

CENTRE BOUNCE

Round 2

2023

BELCONNEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to Round 2 of the Centre Bounce

Well what a difference a week makes! Wet and cooler conditions proved to be a mixed result for Round 2. Spare a thought for the U9's, then the U8's and finally the U17's when the rain set in for the afternoon!

Thank you to Daryl Read who sourced the information from David Bennett about how Larry Pickering was involved with our Club. Larry played with the Senior Club in the early 1970's. He won Reserves B&F playing Full Back in 1973 and in 1974 was Captain-Coach until he moved to Sydney mid-year for work. He still managed to play for the rest of the season! What dedication! In 1974 he made a \$3000 donation to the Club for player recruitment. A tidy sum back in those days!

President's Message:

The Committee is meeting at The Clubhouse Kaleen at 7pm Tuesday 2nd May for anyone who would like to attend. All Cats community are welcome.

Teams:

U9's - The 9s had their first game this weekend, which was fortunately our own two teams (Lions and Jaguars) playing each other. The conditions were... character building... as it rained very consistently for the whole game. We saw some great dedication in the wet with some tough contests on the ground and in the air. Special mention goes out to those players playing their first games for the Cats, it's great to have you on board! Looking forward to seeing you all again next week at Holt.



U10's Girls - Trekked to the south side for this week to play at Isabella Plains. Battling the cold and the wind the girls kicked a couple of goals and landed some amazing tackles. It was great to see some of the girls whom had never played before to get out there.

U10's mixed – The U10s played at Kippax against our sister club Magpies. It was great game on the converted soccer field that Magpies use for U10s with some sensational passages of play linking up from coast to coast. There was a lot more energy this week from everybody and a really positive sign for the season ahead.

U12's - U12's were scheduled for a bye. Due to low Weston Creek Wildcats numbers this season, some of our U12s players switched shirts, donning the yellow and blue to help out in the Wildcats v Ainslie. A fantastic effort and thankfully the weather held out!



Big thanks to Jackson, Vanessa, Cameron, Jack, David and Dane for playing for the Wildcats. I was very proud of how the players represented our club and all played really well.

U13's – The U13's rallied around their injured player and we wish all the best to the player and their family for a speedy recovery!

U14's – A tough game first up against Tuggeranong Blue but we started the game brightly to keep Tuggeranong scoreless for most of the quarter with some great defensive efforts, but the Blues managed to grab one back just before quarter time.

The Blues came out hard in the second quarter, and the defence was tested. Tuggeranong bagged a couple of late goals to go into half time 9 points up. Coach Pete revved the kids up at half time and the Cats lifted.

As the teams went into three quarter time, the Cats had clearly won the quarter keeping the Blues scoreless, but were unlucky not to be in front after kicking 0.4. The Cats fought on strongly with a great team effort from all the players.

U15's Belconnen Magpies – The combined team had a great win against Marist 62-32 with them coming together like a well oiled machine.



A robust and very loud first time the team have sung the team song. Let's hope there are many more to come!

U17's – Round 2 saw the U17's at home for the first time this year to take on Eastlakes and the opportunity to celebrate 3 massive milestone games and we picked up where we left off the previous week with a physical start at the contest.

Our start set the tone for the rest of the match and although Eastlakes came back hard at us throughout the remainder of the match, the boys were able to absorb the pressure and come away with strong win.

Really pleased with the intent around the ball and keeping Eastlakes scoreless in Q1 & Q4.

Congratulations to Adam Whitty & Jacob Holley for reaching 100 games and to Noah Smith on playing his 150th.

Auskick: Unfortunately the first hit out was cancelled due to the rain. See you next week!

BBQ's at Aranda:

WE NEED YOU!

Gemma has sent out a roster for you to fill in for those teams that will be at Aranda for Round 3 for those teams that will be there. See if you can do an hour before or after you player's game so you can watch.

Bunnings's Belconnen BBQ :



Please also note in your diary that the club will be holding a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday, 3rd June. With this opportunity falling on a Saturday, we know that juggling the kids sports run with helping out at a Bunnings BBQ will be tough, but we will need plenty of hands across the day to make this a success.

History of the Club:

I'm getting some great feedback and have contact details of a few different people to talk to. Keep the memories coming in! I keep hearing about The Shed.....

Please send anything through to:

vicepresident@belconnencatsafl.com.au

Sponsor Information:

Don't forget this great offer for Cats families!



After Match

MEAL DISCOUNT

Shares/Entrée

Crusty Garlic Bread (4pcs) \$9

Cheesy Crusty Garlic Bread (4pcs) \$12

Chips with Tomato Sauce \$10

Sweet Potato fries with Smokey Aioli \$12

Chicken Wings \$16 Choice of; Lime pepper rub or Szechuan rub

Szechuan Calamari with Salad
Entrée \$18

Salads

Caesar Salad \$20

Cos lettuce, crispy bacon, egg, crouton, parmesan, Caesar dressing. Add Chicken \$6, Add Prawns \$8, Add Grilled Steak \$8

Greek Salad Small \$12 Large \$18

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Spanish Onion, Feta Cheese, Olives and Oregano

The Clubhouse Classics

Get \$5.00 off The Clubhouse Classics meals

Chicken Schnitzel \$25

200g Homemade crumbed chicken fillet, chips salad, gravy. Plant-based Schnitzel available add \$5

Chicken Parmigiana \$28

220g Homemade crumbed chicken fillet, smoked ham, mozzarella, chips salad, gravy.

Fish & Chips \$24

Homemade beer battered fish fillets, chips, Salad, tartare sauce, lemo

Crispy Skin Barramundi Fillet \$30

Chips, Salad, tartare sauce, lemon.

Marinated Grilled Chicken \$28

Chips, Salad, Gravy.

300g Angus Rump Steak \$31

Chips, Salad, Gravy.

300g Angus Scotch Fillet Steak \$38

Chips, Salad, Gravy.

Surf me up add \$8, Creamy Garlic Prawns

Pizzas 12"

Ham and Pineapple \$15

Double Smoked shaved ham, pineapple bites, mozzarella, oregano, Parsley

Meat Lovers \$20

Bacon, Pepperoni, Ham, Prosciutto, Caramelised Onion, Parsley, cheese.

Margarita \$15

Bocconcini, cherry tomatoes, basil, Grana Padano, balsamic

Gluten free bases available add \$5

Pastas

Choose from Spaghetti or Penne

Bolognese \$15

Traditional bolognese sauce, basil, extra virgin oil, Grana Padano

Carbonara \$15

Bacon, garlic, onion, cream, white wine, parsley parmesan

Add Chicken \$4 or Add Prawns \$6

Burgers

All burgers Served with Chips

Clubhouse Burger \$15
Wagyu Beef Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato,
Secret sauce.

Vege Burger \$15
Vege Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Secret sauce.

After Match Drinks

Special
UC Stars Beer of the Day
Valid Saturday/Sunday till 6pm
\$6.00 Schooner \$9.00 Pints

Special
Cider or Ginger beer
of the Day
Valid Saturday/Sunday till 6pm
\$7.00 Schooner
\$10.00 Pints

Special
UC Stars House Wine
of the Day
Valid Saturday/Sunday till 6pm
\$6.00 a glass

Come on
Nightly
after

Specials

Monday
\$12.00

150g Steak with Chips & Salad

Wednesday

\$16 Chicken Schnitzel

\$20 Chicken Parmigiana

\$24 Chicken Schnitzel Surf me up

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Chef Special

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