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# O.L.Q.P. FALCONS

## Soccer Club



### Presentation Day Notice

Time: 9am start - 11:30am finish  
Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Sunday morning)  
Venue: Smithfield RSL Club (same as last year)  
Dress: Smart Casual as it is within the RSL club premises

Note to coaches and managers: Could all coaches get together with their manager and consider writing a bit of a thank you letter to those who have supported their team this year. I will give each coach and manager an opportunity to give their thanks while the kids collect their trophies. Also if any coach or manager wants to provide a club certificate of appreciation to someone for assistance above and beyond the norm, then please send this request to Mark Giacoppo via email at [perf\\_electrics@optusnet.com.au](mailto:perf_electrics@optusnet.com.au)

Regards,  
Mark Giacoppo.

### Christopher Holt Shield

The Christopher Holt shield was donated by the Holt family in memoriam of their son Christopher.

Two shields were donated – one for minis and one for juniors.

Each year we ask the team managers to write a brief recount of how their team performed along the lines of fairness, enthusiasm and spirit of the game, team building and moral.

Instead of putting in a last game report (as there will be no further weekends notices) could each manager please write up a short not (say half page) on why we should select their team to receive the 2007.

Please email the submission to [perf\\_electrics@optusnet.com.au](mailto:perf_electrics@optusnet.com.au)

Submissions should be sent in the same time frame as the newsletter would have been sent. Ie just after your game. The shields will be handed to the winning teams on presentation day with the teams name engraved on the shield.

Regards  
Mark Giacoppo

### **Match Reports - 11th August 2007**

#### **U7P Falcons (1) def. by Rouse Hill Anglican (3)**

It was a very interesting match, with controversy amongst the parents. Our players tried hard, but the other team were stronger on the day. The score against us could have been much higher had it not been for the excellent saves by Olivia Abi-Arrage in goals. All our players ran their hearts out, with Marc Mitri, Jacob Attard and Jake Testa putting in good team efforts.

By Debra McDonnell, Manager

#### **U8 Eagles (0) vs. OLOR/St. Angela's (0)**

Another one of those games that was just all too suspenseful. The Eagles started strongly talking the play right up to the St. Angelas goal mouth. However the game ended up being played all over the park. The St Angelas team did a fantastic job of tackling our runners, and managed to stop us dominating the possession, as we have enjoyed in recent games. At

one stage a sure fire goal for us was saved fearlessly by their keeper, with a huge leap towards to goal post. Congratulations to our player of the match, Giorgio, and also to Jack and David for their encouragement awards.

By Richard

#### **U8 Redbacks (5) def. St Columbus Castle Hill (0)**

A convincing win for the Redbacks. Our steady defence ensured the opposition had no shots on goal all game with some great clearing kicks from Kieren and Lucas. Both our keepers, Luke and Jason, had little to do. At the other end of the field, there were plenty of attacking runs with some great passing up front. Goals to Jason (2), Dillion, Luke and James with shots from Matthew and Samuel just missing or off the post. Great team work Redbacks. POM to Nathan.

By Geoff, Manager

### **U9Q Falcons (0) def. by St Michaels Vikings (1)**

What a fantastic game played by everyone. With only 9 players you managed to keep the score to 1 nil, especially in such warm weather. Every single one of you played an extremely good game and you should ALL get MOM. CONGRATULATIONS!

I hope you all had a great season, and hopefully we'll see you next year. A BIG THANK YOU to Tony and Colin for all their hard work this year and donating their time to the team.

Achievement Awards to Nicolas and Brad - Congratulations.

By Leanne, Manager

### **U10Q Hurricanes (0) def. by Rouse Hill (2)**

The score line in the end probably was a fair result but for the second time this year against Rouse Hill we got impatient and paid the price.

As in the first game we played them, early on we had the better of the game and were extremely unlucky not to score a couple of goals but shots went just wide or were deflected by some lucky defending, flicking knees, bums and back of heads, a couple of saves by their keeper, and crosses just out of the reach of our forwards and from there we seemed to get frustrated, loose our shape and let them back into the game.

We know we can play better than that. Rouse Hill are a good side and undefeated this year but the way they play the game in a 1 - 5 - 5 formation should be easy to play against given they favour one of their players in attack and their defense just thumps the ball back up field. We tended to play their game for most of the match and not our normal free flowing game which has opened up the defenses of every other team in the comp.

As usual it was hard to nominate the POM but in the end the Match Trophies went to Cameron and Adrianna and the Sports award to Jake.

Team reports to be emailed no later than **Monday** night to: **pmelisi@bigpond.net.au** Please keep reports brief but do consider all players when writing the report.

Hopefully we'll get another crack at them in the Presidents Cup.

By Steve, Manager

### **U12 Jets (4) def. St .Bernadette's (0)**

A much needed win by the Falcons this week at Castle Hill .They finally broke the goal scoring drought of the past two weeks. The boys attacked strongly from the start with Ben and Jarred leading the way and just missing their first attempts at goal. Good defence from Danyon, Justin and Bilal kept the ball in St. Bernadette's half. Jarred came up with a well deserved goal ten minutes into the game. Connor and Pat continued the attack on goal whilst Justin and Gabriel played well in midfield, outplaying the opposition and making many long runs. The Falcons passed the ball extremely well making it hard for St. Bernadette's to get into the game.

The second half commenced with Rubin out of goals and into the forward position. Alex and Rubin combined well to take the ball to the front of the goal giving Anthony the chance for the second goal for the Falcons. Well done Anthony on your return to the team. Great defence from Danyon allowed Pat to take the ball well into the oppositions half. Rubin, Anthony and Pat again led the attack which resulted in another goal for the Falcons by Connor. The score now being Falcons 3 and St. Bernadette's 0.

Strong defence late in the second half from Sammy, Chris and Bilal kept St. Bernadette's from scoring. Anthony was again on the attack and Alex made some strong runs. A great penalty kick from Bilal to Ben set up an excellent cross to Connor which resulted in the final goal of the match. Falcons 4, St. Bernadette's 0. Jarred with his great attacking skills was Man of the Match.

By Maureen Torpy, Danyon's Mum.