



**Thornleigh Sports & Recreation Club Inc.**

**SOCCER DIVISION**

**Blue & Gold Newsletter**

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**Deadline for Blue & Gold: Tuesday 6pm**

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## Committee Report brought to you by Geoff Knowles:

Dear members,

🎉 Congratulations to the 5 Thunder teams in the Top 4 at the end of the regular rounds and going into next week playing finals football, good luck to those teams! 2 of the teams finished as MINOR PREMIERS 🎉🎉 (12/2 with 14 wins from 14 games, 16/2 also undefeated 12 wins and 2 draws) sensational effort by a relatively small club.

Well done to all other teams for wonderful seasons and great spirits! In some cases teams struggled for 'wins' but loved playing and showed lovely teamwork and constant desire to play their best. Coaches of those teams have done amazing jobs.

Enjoy the remainder of the season and good luck to all teams in finals and play offs. It's an exciting time for all teams battling out Pennant and Finals. Good luck.

The forecast is for 22 on Saturday and 26 on Sunday so we are in for warmer weather on the sidelines. Please do encourage respectful fair play, please avoid emphasising the things that might be hard for a ref to call: they have to watch 22 players constantly and i find it hard with 3 kids st the shops!

Thanks to all COACHES and Managers for your wonderful leadership through the regular season.

Kind Regards,  
Geoff Knowles

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George Mokdsi



U12/5 enjoying the game and brilliant conditions at Oakleigh Oval last Saturday.  
(in case you missed it from last week)  
*Please send in your pictures*

**WESTLEIGH WATERBOARD ALLIANCE PRESENTS**

# CRACKER NIGHT

*fireworks extravaganza*

**Gold coin donation**      **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**DELICIOUS FOOD & SNACKS**      **Ruddock Park**  
**AMAZING ENTERTAINMENT**      **from 5pm**

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### Important Notices:-

Please send the match scores immediately after the game to Graeme Hewitt 0419 167 950.

The e-mail address for Match Reports this season is [mokdsi.george@gmail.com](mailto:mokdsi.george@gmail.com). **Submissions should be in Arial, font size 9** and attached as a word document to your e-mail is preferred. Please have your match reports sent by 6pm on the Tuesday following the weekend's match. Even if you miss deadline send it anyway and it may be ok or can go into following week.

#### Super League update

Our boys had a tough game last week and were beaten 4-3 in a really tight game. They have now unfortunately dropped out of the top 4 into 5<sup>th</sup> position.

Last 2 games for the season see them at Oakleigh and are must wins if we are to secure a top 4 finish.

Why not make an afternoon of it in the sunshine at Oakleigh followed by a stroll down the road to Ruddock Park for some dinner and the fireworks.

#### Oakleigh Oval

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Reserve Grade Kickoff 1pm

First Grade Kick off 3pm

**Simon Bailey**

**Super League Home Game Co-Ordinator**

#### Cracker Night 29 July 2017 at 5pm Ruddock

The Cracker night is tomorrow at Ruddock! The event is to raise money for the Westleigh Water Board Alliance who are advocating for the local sporting community to ensure representation with regard to Council making decisions about the use of the ex-water board land on Quarter Session Rd.

See and Like on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ThornleighThunderFC/>

FIREWORKS, Bands: Please do come from 5pm Sat night @ RUDDOCK PARK....

Let us COOK 4 U?  + 5 BBQS !!

Toilets, live BANDS, Glow Sticks

(Our clubs future playing grounds being this side of Pennant Hills Rd depend on this initiative and the WWBA being very ACTIVE!!!)

We do need your support: we are trying to make it as fun as possible to support us. C U @ R 4

# Thunder FC Sponsors – 2017 Season

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## **MATCH REPORTS FROM 22<sup>th</sup> July 2017:**

### **Under 7 Red Thornleigh Thunder vs WPH Cherrybrook FC b - Sat 22nd July**

It was a bright and frosty morning on Saturday but the icy conditions didn't affect the T-Rex's who were blistering hot, scoring their first goal within the first 30 seconds of the game. No-one was more surprised than the goal scorer himself, TJ, who decided he might try the same tactic again and belted in another goal after a strong kick from the middle to score another soon after. The T-Rex's were certainly hungry for goals with LEO making a magnificent burst through the defence to score another scorching goal (his first of two for the match) to take the T-Rex's to a 3-0 score within the first 10 minutes of the game.

ELISE had a cracker of a game challenging the WPHC attackers for the ball and putting plenty of pressure on their defence, she also provided a plethora of opportunities for her team-mates with some outstanding passes. ELLA had a very strong defensive game saving many attacks at goal by the opposition and driving the ball back down the field. MARLEY fought the good fight and was tough in attack and defence putting his body on the line on more than one occasion to save certain goals.

The second half was tough with the WPHC team lifting but some great foot work by XAVIER in attack saw the T-REX's score another magnificent goal to put the pressure back on the opposition. LACHIE thoroughly deserved his player of the match award this week, making some excellent runs and passes up the sideline and scoring a terrific goal, ensuring the T-REX's had an outstanding win this week. He was also excellent in defence. Well done LACHIE and well done T-REX's on a very impressive game.