



# BUCKLANDS BEACH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

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# TAURANGA CITY AFC

2019 LOTTO NRFL Division 1

## ROUND 20

10 August 2019

Lloyd Elsmore Park





# Welcome...

A very warm welcome to the Sky Blue of Tauranga AFC as we approach, quite rapidly, the pointy end of the season. The first round saw the two First teams fight out a 2-2 draw, while our Reserves had a comprehensive win. Based on the current standings both matches promise to be tight affairs.

As I write this, our First team have come off a hard fought win against Waitemata and a close loss to Mt Albert Ponsonby. Here's hoping we are heading for two-outa-three wins to keep that run to the top alive. Either way our boys have done themselves and the club incredibly proud, so win lose or draw we are right behind the Boys from the Beach.

It's kudos time, and a huge congrats to our Womens First Team who have won Division One with two games in hand, they also have made the semi finals of the knockout cup (ironically beating our Div Two ladies in the quarter final). Big ups to Div Two Roma, Div Five Horses, and the Over 40 Thunderbirds who are all currently leading their divisions. The Div Three Phins and Div Seven Know

How Can't Do, second and third respectively in their divisions, are all in with a shot at the title too.



To round off recent events, the annual Quiz Night was a huge success. It was great to see the efforts that everyone went to with their fancy dress costumes, every year it gets better and better. Congrats to Hogwarts for taking out the quiz (was there a quiz??). A big thanks to Paul Mack, Dave, Rachel, Becs and the rest of the organizing committee for another great event. I hear planning for 2020 is well underway. On a different note, apparently an un-named committee member went to the doctor, "Doctor every night in my dream I am playing soccer." The doctor says, "Take these pills, they will help you sleep better." Rowan, I mean the un-named committee member said, "I can't take them, tonight is the final game."

Safe travels back home to all players, management, and supporters. All the best for the remaining games in the season.

**Andy Pullar President**



## From the DOF - This Week Team Spotlight and Ball Boys and Girl

Introducing the 14th Grade Yellow team who play in the Metro competition. Coached by Charlie Hunn; a busy lad with the 10th grade and 17th Metro teams as well, the team comprises a mixture of long term BBAFC kids, some welcome newcomers and a sole girl, Sharon. We have three boys from the squad who this year will receive their 10 Year Service Award at prizegiving, an amazing achievement for a 14 year old! A highlight for some of the boys was attending the M Sports tournament in Sydney as guest players for the 13th grade

team. Congrats to Alex, Arnav, Luke, and Oscar for their role in getting the team to the final. Off field, it's great to see Ben and Anthony helping out with coaching at the Grassroots programme, it's about giving back to the club and the younger players. On the field, the team is currently sitting mid table in what is a very competitive league. They are playing some good football and have been unlucky on occasions, sometimes the ball really does bounce the other way. Importantly, we have secured a Metro spot for 2020 and will look to build on this season. Good luck to all the BBAFC teams for the rest of the season.

**Sander Waterland DoF**



# Message from the Coach



Welcome to the coaching staff, players and supporters from Tauranga for todays game at Lloyd Elsmore Park, for our second to last home game for this season.

MAP are now in a really good position to be promoted to Premier League next season.

We are expecting another hard game today. When we played down in Tauranga in the first round, we ended with a 2-2 draw, and I believe it was our worst performance all season, so we definitely have something to aim for in todays game!

We were all very disappointed with the result as we felt that this loss was undeserved, with full respect to the quality side of MAP. But on a good note, we played great football, created chances and we definitely have something to build on for the last three games of the season to ensure we finish the best we can.

We've just completed a make-up game vs Mt Albert Ponsonby on Tuesday night, which unfortunately we lost 3-2, but it was a really good game of football from both teams.

It was also Lewis Furmenger last game for BBAFC, who is going back to USA for his studies. On behalf of the team, I would like to say 'Thank You' to Lewis, for his time at BBAFC, 'We wish you all the best with your football and studies, and when you come home, our door is always open!'

I was happy with the way our team played, we definitely created many goal chances, for our front players Josh, Sander and Iwa. Sander gave us the lead for a while, until a wonder goal (from Nick Hindson MAP) put us at 1-1 for half time.

Today's game will see a very young squad, once again due to injuries and unavailabilities. Making up the squad of 16 players, two are U19 and five are U17. Absent players again, gives a chance for other players to show what they can do!

We started the second half strong, but again missed a few chances, until Josh Smith gave us the 2-1 lead. We were fully in control of the game, when in 83rd minute a very controversial decision from the referee gave MAP the chance which they took to go 2-2. During the last five minutes plus injury time, you could see neither team would be happy with a draw and wanted the win. In 94th minute MAP got their second penalty (when Sohail Basha got hit in the face) which was ruled as a handball, even though his nose and lips were bleeding, *(of course that always happens when you get hit on the hand, your face starts bleeding)*, obviously we couldn't change the decision and MAP scored their winning goal.

Thank you for the support as always, and we will be looking forward to seeing you after the game in clubrooms for a drink or two.

Enjoy the game !

**Rudy Mozr**

**First Team Head Coach**

LOTTO NRFL Div 1 Table								
as at 7 August 2019								
	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Goal Diff.	Total
Mt Albert Ponsonby	16	13	0	3	46	18	28	39
Forrest Hill Milford	17	12	2	3	37	20	17	38
Bay Olympic	16	11	3	2	40	14	26	36
Three Kings Utd	18	11	3	4	36	18	18	36
<b>Bucklands Beach AFC</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>
Tauranga City AFC	18	8	4	6	29	27	2	28
Takapuna	17	8	3	6	39	28	11	27
Waiheke Utd AFC	19	6	4	9	22	38	-16	22
Waitemata	19	6	2	11	31	36	-5	20
Ellerslie AFC	17	5	1	11	21	40	-19	16
Fencibles Utd AFC	18	1	2	15	31	48	-17	5
Hibiscus Coast	18	1	0	17	13	66	-53	3



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# BBAFC vs TAURANGA CITY AFC

## BBAFC NRFL Div 1

- 1 Robert MARTINKOVIC (GK)
- 2 Iwa SHAKER
- 3 Liam BAILEY
- 4 Charlie HOYLE (C)
- 5 Jaden ANDREWS
- 6 Callum LOWE
- 8 Sander WATERLAND
- 9 Lyle JONES
- 10 Ben CULPAN
- 11 Joshua SMITH
- 12 Aus SHABBOT
- 14 Sam CHOTE
- 15 Sohail BASHA
- 16 Ryan SMART
- 17 Phoenix SILVER
- 21 Riley PULLAR

Coach: Rudy Mozr

Assistant Coach: Babak Shahbazzpour

Manager: Paul Mackenzie

Physio: Zara Ellis

## BBAFC NRFL RESERVES U23

- 1 Riley PULLAR (GK)
- 3 Jarrod GORDON
- 4 Frano KARATUROVIC
- 5 Lucas STEAD
- 6 Cole BROWN
- 8 Jayden BUSH
- 9 Stephen ELLIOTT
- 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

Coach: Josh Dobson

Manager: Paul Mackenzie

Physio: Zara Ellis



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## **TAURANGA CITY NRFL Squad**

- 1 Tom Pamment
- 1/21 Daniel Hymers (RGK)
- 2 George Moore
- 3 Adam Davidson
- 4 Cameron Grieve
- 5 Patrick Valley
- 6 Lewis Reid
- 7 Conor Hinz
- 8 Andy Carter
- 9 Vinnie Callister
- 10 Jay Silcock
- 11 Riley Bidois
- 12 Eamon O'Donoghue
- 13 Kees Tweed
- 14 Connor Irvine
- 15 Guy Huinink
- 16 Mike Landeg
- 17 Josh Nelson
- 18 Shannon Van Niekerk
- 19 Adam Foley
- 20 Mohdeep Sodhi

## **Saturday, 10 August 2019** **Lloyd Elsmore Park**

- 21 Mark Van der Salm
- 22 Nicolas Rodriguez
- 23 Derek Cerda-Jimenez
- 24 Sergio Fuentes
- 25 Ashton Pearce
- 26 Nathan Farey
- 29 Anton Picton
- 30 Ray How
- 31 Curtis Warner

### **NRFL Coaching Staff**

1st Team Coach: Barry Gardiner

Reserve Team Coach: Nic Millichip

Manager: Nic Millichip

Ass Coach: Maia Ririnui & Cameron Grieve

Team Physio: David Hadcroft & Grace Carver

NRFL Admin: Helen Webb

Team Admin: Mike Hymers





# Spotlight on a Player

## Callum Lowe



I've been playing football since I was 5 so around 13 years now.

I first started playing football in my backyard with my brother.

Highlight of my playing career so far would be making it to the school nationals final last year in Christchurch.

My favourite players would be Philipp Lahm and Andres Iniesta.

I support the Spurs baby!

I'm loving playing for BBAFC this year, really enjoying playing senior football with a great team.

I work as a football coach for primary school kids, grateful for Rudy and Sander for helping me out with it.

My favourite meal is a homemade roast.

If I could change anything about the team I would bring in a younger player so I wouldn't have to be first in the rondos every time.



This years Senior Women's Division 2 team consisted of new and returning players, alongside first time coach Craig Thomas who is assisted by Cameron Bell.

Being a fairly new team entering a higher Division brought some challenges which resulted in a lot of growth and improvement within the team overall, which holds great promise for next season.

A highlight for the team this year was making it into the Quarter Finals of the Knock Out Cup where they faced the BBAFC Division 1 side.



**BBAFC Womens Div2**

**Craig Thomas Coach**



**BBAFC Womens Div4**

The Bucklands Beach Division 4 Women's team started the season with lots of new faces and a new coach. Some ladies had never played before, while others had only played back when they were at school. So after we learned each other's names we faced the challenge of learning positions and how to play together.

The first half of the season was spent learning

what worked and improving the areas where we needed help. The more confident we became and our improving fitness goals, it started to flow and our performances skyrocketed.

During the second half of the season and after a night out together team bonding, we went on our first winning streak. We have been rock solid at the back, defending with purpose, grit and determination. We are playing to our strengths, passing and counter-attacking at pace. Since then we have pushed the top teams in our league all the way to the end of games, where we have often been unlucky not to win.

We are all looking forward to the final few games of the season to push ourselves higher up the league table.

**Brendan Jones Coach**

# Phin's Blog

Oi Oi!

Fair dinkum, the quiz night was such a hoot, thanks to all who help to make it such a great night! Whilst none of the single Phins managed to find a bird to jump in their onesies with them, the guys absolutely loved it regardless, and Dmarts only slipped over 4 times across the evening - incredible!

We found out during the week that if we win our last remaining 3 games, the league is ours. Such a simple equation and it got everyone excited. We've come out nowhere to be title contenders which is heckin' groovy. We played Clendon on Saturday, a rough team, on a wet field in windy Manurewa and knew we'd have our backs against the wall as these guys smoked us 4-0 at home in the first leg.

0-0 at the oranges after a physical and niggly

game. They scored early in the 2nd half before we equalised with a pen thanks to KP. They then scored off a corner before we got one back through Brayden Aspden 10 minutes from time. 1 minute on the clock and Ethan Noonan bangs home the winner keeping our title hopes alive! The boys got home 3-2 in Fergie time and it was something special! A few of the guys ruined their 'I'm having a month off the grog' plans that evening in celebration of such a day! We went around to Chambo's for team bonding and reflection with many putting in a 12 hour shift, it was great.

Congratulations to the Horses on a great Knock Out Cup campaign, the Phins are proud of you!

2 hard Phins games and two wins will seal it! Exciting times at Phins HQ! Up the Phins as per, hoo roo!

## 100 Goals - Brendan Jones

Little did any of us know when Brendan Jones joined the Thunderbirds O40s team at the beginning of 2017, just what he would be able to do on a footy field. We soon found out! He bagged a couple of goals in his first outing, followed by 4 in his second...and we knew we were on to something! He went on to score 4 goals in a match seven times that year, and amazingly, in the last match of that season (his 18th match) he scored his 50th goal of the season on a horrible mud-ridden pitch at Mangere Mountain. We didn't care – what an achievement for a striker in any senior league! 2018 was relatively quiet for Brendan with “only” 29 goals to his name. This still included one 5-goal bag along with a couple of 4-goal games. We had to have a word to him about his poor statistics in 2018 – simply not good enough. He headed into the 2019 season on 79 goals, but missed the first couple of games with an injury. He got straight into his work first game back and has gone on to score regularly again

this year. As at last weekend, he was sitting on 25 for the season. On 20th July this year, in a match against Bay Olympic, Brendan bagged a couple of goals, which took his tally for the Mighty Thunderbirds to 100 goals in a staggering 49 games. We are stoked to be able to honour this achievement at our home ground this weekend.

**Key Stats: 100 goals in 49 games**

5 goals in a match = once

4 goals in a match = nine times

3 goals in a match = seven times

Games in which he played, but didn't score = four



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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	4 - 1 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	3 - 1 Forrest Hill Milford
3:00pm	8/6/2019	Three Kings Utd	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	4 - 0 Three Kings Utd
3:00pm	15/6/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Fencibles Utd AFC	2 - 1 BBAFC
3:00pm	22/6/2019	Bay Olympic	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	2 - 0 Bay Olympic
3:00pm	29/6/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Takapuna	3 - 1 BBAFC
3:00pm	6/7/2019	Hibiscus Coast	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	2 - 1 BBAFC
3:00pm	13/7/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Waiheke Utd AFC	4 - 2 Waiheke Utd AFC
7:00pm	6/8/2019	Mt Albert Ponsonby	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	3 - 2 Mt Albert Ponsonby
3:00pm	27/7/2019	<b>BBAFC</b>	vs	Ellerslie AFC	3 - 0 BBAFC
3:00pm	3/8/2019	Waitemata	vs	<b>BBAFC</b>	1 - 0 BBAFC
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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