



# U9 Buzz!

Issue # 6



**RESULTS: Round 6, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**

<b>Joey Lime</b>	<b>? – ?</b>	<b>Green Gully SC2</b>
<b>Joey Blue</b>	<b>1 – 4</b>	<b>Hoppers Crossing SC1</b>
<b>Kangaroos/Joey's</b>	<b>3 – 2</b>	<b>Green Gully</b>

## Club News:

**Ground Maintenance Team:** Volunteers needed from each age group to be part of the Ground Maintenance team to assist with pitch marking, ensuring the ground is safe before game days and general ground maintenance.

If you have some spare time and are interested in supporting the club please contact:  
Sam Smith on 0413 111 099 or [samjon@bigpond.com](mailto:samjon@bigpond.com)

**Sports First Aid:** The club is holding a Sports First Aid course on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Jamieson Way Community Centre. It is imperative that we have a sufficient number of qualified first aiders across each of our age groups, and as such, the club is prepared to fund a number of places across these age groups to ensure we have coverage.

If you are interested in completing this course and supporting the club by being a qualified first aider, please contact Rachel Devan on 0435 070 903 or [Rachel.Devan@freehills.com](mailto:Rachel.Devan@freehills.com)

**Club Beanies:** proudly sponsored by JWL Constructions Trust, will be available from this week.  
Child: gold coin donation      Adults: \$10

**Auction / Trivia Night** is coming up soon and we are seeking donations for the night. Volunteers are also need to help organise this event. Contact Rose Clemente on 0419 348 476 [cupidcutz@netspace.net.au](mailto:cupidcutz@netspace.net.au) or Rosetta Baresse on 0419 134 778 [rbarrese3@bigpond.com](mailto:rbarrese3@bigpond.com)

Point Cook Soccer Club is run purely by volunteers, any contribution you can make to support the club, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated. Without your help our kids would not have a club to play at.

### **Joey Blues – Coaches**

John Govan: 0417 000 720  
Sharon Coghlan: 0408 763 010

### **Joey Lime – Coaches**

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Daniel Veleviski: 0401 582 322  
Andrew Exton: 0411 067 112

### **Kangaroo's – Coaches**

Linda Quinton: 0420 903 199  
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## Round 4: Joey Lime – Match Report

Point Cook 1 – 10 Green Gully SC2

Half time: Point Cook 1 vs. Green Gully 5

This weeks' match was a difficult one for the whole team, we played on an uneven pitch, against a team that had a lot of players bigger and stronger than us. We also only had only 8 players which meant that we had limited substitutions. With all this in mind the team performed with great effort and determination.

Our defending and position were not as good as last weeks' game, but we will work on this and get better at training. In general, the team showed great determination against bigger opponents, a special mention to Harry for his great tackling and determination, and Lucas in scoring our only goal.

This week we play at home, it is important that we all get to training on time and continue to practice as a team. Next week we have our practise match against the Kangaroo's which will also be a great experience for the whole team.

PLAYERS NAME:	MATCH FEEDBACK
Alex Simonsen	Great in defence. Work on passing and tackling
Lucas Muscat	Good attacking and determination. Work on shooting
Oscar Smith	
Gerald Agosta	Good defensive play. Work on Positional play in defence and tackling.
Jonathan Veleviski	.
Nathan Gray	Good tackling and defensive positional play work on passing.
Tess Exton	.
James Serafingos	.
Harrison Karlsson	Great passing and tackling. Work on shooting and teamwork.
Nicholas Matina	Good defence positioning and tackling. Work on passing.
Jackson Beardsley	Great keeping and excellent saves. Keep working on kick outs and throw outs.
Michael Clemente	Good attacking skills and tackling. Work on passing and defensive play.

**Next Week:** Round 7, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Joey Lime**

**FFV Grade:** West SSF Boys 9 Joey Lime (Sun)

Point Cook v Sunshine Heights JSC

**Venue:** Featherbrook Oval (Home Game)

**Time:** 10.00am for 10.30am kick-off

Fixtures should be confirmed on Friday at: [www.footballfedvic.com.au](http://www.footballfedvic.com.au)

**Roo's v. Joey Lime: Friendly Match**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 6.00pm Featherbrook Oval**



## Round 6: Joey Blue – Match Report

### Point Cook 1 – 4 Hoppers Crossing SC 1

Not a good result this week and no doubt brought the boys back to earth following last week's strong win. It is clear that all of the boys are putting in effort but (generally) there seems to be a lack of "urgency" within the team which we need to work on. We are not "desperate" enough when trying to get the ball from the opposition and we seem to sit back and "watch" when we get the ball forward when we should be sprinting to try and support that player and get a goal. On a few occasions, you could see the boys attempting to find other players but, in general, our passing was fairly low in quality, as was our shooting.....and that is why we need to keep practicing.

Our need to substitute players every 5 mins isn't great for allowing our team to "settle" very well in their positions but, we have no other choice given the number of players registered. I am very competitive but, at this young age, I think the focus needs to be on developing skill and the culture of how to "play" rather than be about results. We could put our very best seven players on (leaving 5-6 off for long periods) and we would be more competitive, without a doubt. We could also have our biggest kicker/s just pump the ball forward to Andrew, who I could tell to stand as far forward (offside) as possible but...is that really preparing these kids to be future footballer's? The answer is no.

Once again our kick-out's from goals let us down, particularly in the first half...I think we gave away some goals from miss-kicks. Our centre kick-off's were also poor and we probably gave away some goals from not knowing what to do - so we need to work on both of those. The second half was much better with Nicholas getting some power behind his kicks. Overall, for his first time in goals, he did a fair job and was quite brave on a couple of one-on-one situations. We will be introducing a roster system for goalkeeper and the player who is going to play this position will receive some one-on-one training to prepare him for that role. It is good for each player to have a turn as you can see the game quite well from that position and it can assist when you revert back to a field position.

I do wonder if some players are still a bit "scared" of the whole game experience (lots of people watching every pass etc.) and maybe feeling under pressure? We will try and play more genuine practice games against Joey's Lime and/or the Roos to try and get the boys used to competitive game situations. The challenge with this is that we simply have an over-abundance of players and we would rather them play amongst each other so they actually get more time on the ball.

Boys, don't be too disheartened by any loss...you learn more about yourself from losses than you ever do from wins but each and every one of you needs to think about what you did in the game and how you could have done it better. Did I hold my position well or did I go wandering? Did I run enough to help my team defend or attack? Was my passing accurate? Did I give the ball away to the opposition with a bad pass? Was I marking an opposition player when they had the ball?

Ask yourself these questions each Sunday morning before the game and that will make sure you are "switched on" and ready to play.

**Next Week: Round 7, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Joey Blue**

**FFV Grade: West SSF Boys 9 Joey Blue (Sun)**

Point Cook v Spring Hills FC2

**Venue:** Featherbrook Oval (Home Game)

**Time:** 10.30am for 11.00am kick-off

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## Round 6: Roo's Match Report

Point Cook 3 – 2 Green Gully

**Game Captain:** Henry / Cooper

**Goals:** Noah x 2, Kai x 1

We travelled to Green Gully expecting a tough game, and that's what we got, although we made it tough for ourselves. We played what I'd consider our worst game this year, but still managed to secure a 3-2 win. The Roo's dominated the ball from the first kick-off, but struggled with our positional play at times, and failed to get our heads up and pass to team mates in open positions.

We set up a strong defensive team and played well in the middle, which gave us many opportunities to bring the ball forward, but Green Gully's defence around goals was exceptionally strong (and at times very dirty....I didn't think two handed shoves in the back was part of the game), and something as a team we haven't come up against before. Many times when we were near their goal, they would have three defenders around the ball, effectively shutting us down, and we either had no one in a position to receive the ball, or when there was, failed to pass it to them. As coaches, this shows us that we are progressing well with ball skill & general positional play. We now need to focus on finding space and passing in the final third of the pitch to give us better opportunities to finish.

Kai worked hard to get himself into positions to receive the ball in front of goal and was unlucky not have found the back of the net on more than one occasion.

Gabe once again showed his very impressive ball skills and ball control, now we need to build the confidence to take on the defenders and shoot.

Noah played his usual strong attacking game bringing the ball forward and pressuring defenders into mistakes, and bagged a couple of great goals.

Henry is beginning to develop good decision making skills, which is resulting in him providing assists for goal attempts, and was unlucky not to have bagged a couple of goals of his own.

Connor displayed good ball skill and played a solid all round game

Cooper played well in defence and is developing good awareness of positioning not only for himself but for the defenders around him.

Keith is developing into a strong defender, intercepting the ball and bringing it forward, even managing his first shot on goal for the session.

Harrison played a great game in goals for the second half, repeatedly denying Green Gully goals they'd worked hard to get, and is showing some very strong kicking skills to move the ball out of the goal area.

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**Kangaroos/Joeys**

**FFV Grade:** West SSF Boys 9 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun)

Spring Hills FC v Point Cook

**Venue:** Springside Recreational Reserve

**Address:** Lancefield Drive, Caroline Springs (Map Ref: 356 F4)

**Time:** 10.00am for 10.30am kick-off

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