



# Great Lakes United Football Club

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## Club News

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Welcome Footballers and Supporters

### Player of the match

As you know McDonald's and our major sponsor Forster Ten Pin Bowling Club are providing certificates for 'player of the match'. We hope the kids are enjoying these great gift vouchers with their friends and family.

### Thanks Referees

This weekend please give our referees a big 'thank you' for the job they do. It is not always the easiest or the most desirable position on the field, but without them there would be no games. So please show them how much they are appreciated.

### Holidays

We hope you all enjoy your holidays. Please remember that there will be no matches on the middle weekend, 5 July.

### Silent Saturday 28 June

This program is aimed at all MiniRoos (Small-Sided Football age groups) and its main purpose is to just let the kids play and have fun without having to worry about how their performance is affecting the adults on the sidelines.

The objectives of holding a "Silent Saturday" are:

- To re-emphasise that the game is about letting the kids play and have fun.
- To give the players a chance to play totally on their own.
- To eliminate the verbal questioning of the referees' decisions.
- To help the few parents and coaches who feel they must provide constant direction, and to understand that the kids can play very well on their own with limited instruction.

Clapping **IS** of course allowed and supporters are encouraged to be creative in how they choose to cheer their child's team - make signs to hold up, bring a scarf in the team's colour and wave it wildly, there are lots of ways to cheer other than verbally.

Ross Hicks Club & Referee Development Officer

### Under 9's vs Tuncurry Tigers Gold

Saturday's game was a great game and especially as we had two new positions in Midfield. Everyone had a turn at these positions and all did very well. Jai had a great run up the sideline and almost got a goal! Our goalkeepers this week were Sam and Finn, both of them performing great saves and doing well. Finn was everywhere this week which was awesome to watch. One goal was scored by Jackson from almost halfway!!! And the goal celebrations are getting more enthusiastic – keep them up! Great teamwork from everyone and great passing. Everyone played so well it was hard to pick players of the match but pick them we did – Jai, Finn and Sam. Keep getting in

there and having a go, you are all improving and it is a delight to watch you play.

By Joshua Hore



### Under 11's Vikings

Last Saturday our team showed up excited to play soccer. Our goalies were Kentali (1<sup>st</sup> half) and Olivia (2<sup>nd</sup> half) and they did an awesome job. Was great to see the girls have some shots on goal with Eden and Darcy scoring 1 each. First half saw Trinity, Moriah, Leila, Ruby and Olivia really played their hearts out up the front and middle and Elizabeth, Eden, Kate and Kirra Lee did an awesome job in defence to support Kentali in goals. Second half saw a swap with Eden and Kirra Lee moving up to the front and middle and Moriah and Kentali moving to a defence position at the back supporting Olivia in goals. Although we didn't win the game, the girls had fun and we equalled our best goal effort this year. Player of the Match went to Elizabeth and Moriah.  
by Moriah Hore



## Competitive Results

Last weeks scores



18's won 3-1 against T  
aree Wildcats

35's - bye

Premier League won 3-2 against Port United

Reserves won 1-0 against Port United

Both the Reserves and First Grade are playing  
at home this week starting from 1.00 pm.

## Major Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge and thank  
our major sponsors for this season  
Juniors – Forster Ten Pin Bowling

Seniors – Club Forster and Sporties Tuncurry

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All the best for the weekend  
Happy footballing