

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

WEEKLY WRAP UP This Sunday!

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# HAWK TAIK FINALS EDITION

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### **SPORTSMANS LUNCH A HUGE SUCCESS!**



There was a great turn up to this year's Sportsman Lunch, all in aid of raising money for the Mighty Hawks U6 to A-Grade teams. And the punters did not disappoint.

The Big Marn interviewing Moltz, Aaron and Lote.

We were thrilled to have the Big Marn, Darryl Brohman, and a raft of first grade players including former Hawks Curtis Sironen and Matt Ryan.

Comedian, Des Dowling, had

everyone in stitches and the laughs kept on rolling from there with the Big Marn, interviews with Tim Moltzen, Aaron Woods, Lote Tugiri and 'Allan lones' and his interview with former Wallaby Matt Dunning.

A huge thanks to Paul 'Chippa' Chippendale who ran the very successful auctions and a big thank YOU to the wider Social Committee, The Great RR and of course our Prezzzz Glenn Hillier who brought it all together. NICE WORK.

### Grand Final Berth for U16s **D**PTY LTD

Final: North Ryde Hawks vs Earlwood Saints, won 27-26.

Well what do you say? Everything you have worked for so far this season came down to a field goal. That is Rugby League and finals football.

In the end the winner progresses and today I am proud to say that our young men are playing in the Grand Final next Saturday afternoon.

I think the heart has returned to a regular beat!!!

Gee what a roller coaster ride they put us all through today?? 26 nil up before halftime, only to see it slip to 26 all with 30 seconds to go before Jester kicked the most important field goal of his career.

Even the field goal had us holding our breath as it hit the upright and bounced in.

I am so proud of the 21 boys who make up this squad.

Next week we come up against

opponent mechanical electrical building air conditioning fire a formidable in Hurstville.

They have been the bench mark of this competition all year. But we can beat them.

At some time next week each team will have their chance, it is the one who takes it that will come out victors.

As I said in the shed after the game, next week is just another game. I want you all to enjoy the week and next Saturday will take care of itself.

See you all at Kogarah Jubilee next Saturday.

To Dave Murray,

Matt Sommerville rocketing a ball to Matt Thomas. Alex Ironside and **Onur Tastan** look on.



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Tries: Cameron (3), Onur, Alex Matt T (3 from 5) Goals: Goal: Jesse Field M.O.M. Jordan Fedele.

#### Sommo, Coach

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NB: The UI6s play on Saturday at WIN Jubilee Stadium at 2.20pm. Get down there and barrack for your HAWKS!



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### **U6s Lovin' the Benny Elias Shield**



This week saw the U6 Whites and U6 Reds pull together to play in the Benny Elias Shield at Holy Cross. It was an early 8.30am start and as usual the Hawks were ready to play their hearts out.

Our players for the day Isaac, Patrick, Elijah, Brock, Brandon, Levi, Samuel, Alex, Jack, Ivan, Max and Tylah were all ready to take to the field for their first game against Leichhardt Wanderers (Whites).

The game got under way with Levi scoring the Hawks first try of the day and Samuel was soon quick to follow suit and the kids were unstoppable. After 15 minutes of play which the players are not use too, they won the game (24-4).

The team were showing signs of tiredness but were still eager to start their second game, which would be against Holy Cross (Gold).

Holy Cross set things off scoring first and again soon after in quick procession, our U6s never gave up and soon showed Holy Cross they were there to play, and play they did with Jack crossing the line to score the 1<sup>st</sup> try, which boosted the teams morale.

The Hawks soon continued to cross the line. Unfortunately with a try by Elijah being disallowed, which would have won the game for the Hawks, we drew with Holy Cross (20 all)

With two games down and two to go. The third game saw the Hawks facing up against The Carlingford Cougars.

The Hawks set the ball rolling by scoring first with the Cougars not far behind, the players were growing tired a lot quicker, but some refused to admit their tiredness to come off the field for a rest.

We managed to win the game (32-20) and this kept the team in high spirits.

The fourth and final game saw the little Hawks facing a bigger, stronger Concord Burwood Wolves (Silver) team, that were double the height of some of our players.

The kids soon grew very tired trying to chase down the Wolves players but they never gave up. Unfortunately we were beaten by the Wolves (20-4), with a very proud Elijah scoring our only try in the game.

At the end of the day, we missed out on the semi's on percentage, but the important thing is the kids all had fun and were proud to receive a medallion for their events, which I'm sure will be treasured.

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For our first year together as a team the kids should be very proud of themselves, as I'm sure the parents and Club would agree they have done us all proud.

'Player of the Match' went to the whole team for their brilliant sportsmanship during the day.

Try scorers for the day: Elijah(5,) Isaac(4), Alex(3), Samuel(3), Ivan(2), Levi(1) Jack(1) and Max(1)

Thank you to Joe Locantro and Sean Toms for helping out on the day, and to Richard Copnall for taking photos and some video for us all to look at later on, and to the parents for coming along and cheering the team, making it a special and enjoyable day for the players.

Alex Robinson, Coach



Gratuitous cute photo. Seriously... how cute is Max Heaton.

### **U10s Make Prelim Finals**



First and foremost congratulations to Coach Scott Mayo, his wife Erin and Joshua on the arrival of Ethan Mayo (above). We'll forgive Ethan for interrupting our finals campaign but we do admire his dad's commitment to the club donning his Hawks shirt at the birth no less! Welcome Ethan "Hawkie" Mayo.

On to the game .... it wasn't exactly how we wanted the story to go but all in all our boys played strong today, let down only by their commitment to tackling and giving away silly penalties.

Juniors have always been a thorn in our side. They are a formidable opponent and we simply need to ensure they do not make it into our half.

We were not committed to completing our tackles and they were able to run - the big guys ran, the small guys ran and we were left floundering to recover.

We ran up out of the line well, we made the initial contact well, but we did not finish the job. We fell off our tackles, allowed them to pass and before we knew it they were either over the line or we were chasing them down the field.

But let's focus on the positives. We were quick out of the line. Lachlan, Joshua, Joel, Oscar and Riley were never afraid to put their bodies on the line.

Aiden, Regan, James, Jayden and Billy were heavily involved in making plays that against a different opposition were certain tries.

Max worked over time on the

wing particularly as the big Proud father forward Malakai Scott Mayo seemed favour running with newly down the sideborn Ethan. line popping the ball

number 4.

At halftime we were down 12-6 after James put our first points in the board in a superb individual effort - running 400m to cover 50 and loop around the entire juniors team. He converted his own try.

Nathan was a welcome site in the second half as was Conan putting a fresh set of legs on the field.

Which brings us to Luke. One of the youngest members of our team (qualifies for U9s), yet is one of the largest. Luke ALWAYS puts in a superb performance.

He is a charging bull with the ball, scoring more often than not. And his tackling is brutal. They seldom get past him and they are slow to get up afterwards.

Today was no different. Luke gave everything and was probably the only one in the team not to drop his head when Juniors started to pile on the tries in the second half. Brilliant

Another of our most consistent

players,

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Joel, scored our second half try with Aiden converting but unfortunately it was not enough with the full time score being 30-12.

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We are not out of this competition. Juniors are beatable and had we held onto our tackles; not given away silly penalties; and focused on playing our game we would have walked away with a win.

As it stands we need to put away PCYC this Sunday to get that opportunity again.

So boys, it is all down to you. It is Fathers Day and we God knows there are more than a few passionate fathers in our team.

Focus on completing your tackles, helping your team mates finish their tackles and the rest will follow. Give your dad a HAPPY FATHERS DAY.

To steal the phrase of another mother and contributor to this publication - never give in and never give up!

#### HAWKS HAWKS MIGHTY HAWKS!

Narelle Randell, Mother and Avid Fan



Man of the Match Luke Bryant around the bootlaces ....again.

### **U12 Reds - Prelims Here We Come!**

The final game of the season was Hawks 12 Red North Ryde 14 v PCYC 0.

Preliminary Final, here we come!!!

I don't want to get bogged down about the referee on Sunday but unfortunately it played such a big role in our game. I think the most fundamental mistake by the official was that he simply forgot, or wasn't aware that these young boys are twelve. He set standards early in the game that these kids could not maintain and consequently the penalty count was so great that the football became secondary to the stoppages in play. This frustrated the players on both sides and only fuelled the situation until it was almost out of control. I would hate to lose a confident young referee, however I can only hope that lessons can be learnt to avoid these situations in the future.

I expected a much different score line at half time than 8 nil so I was anxious until our third try late in the second half. Over the last three occasions we had meet PCYC we have scored 98 points to six but with all the stoppages in play it was impossible to build any sort of momentum.

I am very proud of our Hawks for keeping their cool out there. Against the barrage of penalties and confusion they were focussed and delivered great structured footy with everyone putting in a great effort!

To keep any team scoreless in a semi-final is a coach's dream and I want to congratulate everyone. Defence is the key to winning these tough games! In particular, Jack Beale's and lack Bell's defence was outstanding and Max Campbell's defence was out of the park!!! I could go through the entire team and give everyone a wrap for their efforts on Sunday but I have an annual report to write in the next couple of weeks and I'm running out of adjectives.

A special thanks to Jordan Mishhawi and Damon Da Silva from the 12 Whites who are



now part of our team for the final series. Both our new recruits together with our under 11 super sub Max Guanta had a solid impact on Sunday's game.

I can't finish though without mention of Shannon Condon's passing, this was a major factor in Jett's two tries which made the difference on Sunday, well done boys! Last but not least a great effort all round from our man of the match Jett Allen not only for his attack and defence but the way he thought through his game and seemed to know just when to get involved.

Match day Captain: Shannon Condon

Man of the Match: Jett Allen

Tries: Jett Allen x 2; Shannon Condon

Conversions: Zac Murray

Dave Murray, Coach

#### Captains Note:

This week we played our semi final against PCYC at St Pats, Dundas. It was a privilege to be captain for the game. In the first half we kicked off and our defence worked really well and PCYC struggled to break through the line. When we had the ball there was plenty of good team work and we had tries by Shannon and Jett in the first half that saw us leading & nil at halftime. The second half was all about our defence and working as a team. That proved to be good work because we defended our line for ages, but we held strong and with two minutes to go and after some good passing Jett scored out wide in front of the fans.

Even though the penalty counted was high we stood strong and were the winners on the day· I would also like to thank Max from the Under 11s, Damon from the 12 Whites and also Jordan from the 12 Whites· Thanks you helped us alot·

Final Score: 14-0

BY SHANNON CONDON

### Bundy: United Team Will Be Back!

Burwood North Ryde United played competition favourites Wentworthville last Sunday at Ringrose Park.

It was a nice hot day and the playing surface was first class which led to an exciting game with many tries.

Wenty have given many teams a flogging this year on their own turf but not today as United scored five exciting tries as they pushed Wenty all the way only to go down in similar fashion as they have for the last half of the year.

There is much to like about how United's season ended. The second time United played each team this year they improved a hell of a lot and although they went down to all the big guns they were never thrashed.

What is even more amazing is that United scored over 20 points against each team in the competition in the second half of the draw. They are the only team to accomplish this.

Joe Uluibau was best on ground today. He played in the unfamiliar position of fullback and he tore them apart.

Matt Mulcahy was also classy as he set up two United tries with chip and chases and Blake Mclean had his best game of the year.

Nathan Scarano and Joe Flint were also strong.

United had a promising first year in Bundy but next year they are hoping for bigger and better things.

The job now is to start finding sponsors. Hopefully United can have all their sponsors back next year. The nucleus of the team should be returning also and with the help of some generous sponsors, new player talent will be added which can hopefully carry United to the finals.

In reality, with the money United

really did have this year, it was a credit to the coaching staff and players that they were so competitive.

Finally United will like to thank all the support they received this year and remember we'll be back!

Wentworthville 44 defeated Burwood North Ryde United 26

Tries – Blake Mclean 2, Nathan Scarano, Hamilton Hughes, Joe Uluibau

Goals – Nathan Scarano 3

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Joe Uluibau 3

Matt Mulcahy 2

Blake McLean I

Aaron Zammit, Coach



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