The street sign on the corner has a sign pointing to Western Suburbs Australian Football Club.

When you see the licensed club, the oval is behind it. There is some parking on site at the ground, and plenty of on-street parking nearby.

To get there by public transport, catch the train to Burwood; then catch the Sydney Buses 492 bus. This runs along Brighton Ave. Get off just before the Cooks River bridge; and the ground is visible from there.

Harrington Park

Harrington Park is on Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive in Camden.

Cross the Harbour Tunnel, continue along the Eastern Distributor and Southern Cross Drive. Get in the left lane as you go under the airport runway, and take the M5 through the tunnel. Continue along the M5 past the toll gates,

exit, at the interchange near the M7 junction. Merge onto Beech Road.

Turn right onto Camden Valley Way; keep going for about 15 kilometres, past Oran Park, then take the next major right turn into Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive. Go through two roundabouts, and the park will appear on your left. There's plenty of parking on site.

Public transport is near non-existent out there, and would take ages. If you haven't got a car on the road on Saturday, your best advice would be to hitch a lift from a teammate.

St Pauls Oval

St Pauls Oval is on the campus of Sydney University, on City Road.

To get there, go across the Harbour Bridge and onto the Western Distributor. Take the Pyrmont Bridge Road exit to Glebe, turn left. Go past Wentworth Park, the road swings to the left and then to the right. Turn left at Ross St. Turn left at Broadway, then right into City Road. Shortly after the Cleveland Street lights, turn right just past the footbridge.

Paid parking is available within the uni campus. Check the signs carefully. Free parking is available on the street at Broadway. To get there by public transport, catch the train to Central; and numerous buses will take you from Railway Square to the campus.

AFL Live Pass Offer

Catch all the live AFL action and full replays on demand to your mobile or tablet with the AFL Live Pass.

For a subscription of \$89.99, AFL Live Pass will give full access. For each subscription, North Shore will receive \$27.36. This offer is open to anyone. To access it, go to www.aflcommunity.com/livepass and nominate North Shore Bombers as your community club.

From the Vault

After going into recess during World War II, North Shore returned to action in 1946.

There was early success, with North Shore playing in Prelim Finals three years in a row from 1947-49 but losing all three. They weren't in the finals in 1950-51. But in 1952, they made it through to the Grand Final.

The old Showgrounds at Moore Park were rocking with excitement as fortunes ebbed and flowed in a thriller. But when the final siren sounded; it was the Bears, as North Shore was known, who emerged victorious; defeating Wests 11.7 (73) to 9.12 (66).

The North Shore premiership side was N Hirst, H Cooper, R Marshall, J Sutherland, G Brack, K Spinks, D Bouch, H Lange, A Backhouse, J Hodge, E Durham, D Symonds (vc), J Hardy (capt), L Bell, J Sullivan, J Hughes, M Petering, A White, T Clarke, W Howard, D McDonald and T Mills.

There was plenty to celebrate at North Shore; as the 31-year premiership drought was finally broken.

