

The Wanderer

July 2017



Presidents Message

The month of June has seen Hurlstone Park Wanderers run one of its most important events. Our 'Everyone Can Play Day', where people who are less able, where given the wonderful opportunity to play football was a great success. Forty Five wonderful souls, plus thirty or so of the Hurlo community turned out for a sunny Saturday afternoon of football. A special call out to Robin Hawkes and her family, the sensational 14 boys who turned up to play, plus the 35/3 team who ran the BBQ. Volunteers to the core.

Every goal was celebrated, every game a joy, and not ONE person complained about the referee. NOT ONE. Such was the example of the joy of football that those of us who play week in and week out could look at this wonderful afternoon as an example of why we play football. FOR FUN. Every person was a champion and the medal ceremony for all winners, which included a football, is going to be one of my highlights of the season. We love it so much we are doing it again in August. So if you missed the chance to help come down in August.

Across the Hurlstone Park Wanderers community we have a wonderful band of volunteers who give their time and their weekends to ensure that the club fulfils its obligations to playing Grassroots football in the Canterbury District. Our vision is to stay volunteer based. We don't want to pay people to help as this leads to increased registrations. Football at grassroots should be available to all people not just those who can 'afford it'.

We would love everyone in the club to have this mind-set so that the club can continue to operate at the highest level. We don't wish to lower the standards of our fields, our administration or our governance. We would love every person who sign's up at Hurlstone Park Wanderers to have and share this commitment, to turn up with the 'what can I do to help' attitude.

Finally, July already!! By the end of this month some of our teams will be winding up their season. Our minis will go onto the end of August, our 10 team comps will make it to August, but the season will be over for those in a 8 team comp that don't make the semi's. Personally I don't like 8 team competitions. I'd prefer 6 or 10 or even 12, but not 8. It's July, winter still has 4 weeks to run, but the season stops. In the past we have tried to allow teams that miss out on semi's to play a round robin, to keep the season going and play a bit more football but unfortunately others don't see it that way, there are forfeits galore, and the season just ends. To those teams that are still playing in August and the Finals, we wish you well. To those that are not come and support those that are, bring the BLUE and WHITE. Dress up, put ribbons on your pets and celebrate the month of August.

Mark Higgins
President

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Key dates for 2017

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| 5 August - Everyone Can Play Gala Day |
| 26 August - Family Fun Day |

NEEDED CLUB ADMINISTRATORS

Honorarium positions



Club Administrators are required to assist with numerous roles next season. The roles include management of the;

- player registrations
- match results
- competition
- referee payments
- club's canteen
- club's social media
- club's website

Does this sound like something for you?

All training and support is provided.

* Honorarium - payment for services normally volunteered

For all enquiries, contact Jim Athan at
registrar@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au



Team in Profile - 9/5s

The 9/5s are a team that have had some challenges this season. They have however persisted and not only have they improved their football skills, they have shown great character and had lots of fun in their first competitive season.



We introduce to you the fabulous 9/5s!

ELIZA Not only can Eliza dazzle the defence with her great footwork and ability to shoot goals from just about anywhere, she's also not afraid to get in, tackle and win the ball. Eliza's first goal of the season (against Balmain) was spectacular!

OWEN is super speedy, extremely tenacious and very enthusiastic on the field. Owen chases down EVERY ball and goes for goal whenever he gets the opportunity. Not one for sitting on the sideline, after about a minute on the bench, Owen can often be heard asking "Am I going on again soon???"

CONNOR is a fabulous reader of the play, a good passer and has a knack for being in just the right spot at just the right time. His fearless tackling and excellent judgment have been responsible for him stopping HEAPS of goals this season!

ANGUS uses his secret weapon - his very long legs - to stop the opposition in their tracks and win the ball. Angus doesn't give up and his tenacity was rewarded with a goal last week!

LEVI can dart and weave past ANY defender as he makes his way down the wing. He's pretty handy at passing and has scored some great goals this season too!

AYDEN is such a strong defender. He is absolutely brilliant at charging in and winning the ball with his supersonic speed and fantastic timing. Ayden plays with 100% commitment ALWAYS!

JAKE has the most fantastic footwork and can bamboozle the defence, getting past them with ease. Jake is also a fabulous all-rounder who does well wherever he's put on the field - striker, midfield, back,.....

HUDSON is a superb goalie! He throws himself at the ball when needed but also plays it safe when required. Not many balls hit the back of the net when Hudson's in goals! Hudson is also a determined player on the field and a deadly goal scorer!

ANDREW - Poor Andrew! Just before our first match at Earlwood Oval, Andrew fell off the play equipment and broke his arm. Unfortunately this has meant Andrew has not played a game with us this season. We loved having Andrew come and watch one of our games and look forward to seeing Andrew on the field next season.

COACH BILL is our passionate and dedicated coach. Bill has had a vision for the team and has moulded the 9/5s into a well organised, skilful and cohesive outfit that is improving weekly. Thanks Coach!

OUR PARENTS - Behind every great football player is a great parent or two and the 9/5 parents are the best! They are committed, positive and great fun! We have only had one sub at most this season so a huge thanks to the 9/5 parents for their commitment week in week out!



Everyone Can Play Gala Day Recap

On a glorious Saturday afternoon in July, Hurlstone Park Wanderers hosted our second *Everyone Can Play Gala Day*. This year we had around 35 players with special needs visiting us from Windgap Foundation, Participate Australia, Centacare Industries, Ethnic Community Services and L'Arche Sydney.

We formed teams with members of Hurlstone Park football community and played a series of round robin games on half fields. There was some amazing soccer skills demonstrated by our visitors with lots of goals scored so the crowd had lots to cheer about! We had 4 Hurlstone Park Wanderers players Liam Metry, Will Fleming, Harry Eccles and Daniel Walsh who are also CDSRA referees who came along and officiated the games. They did a great job keeping the games going in a spirit of fair play and fun.

We thank everyone who came along on the day to help with the BBQ and to participate in the games. These days can't happen without the your support. A special mention to some of our junior members of the club Sam, Deon, Luca, Jackson, Benjamin, Damon, Rohan, Harry and Jude all from the under 14/1's, Laura and Jordan from under 12 girls, Henry, Charlie W, Josh, Brooke and Charlie K who came along with their parents. We are proud of the way you participated and made our guests feel welcome.

A big thank you to the CDSFA who provided all the participants a medal and a ball to take home to remind them of the great day spent playing football with Hurlstone Park Wanderers!



Reminder our next *Everyone Can Play Gala Day* will be held on Saturday 5 August at Ewen Park

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

We are looking for volunteers 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, refereeing a game and enjoying a great day of football.

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

Everyone Can Play Gala Day Recap



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Everyone Can Play Gala Day Recap





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

This month's travellers is Maddi, AAW3 Goalkeeper, Coach of the 12/1 girls and Saturday canteen manager at Beaman in the Solomon Islands.



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, Instagram 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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Flashback to the 1950's



This month's Flashback photo is from the 1950's where Chevrons adorned the kit.

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



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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.



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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:

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<http://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/hurlo-shop/>



Extra Time Football Fun

This month's Extra Time Football Fun is a zigzag word search puzzle for all ages. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally and can bend at right angle. There is no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once



Find all the words from the word list
(ignore spaces and dashes):

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| CAPTAIN | MIDFIELDER |
| DEFENDER | PENALTY |
| DRIBBLING | REFEREE |
| GOALKEEPER | STRIKER |
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