

Point Post

Finals week 2, 2014

Finals and Presentation Day

There are two Dockers teams playing in Grand Finals this weekend – it would be great to have lots of support for them at the Macquarie Uni grounds (at the end of Culloden Rd) this Sunday to cheer them on! U14s play at 8:15am, and U11s at 9:00am.

Congratulations to Naushad Mistry and the Events Committee for the successful Club Trivia Night, held at The Ranch last Friday night. The night was enjoyed by all in attendance, and another healthy contribution was made to the Club's coffers.

The Dockers Club Presentation Day will be Sunday September 21st, for all age groups from Auskickers up to U17s. The day will start at 10am – more details to follow in the next Point Post and from team managers.

U11

After a very wet week, the sun came out for a nice day to play footy, albeit under a pretty wet track up at Westbrook's home ground.

Today was the big Semi final, pitting the Dockers who finished 2nd this season against Westbrook who finished 3rd, with a grand final spot up for grabs for the victor.



Westbrook put the Dockers under pressure from the outset with some good play and the first forward line attack & goal of the day. The Dockers held strong and late in the quarter managed to get a goal on the board.



The match saw some terrific

defensive work from usual suspects Tom, Aiden, Jayden, Luke & captain-for-the-day Adam, but also from Will who came down from the forward line to help out with some terrific tackles. Ben in particular had a cracking day constantly turning defence into attack.



Our midfielders Flynn, Connor, Matt, Alex, & Yianni all had strong games, making an art out of ball clearances and nice tackles. Sam, Fynn & Blake all worked well together to keep the score board ticking over in the face of some solid Westbrook defence and when we couldn't score, Rhys was fierce in his energy to keep it in our forward line.

After a couple of periods where Westbrook got away from us, the Docker eventually triumphed by 3 goals in what a tough competitive game all day and as the last few seconds of the game ticked down,

a collective sigh of relief went out across the ground... the boys did it! We are in the Grand Final!



Well done guys, you thoroughly deserve it. We are now have two Docker's teams in the Grand Finals (U11s & U14s) which is a great result for the club.

Come on all Dockers, let's get a big roll up of Purple on Grand Final day to support our boys & your club. Go Dockers!

– Kyle Mahoney



*Dockers' cheer squad mostly from the U9s
– thanks for your support!*

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