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FA Cup Night – Arsenal vs Man U

Make sure you keep **Saturday, 21st of May** free as the Wakehurst PL Team will be hosting the **FA Cup Final** at the **Lionel Watts Club House**. The game will be shown live on the **BIG SCREEN** with pre-match entertainment including **BBQ, Fusal Competition, First Goal Scorer Competition** and much, much more. Entry fee is \$10 which includes **FREE BBQ + 1 FREE DRINK + GAME ON THE BIG SCREEN**. It's an open invitation so hope to see you all there with your family and friends!!!
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Match Reports



First Grade – Close but no Cigar

Score: 1-3 Goal Scorer(s): Dave Sutherland

A massive improvement in attitude and commitment saw the boys put in a much better performance against a typically physical Dee Why team at DY Oval. With a couple of forced changes in midfield due to the absence of Towns and Fongy the boys played well in a new 3-4-3 formation. Birdy and Robbie attacked the ball well in defence and cut off supply to the quick DY forwards with Tim Sheath covering well at sweeper. Dill filled in for Towns and played his best game of the season in the middle of the park, marking Simon Miller out of the game. The team got off to a good start with Johno receiving the ball on the edge of the penalty box, dummieing, then cutting back down the line to put a pinpoint cross for Sutho to glance a great header far post for a 1-0 lead. Dee Why soon equalised when one of their forwards placed the ball far post giving Benny no chance in goals. Just before half time we were awarded a penalty after Tim was taken out during a corner for which Johno stepped up but unfortunately put it wide. 2-1 would have been a nice half time lead but it can happen to the best of them. Just ask Stephen Gerrard (Bloody Liverpool ☹). We lacked a bit of cohesion in the second half and seemed to be giving away too much easy ball which resulted in more defending than desired. The added pressure led to a second DY goal which left the boys chasing the game. Another glorious chance from a Johno cross saw Ash with only the keeper to beat but put the ball over the bar from the resulting header. A last minute breakaway from DY sealed matters after we pushed up for a late corner. We're not far away from climbing up the ladder to where we belong, so let's dig in and show the opposition what we've got. Bring on Beacon Hill!

Reserve Grade – One Better than Last Year

Score: 0-0 Goal Scorer(s): Zip



Up against the side that beat Reggies twice last year the boys were keen to get a better result this time around. The team started off well on the bumpy DY pitch with Joe and Oggy winning plenty of ball in the middle and the outside backs and halves offering well out wide. It was another game with few chances until Guy found himself with an open goal off a left side free kick. Unfortunately he couldn't get clean contact and the keeper saved easily. We were lucky not to go down 1-0 early in the second after the ball was lost in the defensive line and somehow the DY forward put the ball over the bar from 2 yards out. Joe had another good chance to grab a late winner but put his header wide with the keeper to beat. Looks like we may need some shooting practice but it's pleasing we're not letting in many goals. 1 goal against after 4 games is not too shabby.



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Stinker of the Week

This week's award goes to Joe Kotevich after having a chance at glory to beat Dee Why in the dying minutes but put the header wide ☹.

Have fun wearing the shirt at training Joe!



Fines

Leachy	Injuring his back picking up a ball during the warm-up ☹	\$1	
Nick Sheath	Putting the ball over the bar from 2 yards out versus Beacon Hill	\$1	
Andrew Stahl	Missing his flight from Canberra to be late for the season opener	\$2	
Reidy	Throwing up 15mins into the game. Was this due to a Sat night bender?	\$2	
Johno	Being too short to pickup at Bungalow 8 (Current strike rate 1 from 35)	\$1	
Nick Sheath	Forgetting to bring the Stinker T-Shirt to training	\$1	
The Coach	Demonstrating the fine art of volleying at training and air swinging	\$1	
Reidy	Turning up on the wrong day for the BH trial game	\$1	
Birdy	Falcon at training after shooting, proving that defenders shouldn't attack	\$1	
Burls	Chance to score the winner against Avalon but put it over the bar	\$1	
Oggy	Going on holidays after being told he was in the First grade that weekend	\$2	
The Coach	Saying the F... Word on numerous occasions on the sideline v Avalon	\$1	

Player Profile – John O'Leary (a.k.a. John the Pom)

Nickname(s):	Pom, Ding Dong, Windsock, Uncle John
Position:	Take what I can get
Favourite Team/Player:	Norwich City/Doherty. Roosters
Most Despised Team:	Spurs, Belrose, Bulldogs
Favourite Junk Food:	Salad Roll (Wholemeal, no butter)
Favourite Beverage(s):	Miracle Muscle Maker. Creatine mixed with water or I just eat the powder straight. I also rub it into my body, especially my huge legs
Hobbies:	On his days off he enjoys the occasional Slovakian remedial massage
Favourite Sportsman:	Does England have any sportsman??
Favourite Movie/Actor:	The gay guy from Will & Grace
Favourite Band/Song:	George Michael / I Think it's Amazing
Best Sport Moment:	Captaining the Tiger's to victory on my 7 th attempt and learning how to pass the ball with my left foot
Worst Sport Moment:	Almost every event England enter
Personal Motto:	1 from 15 isn't that bad is it?
Comments:	



I'm a really good looking bloke. I work hard and train hard, but find it really hard with the ladies. I thought I was in love with a Slovakian, but she turned out to be a man who had a thing against windsocks. I currently have a mortgage on the coveted "DUSTY". I set high standards for myself and the team this year, and hope one day to be as fit as our 2 current strikers. They are real athletes and set the bench mark