**Bill Turner Trophy 2019**

**Gala Day Information for Upper Hunter/Coalfields Area**

* **Schools Participating**: Maitland Grossmann HS, Singleton HS, Hunter Valley Grammar School, Maitland HS, ASC St. Josephs Lochinvar, ASC St. Peters Maitland, , St. Josephs Aberdeen, St. Catherine’s Singleton
* **Date**: Wednesday 29 May 2019
* **Venue**: Fieldsend Oval, Metford Rd, Metford (Maitland Junior Soccer Club)
* **Canteen**: Maitland Junior Soccer Club will have the canteen open all day. A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available.
* **Media: The Media Manager for the Bill Turner Cup and Trophy, Greg Danvers, may be in attendance on the day. He may like to take photos, interview players/coaches etc to use and place on the Bill Turner Football website as promotional material for the competition. Unless advised otherwise, Greg and I will assume that all players have permission for either their photo to be published or that they can be interviewed for this purpose. Please consider this when putting together your permission note for the gala day. Please advise if you have students who do not have permission to publish their photo etc.**
* Schools playing in the first game are expected to help with the set up of the fields (nets, corner flags etc). Schools playing in the final games are expected to help with the packing up of the fields. Thanks in advance for your help with this.
* **Draw**

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| **Time** | **Field** | **Match** | **Field** | **Match** |
| 9:00am | 1 | ASC St. Josephs Lochinvar v Hunter Valley Grammar School | 2 | Singleton HS v Maitland Grossmann HS |
| 10:15am | 1 | ASC St. Peters v Maitland HS | 2 | St. Josephs Aberdeen v St. Catherine’s Singleton |
| 11:45am | 1 | Winners of 9:00am matches | 2 | Losers of 9:00am matches |
| 1:00pm | 1 | Winners of 10:15am matches | 2 | Losers of 10:30am matches |

* The team mention first for the 9:00am and 10:30am games are the home team and will be required to change strip if there is a clash. Home teams for Round 3 games to be determined.
* Consolation games can be shorter upon agreement between coaches.
* In the case of a clash of strips, bring a second set of shirts if possible.
* Team sheets will be required to be filled in for each match. I will supply these on the day.
* Starting times are spread out as players must be given time to recover between games.
* The 2 schools that win their two games on the day progress to the Area Final (Round 4). The final MUST be played as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 21 June. The home school to be determined.

**Important** – Our Area winner will play the Lower North Coast Area Winner in Round 5 (home school to be determined.) Ideally this game will be played by the end of Term 2, and usually no later than the end of week 1, Term 3. In 2019, the winner of the Round 5 game will be expected to travel to Coffs Harbour to play in a Northern Zone Gala for Rounds 6 and 7. You will play 2 games, one on 20/8/19 and the other on 21/8/19.

Regards,

Steve Ross Area Manager