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Please Help

In March 2010, seven-year-old Hannah Coary lost her life to a cancerous brain tumour. Throughout her long treatment, her respite was the state-of-the-art playground at Westmead Children's Hospital built through the vision of the George Gregan Foundation. Try for Hannah is a committee founded in Hannah's memory to raise money for the George Gregan Foundation so it can continue its work building playgrounds of hope around Australia. For more information on Hannah's story, please visit: www.tryforhannah.com

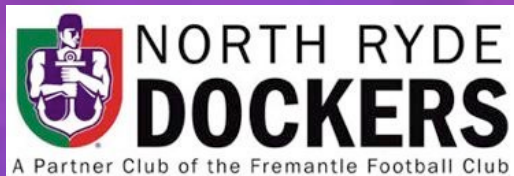
The team needs your help. If you're a business or individual and would like to assist with a tax-deductible donation please visit:

www.everydayhero.com.au/north_ryde_dockers_junior_afl_club



On 12 September 2010 the Try for Hannah Committee is inviting as many people as possible to take part in the Ryde Rivers Festival family fun run/walk in Hannah's memory.

For details visit www.ryderiversfestival.com



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Round 14 Wash-up

U11 12.1 - 73 **def** Pennant Hills 2.1 - 13

U12 2.3 - 15 **def by** Manly 12.3 - 75

U13 9.16- 70 **def** Mosman 3.1 - 19

U14 1.1 - 7 **def by** Drummoyne 6.6 - 42

U16 13.13 - 91 **def** St Ives 1.0 - 6

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 15 August - Round 15 - *"Last Game of the Season"*
- Sunday 22 August - U9/10 Gala Day - ELS Hall
- Sunday 29 August - U9/10 Gala Day - ELS Hall
- Sunday 19 September - Presentation Day/Night



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Round 15

U9 Purple - Bye

U9 White vs Pennant Hills Blue

ELS Hall 9:30am Sun 15 August

U10 Purple vs Baulkham Hills Brown

Charles McLaughlin 11:00am Sun 15 August

U10 White vs Baulkham Hills Gold

ELS 10:30pm Sun 15 August

U11 vs Kellyville Black

Bruce Purser 10:30am Sun 15 August

U12 vs Willoughby

Gore Hill Oval 1:00pm Sun 15 August

U13 vs Riverview

ELS Hall 11:30am Sun 15 August

U14 vs Western Suburbs

Wagener Oval 10:00am Sun 15 August

U16 vs Mosman

ELS 12:00pm Sun 15 August



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With the season drawing to a close I want to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication throughout the season. I for one, am pretty happy to see the end of the season roll around but I know that I will be looking forward to next season soon enough.

U11, U13 & U16 squads - it looks like we have premiership contenders in this group we wish them all the best for the finals and I would encourage you all to try and get to the finals games where you can (watch our website).

Auskick - Thomas and his band of merry men have been fantastic this year. To have such a willing band of parents involved every week speaks volumes about the efforts of Thomas and our Auskick program.

U9 & U10 - ably led by Garry, Stephen, Mike & Rizza this group has shown consistent improvement and development throughout the year and the U11 squad of 2011 is looking strong.

U12 & U14 - have put up a willing fight all season but look to fall short of finals by just 1 win and will be looking forward to an early pre-season.

For the teams not in the finals:

Can you arrange to get all your jumpers back from your teams after your last game.

For ALL teams:

Our presentation day will be on Sunday 19th September and will be at ELS Hall - more details to follow. On this day I will ask each team to return all their footballs, jumpers and all other equipment. It would be appreciated if you could provide a written list of all this equipment at the same time.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Beachy



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Team Talk

Under 16's

After yet another enforced lay-off the Under 16s were again a little rusty in the first quarter of last Sunday's match against the Saints. Thankfully though the boys found their mojo during the second quarter, and went on to record a very solid victory against the season's likely wooden spooners.

Next week will be an entirely different proposition however, with the Swans just a game away in second position, and no doubt looking forward to a top-of-the-table clash.

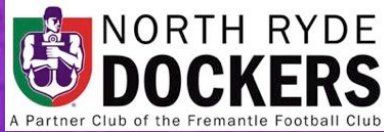
But back to last weekend. In the opening term, when possessions were hard to come by and the opposition's intensity levels were at their highest, it was Sam McMahon and Kevin Li (in just his second game of the season!) who put their heads over the ball and won the hard contests.

As the day wore on though there were a number of Dockers who put their hands up on a consistent basis, with Chris Todorovski, Lloyd Cuffe and Charlie Booth all playing their best games of the season.

Up forward Jordan and Jacob relished some good delivery in the second half to each bag a couple of goals, while Simon ghosted down from the half back line to snap a miracle goal from the right forward pocket in the third, and Kirky bagged a snap from the opposite side in the last.

Although the ball didn't get down into our back half that much in the latter part of the game, when it did big Jono Khattar and Josh Thompson regularly returned it with interest, ably supported by the constantly improving and consistently good Liam Kelleher.

Although a potentially serious injury to Tim Cordner put a bit of a dampener on the day, the Dockers can look forward to the month ahead with plenty of optimism.



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