

# POINTPOST

The Official Newsletter of the North Ryde Dockers Junior AFL Club

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## **'Member get member' campaign**

The following teams need more players:

Auskick, U10, U11, U13 and U16

For the rest of the 2010 season North Ryde Dockers are running two levels of incentive.

- 1) Bring a friend to a home game and have them participate. Both our existing player and their friend will get a free sausage at the BBQ for each home game they both come and participate.
- 2) If your mate signs up, there will be Dockers merchandise given to our existing player as a reward.

## **Team/Individual Photographs**

Stu Goldfinch will be taking individual player photos and further team photos in the coming weeks for inclusion in the Season 2010 DVD. Please ensure that the consent form included in this edition of the Pointpost is returned ASAP to your Team Manager, or given to Stu.

Home teams are requested to be at ELS Hall a little earlier than their scheduled game time this weekend to enable the bulk of photos to be taken before the game.

## **Grandparents Day**

This weekend is dedicated to our Grandparents. 'Black or White' coffee will be onsite to provide hot drinks scones will also be available for purchase at the ground (free for grandparents), and the canteen will operate as per normal.

Bring your grandparents along, watch some great footy action, and enjoy the day at ELS Hall.

## Round 11 Wash- up

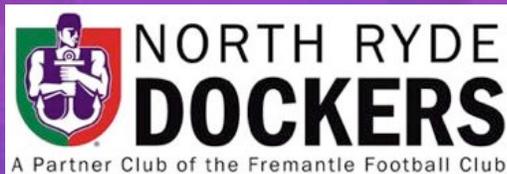
U11's 12.8 - 80 def Kellyville White 1.1 - 7

U12's 9.11 - 65 def Baulkham Hills 5.5 - 35

U13's 9.12 - 66 def St Ives 5.4 - 34

U14's 10.12 - 72 def Pittwater 1.3 - 9

U16's 13.16 - 94 def Manly 12.4 - 76



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## Round 12

**Under 9 Purple vs Hornsby Blue**

9:00am Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

**Under 9 White vs Hornsby Red**

10:00am Sun 25 Jul - ELS Hall

**Under 10 Purple vs Kellyville White**

11:00pm Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

**Under 10 White vs Hornsby Blue**

12:00pm Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

**Under 11 vs Westbrook Blue**

1:00pm Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

**Under 12 vs Forest**

11:00am Sun 25 July - Lionel Watts Reserve

**Under 13 vs Manly**

11:20am Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

**Under 14 vs Newtown**

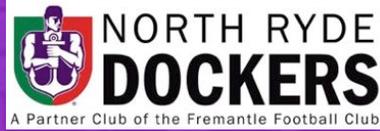
9:30am Sun 25 July - Alan Davidson Oval

**Under 16 vs Westbrook (\*Forfeit)**

12:50pm Sun 25 July - ELS Hall

## Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 25 July - *"Grandparents Day"*
- Sunday 1 August - Round 13
- Sunday 1 August - AUSKICK Gala Day - Rofe Park, Hornsby



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# Team Talk

### **Under 11 Report – Round 10**

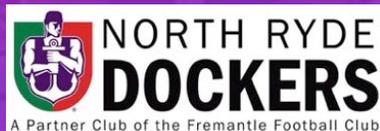
On a cold frost ridden oval at Baulkham Hills the team gathered at the ungodly hour of 7:30 for our 7:50am start. No one was game enough to take off their jackets until the last possible minute and even then it was a struggle. (Some of the kids had also been out at the Swans the night before so had very little sleep.) With the opening whistle the team clicked into gear and off we went. Two great goals in the first quarter and we were away. With the bare minimum of players (minus one and two at various time) the team was on top from the opening bounce. The second and third quarter was just as convincing and a three goal fourth quarter saw us home 8.6.54 to 1.7.13. All players performed their respective jobs and another great game was successfully chalked up. It was great to have Jemma back and she played a Man (sorry "Person") of the Match performance. All the kids played their hearts out and should be pleased in the way they kept running right to the end in the trying circumstances. Even Oliver scored a goal when he looks as though he was still asleep. Thanks to Ian behind the goals and all the parents for their early morning efforts.  
Go Dockers

### **Under 11 Report - Round 11**

Another scintillating game from the Under 11s Dockers. Any thoughts of being rusty after a 3-week break were quickly put to rest when the team hit the field against a feisty Kellyville White team. Kellyville put up a great fight but we came away with a convincing win, 12.8.80 to 1.1.7. Highlights included some great handballing, a terrific mark by Nick, and multiple goals to Matt Z, Josh and Harry. Some exciting selfless passes by Oscar, strong running by Matt N, Lachlan, Jemma and Ben. An excellent barnstorming run by Sam! Tom and Jack were great in the clearances and Oliver put in all game despite not being 100%. A good all round performance by the boys. Go Dockers.

### **Under 11 Representative team.**

Joshua Stern, Matt Zdilar and Sam Cole represented North Ryde Dockers in the Under 11, 2010 Sydney Harbour representative team carnival held on the June Long Weekend. It was a great opportunity to play a higher class of game with peers from other North West Sydney teams.



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# Team Talk

### Under 13 Report – Round 11

What a wonderful feeling it was to have the boys back out on the paddock playing footy, this week saw the 13's head across town to take on St Ives to battle for top spot on the ladder.

From the outset the boys were hungry for the ball, putting pressure on their opposition, and winning the 'tough gets'.

All the boys impressed with their approach to newly refined skills – strong tackles and hard bumps had St Ives looking over their shoulder, our boys quite often getting the ball as a result. The enthusiasm and determination was outstanding, even after a minor comeback by St Ives early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Our boys regrouped and laid on the pressure once more to kick clear and run away with a 32 point victory.

An outstanding effort by each and every player, a true team effort. Well Done Dockers !!

### Under 16's Round 10 v Baulkham Hills – Sunday, 27 June 2010

Not having played for 5 weeks it was no real surprise that the team looked a bit rusty in the first half last weekend - although it must be said slow starts have been a familiar trait throughout the season, not least of all against this same opposition when we last met them (ultimately resulting in a defeat by the smallest possible margin on that day).

This time however we were at least on the right side of the scoreboard at the long break, with a goal after the half-time siren by Dunny giving the Dockers a slightly flattering 18-point lead. But even the most ardent supporter would not have expected the team to convert that lead into an 84-point victory by the time the final hooter sounded.

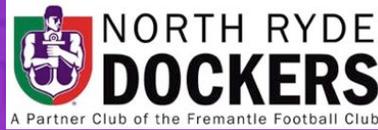
The second half was just a demolition job, with the Dockers dominating in all areas. In the centre Greg showed just why he has been rewarded with representative honours this year with a sublime display of ruckwork, and an amazing workrate around the ground. He was well-supported at ground level by Jack Small and Sam McMahon (whose return to North Ryde after 4 years highlights just what a loss he has been to the Club over that period).

Jaryd got plenty of ball in the forward half, and bagged a number of goals on the run. Jacob and Tim also contributed on the scoreboard, and were a handful for the Hawks defence all day, regularly feeding off opportunities created by the tall target with the sure hands at centre-half forward, big Benny O.

And yet again our defence proved it is a very hard nut to crack, with Nick, Josh, Jono, Seth and Liam continually repelling attacks, and returning the ball to the other end of the field with interest.

The win puts the Dockers on top of the table, but with tough games against Manly and Westbrook coming up after the holiday break, there is no time to rest on our laurels if we want to secure a top two finish.

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It is intended to compile a CD/DVD of photographs of the various teams that have been taken throughout the season. In order to do this, it is necessary (under Child Protection requirements) to obtain permission from you, the parents, to include images of your child in any such product.

To formalize matters (and cover the legalities), please complete the notice below and return it to your child's Team Manager. If you do NOT consent to your child's photo being used, please let me know ASAP so I can apply appropriate editing.

I will also attempt to take further photos, including individual photos and further team photos in the coming weeks, with the final product anticipated to be completed and available by the last game of the season (Presentation Night for teams in the Finals)

Additionally, if anyone has other photos that they would like to include, please feel free to email them ([leonieandstu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:leonieandstu@optusnet.com.au)), or preferably on a disk/USB (which will be returned), the more the merrier.

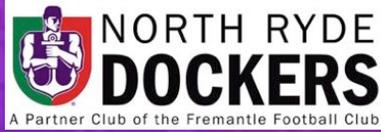
Regards

Stu Goldfinch

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent/do not consent to images of my child \_\_\_\_\_ of the Under \_\_\_\_ Team to be used in the production of a club DVD/CD, the official newsletter of the North Ryde Dockers Junior AFL Club, and/or the club website ([www.northrydedockers.com.au](http://www.northrydedockers.com.au)).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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