

Point Post

Finals week 1, 2014

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night will be held in the function rooms of our major sponsor, The Ranch, this Friday, August 22nd. We will have an adjoining room dedicated to little kids, so parents can come along and enjoy the evening and make it a family night out. Winning teams will get prizes. Lucky doors prizes, a raffle and an auction will also be on offer.

By offering an item for auction or the raffle or as a lucky door prize you will not only help out the club, but will also promote your organisation's goods and services. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Andrew Kellett by emailing him at andrew@navfin.com.au.

It promises to be a fun night full of entertainment and laughs. We do need your support to make our club stronger. Family, friends, relatives etc are all very welcome.

Date: 22 August 2014

Time: 6pm onwards for dinner – 7pm Trivia starts – evening to conclude at 9pm.

Location: The Ranch Function rooms

Kids Activities: Kids will be located in an adjoining room to the adults with a movie or two for the duration of the event, as well as an area for drawing. Some iPads from The Ranch will be available as well. Some parental supervision will be required.

Catering: Food and beverage available at The Ranch at own costs

Cost: \$20 entry per participant in the Trivia, online bookings only – <http://www.trybooking.com/96926>

The Ranch will provide a special service our function. The orders will be taken and delivered in our room. The menu is:

\$20 meals

- Beer battered fish and chips
- Angus beef burger with chips
- Chicken schnitzel with chips, salad and gravy
- Scotch fillet steak with chips, salad and gravy
- Chicken Caesar salad
- Margarita pizza (V)

\$10 meals

- Kid's spaghetti meatballs
- Kid's nuggets and chips

If the above options don't suit, meals can be ordered and picked up in the bistro.

The bar will be open for the duration of our function.

All food and beverage purchases will be eligible for a 10% discount as we are sponsored by The Ranch.

– Naushad Mistry

U11

Well, it was a downpour of rain on a field that was a lake shortly into the match against Kellyville, at Baulkham Hills this weekend. The Dockers got off to a bad start with a very good clearance from the opposition which resulted in 1 of their 5 goals for the day in the 1st minute of the game.



Our Dockers responded with some great pressure for the rest of the 1st quarter, which halted their attack, but we failed to convert our own chances in our forward line. This was the story of the day.

We had weight of the possession for large parts of the game around our midfield. When the ball did find its way into our back line, our defenders constantly repelled the attack. The midfield too worked their hearts out. It was however a little disheartening, in our inability to hit targets or take our chances in the forward line. We can & will do better next game, I've no doubt.

Having said that it was courageous effort by all in what were very cold wet conditions & although we never headed a strong Kellyville, we were never far away. We were two goals behind at quarter time, we kicked two goals to just a behind in the 2nd to be even on goals, at half time.



We again let in a couple in the 3rd quarter & without scoring, only to

also leak an easy goal in after a defensive lapse early in the 4th quarter. Our boys then rallied & piled on some last quarter pressure to answer by kicking 3 goals to even it out at 5 goals apiece. We still had a couple of points to bridge & unfortunately could not get the job done before the final siren rang. The final score was Kellyville 31 to Dockers 29.



Kellyville have that 1st spot in the grand final & we'll now play Westbrook Blue this coming weekend for the other grand final spot.

I wish our boys all the success they deserve in this game. Go Dockers!

– Kyle Mahoney

U14

Twenty-four hours of continuous rain couldn't dampen the

enthusiasm of the Under 14s as we arrived at Rofe Park in Hornsby for our major semi-final against the Forest Lions. We had played each other twice in the regular season for one win each so we knew it was going to be a tough game.

The ground was not as wet as we expected although in racing parlance it would have been described as heavy. Forest had a number of tall players and we thought that the conditions would see the ball on the ground more and suit our smaller players.



In the opening quarter we had more of the play although only went into the first break with a slender 3 point lead. In the second quarter we found a little more rhythm and put on three goals to one and went into the half time break leading 29–13.



Forest came out after the break and kicked a quick goal that silenced the Dockers supporters and then it was a tight physical struggle for the rest of the quarter. Towards the end of the quarter we landed two goals to go into the last break with a 41–19 lead.

Coach Garry asked the boys for a final 15 minute effort and they responded well. We put on an early goal which took the wind out of the Forest sails and then we managed to put on another four goals to run out winners 74–19. The score line flattered us as the game was much tighter than the score reflected. The most pleasing aspect was every player played their part and it was probably our best four quarter team

performance of the year.

Although everyone played their part, special mention must go to Rory who was best on ground, including kicking 3 goals. Others who really performed were, Ehsen, Cam, Joey, Bryn, Eddie and Bomber. Another really pleasing aspect was 7 different goal scorers, Rory with 3, two each to Bryn and Tom W, and singles to Ben, Connor, Cory and Joey.



The result puts us through to our second consecutive grand final so the purple and white flags will be flying high on grand final day.

– Christopher Whitnall

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