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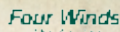
## Fencibles United AFC

2019 LOTTO NRFL Division 1

# ROUND 12

15 June 2019

Lloyd Elsmore Park





# Welcome...

On behalf of Bucklands Beach AFC I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our neighbours across the way, Fencibles United AFC.

Both teams, Reserves and Firsts, will be keen to secure the competition points so it promises to be a great couple of matches. If it is anything like the first round then we are in for a cracking afternoon of football.

The social side of the football season is just as busy as the playing side. Our much anticipated annual Quiz Night will be held on 27th July, this is the highlight of the social calendar and tickets are

selling fast. We recently hosted a champagne breakfast for the Champions League game between Liverpool and Spurs. It was fantastic to see 120 hardy supporters enjoying the footy and a bacon, egg, and hashbrown butty. The breakfast was a sellout which prompted this ad in the local paper "Liverpool fan offers marriage to any woman that has tickets to the Bucklands Beach Champions League Champagne Breakfast. Those interested must send in a photo of the tickets."

Please join us in the clubrooms for a well-deserved after match drink and enjoy the post-match celebrations.

Andy Pullar **President**



## Thunderbirds- Grumpy Old Men

### (a brief history of the Mighty Thunderbirds)

The legend of the Mighty Thunderbirds has its roots in the development of senior football at BB AFC several years ago (circa 2012). The initial concept was to create a team playing Q35's, which was made up of coaches in the club, to be coached by the then Director of Football (Joe Hunn), and thereby learn how to be better coaches themselves. Well, that was the intent...

The team got its name via a somewhat innocuous txt. One pre-season game, when the weather was dodgy and we weren't sure if we would be playing, the then captain sent out a txt advising that the game was on by saying "Thunderbirds are go". From that point on, the name stuck.

Since that first season, this team of Dads and mates has taken the field every year, advancing(?) to O40s in 2014 when enough of the team had reached that milestone. That proved to be a dramatic season, involving a couple of "team crisis" meetings after a couple of poor performances, an epic 6-6 draw on Mangere Mountain, and it all came down to the final match of the season. In second place, just behind Ellerslie on the ladder and playing them for the title. We were leading 3-2 with minutes to play before Ellerslie scored

what looked to be the title-winning equalizer. The (official) ref and linesman conferred before disallowing the goal on account of a foul in the lead up to the goal. We held on and secured the title. Cue mad celebrations and a big night in the pubs and bars of Howick. In the dark corners of the internet there may still be videos of some drunken middle-aged men singing "Championnes, Ole Ole Ole", completely out of tune!

Since then we have plied our trade every season, and we have usually been there or thereabouts in the top three or four teams in our division. Players have retired, new players have joined and the legend continues. Whilst we go out there and do everything (more or less legally) we can to secure three points every Saturday, the most important





# Message from the Coach



I would like to Welcome Grant and his coaching staff, players and supporters from Fencibles United to today's game at Lloyd Elsmore .

Time is seriously flying as we are now ready for the second part of the season, it feels like " yesterday" since we played our last local Derby at Riverhills, where we got our first ever win in NRLF Div 1 .

We are pretty happy with where we are at after the first round of the season (won 6 games, drew 2 and lost 3). Currently sitting in 5th place on the table, 6 points behind leaders Forrest Hill and 4 points behind Mt Albert Ponsonby. We believe we

can only get stronger in the second round.

Today's opposition is at the bottom of the league, still waiting for their first point in the campaign this year. I wish them luck for the second round of the season, they should see more successful with the number of new players joining (re-joining) the club recently.

We are expecting an extremely hard game today, and as I've always said, the Derby has no favourite to win. I'm hoping for a great game of football today, and I'm sure my players will be trying for a successful result!! Enjoy the game and thank you all for your support!

**Rudy Mozz**

**First Team Head Coach**

## Spotlight on a Player

### Jack Nevines

**Captain of the Reserves**

I started playing football at the age of 5 at Bucklands Beach AFC. My first team was the Blue Makos. I have been at Bucklands Beach AFC for 14 years.

The highlight of my football career to date would have to be this year and having the honour to captain the Reserves.

The overseas team/Premier League I support is Arsenal.

My Favourite Player I look up to is Nemanja Vidic, such a solid centre back.

My Favourite food would have to be homemade lasagna.

I am currently a Building Apprentice, 6 months in, and my aspiration for the future is to become a qualified builder and to start my own company.

If I had the power to change anything, I would probably lower income and alcohol tax.



## Thunderbirds- Continued

piece of this glorious social experiment is the mateships that have grown from it. We are a Band of Brothers. Having a beer after the game is pretty much as important as the game itself.

Clearly, what goes on tour stays on tour (or ends up on Facebook), but the end of season trips away to Hamilton, Taupo, Rotorua have been immense over the years. Many a Thunderbird has ended those weekends broken, curled up in the foetal position, calling for their Mommas..... but they still come back the next season. We view our

team as a (slightly) older version of the Phins – not quite as naughty...usually.....actually that's a lie. The culture of the team is everything.

This season, we suffered a chastening beating in the first game of the season, but since then have gone unbeaten, and are currently second, just three points behind the leaders going into today's games against Beachlands. So we are hanging in there and looking to push on over the rest of the season.

Yours in football  
**Thunderbird-in-Chief**





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# BBAFC vs FENCIBLES UNITED

## BBAFC NRFL Div 1

- 1 Robert MARTINKOVIC (GK)
- 2 Iwa SHAKER
- 3 Ethan BUTLER
- 4 Charlie HOYLE (C)
- 5 Isaac HARRAWAY
- 6 Callum LOWE
- 7 Daniel CULPAN
- 8 Sander WATERLAND
- 9 James HOYT
- 10 Ben CULPAN
- 11 Joshua SMITH
- 12 Lewis FURMINGER
- 14 Robert GARCIA
- 15 Sohail BASHA
- 16 Ryan SMART
- 17 Phoenix SILVER
- 18 Tino DANDAJENA
- 19 Thomas GOLDING
- 21 Ryan SNELL (GK)

**Coach:** Rudy Mozr

**Assistant Coach:** Babak Shahbazzpour

**Manager:** Paul Mackenzie

**Pyhsio:** Zara Ellis

## BBAFC NRFL RESERVES U23

- 1 Ryan SNELL (GK)
- 2 Isaac HARRAWAY
- 3 Jarrod GORDON
- 4 Frano KARATUROVIC
- 5 Lucas STEAD
- 6 Cole BROWN
- 7 Ryan SMART
- 8 Jayden BUSH
- 9 Stephen ELLIOTT
- 10 Alex ADAMS
- 11 Michael FAHEY
- 12 Lachlan BROADHURST
- 13 Ethan BUTLER
- 14 Jack NEVINES (C)
- 15 Nick BIRD
- 16 Benjamin DE RUITER
- 17 Mattheu PONG
- 18 Liam BAILEY
- 19 Lucas BONIFACE
- 20 Lyle JONES
- 21 Riley PULLAR (GK)

**Coach:** Josh Dobson

**Manager:** Paul Mackenzie

**Pyhsio:** Zara Ellis



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## Saturday, 15th June 2019

### Lloyd Elsmore Park

#### Fencibles Mens First Team

- 1 Fergus Connolly
- 2 Brennan Priestley
- 3 Sione Fa'apoi
- 4 Matt Chant
- 5 Pete Jones
- 6 James Davies
- 7 Sam Robertson
- 8 Troy Watson
- 9 Matt Danielson
- 10 Horace James
- 11 Cheauxyan Maukau
- 12 Liam Mendoza
- 13 Jack Allen
- 14 Scott Booker
- 15 Freddie Ljungberg
- 16 Luke Bulay
- 17 Jarrod Young
- 18 Peter Garofalakis
- 19 Timothy Rawiri
- 20 Nick Burke (GK)

Coach: Grant Robertson  
Mngmnt: Matty Byers, Max Lausten  
Physio: Tim Allen

#### Fencibles Mens Reserves Team

- 20 Jonathan Davidson (GK)
- 21 Luke Smart
- 22 Paora Porter
- 23 Sam Jones
- 24 Denis Plakic
- 25 Cobi Allen
- 26 Cole Holland
- 27 James Burns
- 28 Ajay Dhanjee
- 29 Troy Thomas
- 30 Ethan Adams
- 31 Dan Jackson
- 32 Josh Ireland
- 33 Dikshant Khadka
- 34 Sam Bryans
- 35 Sam De Vries
- 36 Ollie Hooley
- 37 Logan Kayll
- 38 Kaine Bradley
- 39 Liam McElwee
- 40 Chris Walden

Coach: Shane Brown  
Pete Davies (Assistant)



# BBAFC 16th Prem Girls 2019



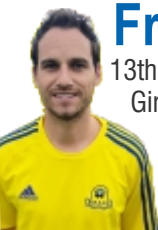
Coach: Joanna Watkinson

BBAFC and Fencibles have joined forces with an U15/U16 prem girls' team, 7 from BBAFC and 8 from Fencibles. With many of the players knowing each other from their school teams, there is a great bond amongst them. Numbers are a challenge at times in girls' football, so it is fantastic to see East Auckland so strong and working well together. The initiative is proving a success on a performance basis as you can see by the league table. Joanna Watkinson (BBAFC 1st team women's coach) also coaches this joint team and several of these players have been playing up in the women's 1st team, that team is also presently top of AAF Div 1. Congratulations to all concerned, keep up the great work.

**Martin Bolton - Club Captain**

AFF/NFF U16 Girls Prem Table									
as at 11 June 2019									
	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Diff.	Total	
Buckland's Beach AFC	7	5	1	1	18	4	14	16	
Forrest Hill Diamonds	6	5	0	1	24	5	19	15	
Ellerslie AFC	7	5	0	2	21	15	6	15	
Western Springs	7	4	0	3	25	12	13	12	
Eastern Sub Lilywhites	7	2	2	3	16	18	-2	8	
Three Kings United	7	1	1	5	11	25	-14	4	
West Auckland	7	0	0	7	4	40	-36	0	

AFF Womens Div 1 Table									
as at 11 June 2019									
	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Diff.	Total	
Buckland's Beach AFC	8	6	0	2	25	13	12	18	
Ellerslie AFC Reserves	8	5	1	2	18	11	7	16	
Three Kings United	8	5	1	2	27	20	7	16	
Ellerslie AFC Rebels	8	4	0	4	12	15	-3	12	
Onehunga Mangere Utd	8	3	0	5	10	14	-4	9	
Bay Olympic	8	0	0	8	7	26	-19	0	



## From the DOF

13th Grade Girls Yellow are the Ball Girls today, they are coached by Rachel Penney and assisted by Brendon White. We are proud to say that all AFF female teams at BBAFC have a female coach.

This 13th Grade team have done very well in the first part of the season, making it from the grading round into Division 1, with aspirations of winning the Division. The majority of the team have been together for over four years now, and with the addition of a couple of new girls this season they are going

from strength to strength. They are a lovely bunch of girls who get on really well, and support each other. They are a delight to watch and be around, and playing some great football.



Coach: Rachel Penney and Brendon White



# Phin's Blog

Wholely hecka, the Phins are doing it a bit tough at the moment team. A loss in the Cup and a loss in the League means, well, two losses I suppose. However, it's not all doom and gloom so wipe away those tears. A couple of the fellas bought Jimmy Barnes tickets the other night and we're still the best Club in east Auckland so it could always be worse.

The League game was a lot closer than the Cup game with it being a 3-0 loss. Will Fairweather played well and Vagan Young was had a solid game in goal covering for the injured Aiden Nel. We played well despite the scoreline but found ourselves unable to get the right shots away at the end as we have so often this season. We're currently sitting in 7th but she'll be right, no need to panic yet.

I would like to take this time to congratulate the Fencibles team in our grade for climbing out of last place. They're still on 0 points but they're off the bottom rung on goal difference. Phenomenal stuff. There would've no doubt

been big celebrations under Moony's Bridge when the news came through that they were off the bottom. Maybe a few cascades let off and some high fives thrown around. The boat might've even been pushed out with a few Jansports full of Dad's Steinlagers, who knows? Noise Control reportedly came to tell them to turn it down, chorus after chorus could apparently be heard of "It's a Long Way to the Top when You've Barely Scored a Goal", a creative and appropriate rendition of the AC/DC classic.

We're playing Suburbs at Surburbs this arvo and we should sort em out I reckon. You've gotta back yourself, right?

As always, up the Phins.     Hoo roo!

LOTTO NRFL Div 1 Table									
as at 11 June 2019									
	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Diff.	Total	
Forrest Hill Milford	10	8	2	0	22	8	14	26	
Mt Albert Ponsonby	10	8	0	2	31	10	21	24	
Takapuna	10	6	3	1	27	12	15	21	
Bay Olympic	10	6	2	2	27	11	16	20	
<b>Bucklands Beach AFC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	
Three Kings Utd	11	5	3	3	18	11	7	18	
Waiheke Utd AFC	11	3	4	4	11	17	-6	13	
Tauranga City AFC	10	3	3	4	12	16	-4	12	
Waitemata	11	3	2	6	21	22	-1	11	
Ellerslie AFC	10	3	1	6	14	23	-9	10	
Fencibles Utd AFC	10	0	0	10	14	31	-17	0	
Hibiscus Coast	10	0	0	10	5	46	-41	0	



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# LOTTO NRFL 2019 Fixtures

3:00pm	30/3/2019	Fencibles Utd	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	3 - 4 BBAFC
3:00pm	6/4/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Bay Olympic	1 - 4 Bay Olympic
3:00pm	13/4/2019	Takapuna	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	2 - 2 DRAW
3:00pm	19/4/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Hibiscus Coast	4 - 1 BBAFC
3:00pm	25/4/2019	Waiheke Utd AFC	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	2 - 0 BBAFC
3:00pm	27/4/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Mt Albert Ponsonby	1 - 0 BBAFC
5:00pm	4/5/2019	Ellerslie AFC	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	4 - 0 BBAFC
3:00pm	11/5/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Waitemata	3 - 0 BBAFC
3:00pm	18/5/2019	Tauranga City AFC	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	2 - 2 DRAW
3:00pm	25/5/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Forrest Hill Milford	1 - 3 Forrest Hill Milford
3:00pm	8/6/2019	Three Kings Utd	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	0 - 4 Three Kings Utd
3:00pm	15/6/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Fencibles Utd AFC	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1
3:00pm	22/6/2019	Bay Olympic	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	Crum Park 2 - Artificial
3:00pm	29/6/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Takapuna	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1
3:00pm	6/7/2019	Hibiscus Coast	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	Stanmore Bay Park 1
3:00pm	13/7/2019	BBAFC	vs	Waiheke Utd AFC	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1
7:00pm	19/7/2019	Mt Albert Ponsonby	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	Anderson Park 1
3:00pm	27/7/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Ellerslie AFC	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1
3:00pm	3/8/2019	Waitemata	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	McLeod Park 1
3:00pm	10/8/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Tauranga City AFC	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1
3:00pm	24/8/2019	Forrest Hill Milford	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	Becroft Park 1
3:00pm	31/8/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Three Kings Utd	Lloyd Elsmore Park 1

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