

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to all our supporters and guests for today's Round 4 clash for the 2011 season.

We welcome Dandaloo today in what should be a very entertaining afternoon of football. The Dandaloo 1st grade team is once again the competition favourites and come into today's match in very good form after a comprehensive win over Fernhill last week.

In contrast our side is coming off a disappointing trip to Picton last week where we couldn't buy a goal and went down 2 nil. After a promising start to the season in the opening 2 rounds last week was a reality check for the team. It is still only early days and the squad is still getting use to each other so today will be a great opportunity to assess how we stack up against the best in the league.

The Youth grade game should be a great game. There will be lots of talent on show and with a mixture of 1st grade squad players in each starting line up the quality of the game will no doubt be high. Our Bulli side will be buoyed by a great 2-1 win last week.

Please join us back at Bulli Workers Club at the conclusion of 1st Grade today for post match drinks. We will have the draw of the 100 club tonight and the presentation of the Jumbuck Meats player's awards, kindly donated by Bill Turner from 6.00pm.

RICHARD MCNEILL

BULLI BULLETIN

FOOTBALL NEWS

Player Movements

Welcome to the first edition of the Bulli FC match day program for 2011. The club would like to welcome all new players and supporters to what looks like being a promising year. In what was a busy off-season in regards to player movements we would like to pay tribute to the following players who have moved on from the club. Don't feel too sorry for the boys listed below as the canteen has benefited from some lucrative transfer fees/deals negotiated by our fearless football director, Kevin Love as you can see by the transfer fees;

Player	Club	Transfer Fee
Anthony Guido	Retired	-
Matthew Bailey	Sutherland Sharks	20 litres of Bubblebath
Marcelo Calderon	Corimal Rangers	2 Sausage Rolls
Michael Blain	Engadine Bandicoots	Free
Shayne Mulholland	Bellambi Rosellas	1 packet of Smarties
Bhanu Kirkman	Retired – last seen waiting tables at Bon Aroma	-
Ryan Hunter	Thirroul Thunderbirds	10 bags of mixed lollies
Andrew Hawke	Retired Hurt	-
Daniel Hawke	Bellambi Rosellas	1 Bread roll – no butter
Gary Newall	Dapto	14kg of Tofu
Rodney Paterson	Retired	-
James Townson	Thirroul Thunderbirds	1 bag of Crinkle Cut Chips
Joel Sims	Bellambi Rosellas	1 case of VB
Jacob Zankovic	Coasters FC	We lost money on this transfer, paying Coasters FC an undisclosed amount to take him off our hands.

Dress Code and Workers Club Attendance

The club would like to remind all players to maintain the appropriate dress standards on match days, which entails wearing long black slacks or jeans with black dress shoes. All players are also required to attend the Bulli Workers Club after home games for the man of the match presentation. Players who fail to adhere to these regulations will be docked match payments and players who are not paid (i.e youth graders) will be required to clean the male toilets with their tongue after home games.

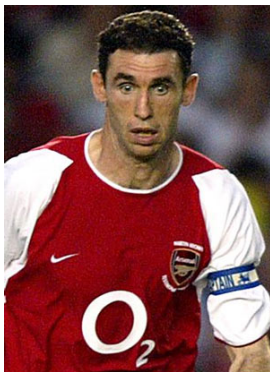
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Lookalikes

Rod Bastian, coordinator of the lookalikes section for this match day program and all-round goose, has not been present at the majority of Bulli FC games and training sessions this year as he has been busy building his taxi empire. As you can see from the picture below he has been hard at work maintaining his brand new black taxi with his mates.



Due to Rod's absence I have been forced to put forward a few lookalikes myself this week. See if you can identify the 6 Bulli FC identities from the pictures below. Hints at the bottom of this page.



Hints: Aaron O'Brien, Paul Connery, Paul Bitz, John Morgan, Dave Buchanan, Craig Morton

RESULTS

By Peter Pele

Youth Grade

Youth Grade travelled to Picton buoyed by their first league win of the season over a strong South Coast United side. Bulli took the lead early in the first half through Jordan Cox, who maintained his strong early season goal scoring form latching onto Gavin O'Brien's pinpoint cross. Gavin O'Brien continued to be a thorn in Picton's side setting up a second goal through a freekick. The youth grade side went on with the job to run out 2-1 winners and establish themselves as early season contenders.

First Grade

First grade looked to build on their 100% start to the season after wins against Wollongong Olympic and South Coast United travelling to Hume Oval full of confidence. In an otherwise uneventful first half Bulli managed to carve out a few good chances which went unconverted against a well organised and disciplined Picton side. The second stanza was brought to life immediately after the break through a brilliant goal scored by Andrew Borg. After this goal Bulli had a real mountain to climb after falling behind away from home with Josh Hutton and Steve Hansen substituted at half time due to illness/injury. Bulli continued to press for the remainder of the game creating several chances but were unable to find the back of the net and Picton scored a late goal to seal a 2-0 win. On a positive note it was good to see Ricky Goodchild make his first appearance of 2011 – he will no doubt be a key player in Bulli's quest for silverware.



Bulli FC Captain Dave Buchanan

SOCIAL NEWS

Contacts List

We are in the process of putting together a contacts list of all players and committee members to be distributed to members of the club. Can you please email/ see contact club secretary Paul Connery to pass on our update your contact details sometime today.

Canteen

Thanks to all the ladies who have offered their services in the canteen for the 2011 season. While there are some familiar faces back again, I would also like to welcome some new mothers of youth grade players. The roster has been done and copies will be given to volunteers in the coming week.

Today in the canteen we have Sandra Hutton (an old hand at this!) and new mum Leonie Cox. Stacey and Mei are on maternity leave this year and that leave has been approved, however Edith apparently has tendered her resignation after some 40 odd years. This notice has not been approved yet because:

1. It has not been submitted in writing; so far it's just a nasty rumour.
2. She has not attained the retirement age of 80 years yet!
3. She has not collapsed on the canteen floor gasping "No more, No more!"

Until the above criteria are met her application is on hold.

Annual Working Bee

The annual working was completed a few months back without a hitch... well almost. Roy Hancox and his 'magic measuring tape' ensured that steel ordered to fix his beloved 'Roy Hancox Stand' was 10mm too short. The steel has since been recycled with us now having 2 brand new seats at the Northern end of the ground. A big thanks to everyone, well except Roy, for turning up and making the day so successful.



Roy Hancox – the man with the
'magic measuring tape'

PLAYERS LIST

Aaron Baker
Paul Dimech
Paul Bitz
Jay Lucas
David Buchanan
Darren Jones
Caius Don-Pounder
Daniel Wagiss
Jack Balmforth
Ricky Goodchild
Graeme Goodfellow
Matthew Nelson
Dane Hamilton
Paul Hansen
Stephen Hansen

James Patman
Valentino Merxushi
Jack Hobbs
Ryan Hunter
Joshua Hutton
Mitchell Last
Nathan Abel
Ben Smith
Benjamin McDonald
Allan McLeish
Mitchell Thomas
John Morgan
Craig Morton
Matthew Naylor
Ben Thicknesse

Aaron O'Brien
Gavin O'Brien
Cayden Payne

Coaches



John Cropper
Mark Johnson
Adrian Alston

SEASON DRAW



Rd 1	26 March	Away	Vs	Woll. Olympic	4-2 Win
Rd 2	2 April	Home	Vs	South Coast Utd	3-2 Win
Rd 3	9 April	Away	Vs	Picton	2-0 Loss
Rd 4	16 April	Home	Vs	Dandaloo	
Rd 5	23 April	Away	Vs	Cringila	
Rd 6	30 April	Home	Vs	Albion Park WE	
Rd 7	7 May	Away	Vs	Tarrawanna	
Rd 8	14 May	Home	Vs	Port Kembla	
Rd 9	21 May	Home	Vs	Dapto	
Rd 10	28 May	Away	Vs	Fernhill	
Rd 11	4 June	Home	Vs	Wollongong Utd	
Rd 12	11 June	Home	Vs	Woll. Olympic	
Rd 13	18 June	Away	Vs	South Coast Utd	
Rd 14	25 June	Home	Vs	Picton	
Rd 15	2 July	Away	Vs	Dandaloo	
Rd 16	9 July	Home	Vs	Cringila	
Rd 17	16 July	Away	Vs	Albion Park WE	
Rd 18	23 July	Home	Vs	Tarrawanna	
Rd 19	30 July	Away	Vs	Port Kembla	
Rd 20	6 August	Away	Vs	Dapto	
Rd 21	20 August	Home	Vs	Fernhill	
Rd 22	27 August	Away	Vs	Wollongong Utd	

TABLES

First Grade

Table After Round 3									
Add to myFootball  									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Picton Rangers	3	3	0	0	8	3	5	9
2	Dandaloo	3	2	0	1	11	5	6	7
3	Port Kembla	3	2	0	1	8	4	4	7
4	Tarrawanna	3	2	1	0	7	5	2	6
5	Wollongong United	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	6
6	Bulli	3	2	1	0	7	6	1	6
7	Albion Park White Eagles	3	1	2	0	4	6	-2	3
8	Cringila Lions	3	1	2	0	6	8	-2	3
9	South Coast United	3	0	1	2	7	8	-1	2
10	Wollongong Olympic	3	0	2	1	5	9	-4	1
11	Fernhill	3	0	2	1	6	10	-4	1
12	Dapto	3	0	3	0	4	11	-7	0

Youth Grade

Table After Round 3									
Add to myFootball  									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Tarrawanna	3	3	0	0	13	1	12	9
2	Port Kembla	3	3	0	0	14	3	11	9
3	Bulli	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	7
4	Dandaloo	3	2	1	0	7	4	3	6
5	Wollongong Olympic	3	1	0	2	6	2	4	5
6	Fernhill	3	1	2	0	4	5	-1	3
7	Picton Rangers	3	1	2	0	4	6	-2	3
8	Dapto	3	1	2	0	8	11	-3	3
9	Cringila Lions	3	1	2	0	8	13	-5	3
10	Wollongong United	3	1	2	0	4	13	-9	3
11	South Coast United	3	0	2	1	3	5	-2	1
12	Albion Park White Eagles	3	0	3	0	4	14	-10	0

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