

THE GREENS POST

THE BGSC NEWSLETTER ISSUE ONE

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The Greens have a sensational 3-0 win over old rivals The Melbourne Knights

The Greens with a sensational 3-0 away victory over the Knights propelled the team to the top of the NPL league ladder. We now sit third after tonight's match results.

This stunning result ended a five match winning streak of Melbourne Knights. A superb double to Tyson Holmes and a Chris Lucas strike on the hour did the job for the boys tonight in a dominant performance. Bentleigh Greens **3** Melbourne Knights **0**

Scorers Tyson Holmes **29'** & **59'** Chris Lucas **60'**

Get to the game this Saturday afternoon and show your support. **The Greens vs Hume City FC** this Saturday 11th of April. **3pm** Kick Off.

The Under 20 teams score was

Bentleigh Greens **2** Melbourne Knights **0**

Scorers Austin Wong & Alex Roberts.

Next Match Hume City FC at Home

this Saturday 11th of April. **1pm** Kick Off



The Greens celebrate a great win away against their old rivals the Melbourne Knights.



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Under 12's Match Reports

Round 3: We started well pushing forward and creating many chances against Murray United. Our first strike at the back of the net came in the second half. A double from Nicolas Tsiakos and one to CJ, capped off a great win! A fantastic team effort today, **Well done boys!**

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **3** Murray United **0**

Scorers Nicolas Tsiakos **2**, CJ Kaltsis **1**

Round 4: Against Nunawading we had a very even contest. Our boys are adapting and gelling well so far, in a fantastic display of forward passing football. I'm very happy with their development, thus far and they all should be very proud of their performances today!

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **2** Nunawading **2**

Scorers Adem Duratovic **1**, Beckham Taylor **1**

Current Ladder Position **4th**

Next Match : **South Melbourne (H)**, Tues 14th April 6:30pm

Under 13's Match Reports

Round 3: Against Murray United the team played very well and created numerous chances. We amassed 283 passes with 75.62% completion rate. An improvement from the previous week. The style and possession game is impressive and the individual improvement is encouraging.

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **2** Murray United **0**

Scorers Adam Brigo **1**, Oliver Lopez **1**

Round 4: On Saturday we played at Nunawading City. Another step forward by the team. We amassed 295 passes with 81.65% completion rate. Boys created many chances and turned on a possession game that was unmatched. Another great team performance.

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **6** Nunawading **0**

Scorers Will Doumanis **4**, Kye Turner **1**, Keegan Guy **1**

Current Ladder Position **4th**

Next Match : **South Melbourne (H)**, Tues 14th April 6:30pm

Under 14's Match Reports

Round 3: A great team effort against NPL new comers Murray United. "Hat Trick" of goals saw JuHo Kim open up his goal scoring account for the year and in the dying minutes of the game, "Defender, turned Striker", Massimo Torre scored. **Final Scores** Bentleigh Greens **4** Murray United **1**

Scorers JuHo Kim **3**, Massimo Torre **1**

Round 4: Against a very skilled Nunawading, immediate pressure was applied by Bentleigh Greens and throughout the game. However, at a cost, with Connor McNally suffering a severe knee injury forcing him off the field. This motivated the team to maintain their structure and pressure on the opposition. A great team effort by the boys and a well-deserved win with positive signs all round.

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **3** Nunawading **1**

Scorers Kristian Kopilas **2**, Raphael Theseira **1**

Current Ladder Position **11th**

Next Match : **South Melbourne (H)**, Tues 14th April 7:30pm

THE U13 TEAM AGAINST NUNAWADING AND MURRAY UNITED



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Under 15's Match Report

Round 4: Great skills shown by both teams. Greens scored first but Nunawading created more chances and went in at half time 3-1. Bentleigh started the second half well but Nunawading played some great soccer and put away their opportunities.

Final Scores Bentleigh Greens **1** Nunawading **5**

Scorers Gorkay Yesil **1**

Current Ladder Position **15th**

Next Match : **South Melbourne (H)**, Tues 14th April 7:30pm

Coaches Corner with Frank McGrellis Technical Director

Hello to everyone and welcome to the 1st edition of the Bentleigh Greens newsletter. It's a great initiative and it will be a great way of spreading the knowledge to anyone who clicks on to access the content. Thank you for taking the time to read this as we appreciate your interest in what we are delivering at Bentleigh Greens. With the introduction of the National Premier League Australia in all States eventually coming together in 2014, Bentleigh Greens was one of 28 Clubs in Victoria granted a licence in the new structure. In the new Licence agreement the role of Technical Director (TD) with a minimum of C licence was one of the conditions stipulated that all Clubs had to appoint. I jumped at the opportunity of being the TD at this progressive Club. It was all new for the NPL Victoria for TD's & had its challenges in the first year as we looked to the deliver the National Curriculum Report through all our Teams but we were all better for the years experience. It was an easier delivery for me due to the fact that our Senior Coach, John Anastasiadis had been delivering this style of play at the Club. John takes a keen interest in our Junior program and is always asking me about our teams, the Coach's and how the Boys are playing. I look forward to contributing more in future editions of our Newsletter that will keep you updated with our progress. "Go Greens", Regards Frank. **PS:** May I say "well done & good luck" to Alex Lopez and his team for putting this together.

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Tyson Time

Interviewer *Tyson Holmes* Midfielder with the Greens Senior Team



The Greens Senior Player Profile - Captain

Wayne Wallace

Nickname Wally
Position Centre Midfield
Number 8

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Wayne 'Wally' Wallace in action against Perth Glory in the FFA Semi Final last year.



The Greens Coaching Staff Profile - Coach John Anastasiadis



John 'The Kangaroo' Anastasiadis as a striker with PAOK Thessaloniki FC where he played 203 games.

How old were you when you started playing? What motivates you to continue playing.

17 when I started playing just for a local Sunday league team, then I got signed by Bridlington Town (Semi-Pro). I love the whole challenge of football from keeping fit, meeting new players each year and making the team mold together and testing yourself on a personal level against your opponent on game day.

What is your greatest footballing moment in your career so far?

I've won leagues and cups in UK, but my greatest was probably the whole FFA Cup and scoring in the last minutes against Adelaide and seeing how much Bentleigh grew as a club from it.

Whats the best advice you can give to a young player at Bentleigh Greens?

My advice would be never give up, always give 110%. "If you lose a tackle go and win the next one" "If you make a bad decision or pass make the next one count". If you're starting a game bad or good, always believe in yourself because in those 90 minutes you can achieve what you set out to do so before the game!

Who do you support in the A-league and Overseas?

I support Hull City and Melbourne Victory as both are my home cities in the UK and Australia.

You are one of the most physical and dominant midfield enforcers in the Victorian NPL. Why are your calves so freakishly skinny and what extra training do you do in order to maintain them?

My calves just look small because of my long legs and to maintain them I do daily calf raises and a lot of Yoga/Pilates.

How many years have you been coaching for? Do you prefer coaching or playing?

10 Years. I prefer playing.

As a coach, what is the first thing you look for in a player?

Character.

Whats the best advice you can give to a young player at Bentleigh Greens?

Listen and Learn. Work Hard.

Who is your favorite player in the world past or present and why?

After rubbing shoulders with Maradona and seeing him up close he is by far the best I've seen.

You have a number of unique characters in your senior squad this year. Who has the worst dress sense?

Quite a few of them, but our captain Wally takes the cake... Beanie, Tracksuit Top, Long Shorts and Thongs. What more can I say!!