

# The Berkeley Sports Football Club

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#### Game Day Round 2 ICU League Berkeley Vs Shell Cove

The Berkeley Football Club would like to welcome the players, supporters and officials of the Shell Cove Football Club. I'm sure we will have a wonderful afternoon of top football.

This is the first time the 2 clubs have met. With Shell Cove being a new addition to the League. I am sure that Shell Cove will want to put up a great showing against the League front runners Berkeley.

After the game we extend an invitation for all players, supporters and officials from the Shell Cove Club to join with us and enjoy a chat and a beer at our players presentation in the well appointed Berkeley Sports Club.

The Program for today is 4 games with our Division one team playing Kemblawarra at 11:15 am and our Berkeley U14 team playing Albion Park at 9:30 am

Good Luck to All teams.

**GO BERKELEY !!!!**

#### Code of conduct for Supporters

Football Supporters are an emotional lot, and sometimes a bit loud. It is great to see the boys supporting each other. Just remember its OK to be loud and have fun, just make sure you are not offensive.

Abuse of referees, players, officials or other supporters including offensive language and swearing will not be tolerated.

If this happens you will be ejected from the ground. You risk being Banned from future games and prosecution by the Police.

Remember we are all here to have fun

#### Berkeley News

CLUB SHIRTS Remember the shirts are available ( cost \$ 35 ), they must be paid for by the 30th May, and must be worn at all club functions. See Eric Marks for details.

Kick Off Times

Division One 11:15 AM

Youth grade - 1:00 pm

First Grade - 3:00 pm

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## WANTED

Helpers for the Club, If you would like to help the club become better and better, please volunteer to help.

Maybe spend an hour on the Barbie  
Help clean up at the end of the game  
Help put up or take down nets  
Help for 30 mins at the Canteen etc

If you can spare a little bit of time to set up , help out or put away on game day please see Jim Devlin or one of the Officials.

## WE NEED YOU !!

### Event Winners

Schooner Club - TBA

Lotto 1st Week - Bruce Pascoe

### Upcoming Events

### Games For May

#### ICU Competition

16th May	V Corrimal Rangers	at Memorial Park
23rd May	V Shell Cove	at Berkeley
30th May	V Bellambi	at Elizabeth Park

#### Division One Competition

16th May	Fernhill	at Fernhill
23rd May	Kemblawarra	at Berkeley
30th May	Kiama	at Kiama

Club Functions will be updated as information becomes available



Stuart Conlin

### Bert Bampton Cup

Tuesday 26th May Berkeley Sportsground,

Y/G 6.30pm Helensburgh v Wollongong United

F/G 8.30pm Berkeley v Wollongong United

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## Results Tables 20/05/09

ICU First Grade RND 2		P	W	L	D	B	GF	GA	P
1	Berkeley	3	2	0	0	1	19	0	9
2	Kiama	3	3	0	0	0	7	1	9
3	Thirroul	3	2	1	0	0	8	2	6
4	University	3	2	1	0	0	5	5	6
5	Warilla Wanderers FC	3	1	1	0	1	3	3	6
6	Helensburgh Thistle	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	6
7	Bellambi	3	1	2	0	0	2	6	3
8	Corrimal Rangers	3	0	3	0	0	2	24	0
9	Shell Cove FC	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	0

ICU Youth Grade RND 2		P	W	L	D	B	GF	GA	P
1	Helensburgh Thistle	1	1	0	0	0	10	2	3
2	Shell Cove FC	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	3
3	Thirroul	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
4	Berkeley	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
5	Warilla Wanderers FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
6	University	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
7	Bellambi	1	0	1	0	0	2	10	0
8	Kiama	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
9	Corrimal Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0

People Care 1st Grade RND 2		P	W	L	D	B	GF	GA	P
1	Ruse	3	2	0	0	1	10	1	9
2	Wests Illawarra	3	3	0	0	0	6	2	9
3	Balgownie Rangers	3	1	1	0	1	6	1	6
4	Shellharbour City	3	1	1	0	1	2	7	6
5	Highlands FC	3	1	1	1	0	6	7	4
6	Shoalhaven FC	3	1	2	0	0	4	4	3
7	Wollongong Olympic	3	0	1	2	0	3	11	2
8	Kemblawarra	3	0	1	2	0	1	2	2
9	Coniston Lions FC	3	0	2	1	0	3	6	1

People Care Youth grade RND 2		P	W	L	D	B	GF	GA	P
1	Ruse	3	2	0	0	1	5	3	9
2	Shellharbour City	3	2	0	0	1	4	1	9
3	Highlands FC	3	2	0	1	0	8	2	7
4	Shoalhaven FC	3	2	1	0	0	19	2	6
5	Kemblawarra	3	2	1	0	0	7	4	6
6	Wests Illawarra	3	1	2	0	0	2	5	3
7	Balgownie Rangers	3	0	2	0	1	2	4	3
8	Wollongong Olympic	3	0	2	1	0	3	6	1
9	Coniston Lions FC	3	0	3	0	0	1	24	0

Division 1 RND 6		P	W	L	D	B	GF	GA	P
1	Bulli FC	6	6	0	0	0	33	4	18
2	Balgownie Rangers FC	6	5	1	0	0	20	13	15
3	Woonona FC	7	4	1	2	0	24	6	14
4	Ruse FC	7	4	2	1	0	19	18	13
5	University FC	6	4	2	0	0	22	14	12
6	Picton Rangers FC	7	2	1	4	0	17	18	10
7	Fernhill FC	6	3	3	0	0	15	12	9
8	Thirroul FC	7	2	2	3	0	12	19	9
9	Kemblawarra FC	7	2	4	1	0	13	15	7
10	Kiama FC	7	0	5	2	0	17	28	2
11	Berkeley Sports FC	7	0	5	2	0	6	31	2
12	Bellambi FC	7	0	6	1	0	10	30	1

### First Grade Goals

	Matches	Last	Goals
Tony Paglialunga	2	16/05/2009	3
Greg Moon	2	16/05/2009	-
Cameron Last	2	16/05/2009	1
Bradley Jardine	2	16/05/2009	-
Adam Inskip	2	16/05/2009	-
Ben Hardcastle	2	16/05/2009	-
Luke Greathead	2	16/05/2009	1
Luke Everingham	2	16/05/2009	-
Glen Dorrian	2	16/05/2009	4
Michael Clare	2	16/05/2009	5
Stephen Draper	2	16/05/2009	-
Adam White	2	16/05/2009	1
Chris Rowlan	2	16/05/2009	1
Marc Sergi	1	9/05/2009	-
Matt Iskra	1	16/05/2009	-
Mitchell Campbell	1	16/05/2009	2
Shane Williams	1	16/05/2009	-

### Last weeks results

First Grade				
Round 3				
Corrimal Rangers	0	def. by	Berkeley	16
Youth Grade				
Round 3				
Corrimal Rangers	0	def. by	Berkeley	6
Division 1				
Round 7				
Fernhill	6	def.	Berkeley	1

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## Life Members

Mrs P Knight  
Glenn Stewart  
Stuart Conlin  
Jim Watson  
Liz Conlin  
Jim Devlin  
Eric Marks  
Colin Milne (Dec)  
Bill Lindsay (Dec)  
Pop Roeder (Dec)



## Has the Premier League become even more predictable?

Something strange has happened at the bottom of the [Premier League](#) this season. It is a well known fact that [teams](#) near the bottom fight for their lives in the last few weeks of the season and often get results that would have been unthinkable earlier on.

**Failed** This season, with the exception of Stoke who have won six of their last ten games to climb from second from bottom to a position in mid-table, the [teams](#) at the bottom end of the table have completely failed to rally.

Ten games ago West Brom were bottom of the table, [Middlesbrough](#) were also in the drop zone, [Newcastle](#) were sixth from bottom but only two points clear and Hull were seventh from bottom, just one point better off. The other two [teams](#) in the bottom seven were [Portsmouth](#) and [Blackburn](#).

**Same** A look at the bottom seven now, with just one game to go, ten games later, shows that [Sunderland](#) have swapped with Stoke, but the other six teams are the same as they were.

A look at the record of the bottom five teams over those ten games tells its own story. West Brom rallied very briefly but they have won just two games in the last ten. Remarkably, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Hull and Sunderland have all won just one game in the their last ten.

**Emphatic** The top four, who were four of the top five ten games ago, have been pretty emphatic since. [Manchester United](#) have won seven of their ten games. [Liverpool](#) have won nine. [Chelsea](#) have won eight and [Arsenal](#) seven.

Although it sounds obvious, the top teams keep winning and the bottom teams keep losing. This is not always the case in the last few weeks of the season.

**Nailed on** I find this a quite staggering state of affairs. We all know that the top four were nailed on from before the start of the season and you can probably add [Everton](#) and [Aston Villa](#) now to make that a top six. Is it the case that the bottom seven are also absolutely nailed on? Surely, if those teams can't muster more than one win in their last ten games when they are fighting for their very survival, then they are guaranteed a place a place in the bottom few.

Blackburn and Portsmouth have survived and two of Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Sunderland and Hull will survive. If we say, for sake of argument that Hull and Sunderland manage to stay up, can we say already that the bottom seven next season will be the three promoted teams, Hull, Blackburn, Sunderland and Portsmouth? With the top six being Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea, Arsenal, Everton and Aston Villa that only leaves [Tottenham](#), West Ham, [Fulham](#), Stoke, [Bolton](#), [Manchester City](#) and Wigan to fight it out for seventh to thirteenth place.

**Predictable** I am a little afraid that the Premier League is becoming so predictable that I wouldn't get particularly good odds from a bookie to bet on what I have just said for next season.

There was a time when we in England made fun of other leagues around Europe for being predictable. We laughed at Scotland because Celtic and Rangers are the only two teams. [La Liga](#)? Barcelona and [Real Madrid](#). [Serie A](#)? Inter, Juventus and Milan. Portugal? Porto, Sporting, Benfica. [Ligue 1](#)? Lyon, [Bordeaux](#), Marseille. I could go on.

Now, however, although some of the above about the leagues around Europe is definitely true, I would be prepared to suggest that the predictability of these leagues is not as great as that in England. Is it possible to make an educated guess at how the entire league will finish next season in any league other than the Premiership?

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