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## **KNOCK KNOCK - WE'RE BACKKKKKKKK**

***Bet you thought we'd gone to sleep? Well, no such luck, thought we would update you with happenings before the season closes.***

## **LEAGUE PRESENTATION DAY – THIS SUNDAY**

The presentation of awards, medals and trophies is happening this Sunday, 14 September at Swansea RSL commencing at 12 midday.

Tickets are \$35 per head with meal etc. provided. All clubs have 20 tickets as part of their affiliation agreement with a number now providing their committee and officials with free tickets as a reward for their work throughout the season – a good idea.

Hope to see you there.

## **FINALS RESULTS SO FAR**

<b>Elimination Final - Newcastle No. 1, Saturday 30 August – Gate: \$1592.00</b>					
<b>First Grade</b>					
Nelson Bay	6.13	7.17	14.23	18.26	134
Warners Bay	1.0	3.4	5.5	7.9	51
<b>Reserve Grade</b>					
Nelson Bay	3.1	7.2	13.3	21.9	135
Cardiff	6.2	8.3	10.8	10.8	68
<b>Under 18</b>					
Newcastle City	4.3	7.10	8.15	13.20	98
Cardiff	2.2	4.3	8.5	9.7	61
<b>Qualifying Final – Adelaide Street, Sunday 31 August – Gate: \$1530.00</b>					
<b>First Grade</b>					
Cardiff	1.5	2.7	7.8	11.11	77
Terrigal-Avooca	2.7	4.7	7.8	9.11	65
<b>Reserve Grade</b>					
Newcastle City	2.1	5.5	7.9	10.13	73
Terrigal-Avooca	6.4	10.6	12.9	16.12	108
<b>Under 18</b>					
Warners Bay	1.5	3.5	9.7	13.8	86
Gosford	5.2	10.9	12.12	16.15	111
<b>First Semi Final – Adelaide Street, Saturday 6 Sept – Gate: \$1140.00</b>					
<b>First Grade</b>					
Terrigal-Avooca	6.6	9.8	13.9	17.12	114
Nelson Bay	2.1	6.2	11.5	14.5	89
<b>Reserve Grade</b>					
Newcastle City	8.1	11.4	13.9	17.10	112
Nelson Bay	2.2	6.5	10.5	14.9	93
<b>Under 18</b>					
Newcastle City	3.2	5.3	9.8	10.10	70
Warners Bay	6.6	16.12	20.17	31.23	209
<b>Second Semi Final – Newcastle No. 1, Sunday 7 Sept – Gate: \$1894.00</b>					
<b>First Grade</b>					
Cardiff	5.7	7.9	11.12	14.16	100
Newcastle City	1.3	5.7	7.8	12.12	84
<b>Reserve Grade</b>					
Wyong-Lakes	6.2	9.3	17.10	19.15	129
Terrigal-Avooca	2.1	4.6	5.6	8.9	55
<b>Under 18</b>					
Wyong-Lakes	6.2	8.4	11.6	14.8	92
Gosford	3.3	6.10	10.12	12.14	86
<b>Preliminary Final – Saturday 13 September at Newcastle No. 1</b>					
<b>Grand Final – Saturday 20 September at Newcastle No. 1</b>					

## **PUBLICITY ON THE TERRIGAL-AVOCA V NELSON BAY GAME**

***An excellent back page report was published on the back page of the Daily Telegraph's Central Coast "Extra" Lift-Out on Monday 8 September which included four photographs and a report of the game.***



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**GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST**

The League is again conducting a grand final breakfast following the outstanding success of a similar event last year.

This year it will be held in the Newcastle City Clubrooms on Saturday 20 September commencing at 8.00am. Tickets are \$20 each which include breakfast, entry ticket to the ground, Football Record and local 'entertainment' at the breakfast.

Book through the General Manager on 0418 277 051 or email at: [admin@blackdiamondafl.com](mailto:admin@blackdiamondafl.com)

**HARRY PROMOTES HARRIGAN FOR BARASSI CLUB**

Harry Beitzel has secured the Newcastle launch of leading rugby league referee, Bill Harrigan's book as the key to the next Barassi Club function which will be held at the newly renovated function room of the Wallsend RSL on Friday, 10 October.

Tickets are \$ each

**WE ARE ALREADY WORKING ON NEXT YEAR**

*Football must go on and unfortunately doesn't stop at the end of the season. We are working on season 2004 and will be holding meetings continuously to ensure the season is an improvement on this one. All groups will be involved in the development of our league.*

*The league is now open to suggestions as to how the competition might be improved or changed. If you have any ideas, we would welcome them.*

**CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Debbie Hoffman is the club physio for the Nelson Bay Club. She is also the wife of umpires' co-ordinator, Peter and mum of outstanding boundary umpire, Sophie. On a number of occasions now she has been seen sweeping out the change rooms of the Nelson Bay Team at away games, which besides being a very gracious gesture is one I'm sure opposition clubs appreciate.

Also, Henry Kocon, President of the Cardiff Club has started a process of providing cut oranges for the opposition at the breaks at his club's home matches. A move not solicited but again one opposing clubs welcome whilst their off-field staff are normally are hard pressed to "make it all happen".

**REP TEAM JUMPER**

*All representative players signed a league jumper during their time in Wagga this year which has been framed and will be auctioned at the league's presentation day this Sunday.*

*This is the first time this has been done and will be an everlasting memory of the team's participation and the players' involvement in the representative game at such a remote location.*

**CLUBS ON GATE**

The Central Coast Clubs operated the two gates at Adelaide Street during the finals so far which didn't seem to present a problem.

If all clubs worked on the gate during the finals then the money paid out to the group who are presently undertaking the work, which amounted to in excess of \$3,000 in 2002, could well have gone to reducing the club affiliation fees in 2004. But unfortunately it didn't happen.