

The Wanderer

June 2017



Presidents Message

Half-way through the season report card.

One minute you're at registration the next you're half way through the season. With that in mind I thought I'd give a report on how the club is fairing in 2017 against our strategy and our key messages. There have been some wonderful improvements in infrastructure in 2017, including the purchase of new mini-goals for all players up to 11. We do hope that all players are enjoying these new goals and that parents are grateful. I'm sure many will be pleased that the I-Goals have been retired.

Another improvement for 2017 has been the Newsletter, which for the first time in a long time, is being produced monthly. The newsletter should be keeping you informed on what's happening, profiling teams, requesting assistance, and notifying you of special events or local community services. This newsletter reaches over 2000 people and we are looking to expand it to assist the club in looking for sponsorship and with fund raising.

Our club-wide inaugural Charity Day, held last month, was a tremendous success and I want to make a special mention to the O35/3As who started this drive and have put boundless energy into lifting the profile of the club as a generous family orientated club. We have all contributed to lifting the funds raised for all these worthy causes. The first Rainbow Round was enjoyed by over 300 players who laced up to support players within the LGBTI community. As prejudice is still a problem in sport we did our bit to raise awareness and the Hurlo community fully supports this. In June and July Hurlstone Park Wanderers will be running two ½ days of inclusion for people with disabilities so that they too can enjoy the love of football. Not enough is done to support these people and as a club we will be looking to expand this further over the years to come.

Another great initiative is our cultural drive this year, 'Let Kids be Kids'. This is all around being positive on the sideline, leaving the coaching to the coaches, and making sure that all kids are having fun. We are doing what we can to make sure that young footballers are enjoying themselves and that their love of football isn't removed by adults. 'Shoosh For Kids' weekend was a success and the goal of the club is to have this informally each weekend where parents simply stand and applaud at all games. Imagine what an impact that would have on the kids. They could simply run around and play football without constant direction from a 'grown-up'.

Our second cultural drive is respect for officials. While we still look to improve the communication to players and supporters, I am pleased to note that the number of incidents is low. The culture of this club is to embrace and thank officials for the time they give up so players can play. Players who don't understand that need guidance from the players in the team who do. Don't let your mate be a prat!

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Key dates for 2017

24 June - Everyone Can Play Gala Day
5 August - Everyone Can Play Gala Day

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Presidents Message ... continued

The next cultural drive is our 'ONE STRIP' policy. Our goal is to be able attract a significant club sponsor and to do this we need to offer them a single brand. With reach to 3000 plus people each weekend across the inner-west district we are hopeful we can find a suitable sponsor. The right sponsor will be given rights to place their name on the front of all club shirts. Such a deal would be significant to the point where we can reduce registration fees. So, if you're not playing in the 'ONE STRIP', then we ask that next year you hand in your OLD strip and get on board with the 'ONE CLUB ONE STRIP' policy.

We have been working very hard with council to correct the issues at Ewen Park and to plan for the 2018-2019 season. I'd like to see HPW grow to 1600 players and have the space and lighting to grow with it. We offer a wonderful community and we need to work together to ensure that it stays a community that is inclusive of all people in our area.

Mark Higgins
President

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Football NSW State Cup Action

A number of Hurlstone Park Wanderers teams have taken the field over the last few weeks as part of the Football NSW State Cups tournament.

Round 1 Results:

14/1 - defeated Shellharbour Junior FC (Football South Coast) 3-0

13/1 (lost to Cronulla Seagulls (Sutherland)) and 35/1 (lost to Engadine Eagles (Sutherland)) also competed valiantly but were knocked out in the First round.

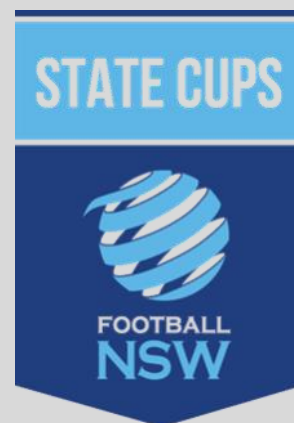
Round 2 Results:

- 14/1 - defeated Guildford McCredie (Granville) 2 – 0
- 16/1 Girls - defeated Kellyville Kolts (Hills) 6 - 0
- GMT (All Age Women) - defeated Birrong (Bankstown) 8-0

Round 3 games are scheduled for 4 June.

Note: 12/1 Girls have the bye and begin their campaign in Round 4.

Congratulations for the wins to date and good luck to our teams in the next round.



EVERYONE CAN PLAY GALA DAY

An opportunity for individuals with a disability to enjoy a day of football and fun.

Members of The Hurlstone Park Wanderers, and a variety of support agencies, will join participants in a number of friendly eight-a-side matches.



WHERE: Ewen Park, Tennent Parade, Hurlstone Park

WHEN: 24 June 2017

AGES: 14 and up

TIME: 12:00pm for a 12:30pm start

COST: free

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND A DRINK**

• FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS •

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For more information or to register contact
Robin Hawkes on 0411 744 865
or at rhawkes@bigpond.net.au



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Everyone Can Play Gala Day

Hurlstone Park Wanderers Football club believes that football is for everyone. As part of that commitment we will be hosting two *Everyone Can Play Gala Days* with a focus on with disabilities. We have invited participants from a range of services including: Windgap Foundation, Participate Australia, Catholic Care, Aford and Marrickville Respite Service

All the players from these organizations are teenagers and adults who have an intellectual impairment and a passion for football. We will be playing a modified game on mixed integrated teams.

As part of our community focus we are looking for volunteers from Hurlstone Park Wanderers Club to come and be part of the days. You can help out by playing on the integrated mixed teams, being a cheerleader on the sidelines, running the BBQ, help with setting up the fields, referring a game and enjoying a great day of football.

Dates: Saturday 24 June and Saturday 5 August

Time: 12:00 registration and a briefing, 12:30 kick off

Where: Ewen Park

For more information please contact Robin at rhawkes@bigpond.net.au

We promise two wonderful days! Just have a look at the smiles from our last gala day !





Team in Focus - 12/2



On the Ground - Luc Gerasimatos

Front Row (L to R kneeling) - Benjamin Hood, Finn Williams and Aaron Vassiliou

Back Row (L to R Standing) - Beau Catena, Joel Maher, Thomas Cahalane, Alexander Moreira, Edward Brownlie, Angus Flade, Andrew Svoronos, Jordan Dennett and Max Harding

Absent due to injuries - Oscar Burshtein and Michael Shivakumar

Player Profiles—12/2

<i>Player Name</i>	Beau Catena # 13
<i>How long have you been playing at HPW?</i>	6 years
<i>Favourite position?</i>	Left Wing, Midfield
<i>What do you like about Football (and HPW):</i>	Just loves the game in general, mateship and scoring goals
<i>Favourite Ground</i>	Ewen, then Beaman
<i>Sydney FC or Western Sydney Wanderers</i>	Sydney FC
<i>Favourite Player</i>	Alex Brosque , Vuka and Rhyan Grant , Bobo and Jordy Buijs (Sydney FC), Paulo Dybala (Juventus) Messi (Barcelona)





Player Profiles - 12/2

<i>Player Name</i>	Andrew Svoronos #7
<i>How long have you been playing at HPW?</i>	6 years
<i>Favourite position?</i>	Striker
<i>What do you like about Football (and HPW):</i>	Its Fun, meeting new people and playing good football
<i>Favourite Ground</i>	Ewen Park
<i>Sydney FC or Western Sydney Wanderers</i>	Sydney FC
<i>Favourite Player</i>	Ronaldo, Frank Ribery



<i>Player Name</i>	Alexander Moreira #9
<i>How long have you been playing football at HPW?</i>	7 years
<i>Favourite position?</i>	Centre Midfielder
<i>What do you like about Football (and HPW):</i>	The tackling and heading of the ball and the friends
<i>Favourite Ground</i>	Ewen Park
<i>Sydney FC or Western Sydney Wanderers</i>	Sydney FC
<i>Favourite Player</i>	CR7



<i>Player Name</i>	Joel Maher #3
<i>How long have you been playing football at HPW?</i>	7 years
<i>Favourite position?</i>	Centre Back
<i>What do you like about Football (and HPW):</i>	Playing in a team
<i>Favourite Ground</i>	Ewen Park
<i>Sydney FC or Western Sydney Wanderers</i>	Sydney FC
<i>Favourite Player</i>	James Vardy



NEEDED GROUND MANAGERS

Honorarium position - April to August - Weekends



Ground Managers have an essential role in ensuring football is played throughout the season. It's a great way of enjoying a small part of your weekend amongst local families in the open air at the newly turfed Ewen Park, Beaman Park & Blick Oval.

Does this sound like something for you?

Being a Ground Manager involves:

- Supervising parents setting up and packing away field equipment
- Supervising games
- Open and lock change rooms
- Available either Sat/Sun; 8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm to 5:30pm

All training and support is provided by experienced Ground Managers

* Honorarium - payment for services normally volunteered

For all enquiries, contact Robin Hawkes on 0411 744 865 or
volunteers@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au





Charity Round Thank You

A very big Hurlo thank you to all that supported our 2017 Charity Round. From small things big things grow and we are pleased to announce that with your support we have raised \$20,530 for our charities. This is truly a tremendous effort, smashing our initial goals and every member of the club we should be very proud.

We will be making donations to our Charity Round charities: McGrath Foundation, John Moriarty Football, DT38 Foundation, Pararoos, Heartbeat of Football and Do it For Cancer.

We have collated photos over the next few pages of some of the 57 Hurlo teams that wore Charity Round jerseys and/or socks to help make the CDSFA a sea of pink over the last few weekends, and a few from our sold out Charity Trivia Night. Thank you to all that joined in and thank you also to those who donated money via our GoFundMe page, prizes for raffle and auction and those who gave their time to allow us the opportunity to give to those in need. Thank you also to our friends and participating teams from Leichhardt Saints and Marrickville Red Devils and the CDSFA for their support of our efforts.



AUSTRALIA
PARAROOS



We welcome feedback on how to enhance our Charity Round efforts next year and if you have any suggestions or have any questions, email: fundraising@hurlstoneparkewanderers.com.au



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Charity Round Trivia Night 19 May 2017– Petersham Bowling Club



Flashback to 2004



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A flashback photo from Tim Cotsford, who together with Mark Halliday coached the first Hurlstone Park Wanderers AAW teams (at least the first ones in this century) back in 2003-6. From small beginnings we've grown with a really strong presence this today in All Age and 030 women's (Five grand finalists and 3 premiers in 2016 - looking to keep that record in 2017).

Have any Flashback photos you'd like to share, email: newsletter@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Hurlstone Park Wanderers is a not-for-profit local sporting organisation and one of the largest football clubs in the Canterbury District.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to businesses and organisations. By sponsoring the club, you are supporting a leading local sporting club and making a vital contribution to our community. Sponsorship creates goodwill and links your business with positive community experiences.

Sponsorship allows for investment in equipment and facilities to support our players and ensure a successful future. It is an opportunity to have your brand associated with a community run club with over 1400 registered players.

If you are interested or know of any business that would be interested in sponsoring the Hurlstone Park Wanderers, please contact: sponsorship@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

Travelling Hurlo of the Month

With a recap of Charity Round a focus this month, this month's travellers are all proudly in their Charity Round Jersey's. Neddy in Milan, Blair on the water on the Hawksbury and Craig on a road trip near Albury.



If you have a travel photo in your Hurlstone Park gear and would like to be the 'Travelling Hurlo of the Month', send them through to newsletter@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au or post them to our Facebook or twitter accounts #GoHurlo

Keep in touch via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Whilst we will endeavour to keep the website up to date and publish a monthly newsletter through the season, we would like to encourage all players, coaches, managers, parents and supporters to keep in touch via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or email. Feel free to ask a question or send photos, scores and share stories from your team throughout the season.

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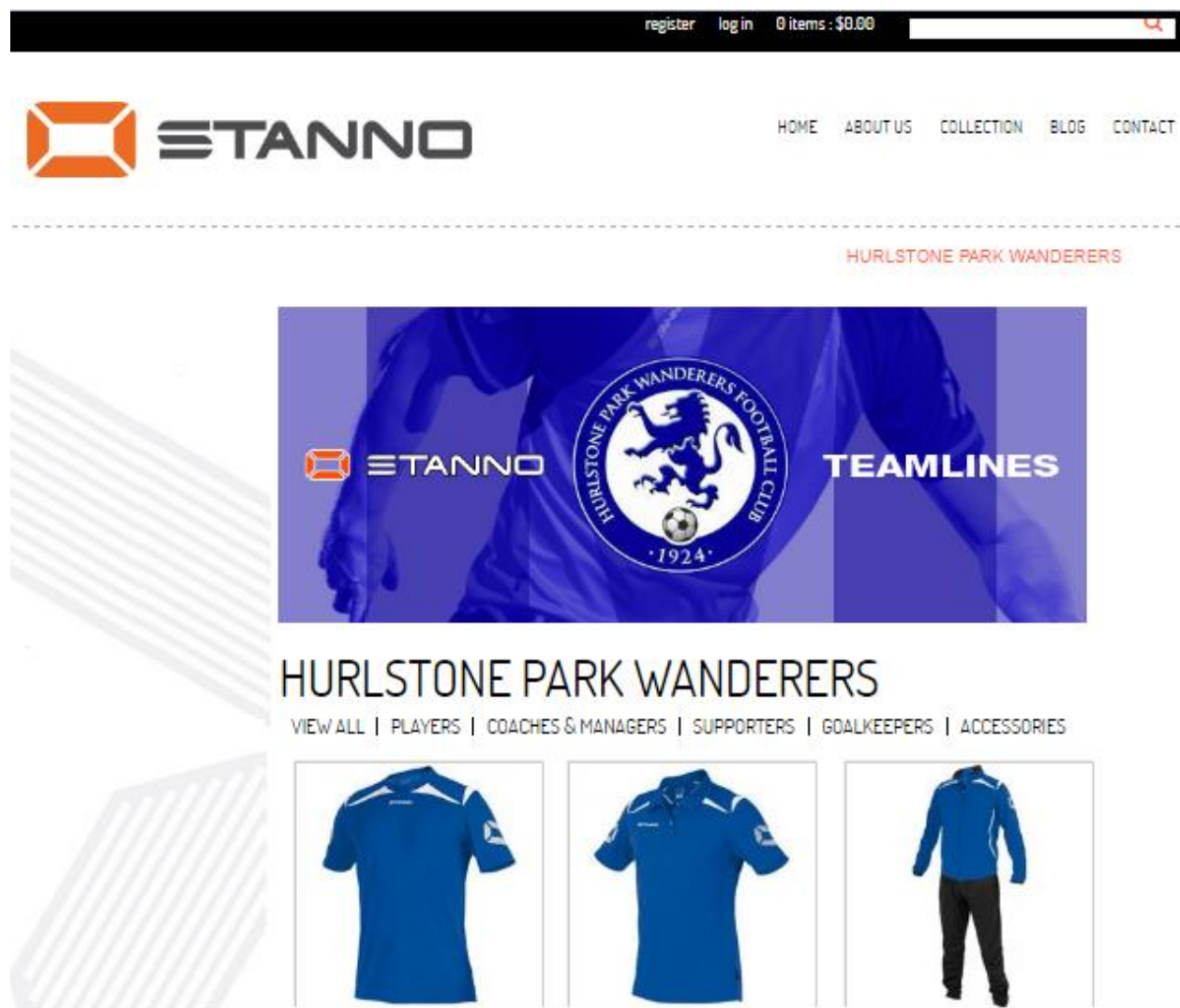


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Hurlstone Park Wanderers Shop now online

A reminder that with the help of our sponsor Stanno, the Hurlstone Park Wanderers Teamwear shop is now online.

You will be able to purchase a range of club, match day and training wear for players, coaches, managers and supporters. Our goal is to have you and your team fitted out and recognisable in a common club style and look.



Teamwear and Accessories are available to players, goalkeepers, coaches, managers and supporters. Items include T-shirts, Polo shirts, Tracksuits, Training Tops, Training pants, All Weather Jackets, Training Hats (Beanies), Shoe Bags, Back Packs, Sports Bags and Trolley Bags.

Visit the online shop at:

<http://www.stannoaustralia.com.au/team-catalogues/hurlstone-park-wanderers> or
<http://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/hurlo-shop/>



Extra Time Football Fun Trivia

This week's Extra Time Football Trivia comes from a selection of questions from our Charity Round Trivia Night. How would your team have gone ?

- *What year was FIFA founded?*
- *What year was Hurlstone Park Wanderers Football club founded?*
- *What is the most common score in football?*
- *Which nation won the first Football Olympic Gold medal?*
- *Antonin Panenka debuted the 'Panenka Penalty' in the 1976 UEFA European Championship finals. Which team was Panenka representing?*
- *Which team, has the highest ranking points in the FIFA World Rankings – Men and Women (as at 18 May 2017)*
- *Which country has won the most Copa America's?*
- *Which country has won the most African Nations' Cups?*
- *Who has played for the most A-league Clubs?*
- *Bersat Berisha (101 goals) has now scored the most goals in the history of the A-league. Who is second on the all-time goal scorer list ?*
- *Who has scored the most Own Goals in the history of the A-league*
- *Which club has won the most games in the A-league?*
- *Who is the only player to score, get an assist, score an own goal and get a yellow card in a single English Premier League game?*
- *Who is the only Goalkeeper to score goal, assist a goal and win a penalty in the English Premier League?*
- *Who has most Caps for the Matildas'*
- *Who has scored the most goals for the Matildas*
- *In Round 26, the A-league was the first elite domestic league in the world to bring in the use of Video Assistant Referee (VAR). The room in each stadium where the bank of Hawkeye screens in NRL is known as 'The Bunker'. What is it known as in the A-league ?*
- *In which Group is Australia at the 2017 Confederations Cup ?*
- *Which four teams are in the other Group?*
- *Who is the only player to have scored a goal for two teams/Nations at a World Cup?*

For answers email: newsletter@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au