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NORTH SHORE UNITED
VS NORTHERN ROVERS
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Message from the President

Old and new - Welcome to Northern Rovers

Now that the season has started for junior and senior players alike there is a definite feeling of normality around the club compared to the on again off again situations of 2020. Questions and queries from parents and senior players alike are all part of a new season which sees Donna Gustafson in the office honing her excellent juggling and administration skills, all while learning on the job!

Today is the first ever visit to Allen Hill of the newly formed Northern Rovers club: an amalgamation between Glenfield Rovers and Forest Hill Milford that will no doubt become a force on the Auckland football scene. Underlining the continuity of football as a source of enjoyment and friendship, today sees a clash of the oldest club in New Zealand against probably the newest! To our visitors we say – we wish you well both on and off the field.

There have been several club amalgamations across Auckland in the last few years and no doubt there will be more, so it is worth reminding ourselves that our membership rejected such a move in 2019. Since then, the

Board has confirmed our objective to remain the 'best community club on the North Shore' and we continue to work to this end. This year sees us back to pre-covid playing numbers including working with AUT men's and women's teams to provide community football to a wider audience.

There is an adage that a club is only as good as the people (volunteers) behind the scenes. We are fortunate to have club stalwart, Sean Jones, as our Volunteer Coordinator and his recruitment efforts have already resulted in several improvements around the club with more to come. Sean can always use more help however and welcomes enquiries to: volunteer@nsu.org.nz

Shore fans are in for a treat in June when (because of early season ground changes) we have a run of four consecutive home games but first, enjoy today – the football and the friendship – and, as always, GO SHORE!



Dave Arnold
President

NSU Football Club

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Head Coach DOF: Malcom McPherson

Team Manager: Bill Lissington

Football Development Manager: Ryan Ward



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Message from the Head Coach

Welcome Northern Rovers to Allen Hill. Adam and Kane are doing a good job with the newly amalgamated club. They have started to put some results together after some good performances earlier in the season that deserved more. A not too dissimilar campaign to ours in the respect although our last outing versus Bay Olympic was not our best. Some pivotal moments in the game particularly at 1-1 when we had a goal not given when the ball had crossed the line from a set piece. You could clearly see from the video that it was over the line, at 2-1 it's a different game. Nonetheless I feel we need to do more to get what we require from this fixture.

Enjoy the game.



Malcolm McPherson
Head Coach, Director of Football

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2021 Northern Premier League

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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Auckland United		10	7	2	1	11	23
Western Springs		10	5	1	4	3	16
Birkenhead United		10	5	0	5	5	15
Hamilton Wanderers		10	4	2	4	4	14
Bay Olympic		9	4	2	3	-5	14
Melville United		10	4	2	4	-8	14
Eastern Suburbs		9	4	1	4	0	13
North Shore United		9	3	2	4	0	11
Manukau United		10	2	2	6	-7	8
Northern Rovers		10	2	2	6	-9	8
West Coast Rangers		10	1	2	7	-18	5



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NORTH SHORE UNITED 2021 Squad



TODAY'S OPPOSITION TEAM Northern Rovers

GOALS



Ryan Elder



Matthew Wood



Kris Carpenter



Tinashe Marowa



Oscar Ramsay



Jake Porter



Horace James



Marko Memedovic



Roussin Nkoy



Tom Shaw



Joseph Lee



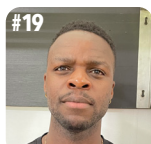
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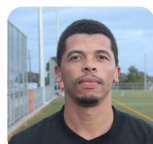
Bill Lissington
Manager



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Video Analysis

NORTHERN ROVERS SQUAD MEMBERS:

Player No.	Player Name	Player No.	Player Name
	Liam Anderson		Jason Quinlan
	Regan Diver		Adam Dickinson
	Brock Messenger		Jack Caunter (c)
	Mitchell Browne		Francis Cain
	Luca Burney		Illia Zigheimat
	Dion Buckingham		Sam Tutton
	Louis Middeldorp		Andrew Abba
	Miles Palmer		Rahyan Carlson-Du-Toit
	Bronson Kelly		Jaydyn Englefield
	Malcolm Young		

GOAL SCORERS:
 Horace James – 4
 Joseph Lee – 3
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 Marko Memedovic – 1
 Tinashe Marowa – 1
 Roussin Nkoy – 1
 Jake Porter – 1



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Message from the Football Development Manager

A great start to the season!

It has been a great start to the season for all our First Kicks, Junior and Youth teams! Well done to everyone involved from the players, parents, managers, supporters, training coaches and game day coaches, you have all done a fantastic job!

Within my role as Football Development Manager at North Shore United, I am the Director of Football at Takapuna Grammar School and also at Belmont Intermediate School. It is great to be involved and oversee all the football on our Devonport Peninsula! What I can say is that I am super excited for the future, as the local footballers we have coming through are showing great potential, playing some really attractive football.

Belmont Intermediate School (BIS)

At the time of writing this, BIS had completed Futsal Zone Days for boys & girls for both year 7 & 8, and also in the Football Zone Day for year 7 & 8 boys. I have been blown away by the quality of futsal/football that was played at these Zone Days. The year 7 & year 8 girls both reached the finals of the Futsal Zone Day, whilst both the year 7 & year 8 boys got to the semi-finals. We entered two year 8 teams, with each of them meeting in the quarter finals. Great effort by all, well done everyone. Fantastic Futsal was on display!

The year 7 & year 8 boys have also played in the Football Zone Day in early May. Both year groups played some outstanding football with recognition of time and space. Special mention goes to the year 8 team which, at times, played complete total football! Dominating possession, moving the ball with purpose and scoring some spectacular team goals! They worked really hard and got all the way to the final to unfortunately lose 1-0 to Northcross. Photo below is of the year 8 team:

**BIS
YEAR 8
TEAM**



Takapuna Grammar School (TGS)

School has started back at TGS and it's great to see the sport growing year on year. We are now the largest sport at TGS by a considerable amount. Massive thank you goes to Melita Tu'isila the TIC of Football for all her hard work behind the scenes. We are fortunate to have:

5 x junior teams (4 boys' teams & 1 girls' team) / 8 x senior teams (5 boys' teams & 3 girls' teams)

The boys' First XI have started off strongly with two wins from two, playing some great attacking football. A number of these boys also feature for the Premier Reserves Squad. It's great to have pathways from school back into club football. The majority (12 players) of the Premier Reserves Squad are either current or ex TGS students.

The girls First XI has huge potential; they are a very young squad which is predominantly a mixture of year 10 & 11 girls, combined with a few seniors and a year 9 girl. They put on a valiant performance against local rivals Westlake Girls in their first game of season. Coming away with a point in a 1-1 draw. Unfortunately, in the second game, St Cuthberts came away with all 3 points. However, the game was a great learning opportunity for the girls.

**GIRLS
FIRST XI**



North Shore United - Premier Reserves

The Premier Reserves Squad have been in fine form of late, winning their last games, beating Auckland United 3-0 and Bay Olympic 3-1. Fantastic performances in both games, with the boys showing great desire and determination. Special mention goes to assistant player/coach Alex Ferguson for a sublime hat trick against Auckland United. Hopefully they can keep that momentum going forward in today's game.

Thanks for reading and enjoy the game!



Ryan Ward
Football Development Manager



2021 Results
2021 Lotto NRFL Premier Division

Date	Opposition Team	H / A	Premier Division	Reserves/ U23
27 March	Hamilton Wanderers	Away	2 - 1 W	1 - 3 L
02 April	West Coast Rangers	Away	2 - 0 W	1 - 5 L
05 April	Western Springs	Away	2 - 3 L	0 - 5 L
10 April	Eastern Suburbs	Away	Postponed	1 - 3 L
17 April	Birkenhead United	Home	2 - 3 L	5 - 7 L
24 April	Melville United	Away	0 - 1 L	0 - 7 L
01 May	Auckland City	Home	3 - 2 W	1 - 3 L
08 May	Auckland United	Away	1 - 1 D	3 - 0 W
15 May	Bay Olympic	Home	1 - 2 L	3 - 1 W
22 May	Manukau United	Away	1 - 1 D	1 - 5 L
29 May	Northern Rovers	Home		
12 June	Hamilton Wanderers	Home		
26 June	West Coast Rangers	Home		
3 July	Western Springs	Home		
17 July	Eastern Suburbs	Home		
24 July	Birkenhead United	Away		
31 July	Melville United	Home		
7 August	Auckland City	Away		
14 August	Auckland United	Home		
21 August	Bay Olympic	Away		
28 August	Manukau United	Home		
4 September	Northern Rovers	Away		

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