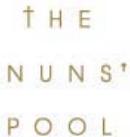
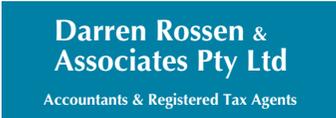




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CRONULLA SEAGULLS
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President's Report

Welcome to Cronulla Seagulls FC presentation day for 2009.
Congratulations to the following teams for their great results this season.

MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS	35G
RUNNERS UP	W15C, AL10
FINALISTS	12B
SEMI FINALISTS	11C, W12C, W15B, WSE, AL07

Cronulla Seagulls continues to grow each with 916 registered players this year which gave us 84 teams.

SSF (Small Sided Football)	49 Teams
Saturday Teams	16 Teams
Sunday Teams	19 Teams

I would like to thank all our Coaches and Managers for their time and effort this year, as without you our players could not improve their skills and enjoy this game that we all love.

With the current SSF (rooball) format, I believe that the quality of our juniors is improving each year which will leave the Cub in great hands over the upcoming years and many premierships winning teams to be formed, which I look forward to watching develop.

Without the help each week from the parents and players of each team doing ground set up, it would make the Committee's job a lot harder so I thank you all for the great effort in making sure that the games started on time each week.

I would like to thank all the Committee for their outstanding hard work this year, making sure that the Club ran smoothly and making it stronger for years to come. A special thank you to Sandra and Eddy for all their hard work on the Committee over past couple of years and we wish you both all the best for your future endeavours.

With the new BBQ area being built this year and being a great success, we currently have plans at council to build an awning along the front of the clubhouse which will give more cover for the spectators, while improving the clubs facilities.

I would like to thank all the players and their families for your continued support of the club and making what it is today, a fun family club to be part of. I wish you all the best for the off season and look forward to seeing you all back in 1010.

Craig Smoothy
President

Vice President's Report

The season began with us having again increased our registrations to a record 916 players.
The breakdown was as follows.

	2008	2009
Total regos	897	916
Females	232	228
Males	665	688
All age men	196	178
All age women	47	28
Rooball (incl U10)	349	365

The ground was in great condition, teams were set but we were having enormous issues with the on-time delivery of our new uniforms. I want to thank our outgoing Uniforms Officer, Sandra Lim, who managed the huge task of the new uniforms, with a calm professional exterior under very trying circumstances. The delays we encountered were very much issues out of our control, but have since been resolved with a change in our distributor. Eventually we got the Club kitted out with the final result looking great. I just hope the experience was not the direct cause of Sandra's decision to resign. Thanks again Sandra, your efforts will be well and truly missed.

Our new bar-b-que facility was completed and has served us all well through-out the season. Mark Simpson managed the construction project and we very much appreciate the time and effort Mark gave in order to get the job done. Well done Simmo. The space will now double as an off season storage area, and be of huge benefit for many years to come. We have plans for more upgrades during the off season, all will better serve our Club and its members.

Another resignation this year came from Eddy Lim our Newsletter editor. Eddy has taken our Newsletter and Year Book to a new level. He has contributed widely through new Club signage and direct Sponsorship support. We thank Eddy for his hard work and appreciate what he has done for Seagulls.

Like every year we are thankful to our Coaches, Managers, Committee and Sponsors, without all of them working together, our Club would not operate.

Enjoy the summer all the best to you and your family.

David Fuller
Vice President
Administration

Treasurer's Report

A reasonable year financially for Cronulla Seagulls Football Club. We managed to run fairly neutral with additional costs due to the renovation of the canteen and the construction of our new BBQ facility.

The fundraising portion of the registration fees contributed over \$18,000 to the clubs operating funds.

Unfortunately, due the current economic situation, we lost our major sponsors from previous years - Toyota, Caringbah RSL, Hino and Oz Sports. A big thank you to the sponsors who remained supporting the club and to our new sponsors also. If you can, please support them as they support us.

Thanks to our canteen ladies Karen, Missy and Lauren for another great year. Also thanks to our BBQ team of Daniel and Mark Simpson, Ron, Matt Smoothy and all those that helped from time to time. I'm sure that they appreciated cooking in our new BBQ area.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the committee through the hectic registration period. The Eftpos facility is being used by more and more that we will have to arrange for a second machine next year.

Best wishes to all the players and families for the off season and we look forward to seeing all of you back again next season.

Liz Pavett
Treasurer



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Coaches and Managers

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
6A	Mark Burns	Emma & Nick Palmer	9G	Geoff Woolley	Chris Durante
6B	Ben Horvath	Selina Haslam	10A	George Koulouris Bernie Staunton	Geoff Woods
6D	Philip Savides	Bruce Whitehill	10B	Cleve Barton	Maureen Mostaghimi
6G/1	Tony Ward	Rebecca Ward	10D/1	Garth Young	
6G/2	Daniel Spagnolo	Melissa McCullagh	10D/2	Wayne Druery	Richard Gluskie
6H/1	Paul Earle	Robyn Moore & Carla Grossetti	10F	Andrew Hubbard	Rod Enright
6H/2	Stuart Bush	Leon Parry	10I	Kylie Brown	Jenny Dunn
6J	Craig Mackenzie	Matt King	11C	Gary Fordham Craig Mason	Narelle Fordham
6N/1	Robyn Nicolai	Lisa Hoffman	11E	Simon Usalj Gerry Incolingo	Michael Foskett
6N/2	Guy Turner	Karen Shanley	12B	Craig Rogers	Edward Lim
6O	Chris Durante	Lisa Durkin	12C	Robert McNeil	Kathryn Newburg
6S	Richard Andrikis		12E	David Shade	Nic Stoke-Hughes
7A	Steven Heapy	Bradley Mulchay	13C	Robert Nicolai	Robyn Nicolai
7B	Peter Swatosh	Sheridan Roach	14A	Michael Harrington	Dave Fuller
7C/1	Charlie Mellino	Rachel Stonestreet	14D	Michael Phipps	Kerry Bruncker
7C/2	Eddie Mostaghimi	Mimi Ladkani	15A	Con Koumoulis	Sharon Gordon-Phillips
7D	Mark Wedesweiler	Dominic Natoli	15C	Michael Robinson	Rod Brown
7E	Geoff Bell	Julie Vinson	16A	Rod Parker	Bruce Lord
7F/1	Dan Waller	Paul McLeod	16B	Steve Colwell	Kim Colwell
7F/2	Matt Smith	Anthony Hausler	18C		Nick Cameron
7H	Chris Gougeon	Cani Brown	18D	Jim Grant	
7I/1	Bill Lianos	Brett Montgomery	21C	Tony Giovenco	Vicki Elworthy
7I/2	Alan Thornley	Phil Woods	21E	Tass Assarapin	Liz Pavett
7K	Geoff Woolley	Trent Haag	W12C	Steve Carreo	Quentin Pitts
7L	Megan Sidney	Tina Raatz	W13B	Alan Kentwell	Tarnia Quigley
7M	Adrian Harvey	Claudia Marvin	W14B	David Kirton	
8A/1	John Hanney	Matthew Jurd	W15A	Steve Carreo	Carol Edwards
8A/2	George Koulouris	Bernie Staunton	W15B	Sean Taylor	
8C	Scott Bultitude	Tim Ahern	W15C	Jason Wilkins	Grace Pollard
8E	Garth Young	Cath Lehmann	W16A	Ian Moore	
8F	Shane Emms	Dianne Madden	WALF	Tory Brustolin Ben Mackay	Karyn Arthur Bronwen Robson
8H	Peter Wylie	Virginia Park	WALG	Grant Cameron	Katherine Lim
8I	Michael Faure	April Moran	AL1	Michael Harrington	
8J	Phillip Kettlewell	Lisa Rampoldi	AL3	Joe McEwan	Peter Macris
8L	Mario Petrou	Lz Hatfield	AL4	Mark Faust	
9A/1	Mark Wedesweiler		AL5	Kevin ninkie	Sebastian Elversson
9A/2	Robert Zasadzki	Amanda Alcott	AL6	Ryan Helldoorn	Gavin Philipson
9B	Robert Zasadzki		AL7	John Stivactas	Steve Savelle
9D	Phil Sheridan	Karen Hartshorn Ingrid Kingsbury West	AL10	Adam Hartup	Dale Ingle
9E/1	Damien Bray	Damian Longo	AL12	Kieran Haydon	Matt Salmon
9E/2	Nolan Wade	Maree Wallace	O35F	John Hanney	Kel Solari
9F	John Williams	Lita Maguero	O35G	Grant West	Jason Anderson

Competition Tables

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Position
Juniors						
11C	16	9	2	5	29	4
11E	16	6	1	9	19	5
12B	16	5	5	6	20	4
12C	16	4	0	12	12	6
12E	16	6	2	8	20	5
13C	16	1	2	13	5	7
14A	16	3	3	10	12	9
14D	16	7	2	7	23	6
Intermediate						
15A	16	7	5	4	26	5
15C	16	6	2	8	20	5
16A	16	10	1	5	31	4
16B	16	4	1	11	13	9
18C	16	4	0	12	12	7
18D	16	9	3	4	30	5
21C	16	3	0	13	9	6
21E	16	8	2	6	26	5
Women						
W12C	15	4	6	5	18	4
W13B	15	7	5	3	26	5
W14B	15	4	3	8	15	7
W15A	15	3	2	10	11	6
W15B	15	9	3	3	30	3
W15C	15	11	1	3	34	2
W16A	15	5	1	9	16	8
WSF	15	8	3	4	27	4
WSG	15	5	2	8	17	8
Senior Men						
35F	15	3	0	12	9	8
35G	15	12	2	1	38	1
AL01	15	3	8	4	17	7
AL03	15	6	5	4	23	5
AL04	15	3	2	10	11	8
AL05	15	5	3	7	18	7
AL06	15	7	3	5	24	5
AL07	15	8	2	5	26	4
AL10	15	9	4	2	31	2
AL12	15	2	3	10	9	8

ASSOC AWARDS

MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS	35G
RUNNERS UP	W15C, AL10
MOST IMPROVED	12B, 16A
SEMI FINALISTS	11C, 16A, W15B, WSF, AL7
FINALISTS	12B, W12C

CLUB AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONS	
JUNIORS	12B
INTERMEDIATE	16A
SENIORS	35G
WOMENS	W15B
COACH OF THE YEAR	
JUNIOR	CRAIG ROGERS (12B)
INTERMEDIATE	JASON WILKINS (W15C)
SENIORS	JOE McEWAN (AL3)
MERIT AWARD	13C
A' GRADE MERIT AWARD	14A
MOST IMPROVED	W12C
BEST GOAL DIFFERENCE (JNR/SNR)	W15C
JUNIOR GOALKEEPER AWARD	BEAU WOODGATE 14A
COMMITTEE PERSON	GEORGE KOULOURIS
JUNIOR CLUBPERSON	not awarded
SENIOR CLUBPERSON	not awarded
CLUB MERIT AWARD	MARK WEDESWEILER for promotion of SSF

Club Service Awards

15 Year Player Service

Gerard Canavan, Sebastian Elversson, Joseph Giardullo, Michael Giardullo

10 Year Player Service

Ben Parkinson, Gavin Philipson, Dominic Kieler, David Shield, Adam Lea, Matthew Comerford, Daniel Swadling, James French, Kurt Manns, Trent Mamacan, Daniel Sly

5 Year Player Service

Joel Morgan, Adrian Aguilar, Deborah De La Harpe, Cody Edwards-Anthony, Tim Ford, Henry Fuller, Nathan Wedesweiler, Luke Ellston, Christian Kalpou, Euan Stockwell, Alexander Bouris, Jake Catalano, Saachin Simpson, Jayme Bishop, Nathan Wallace, Thomas Dunn, Ben Glennan, Theo Koulouris, Benjamin Roberts, Nathan Duncan, Dion Earle, Daniel Mauro, Dimitri Vergados, Dimitri Vergados, Jayden Woods, Ryley O'Sullivan, Nicole Dunn, Joshua Wallace, Luke Incollingo, Jonty Redman, Lachlan Saccardo, Jordan Grosse, Ben Harrington, Adam Leabeater, Nathan Lim, Daniel Neumeyer, Madison Pinkus, Nicholas Cruickshank, Charles Warden, Andrew Petoumenos, Jake Golding, Mitchell Kemmis, Michael Apostolopoulos, Aleks Budisa, Antonio Heredia, Brendan Miles, Peter Sanders, Rhys Collins, Georgia Sachr, Laura Edwards, Bethany Geldart, Shannyn Martin, Katrina Walker, Bridget Seymour, Elizabeth Milross, Miku Reed, Anya Robertson, Jade Watson

2009 TEAMS AND REPORTS



6A

Coach: Mark Burns

Manager: Emma & Nick Palmer

Team: Jake Burns, Hugh Jory, John O'Connor, Reid Jones, Kaegan Aslund, Alexander Palmer

What a season! A P14 W14 record tells only a fraction of the tale. The whole team improved so much throughout the year in areas such as ball skills, passing, teamwork and positional play. Training sessions evolved from farcical to enthusiastic. Match fitness was good and a couple of tight games were won in the last 5 minutes against fading opposition. The team was well balanced and the boys gave the touchline cheer squad many moments to savour. Energizer bunny Reid turned the ball round well in defence but also made buccaneering runs and had a thunderbolt left foot. Lionhearted Kaegan was a ball magnet and was always in the thick of the action, covering every blade of grass on the pitch. Arch goal-poacher Hugh was deadly up front and bulged the net many a time. Never-say-die Jake hustled and harried defenders and carved out innumerable scoring chances. Top gun John dribbled past opponents at will, the ball seemingly glued to his feet, and scored some memorable goals. Tough-tackling Alex saved twice the number of goals he scored and set up many more, pouncing on loose kick-ins and unwary defenders alike. If anyone doubts the benefits of team sports for kids this age, then they are invited to come and see the joy, enthusiasm and fun put on show by the boys from the mighty 6As!



6B

Coach: Ben Horvath

Manager: Selina Haslam

Team: Ben Hickey, Cruz Horvath, Darcy Hill, Ace Haslam, Tom Ryan Nat Pearson

After consulting with Gus Wedesweiler and Mick Hickey we decided to keep the nucleus of last years 6D's together and in the under 6's for another year, as we believed it would be to their collective and individual benefit. It turned out a successful strategy as the boys grew in confidence, skill and stature as the season progressed. Playing as the Under 6B's this year we lost two games to a very good Gynea side, had a win and loss with RSL and won or drew the rest of our fixtures. All 6 boys improved their skills dramatically. Some of the dribbling, ball control and shooting late in the season was outstanding. Passing, defending and field position/shape needs work. Most importantly all the boys are developing a love and appreciation of the great game, showed good manners/sportsmanship, and I really believe if they work at it, the boys have the potential to develop into A grade players in years to come. – Ben Horvath.



6D

Coach: Philip Savides

Manager: Bruce Whitehill

Team: Kane Herbert, Byron O'Halloran, Oliver Savides, Bryce Tinker, Thomas Whitehill, Joshua Whitten

Well it was a wonderful year of soccer for all our players. The team had a very enjoyable year with some good wins. All players improved throughout the year and displayed a terrific team spirit. This was especially evident in the attendance at training each week, with all players eager to learn new skills.

Joshua is like lightning running down the wing. **Kane** has the biggest kick that would knock down anything. **Byron** has the skills that could make Ronaldo cry. **Bryce** is full of determination and will always try. **Oliver** improved out of sight and always makes his father proud. **Thomas** is the bravest and his flare always pulled a crowd. They made their parents proud and always put up a fight. The mighty 6D's are Seagulls shining light!!

I thoroughly enjoyed my season of junior coaching and would like to sincerely thank Bruce Whitehill, our manager, for his support throughout the season. Thank you also to the parents who helped at training and games (especially the duty morning). You should be immensely proud of your children, who were a joy to coach. Also a big thanks to my wife Christina for the extra prizes/incentives she initiated and her support during the season. Thank you also to the Seagulls Club and those people who volunteer their time to make a well-run Club. I am very proud to have been playing and now coaching for 32 years for the best club in the shire.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your football.



6G1

Coach: Tony Ward

Manager: Rebecca Ward

Team: Joshua Mann, Jay Ibbotson, Hayden Powe, Beau Ward, Tasman Palazzi Lachlan Ward

Wow what a fantastic season this year. All players worked as a team, had fun and tried their hardest. Lachlan and Tasman having played one season already started the year with broken arm's, so missed out on the first few games. Hayden, Beau, Jay and Joshua stepped up and gave it their all. Whether it was defending or attacking all players showed their skills and backed each other up. Hayden excelled this season. His big kicks and eager competitive streak shone. He scored several goals and was also a great cheer squad for the side line. Tasman continued to grow every game and we all enjoyed watching this transformation. He stood up for his team mates when needed and showed what a loyal player he is. Josh was always there to help his team. He did some great defence and was an asset to 6G1. He was a good team player who needs to be watched for next year. Beau had a great first season. His strong defence and understanding of the game grew every week. By the end of the season Beau was on fire, scoring three goals in the last game. Jay from the first game knew what had to be done and did it. He was always there when needed and showed off some excellent ball skills. Jay listened to the Coach and gave instruction to his team mates on several occasions. Lachlan after having the first few weeks off with a broken arm, settled into the season well. He played with passion and always managed to find a gap and score a goal. He also gave direction and listened to what had to be done. All players gave it there all and had a fantastic time doing so. I would like to thank all families for there support and sideline cheering. See you all next year.

Look out Beckham we have 6 players heading your way.



6G2

Coach: Joe Casella **Manager:** Daniel Spagnolo, Melissa Seeley

Team: Alexander Casella, Alessandro Spagnolo, Marc Spagnolo, Jasper McCullagh, Ryan Melia

What a great year for our 6G2 boys! The season started off perfectly, with the team bonding well and enjoying training and playing their Saturday morning games. The boys demonstrated a good deal of consistency throughout the season, playing with effort and most importantly, an admirable level of enjoyment. Bar one match, the team progressed through the season undefeated... well done! Alexander C started off in prime form, being our No.1 goal scorer for the team, continuing his bout of goal shooting right up until the very last game. The 'cash for goal' incentive seems to be working! He showed a great deal of technical skill, striking an ideal balance of form, attitude and team spirit. With a high level of overall ability in every aspect of the game, he is definitely one to watch out for in the years ahead... An outstanding effort! Alex S showed great improvement overall, determined to get maximum contact with the ball, and being our next best goal scorer, with good skills and what he likes to call 'tricks'! A moment to remember was at an away game when Alex overshot his mark, tripping over the ball and ploughing head first for several metres into the dirt! ... Expecting him to get up in tears, he surprised us all by standing up, blowing the grass and dirt out of his nose, and continuing after the ball! ... Well done! Marc eased his way into his first year of football, slowly increasing his contact with the ball game by game! Just enjoying being part of the team, he was happy to 'have a go' and put in a good all-round effort, in between sitting on the sideline eating all the oranges! Towards the end of the season, he showed marked improvement, nearly even scoring a goal in the last match... A great start to his football, a great effort! Jasper displayed instant improvement during the season following some great positive coaching during our training sessions. He began to focus on the ball when he had possession, and executed kicks and defences well and in a timely manner. It all paid off with even some goal scoring and great teamwork skills. Great to see that he enjoyed the game and put in his best effort always. Great work! Ryan seemed to be the 'dark horse' of the team, displaying the best defence tactics against opposing players, and always putting in his best effort for the team. He defended against countless goals, and scored several of his own. He is a strong player with good all-round skills, and great deal of strength in his legs, judging by the power of his kicks! An outstanding effort and a great support for the team, he'll be a star player for sure in years to come! Well done! Thanks to Joe, our coach, for his time, patience and level of commitment to the boys and their team. Also, thanks to all our parents and family for their continued support and positivity... looking forward to an equally rewarding season next year!



6H1

Coach: Paul Earle **Manager:** Robin Moore and Carla Grossetti

Team: Finley Moore, Max Cooper, Max Nelson, Jarvis Earle, Ashton Cowley, Guy Romberg

The first year of soccer for Fin, Max C, Ashton and Jarvis and a return season in the under 6s for Guy and Max N. Guy and Max showed their his experience and skills in the early rounds, with Guy scoring dozens of goals and Max N amazing in defence. The rest of the fellas were working it out fast, with coach Paul drumming home the message "we are going that way!". Greg also helped Paul with skill development and drills.

Plenty of fun was had and each week the boys progressed well. They learnt about the game, how to be team players and good sports. With a bit of encouragement, the full time handshakes became standard along with the post-game huddle and trophy presentation. Player of the match was shared around the team, with each boy showing their effort and skills to earn the accolade.

We hit a pretty long losing streak mid season but this didn't phase the team a bit. They kept trying hard, improving their skills and having heaps of fun. Our youngest players Jarvis and Ashton both did really well and a highlight of the season would have to be when Ashton scored his first ever goal. The sideline went up with an 'origin-winning-try-style' cheer and he matched it with a massive grin.

Finley and Max C were also big improvers and both chipped in throughout the season with goals, plenty of running and enthusiasm. The parents shared the drop off and pick ups and became mates on the sidelines while the kids bonded on the field. It was a great season. We'll all be back next year.



6H2

Coach: Stuart Bush

Manager: Leon Parry

Team: Kynan Bush, Ashton Draganic, Nicholas Kasavetis, Julian Kerr, Sebastian Parry, Jack Wright

While we finished the year as 6H/2, we had started the season in 6E. The players were all new to soccer, and incredibly we had four left booters out of six. The first few rounds were a challenge with the other teams scoring in excess of 20 goals. Soon after we were regraded to 6H/2.

Thankfully our team weren't that interested in the scores, instead they were driven by the chance to win the "man of the match" trophy.

We trained hard, with drills of running around with orange witches hats on their heads and other team building exercises. All devised to discipline the team whilst having a great time.

Finally, the intense training paid off. The team started to bond and went on to score some goals. While we couldn't get the mums to lift their tops and run around, the boys did plenty of high fives and back patting. On one memorable occasion, the boys were so elated, they missed the fact that the other team had recommenced the game, run straight past them and scored.

Overall it was a great season with lots of fun and improvement by all the teams wonderful players.



U6J

Coach: Craig Mackenzie

Manager: Matt King

Team: Maximus Alcott, Hamish Lindstrom, Oliver Roach, Lachlan Sheridan, Lachlan Swatosch, Jai Wilson

What a fantastic start to the soccer playing years of our U6J boys. The complement of Addison Bishop, Angus King, Bede Julian, Ethan Vella, Henry Fisher, Nicholas Crowe and Vaughan MacKenzie did the Seagulls proud going undefeated in all but one game. Coming together as a unit from the outset our boys were all smiles every Friday night at training, playing on the swings and climbing gym, even fitting in a bit of soccer training and on Saturday game day, especially when the footy chips came out. What became apparent during the course of the season was the fighting spirit and never say die attitude of these boys often clawing back a win after being down a goal or two at halftime. Put under a microscope our little samples of soccer stars to come played the game in good spirit and commendable sportsmanship throughout the season, a credit to their parents and grandparents turning out in large numbers each game. Turning to each player, Addison Bishop, despite being the youngest, has a heart as big as Phar Laps, little legs and arms pumping away every time the ball came his way. Angus King, our goal celebrant champion and lover of the big kick brought his competitive spirit to every game. Bede Julian, the earthmover of the team developed into quite the force, always in the thick of the action. Ethan Vella, our left and right foot goalscoring extraordinaire was a major contributor to some very big results on the scoreboard. Henry Fisher, the BMW of the team was silky smooth in his evasive running of the ball and scored some fantastic goals of his own. Nicholas Crowe aka Chariots, ran as fast as the wind with wound up coils for legs, never to be run down. Fittingly we round up with Vaughan, the teams prometheus, a tactician and forward thinker of the play, stopping certain goals against us and sending home his fair share at the other end every game. A big thank you to Coach Craig, the managing crew in Mark, Rod, Micah, Mick, Russel and Matt as well as all Mums and Grandparents for their great support during the season. Our thanks to Phil and his U6D team for all the Friday night games under lights and Club Management for their tiresome efforts behind the scenes.



6N1

Coach: Robyn Nicolai / Rani Simpson **Manager:** Lisa Hoffman

Team: Jeorgie Brown, Erin Fahd, Owen Hoffman, Zoe Parkes, Bailey Nicolai, Maya Simpson

This was the first soccer season for all the players in 6N1 but despite the lack of experience everyone was really enthusiastic and eager to play. This great attitude continued throughout the whole season and every game and training session was a pleasure to watch as the kids enjoyed themselves so much and couldn't keep the smiles off their faces. We had a great attendance at the majority of games, even when it was very early and raining everyone was keen to have a run (I think the kids actually liked the opportunity of running around in the rain). There was an enormous improvement from everyone over the season especially with regards to teamwork. What started as each team member playing their own game, ended with each player working together to defend and try and score goals to win the game.

Overall the team had a fantastic first season and showed great enthusiasm and promise. Well Done!!



6N2

Coach: Guy Turner **Manager:** Karen Shanley

Team: Andrew Aguilar, Jordi Haynes-Lovell, Finn Hyland, Riley Leighton, Ryder O'Donnell, Reef Turner

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Coach: Chris Durante

Manager: Lisa Durkin

Team: Holly Morel, Nicholas Durkin, Nicholas Stonestreet, Alec Durante, Dane Cornish, Reece Luckens, Hugo King.



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Coach: Richard Andrikis

Manager:

Team: Jack Cashman, Sarah Andrikis, Daniel Scott, Elijah Molina, Tara Thornely, Jorja Matthews

For most of the players this was their first introduction to team sport. It was a pleasure to coach this team and see the weekly improvement in the team and each individual player throughout the season. The first few games were a steep learning curve but we eventually found our feet once we were re-graded. It was a sense of joy to see the look of excitement on the player's faces when they scored a goal, not worrying about the score line. Every match the players turned up and tried their best, showing gradual signs of improvement, until finally we won our first game and we seemed to have turned the corner.

Halfway through the season we lost Sarah-Bronte with a broken nose. Tara, Jack, Elijah and Jorja really stood up and played this part of the season without the benefit of any substitutes. I am very proud of your effort and commitment throughout this part of the season. By the end of the season Tara had become the most determined and most improved player in the team. She made many lengths of the field runs and scored some great individual goals. Elijah would turn up each week and run and run and run. The look on Elijah's face when he scored his goal was priceless. Jack was the backbone of the team and was the most solid and consistent player throughout the year. Jack also made many length of the field runs and scored some great goals including a great goal with his left foot. Jorja came into the team after a couple of matches and quickly gelled with the other players, becoming good friends with the other team members. Jorja's skills and ability also improved dramatically throughout the year and she was rewarded with a number of great goals. Sarah-Bronte started the year on fire but unfortunately broke her nose in the middle of the season and missed eight matches, but came to support the team in her role as assistant coach giving the team valuable directions from the sideline. It was great to have her back for the last couple of games amongst her friends and fellow team mates.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support, assistance and side line cheering throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Manager Allison Cashman for her assistance, hard work and support, including the oranges throughout the year, it was very much appreciated.

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7A

Coach: Steven Heapy

Manager: Brad Mulcahy

Team: Corey Goldsbrough, Declan Mulcahy, Jake Doyle, Kaden Peat, Mitchell Heapy, Oliver White, Tristan Glanznig

The team had another outstanding year, winning all there games bar 1 loss and 1 draw. That's 2 losses in 2 years which is a fantastic effort.

During the year we played some really goods teams and had some tough games and on many occasions the boys had to really dig deep to win, which they did.

Everyone had a fantastic year with some of the highlights being Ollie's deadly left foot strikes at goal, Mitchell and Tristan's fantastic skills and reading of the play, Corey's great runs with the ball, Declan and Jakes strong goal saving defence and tackles and Kaden's efforts and runs at goal up front.

The boys were a pleasure to coach showing dedication, determination, enthusiasm and commitment at training and during the games, with a willingness to listen, learn and improve their skills. All the boys improved their skills, reading of the play and grew as players and friends during the year.

A big thank you to the parents and grand parents who showed real support for the players, myself and Brad during the year and even on cold windy mornings we always had an enthusiastic chorus of voices on the sideline cheering the boys on.

We can not wait for next year and the bigger field, bring it on!!



7B

Coach: Peter Swatosh

Manager: Sheridan Roach

Team: Lachlan Swatosch, Lachlan Sheridan, Jai Wilson, Oliver Roach, Hamish Lindstrom, Maximus Alcott, Ethan Coleman

Our seven, super seagulls had a great season together. They are all great mates and great sports and enjoyed the matches whether they won, lost or had a draw. The boys now understand that you have to play as a team and are passing the ball around rather than as individuals. Their skills have improved a lot this season. The boys always had lots of support and cheering from a great bunch of parents each week on the sideline. The boys always loved to see who man of the match was going to be before racing to the canteen for that early morning, well deserved treat - it's never too early. Everyone always showed up for training and a big thanks to Peter for his time with training each week. The boys very much enjoyed playing in the Gala Day at Engadine this year. Overall a great injury free season was had by all. Looking foward to Presentation Day celebrations.



7C1

Coach: Charlie Mellino **Manager:** Rachel Stonestreet, Damien

Team: Rocco Mellinoilson, Samuel Stonestreet, Alex Aguilar, Max Panerello, Bryce Hansen, Lachie Williams, Callan Hyland

Well what a year its been for this mighty team, with the introduction of three new boys to the team this year & been placed in the “C” division it was clear that the boys where heading in the right direction. With a few weeks of training prior to the opening round the boys where itching to get the competition started & they did not disappoint. With a number of outstanding victories in opening rounds the boys found there only small hurdle of the season with a loss in round 3. The remainder of the season saw the boys win the rest of their games & they combined together nicely for the rest of the year playing some outstanding football for their age. Which brought an huge sense of pride not only from myself but also from the parents. A very special thankyou to our wonderful managers Rach & Damian for assisting this year & I appreciate the effort put in understandably with your other children. Also many thanks have to go to all the parents for a wonderful & supportive role they have played throughout the year. Not only at the games but at training as well as we have had many interesting circumstances at training that in my opinion has brought these kids closer together. Our little stars are as follows: **Callan Hyland:** My Scottish little friend that entertained us every week, but apart from his verbal skills Callan was one of star attackers scoring a number of goals & was one of the most improved. **Lachie Williams:** I can not fault Lachie’s commitment to the team & with his love of the game he seemed to thrive on game day & with Callan, Lachie another one of our outstanding attacking weapons scored many goals & he too was one of our most improved. **Bryce Hansen:** Probably our most consistent player all year. A natural defender that loves to attack Bryce is one of the reasons why we did have many goals scored against us which put less pressure on the rest of the boys. Always thinking ahead & got amongst some really wonderful goals. **Max Panerello:** Always seems to get to the game just on time but Max has proven this year to be a special player that loves to get stuck into the opposition & tackles his heart out. With a great left foot Max has scored some amazing goals but probably got the goal of the year with his right foot. **Alex Aguilar:** A wonderful player, this year he has developed brilliantly with ample skill & a keen eye for goal Alex proved to be a great asset to the team not only on the field but also at training. Loves the game & the competitiveness has seen him have an awesome year. **Samuel Stonestreet:** Probably one of the most competitive in the team & losing is not an option & with this spirit this has rubbed off on everyone. Also a natural defender but loves to attack & generally be everywhere Samuel has been outstanding all year. **Rocco Mellino:** Our little entertainer on the field with his skills & trickery Rocco has proven to be adaptable in attack or defence when needed. The smallest of our players but obtains one the most powerful strikers of the ball & has great passing game as well. **Wins: 12, Losses: 1, Draws: 1** Extremely proud coach of all our boys & parents See you next year



7C2

Coach: Eddie Mostaghimi **Manager:** Mimi Ladkani/ Pitt

Team: Maryam Mostaghimi, Mitchell Pitt, Joel Cassidy, Leo Bou, Josh Camilleri, Jack Minas, Brock Hasslam

The Year 2009 was a fantastic year for meeting the most wonderful kids and parents to match in one team. There has been great friendships formed here. Mitch and Joel, friends from birth and Brock a school mate and Josh and Leo and Maryam came in new, but all the kids quickly formed a great friendship. We were very lucky to receive a very committed Coach Eddie, whose energy was a source from which the kids drew upon to learn new tricks and keep their spirit and sportsmanship while playing the game to the best of their ability. The season was eventful with 3 wins, 3 draws and 10 losses. Never a dull moment. They all formed a great combination. We saw Joel the master dribbler who lost his first tooth as he dived for a ball and laughed out loud. He scored a total of 9 goals this year. His and Maryams combination terrorized the opposition with their speed and agility. Maryam was by far the best overall player and best goal scorer with 12 up her sleeve for the year. She had some awesome kicks that saw our jaws on the ground. Mitch the team defender who had a boot on him that saved us lots of goals. You never knew where he was going to pop up next. Josh coming in from playing last year with his brother came out of his shell this year and was an excellent defender and scored a few goals for the team. His midfield skills where strong, and his deffence even stronger as he booted the ball away many times. Brock and Leo have really stepped up their game throughout the year and their spirits got higher each week as they stuck together and gave it their all. Brock and Leo were fearless in their attack, every time the opposition got the ball, they were in their face, while Jack took every opportunity to skillfully lure each take towards the goals and skillfully take it himself to succeed a few goals for the year. Thanks to all the parents for getting the kids to training, thank you Eddie for being YOU. Thank you Selina for putting in the hard yards with training them every week, wind, rain or shine. To all the mums and dads ... well you know it .. you’re an awesome bunch. Well done 7C2 all the best for next year.



7D

Coach: Mark Wedesweiler

Manager: Dominic Natoli

Team: Jed Turnbull, Ben Zasadzki, Connor Natoli, Angus Cunningham, Thomas Wyer, Jimmy Bray, Keegan Hanslow, Luke Wedesweiler

The crew of the 7D's comprised of seven boys from St Aloysius year 1 class and also Angus. They are a great bunch of kids and have a lot of fun when they get together, sometimes too much. They have a wonderful time running around the soccer field on a Saturday morning, the smiles on their faces and the laughter they have together on the field is priceless. It's been a wonderful season together, a chance for the boys to run around, the mums share a coffee and the dads to cheer them on. It's been a pleasure to coach them all, I've learnt a lot about Pokemon and Ben 10 from them all and hopefully returned them back some soccer knowledge. A special thanks to Dom for looking after the team when I couldn't make it, you did a sensational job running the subs and spurring them on during the game. To Luke, Connor, Ben, Jimmy, Angus, Thomas, Jed and Keegan thanks for the memories, I truly enjoyed coaching you all and hopefully see you all back next season.



7E

Coach: Geoffrey Bell

Manager: Julie Vinson

Team: Joshua Bell, Tom Callander, Liam Dennis, Luca Durante, Dimitri Hondronikolas, Nicholas Perfrement, Jade Vinson and Joshua Watson.

We have such a great bunch of kids in this team and that is a credit to all parents involved. They all love their soccer and most importantly they play the game in the right spirit. Here is a little bit about the Mighty 7E's, **Joshua Bell** - Josh tries so hard every game. He does so well when it is him and 2 defenders he often looks like he is getting sandwiched but will come out with the ball or a goal. He is determined and I always love getting his run down of events when he comes off. **Tom Callander** - Tom is our bravest player. It was like he had a target on him some days. Like the song "I get knocked down but I get up again" that's Tom. Tom also loves the mud. Tom was great to watch as he always gave his best. **Liam Dennis** - Liam is an amazing defender. When it looked like they would score Liam would get it. He was also great in attack but seemed drawn to defence. Liam was away for our last matches and I thought it was really cute that the kids were even saying "Oh we're going to miss Liam" and would sort out themselves who was going to stay back. **Luca Durante** - Luca is so great to watch. He loves his soccer and all sport. Luca does a great post try celebration and is a crowd pleaser. Luca tries so hard every week and even when he's away he is still thinking of his team. **Dimitri Hondronikolas** - Dimitri has such perfect timing he is a pleasure to watch. He kicks with both feet and from anywhere. He is always there and just loves his soccer. Dimitri scored some amazing goals. **Nicholas Perfrement** - Nick is also a bit drawn to defence like Liam and sure goals would be stopped by Nick. Nick thinks about what he is doing and does some lovely passes and really tries hard every week. **Jade Vinson** - Jade loves her soccer. She tries hard every week. Unlike Tom she is not keen on the mud but got better with that. She looks to pass the ball and loves to score a goal. **Joshua Watson** - I think Josh could play soccer all day if he could. Josh is great in attack and defence and loves a good tussle. Josh has a great kick and scored some beautiful long range goals. The kids had so much fun and really enjoyed the season. They would come off when asked and there were never any problems. Geoff does such a great job with the kids and we are so lucky to have him. They really learnt about teamwork and it was great to see them all congratulate each other and work as a team. We won some which is always great and we lost a few too so they really learnt how to be gracious and good sports and I think that is the best thing. Big thank you to Geoff who gives up his time each week and we could see the training come off in the games which was quite exciting. Thanks everyone for making it such fun and hope we can do it all again next season. Cheers, Jules. xo



7F1

Coach: Dan Waller

Manager: Paul McLeod

Team: Zak Compton Perry, Zali Hopkins, Huntter Keyes-A'Hern, Ben McLeod, Peter Vergados, Taj Waller



7F2

Coach: Matt Smith

Manager: Anthony Hausler

Team: Zachary Cambridge, Harrison Fairfax, Rhys Hausler, Zac Hodges, Mitchell Smith, Archie Taylor.

Another excellent year of football from the team. This was the second season the team has been together and the skills of all the boys continue to increase with each game. The boys provided an entertaining year for the supporters on the side line.....we had Harrison providing some amazing long range kicks, Rhys blocking numerous goals, Zachary weaving in and out of the opposition, Archie crunching the opposition with his tackles, Zac smashing the ball into the goals and Mitchell zipping up the sideline calling out for the ball.

The team went up a grade half way through the season but that didn't stop their undefeated run. The pre-match team huddle must have inspired each player to put in 100% each week which resulted in over a century of goals being scored.

Thanks to all the parents for their help and support throughout the year and thanks to all the boys for providing a good reason to get up early every Saturday morning.

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7H

Coach: Christopher Gougeon

Manager: Carnie Brown

Team: Aaron Wilson, Ava Orman, Beau Gougeon, Blake Cunningham, Harriet Hurst, Hayden Curtis, Kye Brown

The 7 H's were composed of a group of friends from South Cronulla School and as such bore a diverse range of skills and experience with some having played for Seagulls last year, others having indoor experience and further still some playing their very first game of soccer. The team all had however, common attributes of desire, determination and 'never say die' attitude. This resulted in achieving success, winning the majority of their games and to their credit "Fortress Woolooware" remained un-breached for the entire year (winning all 9 home games plus trials). Away form was patchy but the result was always down to the wire (bar one blow out). Most importantly the kids enjoyed their soccer, always wanting to be on the field and loathing to be substituted. We as parents were all very proud of each and every one of you.

Like most teams our season was affected by weather, with a lack of regular training inhibiting the teams' development but our passing game showed considerable improvement in the latter stages of the year with the majority of goals scored the result of several players involvement rather than the individual efforts previously seen.

I would like to thank all the kids that stepped up to play for under strength opposing teams during the year. You displayed the highest levels of sportsmanship and projected the club in the best possible light. This also fostered a friendly rapport with the opposition and matches ran free from controversy.

Many thanks also to all the parents /family members for all the terrific support from the sidelines and in particular to Carnie for her dedication to the managers role (and cheerleading), Damien for assisting with training and Mark for all the tactical help provided to the team during games.



7I

Coach: Bill Lianos

Manager: Brett Montgomery

Team: Harrison Cooke, Dianne Lianos, Rennae Lianos, Jake Montgomery, James Morrison, Thomas Nicholas, Connor Polias



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7i2

Coach: Alan Thornely

Manager: Phil Woods

Team: Gemma Thornely, Matilda Woods, Joshua Micallef, Tess Walker, Ronan Mauro, Sam Byrne, Tim Witherden

A very enjoyable season for both the players and parents. Everyone played with lots of enthusiasm and great spirit. We started the season so well in 7Js we were moved up a grade after a few weeks. However we held our own and certainly won more games than we lost. Here's a run down on each team member:

Josh – a strong performer each week, especially in defense. Josh saved the day many times when the opposition seemed certain to score. **Tim** – our most improved player. Tim got better and better through the season and was a standout player of the match in our last game. Tim was always busy in the midfield and never far from the ball. **Tess** – the pocket rocket! Her tenacity on the field was a contrast to her sweet nature away from the game. Tess was another who was always in and around the ball, never giving up and always with a smile on her face! **Gemma** – our unassuming goal scoring ace. Gemma has an amazing ability to sniff out a goal with her great positional play.

Sam – speedy Sam always gave 100% sprinting from one end of the field to the other and showing great skill in his duels for the ball. **Matilda** – the master of the sideline kicks. Matilda set up countless goals with her powerful and precise kicks sideline and goal kicks. **Ronan** – a star in the making. Ronan has both the skills and the determination to go on to great things. His goal of the season in our last game is one Harry Kewell would have been proud of.

It was a pleasure to look after the team this year and we hope to see you all again next year.



7K

Coach: Geoff Woolley

Manager: Trent Haag

Team: Bonni Docking, Maya Hill, Paige Persijn, Mya Haag, Rebecca Haydon, Amie Dunlop, Annika Woolley

The girls played very well this season and continued to improve with every game. Each week the girls showed great courage and sportsmanship and have all become good friends. Thank you, to all the mums and Dads for supporting the team. To Bonni, Maya, Paige, Mya, Rebecca, Amie, and Annika, it was great being your Coach I think you're all fantastic and I hope to see you all again next season.



7L

Coach: Jeff Galea

Manager: Tina Raatz

Team: Nicholas Galea , Daniel McNeill, Harper Sidney, Meeka Campbell , Alexandra Raatz, Annika Tan, Sophie Crawford

Well what a season for the 7L's in 2009! With our super coach **Jeff Galea** providing the kids with such excellent instruction, commitment and team spirit, we knew we had a special group of talented kids on our hands. Every week we witnessed the team turn up early on Saturday mornings, bright eyed and bushy tailed, ready to take on their opponents. With smiles in tow, they won their matches with such pride and when the score did not go their way, it was like they had won anyway. They all enjoyed just being out there together as a team. Fun was always the name of the game. I'm sure the parents and grandparents can agree, we also had immense fun on the sideline watching them. For a team of mostly first timers the improvement we have seen from the kids has been phenomenal. **Nicholas** displayed outstanding ball skills each and every week. His ball control was amazing as he mowed down the ball, dribbling the ball full field to score on many occasions. **Daniel's** speed and confidence in attack saw him score many classy goals from out of nowhere. His strength was a great asset throughout the season. **Harper** loved being on the field both attacking and defending and her speed was amazing. She certainly has developed into a lovely player, ending the season with a flurry of goals that drew cheers from the crowd. **Meeka** was our ever versatile "allrounder". Meeka excelled at every position she was placed whether it was in attack or in defence. She combined well with her team mates to score some wonderful goals. **Alexandra** displayed such strength and agility in the fullback position this season, which she naturally seemed to enjoy. She stopped many an opposition goal and her big kicks were invaluable. **Annika's** confidence grew immensely throughout the season. Her tackling and passing was always impressive and she was always there to back up her team mates. She certainly has been one of our most improved this season. **Sophie** was our ultimate team player. Always ready to take on the ball or rush back to defend, and always with a smile. She scored a cracker of a goal against Bosco that I am sure none of us will forget. A very special thanks must go to Jeff (supercoach) for providing great soccer drills, words of encouragement, and guidance every week. This was evident in the amount of fun the kids had at training each and every Friday. A special thanks from Jeff to Tina our Manager for her support and organisation of parents and players with match draws and events throughout the season. Well Done! Thank you also to the devoted parents and grandparents who turned up to support the team each and every week. I am sure you will all agree the 7L's have a very proud and devoted fan base. Last and certainly not least the most thanks must go to the children, who we are all so proud of and have provided us with so many fond memories and laughter.



7M

Coach: Adrian Harvey

Manager: Claudia Marvin

Team: Sebastian Cincotta, Charlotte Gallagher, Katya Harvey, David Maroki, Mia Marvin, Isabellah Walker

It was a season made up of firsts. First time playing soccer for a club and first time playing together as a team. The season's highlights include winning 14 out of 16 games, becoming great mates and the massive improvement in every single team member's game. Another highlight was our first loss due to altitude sickness and jet lag – we played at 8am in Bangor! This game was a turning point for the team and they played their hardest every week.

The team:

Sebastian proved to have a talent and desire for defence and stopped most attacks before they got to the goal. We adore the Italian soccer star looks! **Isabellah** showed great strength and determination from the first game to the last and was particularly good at long runs to the goal. Bellah thanks for being such a great team player! **Charlotte** exhibited silky skills and a deftness of touch. She played all over the field and showed great improvement each game. We loved the gorgeous smile after each goal! **Katya** showed so much enjoyment every game and her enthusiasm and energy helped the team in many ways. We loved the on field focus on her socks and how neatly and evenly they were folded! **David** "Beckham" Maroki flew into the team like a whirlwind and his powerful kicks near goal soon found their range to make him a deserved top scorer. We adore those glory goals David! **Mia** showed great pace and ability (typically in the second half) and contributed a number of exciting goals, her cartwheels on field during the games were quite a talking point! Coach Adrian was committed and fun for kids and parents. He made a great contribution on and off the field and we thank him for agreeing to coach the team next year (come on Coach A – you know you want to...)

Overall a fabuloso season, we can't wait for next year.



8A1

Coach: John Hanney

Manager: Matthew Jurd.

Team: Aidan Dennis, Ben Raatz, Cooper Sachr, Joel Morgan, Max Sidney, Harrison Jurd, Mitchell Hanney

2009 was another fantastic fun year for the boys and their football development. They all have thrived and improved in what was a tough competition, with lots of close won games, to only have conceded single lose in two years is an impressive achievement for any team to match and a true testament to there skills and abilities. Rarely did any of the boys miss training and at the end of training it was always hard to get them to leave. Unlike most of there opposing teams our boys played the game in the true sprit of small side football; positional play, excellent ball control and plenty of quality passing that resulted in the goals being scored and winning games. Always exciting and entertaining, a truly impressive year, well do boys!



8A2

Coach: George Koulouris

Manager: Bernie Staunton

Team: Jaymes Banning, Carl Barton, Sean Durkin, Blake Holden, Demi Koulouris Nicola Leech, Rebecca Leech, Bennett Williams

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8C

Coach: Scott Bultitude

Manager: Tim A'Hern

Team: Zack Barley, Ryan Bultitude, Tim Hansen, Will Hansen, Cooper Keyes-A'Hern, Tristan Maher, Sasha Martyn

Despite an interrupted season due to wet weather and school holidays the boys had a great year. There were lots of highlights throughout the year and as the season progressed the team work gelled and skill level improved dramatically.

The boys played an exciting brand of football and every Saturday the crowd cheered on their tackling, passing, goals and team work. Highlights for each player included:

Zack - scored a great goal and dominated in defence.

Ryan - excited the crowd with his slide tackles and goal scoring.

Tim - the scoop pass and his steely determination.

Will - throwing his body at everything and any one that moved in his path.

Cooper - the goal scored from his head as he slid along the ground.

Tristan - great ball skills and ability to pass to an unmarked team mate.

Sasha - ability to play every position on the field with skill.

Thanks to Tim for getting everyone and everything organised each week, I'm sure it was greatly appreciated by everyone involved with the team.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and friends who turned up each week to support the team, the boys certainly appreciated all your cheering and encouragement.

A final thank-you to all the boys. You were a credit to yourselves, your family and the Seagulls football club.



8E

Coach: Garth Young

Manager: Cath Lehmann

Team: Marcus Wilson, Reece Young, Jake Watson, Connor Lee, Angus Lehmann, Remy Carlson, Coby Hardy

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8f

Coach: Shane Emms

Manager: Dianne Maddern

Team: Isacc Camillieri, Dane Coady, Braydon Emms, Harrison Maddern, Jack McCarthy, Nathan Piggott, Ryan Walker

The boys had a great season together. Improvement in the boys' performances was a very noticeable aspect during the year. Each game showed the benefit of some great coaching from Shane and Scott. The boys learnt a lot about the skills of the game as well as positional play. They all show great potential with their soccer skills and their enthusiasm for the game. All the parents did a great job getting their kids to training and games on time and showing support and encouragement all season long to the boys and our team. Well done everyone



8H

Coach: Peter Wyllie

Manager: Virginia Park

Team: Callum Smith, Jeremy Curra, Nathan Ford, Christian Pinkus, Miles Jacobs, Liam Neely, Matthew Wyllie, Riley Park

Like a good wine, the 8Hs improved as the season went on. This is the 3rd year this team has been together, and whilst we didn't win too many games, the past boys had a great time and enjoyed their soccer. This year saw great defence from Matthew whose kicks were phenomenal all season, Riley and Nathan who never gave up, Christian, Callum, Jeremy and Miles who always tried their best and made lots good breaks, and Liam who not only gave his best, but was always very entertaining to the parents on the sideline.

Thanks to the parents and grandparents on the sideline whose support contributed to a great season.

A big thanks to coach Peter who did an excellent job coaching this team. His patience and encouragement was remarkable.



8i

Coach: Michael Faure **Manager:** April Moran
Team: Sebastian Lopez, Tara McIntyre, Lachlan Moran
 Jack Moran, Jayden Faure, Emily Tiernan, Hannah Mackenzie



8J

Coach: Philip Kettlewell **Manager:** Lisa Rampoldi
Team: Amy Munns, Alexandra Rampoldi, Ashlee Parkes, Bethany Arentz, Emily Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Philippa Kettlewell, Sophia Fazio.

8J had a great 2009 season. Not only did the team have fun and enjoy each game, but they also achieved a great deal on the field. As the season progressed, performances improved and the girls started to play well as a team, holding their positions and passing the ball to each other – much to the coach’s delight. This team shows great potential with their skills and a wonderful enthusiasm for the game.

Sophia’s confidence improved so much this season. Her continual effort and ball control saw her score some well deserved goals. **Pip** was a very consistent player who never gave up. Her determination in defence and her tackling skills being her biggest strengths. **Bethany** performed well all season and showed tremendous ball control. A very committed defender. **Leah** had a very strong season and was not afraid to get involved and take on the opposition. **Emily** enjoyed each and every game. She is happy to chase down the opposition and pass the ball to her team mates. **Ashlee** is a great attacking player who improved with each game and often outpaced the opposition. **Amy** – we don’t call her “the rock” for nothing. A star defender who stopped many attempts at our goal. **Alexandra** is a strong attacking player who scored many goals. Alex loves her soccer and loves to be involved in all the action on the field in both attack and defence. A constant danger to the opposition.

Well done girls you should all be very proud of your efforts this season. Thanks to all the family and friends who came along to support the team each week. Thank you to our coach Philip who showed so much patience, commitment and enthusiasm for the 8J team.

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8L

Coach: Mario Petrou

Manager: Lz Hatfield

Team: Joshua Cowie, Billie Hennessy, Talia Karim, Christopher Lee, Isabella Marvin, Jordyn Matheson, Jonathan Petrou, Madison Usalj



9A1

Coach: Mark Wedesweiler

Manager:

Team: Jaden Casella, Kieran Medway, Cody Edwards-Anthony, Adrian Aguilar Deborah De La Harpe, Nathan Wedesweiler, Henry Fuller, Tim Ford

This team continues to amaze me with their brilliance, skill and determination after they have just completed their 4th consecutive year undefeated. Their hunger and passion for soccer is the key to their success, from the backs to the forwards they turn up each week to play and one thing they do love is to win and score lots of goals in the process. This year we returned to our own age group after an experimental year up and were interested to see how the other teams would rate against us. Well we drew in our first game and from then on we dominated the competition winning every game and in the process we averaged around 9 goals a game. The kids work well together on and off the field, their passing and positional play was outstanding and this was the main reason for our dominance. We participated in the annual Bosco Gala Day this year and came out winners on a tough night of consecutive games, we finished the night with a one goal victory in the grand final. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach these kids, to see all their hard work at training reflect on their winning scores and to defeat the second and third best teams by 8 goals was truly an outstanding achievement. Here are a few words about the team. **Deborah-anne** was a force up front, she was always on the spot to score goals, chase down her opponents, and her skills are outstanding, she has a huge future in this game. **Tim** was our rock at the back, with his strength and power he kept the ball up field and prevented many a goal. **Adrian** was also in the backs, he has worked on his timing and the fundamentals of this position, got us out of many sticky situations and excelled when he went into goals. **Cody**, slotted into all positions on the team, he was either up scoring or back defending, always put in 100% and was a huge asset to the team. **Keiran** joined us this year and slipped into the role of fullback, his speed and reading of the play was brilliant, he took on his opponents and diffused many attacking raids, had a great year, improved with every game. **Jaden** - our attacking weapon, he has an extremely powerful shot with great skills and speed. Scored some cracking goals and was always worrying his opponents with that left boot. **Henry** is our little work horse, he runs, chases and tackles all game, has the ability to score goals then defend them, always turns up to play and has great skills and speed. **Nathan**, also m'r everywhere, he possesses brilliant skills and has this amazing determination, always looking for the ball, passes well and knows where the goals are, scored 40 this year. Thanks to all the parents and spectators for all your support throughout the year. The kids love seeing that sideline full and at times I feel we should be paying them to watch the entertainment they provide. I can't believe another year is over, I am so proud of you all, keep up the good work as we wait for summer soccer to start



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9A2

Coach: Robert Zasadzki **Manager:** Amanda Alcott

Team: Lachlan McIntyre, Jacob Zasadzki, Louis Apostolopoulos, Josh Jacobs, John Prokopis, Lachlan Tinker, Lachlan Alcott, Luke Ellston

This team was very lucky this season to have an excellent well organised coach Robert Zasadzki. He remained keen and patient all season. Robert trained both the 9A2 and 9B and his focus was to improve many aspects of the players not only their football skills but also their listening and communication skills which will serve them well on and off the field.

As a manager to this team it was a really good season as the parents showed great community spirit in giving up their time to assist in set up and communicated well socially on game days and via the many text messages and emails needs to organise training on those rainy nights when the home ground was close.

Everyone was pleased to see the progress the boys made over the year and all the boys were very keen and enthusiastic at training and game days. They displayed some quality football at times and it was obvious that they all were trying hard to compete and win and if this continues there is no doubt that they will build upon the foundations formed this year. Well done to Luke and John how performed a stellar job in defense, Jacob, Lachlan Alcott and Louis who seemed to run all day in mid field and Lachlan Tinker up front who always ran with a smile on his face (we aren't sure why) and lastly special mention to Lachlan McIntyre who volunteered to be a goalkeeper and went off to do extra goalie course independent of the team.

A great year for the 9A 2's



9B

Coach: Robert Zasadzki **Manager:**

Team: Simon Parkinson, Rees Hopper, Eoghan Wright, Shai Henare, Ziggy Martyn, Christopher Davidson, Harry Sutherland, Euan Stockwell

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9D

Coach: Phil Sheridan **Manager:** Karen Hartshorn, Ingrid Kingsbury West
Team: Peter Kasavetis, Alex Emirian, Nathan Sheridan, Jonah Crisp, Harrison Cramb, Maxwell Kingsbury-West, Peter Oglos, Jake Catalano, Alexander Bouris

They say time flies when you're having fun and that certainly applies to our season. It seems like only yesterday we met for our first training session and introduced ourselves to each other and here I am writing the end of season report!. The 9Ds were a blend of three different sides from the 8's and it was good to watch the boys get to know each other and form a strong team and become good mates. The boys improved with every match and displayed some great skills and exciting play during the season. Many of our matches were close entertaining games which kept all the parents and supporters cheering (some louder than others) which provided a great atmosphere. If there was a prize for most efficient manager I'm sure Ingrid would win as we were never left in any doubt as to when and where we were playing and training and most importantly for me who was going to be playing!

We played some great soccer, we won more than we lost, we scored some great goals and we made some great mates. A good year all round!



9E1

Coach: Damien Bray **Manager:** Damian Longo
Team: William Bray, Henry Cunningham, George Fournaris, Darcy Hann, Tahlia Hanslow, Ben Johnson, Ben Longo, Jake Loong, Bryson Rowley, Saachin Simpson.

The under 9E1 team were lucky enough to have most of their players back up from last year's team. Welcome additions including Darcy, George, Jake and Ben Johnson only added to this wonderful group. Damien Bray was kind enough to again put his hand up and coach the team this year and what a great job he did growing their overall skills.

The season was another successful one with fourteen games played returning ten wins, 1 draw, and four losses. The most pleasing part of the year was the great improvement from the group. This included outstanding passing in most games and determination from each player to do their best for their team mates. The greatest example of this effort was in a game late in the year where we came up against an outstanding team from Jannali. After 15 minutes we were down nine nil. Instead of giving up, each player stepped up a gear and by the end of the game the final score was twelve – four. Our team had actually outplayed their opponents in the second half. This was a very proud moment for each player but even more so for each parent that was present.

The attack from our team was extremely pleasing with a number of great goals scored this year. Tahlia, Billy, and Darcy performed the role of striker extremely well. Getting the ball to them and scoring a few of their own was our great midfield, Saachin, George, Ben J, Jake, Bryson, and the player that never stopped running – Henry. Ben L was more than happy to defend most games but was always supported really well by the rest of the team when under pressure.

On behalf of all the parents, we would like to congratulate the players on a great season where you gave each of us plenty of entertainment every Saturday morning. To each parent, thank you for your support throughout the season. Your attendance at games was extremely appreciated by each player. Thank you for a great year. It was a pleasure to be involved with such a fine group of players.



9E2

Coach: Nolan Wade

Manager: Maree Wallace

Team: Oscar Redman, Tim Fletcher, James Macartney, Jordan McDonald, Leo Clement, Bryce Grover, Thomas Ludmon, Benjamin Shade, Jayme Bishop Nathan Wallace



9F

Coach: John Williams

Manager: Lita Maguero

Team: Ariana Tane, Lena Bradbury, Isabelle Williams, Jack Hayes, Joshua Standingford, Matthew Stretton, Dylan Williams and Ronan Maguero

A great season for the 9F team, they played their best and showed what it is like to love their sport. A big thank you to our Coach who sacrificed his only night off to train the team.

3 new players commenced with the team this season. **Ariana** became comfortable in the goal keepers position and was able to defend the ball and even scored a goal. **Lena** contributed her many skills by defending the ball and great goal keeping catches. **Jack** was constant in his ability to stay with the ball. It was good to see **Jack** score a goal during the final game.

The following 5 players have been together for 3 years. **Isabelle** really improved this season. We saw determination on her face to mark her player and stay with them. **Dylan** has grown stronger and continued to improve his footwork skills. **Joshua** keeps getting faster and stronger. He really worked hard during the season giving us his best and scoring goals. **Matthew** is a consistent player. His goal kicks and playing the field was a great asset. **Ronan** really showed us his great defence skills and his love for goal keeping.

Thank you to the team for a great year. It was a joy to coach such a fantastic group of kids, who always put in a big effort. A big thank you to all the parents who came out late at night and "very" early in the morning for training and the games but a special thanks must go to our Manager Lita who kept our team informed and up to date. She made sure that everyone had equal time on the field.

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9G

Coach: Geoff Woolley **Manager:** Chris Durante

Team: Sierra Blattman, Sophie Dennis, Amber Doherty, Annika Durante, Kiana Haag, Natasha McNeill, Holly Ralph, Brittany Robinson, Ciara Woolley, Melody Wragg



10A

Coach: Bernie Staunton, George Koulouris **Asst Coach:** Daniel Delfino
Manager: Sheridan Roach

Team: Kirian Ayres, Aaron Delfino, Thomas Dunn, Ben Glennan, Theo Koulouris, Brandon Norton, Benjamin Roberts, Cameron Staunton, Lachlan Woods

The end of another season with the 10A's having an interesting and challenging season. We received one new team mate this year. Kirian who had only played at school level previously adapted well for his first season of football. With such a successful season last year the boys played many tight matches this season. There were so many matches that went down to the final whistle, providing very entertaining and nail biting finishes each week. All the boys played with plenty of enthusiasm and consistently encouraged each other.

A big thank you must go to Bernie and George who did another fantastic job with the boys this season. Special mention to Daniel (Assistant Coach) for his valuable input at training & weekend matches. Thank you to the parents, family and friends for all your support on the sidelines. (I'm sure we were the loudest of all the teams providing plenty of encouragement to our young stars).

Congratulations boys on a fantastic performance this season. One memorable moment was our last match which was almost a faultless display against Bangor. It was great seeing you all playing and combining so well together, proving what can be achieved when working together. You have all displayed great passion for the game and demonstrated great sportsmanship on and off the field. Hope to see you all again next year.

For the Record: Played 14 Won 8 Drew 2 Lost 4





U10B

Coach: Max Walker **Asst Coach:** Peter Duncan & Cleve
Manager: Maureen Mostaghimi

Team: Essie Mostaghimi, Liam Walker, Nathan Duncan, Alec Barton, Dion Earle, George Hughes, Trent Lindstrom, Kean McCaw, Bailey Sachr.

This season was set to be a great one from the beginning. U10B's had fire in their feet and determination in their hearts. They would hit that field ,where ever its location, with their heads held high. Whatever the outcome of the match the boys always played hard. A mixture of speed, experience and fitness saw our boy's form a team that was able to capitalise on the challenges that lay ahead. We had an outstanding season you boy's should be proud of your efforts . Everyone seemed to get along from the beginning. Training during the week was always going to be tough with it being winter and all but we managed to get through it without any hick-ups. It was, however, a mixture of determination and drive from our coach Max Walker and our assistant coaches Peter Duncan and Cleve Barton that our boys did so well during the season, and not to mention the boy's passion for the game that saw us glide through the season successfully. Thanks guys for the effort you put in every week the team appreciates it. Well all-in-all we had a brilliant season here's hoping we see everyone back for a bigger and better one next year. Thank you to the mums and dads for your support throughout the season and on behalf of the coaches and me I would like to say it was a pleasure being part of this great team and we hope to see you next year. WELL DONE SEAGULLS



U10D1

Coach: Garth Young **Manager:** Rosalind Mauro

Team: Tom Muller, Daniel Mauro, Chelsi Williams, Caelan Faust, Laura Young, Dimitri Vergados(1), Dimitri Vergados(2), Jack Herbert

It was wonderful to see the team develop throughout the season and to see their skills improve so much. Everyone listened well at training and was eager to advance their skills under Garth's consistent guidance.

The team played with enthusiasm and had fun together. They never gave up and gave their all every week. With only one reserve every match required maximum effort from every player.

They are all terrific kids and they showed great team spirit and a love for the game. Thank you for all the support given by the parents, family and friends who were always cheering them on from the sidelines. We all look forward to another exciting season next year.



10D/2 **Coach:** Wayne Druery **Manager:** Richard Gluskie
Team: Charlie Gluskie, Clayton Cormie, Finley Campbell, Harry Waters, Jayden Woods, Luke Whitehill, Rhys Druery, Ryan Morgan

The beauty of 10D/2 is that we are not a group of stars but rather a terrific collective of boys who all get on well, enjoy playing together, and are developing as a team. At the end of season 2009 we can be very pleased with how far we have come. After starting one grade up on 2008 (from 9F to 10E) we quickly showed that we were looking for a greater challenge. By Rd 6, without conceding a game, we held a 30-7 for & against ratio. After Rd 7 we were regraded to 10D and while things started to level out on the score card we did not concede our first of only two losses for the season until Rd 14. Our for & against for the season finished at 43-19. A great result.

Fullbacks. The only new player we welcomed this year was Luke who quickly became an integral part of our very solid defence. Luke's natural instincts for cover defence was a great asset considering we lost our strong line running defender in Clayton for at least half the season due to injury. Harry is probably our most consistent player and his no fuss attitude with great timing onto the ball allows him to fit into several different roles. While Harry picked up 2 goals this season his natural instinct see him primarily in defence.

Midfield. I could put Charlie anywhere on the pitch and he would look like a midfielder due to his speed and ability to cover a huge area. The strength of his kick easily allows for shots from way out,..and some of the best corner kicks ever. Rhys has become more of a classic midfielder this year holding his position well but using his running ball control and stability to make long runs thru opposition and set up some great balls for the forwards. Charlie and Rhys picked up 7 & 6 goals respectively this season.

Forwards. Jayden proved to us this year that he has a very dangerous left foot, at least for the opposition. Combined with an ability to cover defend this year he made the left wing his own. Ryan is no frills and very tough with the strength to muscle the defence and catch them on the wrong foot. His ability to find space on the run this year made a huge difference in attack. Finley's ability to hassle his opposition defence right up front created some great combinations with Ryan this year. Their goals were; Ryan-11, Jayden-9, Finley-8. I'm sure the teams playing highlight this year was beating the existing Seagulls 10D team, and considering most are school friends, earned their schoolyard bragging rights for the rest of the season. Well done 10D/2 and a big thank you to all of our friendly and supportive parents. We all look forward to season 2010.



10F **Coach:** Andrew Hubbard **Manager:** Rod Enright
Team: Declan Ambrose, Flynn Dale, Will Duddleston, Max Enright, Ben Green, Jordan McDonald, Ryley O'Sullivan, Mark Woods

The boys had a good season, with 5 wins, and some close fought losses. They played together well, and really started to show some passing abilities mid way thru the season. Best of all, they all seemed to really enjoy the fact that they were playing together. **Andrew Hubbard** or "Hubbsy" put a great effort in with the boys in training and they responded well to his instructions and coaching. Thru out the season positions on the field were shared. **Ryley** needs a special mention for his great efforts in goal keeping this season. **Wills** fancy footwork was amazing as well. **Jordans** never stop attitude was great. **Ben's** attacking skills worked well, and so did Declans. **Mark and Flynn's** boots from the back line, stop many attacking riads, while **Max** gave it his best in the mid fields, bringing the ball forward. Congratulations boys on a fantastic season. All us mum's and dad's put our hands together for your efforts



10i

Coach: Kylie Brown

Manager: Jenny Dunn

Team: Olivia Brown, Mikayla Cox, Nicole Dunn, Maddison Grounds, Edina Heagney, Gabrielle Lucas, Jessica Matheson, Hannah Munns, Brogan Smith, Jessica Swatosch

Once again it was all about having fun, and that is what the girls did. Yes, the 10Is are an all girl team, and loving it. Every girl was keen to come along to training and try their hardest in the games. Edina joined the team this year, whereas the others had been together last year (and some even before that) and she was a welcome asset to the team – improving with each game and finishing the season with a classy couple of goals – watch this girl next season. Mikayla was true to form, being a consistently talented player and would have to get the vote for best and fairest. ‘Liv’ Olivia was a reliable forward and together with ‘Jess M’ made a great goal scoring duo. Another girl with her eye on those goals was ‘Brogy’ who snuck in some beaut goals during the year. Go ‘Gabby’ - you rocked in the mids with ‘Nic’ who came out from the backs and finished the season strong. Talk about coming out from the backs – what about ‘Jess S’ in her debut up front – that girl can do anything. Hannah was a force to be reckoned with in the backs and together with ‘Maddy’ really put the pressure on. Well done to all the girls.

The girls played in position this year and were developing their individual skills and learning to play as a team. This improved as the season progressed and they became quite competitive with many good clear wins. A training session with John Doyle helped the girls with the basics and also boosted their confidence, so thanks to John. A big thank you to Kylie for coaching again – it is much appreciated. And thanks to Jason and all the parents for supporting the team and helping out with training, ground duty and encouraging the girls. We all look forward to doing it again next year!!



11C

Coach: Gary Fordham & Craig Mason **Manager:** Narelle Fordham

Team: Joshua WALLACE , Matt “Hollywood” Pollard, Tom “Forty Kicks” Fordham, Jim Me Gun SUTHERLAND, Kee get ‘em MASON, Julian Will Kill ins, Dan the iceman ISON, Matt Bendit LUDMON , Blake “Tackle Hardy”, Jake Sensational BARLEY, Swift Blake Kelly, James Workhorse LANG, Jackson media magnet LEAVOLD , Cooper Down the Line WEST, Isaac Brazil style Molina

When a team plays with as much heart as the 11Cs this season, they’re lucky not to have injuries and with the boys collective efforts they looked to have earned a spot for play off in the grand final, but were pipped at the posts in the semis, prematurely concluding the season. Coach’s Fordham & Mason brought vast knowledge and expertise to the team and had their work cut out managing changeovers of 4 substitutes each week on the sidelines. Meanwhile management worked at keeping the ‘others’ honest and teaching team about ethics and principles of the game. With striker Blake firing hard alongside debuter, Isaac with what must be pure South American blood, the front line was covered. And with expert low drives and selfless tackling from Jimmy, Jules, and Keegs combined with ‘Tenacious Tom’, who regularly found himself in a “David and Goliath” situation, would fearlessly persist his way to open ground and unload to the always eager forwards. Having the extraordinary back up of some great skilled left footers, Daniel, Matt P, & Cooper, a luxury to any team, the team were well prepared and confident. Blake K, was always there to finish through and James L and Jackson worked hard and developed their skills. With a number of stunning saves from goalie Jake we seemed to have it all. The curling corner shots from Mathew Ludmon were just spectacular and Josh Wallace has perfected his headers – a path leading directly to goal. The entire team built momentum over the season but for all their endeavour and purpose, end of year results did not fully reflect the convincing ability of the team. 2010 – Look out Under 12s comp - this team is sure to make their enthusiastic supporters erupt when they burst onto the paddock with vengeance.



11E **Coach:** Simon Usalj & Gerry Incollingo **Manager:** Mick Foskett
Team: Mitchell Bultitude, Marcus Moffat, Bianca Cassarotto, Isabella Catalano, Natalie Dufor, Courtney Hanney, Georgia Downs, Jack Johnson, Jackson Foskett, Brad Holmes, Luke Incollingo, Stephanie Kentwell, Lachlan Saccardo, Bronte McIntyre, Jonty Redman, Connor Usalj.

What a mixed up year it was for the team. In the first 6 rounds we were playing like world beaters and were easily in finals contention. It was after the July school holidays that we “hit the wall”. I don’t think we really recovered from these holidays.

A mid season slump saw us out of the finals and towards the end, we were in the unfortunate position of having to win our last 4 games to make it.

As was with last year, 2 of these games were against the 2 leading teams. Hence we finished in 5th position, still a very good effort.

These are a great bunch of kids who gave 100% at every game, unfortunately, the trick was to get them to train with the same enthusiasm.

The most outstanding effort for the year was Bianca’s efforts in goal. She ended up being our “go-to” keeper after all the pre-match arguing as to who’s turn it was. Thanks Bianca. We all had a fun time and we hope all of you are returning next year to continue the next saga. “Onwards and Upwards”



12B **Coach:** Craig Rogers **Manager:** Edward Lim
Team: Jordan Grosse, Brandon Hanslow, Arthur Jones, Jake Lawrence, Adam Leabeater, Nathan Lim, Connor Lindstrom, Timothy Milross, Cameron Mitchell, Benjamin Munns, Mathew Pawley, Ethan Redman, Jack Rogers, Danny Wade, Ben Harrington, Luke Madden

This is the story of the 12Bs who in 2009 struggled after moving up a grade to be second last at midway to finish the season as semi finalist and finalist. It’s a tale of self belief and improvement from our team of little fighters Jordan, Brendan, AJ, Jake, Nathan, Connor, Timmy, Cameron, Ethan, Jack, Danny and Luke who were joined this year by Adam, Ben M, Ben H, and Matt. Our early games were hopeful even though we lost 2 and drew 1 as we were competitive, but a combination of rain and lack of fitness meant we couldn’t get into our stride, losing our next 3 games to make it 5 loses after 6 and looking down the barrel of a long hard season. The core of a good team was there though and we never lost faith. We had a solid defense in Danny, Jordan, the fast improving Ethan and goalie Brendon and our midfield was starting to gel around new boy Ben H. Out wide Nathan was having a very impressive season with Cameron doing great on the other wing. Adam added lightning pace up front to support our established strikers Timmy and Jake. The turning point was in R7 when we outplayed one of the top teams Marton to earn a draw. Hopes were up, but we threatened to shoot ourselves in the foot next game when we played Barden Ridge, a game we were expecting to win, going down 0-2 by half time. On hindsight, our season resulted from the next 25 minutes when after a torrid pep talk from coach Craig, and helped by the injection of Ben H and a fantastic half of football from 2 goal scorer Nathan, the boys won 3-2 in the dying seconds of the game. We kept improving from that point, with some of our key players coming into their best form. AJ went up a gear on moving to midfield and Connor found his old zip to have some very good games for us. Jake grew a leg and learned to kick, bagging some great goals for us with the most memorable being a scorcher from 30 yards in the semis that won us the game. We did not progress to the grand final, going down 0-1 to eventual premiers Greys Point in the final. The score line in itself was a vast improvement from the last time we met (it was 1-6) and we were unlucky to not at least go into extra time as the goal came via a dubious penalty. Well done to all the players of the 12Bs and a special mention must be made to coach Craig Rogers who has done a fantastic job of molding this team to be a winning combination. Thanks also to Mike Harrington who lent his time and skills when Craig wasn’t available.



12C

Coach: Robert McNeill

Manager: Kath Witherden

Team: Blake Dale, Jack Ford, Jayden Hopkins, Daniel James, Mirade Mahnken, Liam McNeill, Thomas Miller, Daniel Neumeyer, Michael Noonan, Madison Pinkus, Helen Tucker, Alex Witherden, Jack Wyllie

Well it was a tough year on the field with 4 wins from our 16 starts. 10 nil wins to 9 nil losses, we had our ups and downs, spiced with the rain and flu we just never got our rhythm. The season started on song with an easy victory over the team who eventually became the wooden spooners. Our next outing Menai, eventual minor premiers, we were up to our knees in grass, literally, I can still see Mirade through the defence and the ball disappearing into a clump of long grass, we could have done with that certain goal, lost 2-1. A few ordinary performances and then up against Lotus in round 7, the then front runners, we up 1 nil only to lose the momentum. We had the runaway 10 nil victory with Danny J. bagging a hat-trick, and a stirring 2-1 win to finish against Como to knock them out of the top 4. Our top goal scorer was Daniel N. with 8, and Helen received our top player award.

For me the most pleasing part of the season came in two separate incidences when opposing coaches commended me for our teams gracious and fighting spirit even when behind on the score sheet. Well done girls and guys, you do us all proud.

It is a little sad ending this season as the girls will be moving on to the Women's competition next year. We have been so fortunate to have had a team with a bubbly dynamic and that get on so well together.



12E

Coach: David Shade

Manager: Nic Stoke-Hughes

Team: Jack Butterfield, Kyle Crevola, Nicholas Cruickshank, Noah Henry, Adriana Lianos, Chloe Malic, Curtis Moore, Nathan Nolan, Jeremy Scott, Ethan Shade, Sam Simons, Matthew Stokes-Hughes, Jarrod Tranter and Charles Warden

The 2009 12Es saw many of 2008's team return as well as several new players. The first couple of matches were tough, losing both 2-0. In round 3 the team got its first win, 9-1, against North Sutherland.

Over the next 4 matches there were 2 draws and 2 losses before another win against North Sutherland (5-0) followed by a great come from behind win against Barden Ridgebacks (3-2).

A run of sickness in the team and tough opposition didn't see another win until the second last round of the competition. However, in the last 2 games there was a 'goal rush' as the team again beat North Sutherland (5-0) and Barden Ridgebacks (6-2).

Overall, the team had 6 wins, 2 draws, 8 losses and a goal difference of +3 (37 for & 34 against). Thanks to all the players and parents for another enjoyable year.



13C

Coach: Robert Nicolai

Manager: Robyn Nicolai

Team: Duncan Clark, Zack Coleman, Jalil Faiella, Edward Feeley, William Giardini, Dean Inskip, Hayden Matwijiw, Jake McDonald, Jarod Nicolai; Troy Pepper, Andrew Petoumenos, Angus Pritchard; Jaiden Shute and Sam Southwell.

After an average year last year, a couple of new quality players this year and the core team from last year, I could see that it was going to be a good team that will be challenging the top teams. But then we were pushed up into a higher grade where the players were bigger, stronger, more skillful and faster. We started out with a few big losses against the top teams and quickly realised that we were in for a very hard year. Everyone realised we had to now step up to a new level of playing. Then came the highlight of our year with a miraculous 8 nil win, where the team clicked into gear and played some of their best team work of the year. This was somehow the best win of all the teams in our competition for the whole season against a full team. By midway through the season we were much more competitive with all the opposition teams. Early on the season we were struggling to get the ball passed halfway, but now we were level or sometimes leading the game into the second half. Then unfortunately we would tire and lose concentration to allow the other teams some late in the game victories. Even though we did not score too many goals through out the season, we did see some great goals scored that were much better than the other teams. The best I remember was when we went down 2-1 in the last few minutes of the game to a top 4 team. The boys didn't put their heads down, they actually seemed to lift. Andrew flew up the right wing, crossed the ball from the sideline high in the air and Jake somehow was able to fly up into the air at the back post and head the ball into the top of the net right on full time. There are a lot of very talented and energetic individuals in this team with all the players improving throughout the year with their fitness, skills and understanding of the game. They also all displayed a terrific team spirit throughout the year even though things were not going so well. Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who helped out at training, with odd jobs and came along to cheer us on when the weather was not the best or when we had some early starts. Thank you also to the Seagulls Club Committee and those people who volunteer their time to make it a well-run Club.

We still had a wonderful, enjoyable season playing soccer and making new friendships made along the way. Week in and week out all the players put in a huge effort and always had a smile on their faces.

In my eyes and the eyes of all the parents you were a Champion Team! Well done, and congratulations for this season and the seasons to follow.



14A

Coach: Michael Harrington

Manager: David Fuller

Team: Aaron De La Harpe, Beau Doney, Jack Fuller, Jordan Harrington, Nicholas Hollman, Jack Hughes, Kurt Joyner, Keenan Pennini, Hamish Pritchard, Thomas Stokes-Hughes, Thomas Stretton, Simon Stringfield, Beau Woodgate.

We started the season looking even stronger than last year's side. With new recruits Keenan, Simon and Nick, on paper we were in a good position to repeat 2008's third place result. It seemed once we took it off the paper and onto the field we struggled to really get going. With injuries, Hamish by far our worst, breaking his arm around Round 3, and out for the season, it didn't get much better. Holiday's for many, Beau's league commitments, and a bad season for the flu saw us really struggle to field a full strength side most weeks. Thanks to the 14D's for their support and playing for us many weeks we were short, they all held their own and stepped up when we needed them most. Coach Spike again gave plenty of time, effort, wisdom and encouragement, thanks again from us all, players, parents and supporters alike.

I guess boys, it was going to be difficult to replicate 2008's great result with all the difficulties from our low number's but I thought you all battled on and most weeks the game had something for everyone under trying circumstances. I hope season 2009 proves only to be a low point and we see a return to our more competitive selves for 2010.



14D

Coach: Michael Phipps

Manager: Kerri Brunker

Team: Kurt Bedworth, Matthew Brunker, Richard Burt, Nathan Cruden, Bryce Cruikshank, Jordan Frankland, Zach Gerasimou, Shaun Goodsell, Rowan Grover, Riley Matson, Brenton Parkes, Ben Phipps, Billy Purcell, Chris Siwecki, Beau Streater

With plenty of new faces the team took a while to gel, but soon found their way. The two rounds that were rained off, were unfortunately games that we expected to win. Two more wins would have had us in the semis. Still, the boys enjoyed their football and finished the season with plenty of running.

Hope to see you all next year.



15A

Coach: Brett Whipp/Con Koumas

Manager: Sharon Gordon

Team: Murray Becker, Matthew Canturi, Matthew Comerford, Nathan Cox, Scott Gordon-Phillips, Jonathon Koumas, Tom Livesey, Scott Manns, James Mantzios, Ben Mitchell, Jackson Moore, Daniel Swadling, Beau Woodgate

Most of our team returned from last year and we welcomed new players Tom and Matt Comerford and new coach Brett then, later in the season, Beau from 14As. We had a very mixed season of results not assisted by the washed out rounds for us being against the lower ranked teams. To add to our woes we had major injuries, illness and absences. Nonetheless our boys always put in their best efforts and we ended up 5th on the table which, by all accounts, is a great result.

Murray - strong in the backs with his kicking game and defence. **Matt Canturi** - one of the best headers of the ball and can play almost any position. **Matt Comerford** - worthy of being in the 'A team' with his chasing down of the ball and improved attack. **Nathan** - an Eveready battery involved in every aspect of the game no matter where the play is. **Scott GP** - speed and throw ins are dependable when he is not out injured or on holidays. **Jono** - skillful footwork always baffles the opponents. **Tom** - very strategic game and is always strong out the front. **Scott M** - indefensible in the backs and always puts in 110%. **James** - a little terrier and always puts his body on the line. **Ben** - speeds down the sideline and not frightened to take on the defence. **Jackson** - our 'never say die' player with determination that is priceless. **Daniel** - in goals saved our necks on more than one occasion. **Beau** - joined us late in the season and his skill with the ball was invaluable. **Brett** - provided coaching skills and strategies and the boys showed definite improvement. **Con** - as passionate about the game and team as always and provided the guidance and encouragement any parent would hope for.

Last but not least our never failing band of supporters who filled the sidelines each and every game, you are valued as much as the team.



15C

Coach: Michael Robinson **Manager:** Rodney Brown

Team: Aden Bates, Matthew Brown, Sean Coles, Jake Golding, Ryan Grosse, Lewis Henry, Mitchell Kemmis, Timothy Leavold, Damon Loucopoulos, Mark Macqueen, Joshua Morel, Calvin Robinson, Andrew Stringfield, Adrian Stuardo, Alexander Tran.

Well, another season has passed as quickly as it started. It wasn't our best year, with only 6 wins, 2 draws and 8 losses, with some highs and lows along the way. Some lows that hampered our chances involved sickness and injury. I remember one game at Barden Ridge where we only fielded 6 of our regular team and 3 borrowed players from the 13's. All involved showed great courage, and at times really took it to the opposition, but the combination of the flu and exhaustion had taken its toll on the remaining players and the game was forfeited at half time. Our highs for me were at the end of the season. Rd 17 saw an epic struggle against Menai at Buckle Field where it was 2 all with only minutes remaining. A late run down the wing had everybody cheering as the well timed pass found our striker who fired it home for the win. Although Rd 18's 1 all draw decided our fate and missing the finals, it was still one of the most exciting games of the season. We had led for most of the game and the late goal by Engadine to level the score had everyone on the edge of their seats. The boys tried their hearts out and demonstrated just how competitive they can be, but couldn't seal the win needed to make the semis. Thankyou boys for all the enjoyment you gave to those that support you. Thanks also to Michael for the effort and knowledge you brought as coach again this year and to all the parents for getting the boys to the games each week. See you all in 2010.



16A

Coach: Rod Parker **Manager:** Bruce Lord

Team: Joe Hughes, Alex Lane, Michael Apostolopoulos, Antonio Heredia, Russell Denten, Aleks Budisa, Liam Garland, Matthew Smoothy, Dale Murphy, Dylan Turner Mitchell Parker, Jackson Lord, Adam Comerford, Jack Grinsell

We came into the season looking to better our semi final appearance of last year. We started well enough with a 2-0 win against arch rivals bosco. Our next 2 matches were against top 3 teams, although losing both games our spirits were high. An injury to our fearless captain forced the coach to make some crucial changes which lucky for him payed off with a 5-0 win over Engadine. Our next match saw the return of the captain but we were without sturdy left back adman due to other commitments; this would become a reoccurring incident during the season. This turned out to be an unlucky one with Gynea scoring a crucial goal in the dying minutes saw us share the points, the goal came after a free kick hit the bar falconed Russ and ended up in the goal, talk about unlucky! The next match was against our previous semi final opponents in a tough tight match with the keepers from both sides keeping both teams in the match, river came out 2-0 winners. After our first state cup match (which we won) we came up under strength to face marton. A interchange of passing between Mitch and Jackson topped off a 7-0 victory, great win seeing as we only had 10 players. Another tight match against Bosco saw us 3-2 winners. Our next match came up against wooden spoon contenders Gwawley Bay, and our old school teacher Mr Ayer. In a touch match in which our attitude was completely wrong we were defeated 2-3. Due to round changes 2 weeks later we come up against the same opponents this time with the right attitude we were victorious. Towards the end of the season we came up with some convincing wins which included a great 2-0 win over rivals Georges River. We had secured our semi final position. The boys went into this match with the correct mindset and knowing that we could overcome river, as we achieved a few weeks before. The boys were a bit nervous before the match but that settled down when adman walked through the gates. The first 10 minutes were shaky and the boys feeling the heat of the semi finals. Through a lack in Concentration River opened up the scoring around the 15 minute mark. We knew we had to fight back and almost immediately a beautiful through ball and some silky skills saw Laney with a shooting opportunity, AND DID HE CONVERT!!! A marvellous shot across the keeper from outside the box saw the score level at 1-1. We went in at half time knowing we could go on with the job. But it was not to be, the second half was much the same as the first with river capitalising and scoring their second. We hit straight back with Michael on the end of a good ball into the box. 2-2 and we were felling the pressure as we needed to win. Unfortunately the boys could not convert on some opportunities and the score stayed at 2-2. An unfortunate way to end the season but a great season at that, we were down during a mid season slump but fought back to secure our finals birth. A great season all round and we look forward to next year. Thanks to Rodney for some great coaching special mention to adman for turning up as much as possible. Congrats boys well done. See you next year!!



16B

Coach: Steve Colwell **Manager:** Kim Colwell

Team: Stephen Brown ; Kell Collins ; Tom Colwell ; Zac Doherty ; James French ; Chad Hann ; Tom King ; Kurt Manns ; Jake McCray ; Jack McGaughey ; Brendan Miles ; Adam Newling ; Ben Simpson ; David Stringfield ; Ben Wragg.

The boys were unanimous in their feelings that they did not want to go up to the B Division. After 3 comprehensive losses, we appealed but it was a forlorn hope that the Grading would be reversed. It was always going to be a learning year. The team would need to adapt to the increase in speed and skill. We trained hard and by Round 5 , we had our first victory. From Round , I told the team there were no expectations this season. However, we did have a goal and that was to become a competitive team in the Bs. It was after Round 10 that a dramatic change was made in the philosophy of the team. No longer would we be defensive, kicking the ball anywhere. From now on, we would attempt to play possession football. Even the defence line was told to take the ball up into attack and work with the Midfield, when the opportunity arose. Everyone was told to take the risk of holding possession and try to create attacking momentum. It was from Round 10 that we certainly did become competitive, matching it with even the top teams. However, our slow starts saw many games get away from us. We would always come home strongly in the 2nd half but the damage had already been done in the 1st. It has been a worthwhile year in more ways than one. I was so proud of your performance towards the end of the season and it was pleasing to see marked development in so many players. It has been a fun year as usual and all the boys were so nice and obliging to their coach. We have the big jump to the 18s' next year and I do hope that you all return to play the beautiful game.

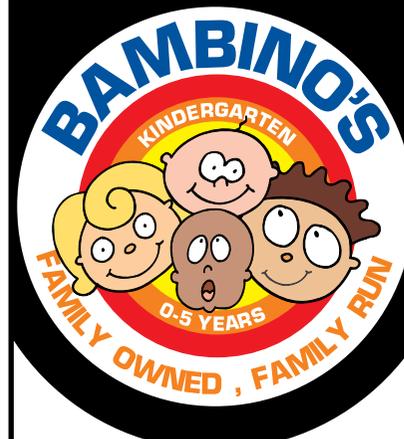


18C

Coach: **Manager:** Nick Cameron

Team: Zak Abdallaoui, Mitchell Allum, Nicholas Cameron, Ben Crellin, Mitchell Crellin, Ben Dayman, Daniel Gutierrez, Todd Heares, Mitchell Hodges, Cameron Holden, Lachlan Knowles, Brent Lee, Joel Moffat, Thomas Montgomery, Brock Moore, Mitchell Sheehan

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18D

Coach: Jim Grant **Manager:** Jim Grant

Team: Rohan Arthur, Ryan Wynyard, James Harper, Samuel McNeill, Jake Waters, James Eadie, Daniel Gibbons, Ryan Kishawi, Trent Mamacan, Jameson Wilson, Robert Potter, Peter Sanders, John Mackenzie, Marc Morasso, Jordan Holman, Joe Grant

The season for the 18D's started with a friendly against the under 16s which we promptly lost, we were looking good!! The team had not all played together although they mostly knew one another, so it didn't take long for us to gel on the field; training sessions were always great fun with demonstrations of outstanding dribbling skills from Jordan and others. I soon came to realize that the goal was the safest place to stand during shooting practice!

Our first real game arrived at last, resulting in a convincing win, 1:0 against Bonnet Bay. This was followed by six games without loss. The team was going from strength to strength, with confidence and teamwork improving along the way. Like most teams, before long we were plagued by injuries and later couple of suspensions.

Although worrying at the time, the remaining players continued with renewed effort, spending more of each game on the pitch, their individual confidence and skills improved very quickly.

With the end of the season fast approaching we began to focus more on the results table, we were doing pretty well but our goal difference was letting us down a bit, shame no points are awarded for posts and cross bars!

We just missed out on the semi's by goal difference, coming joint 4th on points – not bad, although we were so close!! All in all a really enjoyable season well done 18Ds.



21C

Coach: **Manager:** Vicki Elworthy

Team: Bradley Walker, Jesse Cashel, Kane Helmers, Mark Jones, Shawn, McSparron, Luke Elworthy, Jackson Young, Daniel Sly, Matthew Evers, Kurt Nakkan, Jimmy Anthopoulos, Michael Giardullo, Joseph Giardullo, Oliver Lord

21E

Coach: Tass Assarapin **Manager:** Liz Pavett

Team: Brendon Apperley, James Ashby, Paul Assarapin, Michael Bishop, Rhys Cheetham-Smith, Rhys Collins, Jack Colwell, Matthew Gates, Stephen Gibb, Brett Monk, Russell Noon, Lincoln Pavett, Gylsergio Silveira, Liam Stuart, Ben Thomas, Shane Wilson, Simon Wynn



W12C **Coach:** Steve Carreo **Manager:** Quentin Pitts, Damian Hurst
Team: Penny Cosio, Kayleigh Martin, Alison Carrero, Michaela Ffrench, Taylah Glennan, Amelia Hurst, Alex Coleman, Terina-Jade Potae, Kaitlyn Heagney, Grace Pitts, Ebony Rogers, Phoebe Fuller, Ekaterina Oglos, Georgia Sachr

A terrific season was had by the W12C's culminating in an appearance in the season final. Many of the girls were new to the sport and quickly developed the rudiments of the game from our coaching staff [many of whom were new to the game themselves].

The girls played with great enthusiasm and always with heart throughout the season. Their sense of fair play was evident regardless of whether we were ahead on the scoreboard or not. The girls' enjoyment was infectious with the players and their supporters enjoying early starts on match days with equal levels of excitement. Games were always played in good spirit. Soccer was the winner whenever the mighty W12C's took to the field.



W13B **Coach:** Alan Kentwell **Manager:** Tarnia Quigley
Team: Lilianne Kuch, Isabelle Moran, Claire Gorman, Lauren Chadwick, Renee Workman, Amber Chadwick, Elizabeth Cruickshank, Tayla Lombardi, Orphelie Mounier, Jamison Kentwell, Tami Heaps, Isabelle Quigley, Paige Walker, Jaslyn Brown, Sophie Lawson, Laura Woods.

What a ride! It came down to the last game of the year to see if the seagulls could make the semis. Despite winning our last game against third placed Gwawley Bay in convincing fashion, we were relying on Bundeena to draw or lose against Bosco. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and Bundeena won 1-0 to progress. It really is a case of what might have been this year. It's very unusual to lose only two games in the whole competition (both by one goal to the first and second place getters and still fail to make the semis!) That's football! However, there were still many positives from our season. Given we had eight new players in the squad, I thought the girls combined really well and played some great soccer during the year. The enthusiasm and camaraderie were the backbone of our season. It was fun to see the girls working hard and "putting in" for the team. Team sport offers many intrinsic benefits that you don't find elsewhere. How to deal with loss and disappointment is one I might offer! There were many highlights to the season. Possibly the last game against Gwawley was a great advertisement for how far the girls have come this year. Great defense (they had one shot) and great ball movement to score two unanswered goals. What about mother's day champers at "the ridge". No need for ice to cool the drinks. Just leave it out and the wind-chill took care of the rest! It is hard to nominate individual players, as everyone contributed this year. All took turns in goals, despite no one wanting to play there. And everyone had bench time (special thanks to Page, Orphelie and Amber who probably had more than most). It seemed players gravitated to their favoured position. From our speedy forwards (Jamison, Tami, Fizz and Jazz), to our busy midfield (Claire, Amber, Tayla, Orphelie, Isabelle, Paige) and our rock solid backline (Sophie, Laura, Renee, Lauren, Lily). One player this year played in all those positions and I would make special mention of Isabelle Moran. Well done Izz, MVP this year and very deserving! Thanks to all the parents for your great support and our special guest presenters at different games. I can see a more prominent role coming your way. Tarnia is a gorgeous girl and we are lucky to have such a great manager. Hope to see you all next year. We have some unfinished business to take care of! Have a great summer. Yours in football AK



W14B **Coach:** David Kirton **Manager:** Nicholas Stokes-Hughes
Team: Maddison A'Hern, Zoe Bannon, Bronte Bannon, Megan Evers, Ebony Green, Yasmin Keers, Melanie Kirton, Caitlin McConnell, Erin McGrath, Amy McNicol, Alexandra Stokes-Hughes, Kristen Sutherland, Jazmyn Turner, Brianna Urquhart, Hayley Urquhart, Seaneen Wallace

Season 2009 was an enjoyable one for the W14B team. We won 4 games, drew 3 and lost 8 matches. With many first time players this season, our performances improved as the season progressed with the girls being competitive in most of the matches we played. The enthusiasm the girls displayed throughout the season meant that the parents and other spectators were able to enjoy many entertaining matches. It was a pleasure for Nic and I to manage and coach the team as the girls behaviour and commitment made training and match day lots of fun. With one full season behind us the girls have both the talent and attitude to perform even better next year and potentially be a part of the semi-finals. Thank you girls. I hope you enjoyed the year and that we see you again in season 2010.



W15A **Coach:** Steve Carreo **Manager:** Carol Edwards
Team: Meegan Carrero, Laura Edwards, Bethany Geldart, Jessica Geraghty, Emily Jepson, Brianna Lane, Abbie Lucien, Shannyn Martin, Emily Noonan, Sarah Santangelo, Cassie Southwell, Ashlee Teora, Katrina Walker, Kate Walter, Bronte Zeihor

A great effort from the girls this year considering the talented opposition we played. Our defense tried hard all year, Kate, Cassie, Shannon, Ashley and the rock Bri. Our midfield were strong through the year!

We went close to winning games against the top teams. We played several games with 8 or 9 players. We lost 1 – 0 & won 1 – 0 with 8 players!

To the forwards , we had several chances but could not get enough goals. The good thing was that they created many chances.

To Amy & Emily who had never played soccer before, you improved all the time and you should be proud of yourself.

To Meegan who went in goals because no one wanted to, Thanks! And by the way you played great.

I hope the girls enjoyed the season and continue playing soccer.



WISC **Coach:** Sean Taylor **Manager:** Paula Fynn
Team: Kristen Arthur, Nicola Brown, Rhyanna Brown, Annisa Dastyanto, Gabrielle Fynn, Marianne Gronbeck-Wright, Kasi Heaps, McClarren Hannah, Margaret Milross, Kahli Newton, Taylah Standingford, Brittany Taylor, Alexandra Turner, Sarah Wynn

Well another great season for the girls. Unfortunately not quite as successful as last year, but a great effort to make the semi-finals, particularly after going up a grade for the team. We had a great competition and very exciting games against Menai all season, but they managed to step up another notch at the final match.

All of the girls improved over the season, but I would like to mention stand out performances from Rhyanna and Taylah in goals, Kristen and Alexandra as our star strikers, Meg and Brittany for strong performances in the midfield and Gabby as sweeper and holding the backs together. Well done girls.

We also had great support from their parents. In particular thanks to Paula and Steve for sharing the manager's job and to Geoff who backed up an absent coach during ski season, and finally Mark who backed everybody up!



WISC **Coach:** Jason Wilkins **Manager:** Grace Pollard
Team: Francesca Wilkins, Rachel Pollard, Grace Wynyard, Sandy Scott, Chelsea Casemore, Claudine Casemore, Anna Maguire, Jessica Ryan, Bridget Seymour, Chelsea Wade, Tiana Lal, Genevieve Goman, Kate Mason, Shelley Debnam, Tahlia Villanti.

It was pleasing for our team to reach the Grand Final this year. It was a fitting tribute to our season. We finished runners up in a game that just didn't go our way, but the girls always kept fighting on. This quality of fighting on, enjoying themselves and always doing their best had been a constant quality throughout the season.

We started off as a great mixture of skill, attitude and experience. A difficult team to coach we never the less developed well in all of our skills and attitude and we really developed well as a team. By the end of the season there was a strong sense of team identity and spirit. The girls had "Seagulls" chant alive and well in the finals.

We always had a strong turn out at practice and the girls always kept their enthusiasm for the game. The wet weather, with closed training and no games and the holidays greatly hampered our efforts at getting on a roll and cementing a lot of the skills that we were developing. We were frustrated at times, and this sometimes showed on the pitch.

I have seen the girls skills really develop this season. A solid season without so many wet weather interruptions was gloomy, but overall our girls really started to shine.

All girls developed well. And we developed in certain areas as we all started with markedly different experience, skill and attitude levels. It was especially pleasing to watch the developing skills of our "rookies" and the developing attitude, team skills and play reading of our more experience players. There was more to do as a team, as any of our refs would testify, and I feel there was still untapped talent to draw out, but this was for another season without so many interruptions.

Well-done girls! You did very well, A grand Final result! Thank you to Craig for helping out as he could. Thank you to Grace who often helped out at training and for her great roll as manager. Thanks to Luke and Mark for their support. Thanks to the girls and to the parents who got us all to training and to the games and for keeping it positive. Lastly, thank you for the card and present, I appreciated it.



W16A

Coach: Ian Moore

Manager:

Team: Shelly Brooks, Anna Collins, Amelia Croucher, Nicole Dimmock, Kristina Gronbech-Wright, Sofia Gronbech-Wright, Emma Jarvie, Ashleigh Jensen, Krysza Linkiewicz, Helen Livesey, Sarah McNeill, Elizabeth Milross, Aimee Moore, Miku Reed, Anya Robertson, Emily Suann, Jade Watson

WALF

Coach: Tory Brustolin & Ben Mackay **Manager:** Kristy Attwells

Team: Karyn Arthur, Kristy Attwells, Jessica Borg, Kylie Cameron, Debra Coonerty, Louise Gault, Michelle Heldon, Laura Maker, Bronwen Robson, Deborah Soames, Kara Thornton, Amanda Thurston, Sally Willoughby

It is the second year for most of these girls to be playing together and they had a lot to live up to after making the semis last year and moving up a grade. Things didn't look good early on when we lost our star striker Kylie for the season. Playing short on numbers with an alphabetically assigned goalie each week the team dug deep every game to pull off some impressive victories with Louise, Kara, Deb C and Bronnie stepping up to the plate in the goal scoring department. The back line of Kristy, Karyn, Deb S, Amanda and, new player/comic relief, Laura formed a formidable defensive line shutting down the opposition's attack time and time again. Most of our games were won in the second half of the game when fitness and persistence prevailed especially through the centre of the field thanks to the mids Jess, Sal and Michelle. Through consistent performances, even after big nights out, we finished fourth 7 points clear of fifth. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and the girls went down to North Sutherland in the semi-final. Big thanks to the girls from the WSG team who came along to help us out on the day and at various times throughout the season.

Once again the second week of semis has eluded us but we'll be back to give it another tilt next year. I would like to congratulate the girls on their successes this season and also on the way in which they conduct themselves with sportsmanship that is second to none. The WSF team is a credit to the Seagulls club.

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WALG

Coach: Grant Cameron

Manager: Katherine Lim

Team: Claudia Demech, Megan Doyle, Sarah Egan, Andrea Giraldo, Samantha Hillman, Katherine Lim, Jessica McCann, Summer Priest, Nicole Purves, Kim Ryder, Lauren Ryder, Rachel Stafford, Emma Wade, Lauren Williams

We had a really promising start to the season, comfortably winning and drawing our first few games. Although we did not do too well on the scoreboard in the weeks that followed, what the ladder didn't show was the fact that even though we were often without a full team, we always played really well as a team and were able to put up a good fight. Thanks Scott for being our coach. And thanks to Kim for filling in in the second half of the season. Great effort everyone, hope to see you all next year.



ALI

Coach: Michael Harrington

Manager:

Team: Darren Rossen, Nigel Gourlay, Gregory King, Malcolm Smith, Stephen Woosnam, Andre Spnovic, Chris Gorman, Charlie Mellino, Darren Smith, Ben Condon, Jayson Wright, Michael Ward, Nathan Hayward, Matthew Orr, Matthew Ryder, Andres Girona, David Johnson, Scott Alexander, Darren Burgess, David Grima

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AL3**Coach: Joe McEwan****Manager: Peter Macris**

Team: Tim Kendall, Steve Lucas, Jimmy Lucas, Andy Macris, Steve Macris, Steve McEwan, James O'Brien, Paul Phillips, Matt Tomlin, Harley Ullrich, Nick Wilkinson, Jimmy Anthopoulos

This season can only be described as one of missed opportunities. The team had the potential to win the competition and proved that with wins of 6-0 and 5-0 over two of the teams that made the finals. This was however offset by the opportunities that went begging against teams that we should have beaten. Five draws that should have been wins cost us dearly in the end, as we missed the semis by a single point. The team played some really good football during the year but injuries and absences took a toll at vital times of the season. All players contributed to the team effort with 11 players getting onto the score sheet and the team topping the attack for the grade with 38 goals. The defence was also excellent conceding only 17 goals with 5 clean sheets in the 15 games played. Two of the 3 games missed due to weather were all against bottom sides and would have made a huge difference to the table. Unfortunately that is the nature of winter sport and the luck of the draw.

Thanks to Joe for doing such a great job coaching the team and giving up his time for training and match days. Thanks also to all the supporters for turning up every week to cheer on their sons, husbands, boyfriends, brothers and mates. The team spirit remained high all throughout the year due to the support received. Looking forward to next year and we hope to see all players back again.

**AL5****Coach: Kevin Ninkie****Manager: Sebastian Elversson**

Team: Ben Britton, Brendon Downes, Adam El-Daher, Sebastian Elversson, Christopher Ferguson, Ryan Grimshaw, Craig McCreedy, Luke McGuire, Andrew Moller, Kane Ninkie, Jarrad Owen, James Phillips, Steven Plesa, Brendan Risbridger, Ronald Sims, Liam Smith, Luke Tracey

We started the season with 3 new faces; Liam, Brendan and Moller as well as welcoming back Fergo and Benny. Liam and Brendan made a big difference from the start and we won our first three games against Gynea Bay, Martin and Engadine, some massive results and things were looking promising. Round 4 came and after a dominating display we realised luck would not be on our side this season, this was highlighted by the 1-1 draw with Cronulla RSL. We then lost our next three games, which was due to a number of factors; bad luck, injuries, no shows, lack of training and over confidence. We won again round 10, but couldn't continue with the form and were out of it before we knew it. A couple of highlights from the season: The Sydney FC game with Kane and the broken chair. Luke Macquiere scoring his first goal, I did not see it apparently he kicked it as hard as he could straight down the middle, anyway a goal well done. Luke Tracey coping one in the head at training. Being alone at training, texting the team and getting some really positive feedback. Sims dancing at hooters

Awards: MVP: Ryan (Based on my 1-2-3 system and from only 9 rounds counted, 3 rained out)

Most Improved Player: Jumbo, who Kev and I believe really found his feet in the back line and turned out some very solid performances.

The Sell Out Award: Liam The invisible man award: Brendan

A huge thanks and goodbye to Kev as this will be his last season leading us. Thanks mate you have made a massive difference, without you the team would never have achieved what it has over the past few seasons. Thank you for all the time you have given up for us, I have a feeling though you have enjoyed the laughs and perhaps even the beers with the boys as much as anyone else!

AL4**Coach: Mark Faust****Manager: Kylie Tasker**

Team: Peter Bourke, Gerard Canavan, Peter Delfs, Mark Farrugia, Vance Fitzgerald, Steve Macris, Eddie Mostaghimi, Chris Read, David Robinson, Mark Santangelo, Philip Savides, Tim Stubbs, Michael Stuart, David Wells, Tim Wildin, Jesse Wilson, Matthew Woodrow.

Well it was always going to be a tough year after losing a few key players to the English Premier League. We stayed in the same grade and welcomed some good fresh talent who blended in well and made excellent contributions to our season.

We had some close matches and some not so close matches and all in all I don't think the final points table truly reflected our season. There were plenty of hard fought draws and single goal losses that could easily have gone our way.

It is an end of an era really for this team. Two Minor Premierships, one Premiership and four Grand Final appearances in the last 5 years, has seen us grow as a team and as mates from AL7 to AL4s. The friendships formed over these years are ones for life and even though the older mob is heading to the 35s the bonds will always be there.

It would be remiss of us not to thank the brains (coach) of the unit, Mark Faust and our beauty (manager) Kylie Tasker. We recognise the time and effort you put into this team and are very appreciative.

Thank you also to the partners and family who supported us throughout the year.

Thank you also to the Seagulls Club and those people who volunteer their time to make a well-run Club. I am very proud to have been playing for 32 years for the best club in the shire.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your football and that the friendships we have formed continue.

Philip Savides (Ageing player)



AL6

Coach: Ryan Heldoorn

Manager: Michael Fisher

Team: Chris Bates, Nathan Bonnici, Matt Carroll, Murray Deas, Jayson DeOliveira, Chris Giovenco, Michael McCarthy, Reece McDonald, Ben Parkinson, Gavin Philipson, Jeffrey Scarra, Mark Smith, Ben Steele, Shaun Summerhayes, Tony Teixeira, Ben Testi, Kenny Walker

Yet another year that could have been! For the second year in a row, we have missed the semis by the smallest of margins. Unfortunately some results and weather didn't go our way, all culminating in our final position on the ladder. The most disappointing part, perhaps, was the fact that the squad was as good as any in the competition but the team just didn't seem to gel on the pitch. Off the pitch was definitely a different story with a great preseason bonding session (thanks Shaun). Two big wins against high flying Menai were cancelled out with losing 2 and 3 goal leads respectively against Lilli Pilli 2 and Sutherland which really summed up the season; inconsistency. However, there are still plenty of positives to build on with the team looking to be staying together next season for the most part and hopefully going at least one better and making the semis this time around.

AL7

Coach: John Stivactas

Manager: Steve Savelle

Team: Brent Amos, Abdul Chatila, Paul Davies, David Malivindi, Robert Malivindi, Daniel Marandola, Rio Nasir, Phillip Pirreca, Steven Savelle, Tony Sepentulevski, Adam Thoha, Wayne Topper, Michael Yassin, Adrian Zinnato, Pasquale Zinnato, Rocco Zinnato



AL10

Coach: Adam Hartup

Manager: Dale Ingle

Team: : William Carroll, Cameron Gibbs, Russell Grady, Adam Hartup, Ryan Hartup, Christopher Hicks, Dale Ingle, Paul McLaughlin, Matt McLellan, Daniel Mendes, Daniel Nigro, Brandon Preuss, Liam Reeves, Drew Schmalfeldt, Shayne Skevington, Adam Spooner, Paul Wiig, Jimmy Hendrix

We started the year off undecided with a few draws to keep us guessing our future for the season. We were at the bottom of the table and ended up second by 2 points from minor premiership. It was a fun season for a change and it showed as everyone played their best form, with a smile (on most occasions). We will remember the team spirit when Hicksy was nearly knocked out cold. Like true fashion the boys jumped in and showed them whose boss... (Nice work fellas). We were then the team to watch out for, that's with the refs anyway. Loosing our semi lifted our game in the final, but then we disappointingly drew the big game to become runners up. We had many injuries and holidays throughout the season and Dale couldn't break the inevitable knee injury during a game which had our bench dropping like flies. We recruited a much needed Jimmy from the 21's and laid off the holidays at the end, finishing the season solid. It was an enjoyable year, and we all look forward to the next one. Thanks to Dale for the excruciating manager duties and to all our supporters throughout the year. Until next time – GAA!! GAA!! – Yours truly, Uncle Bobby-B Baby.

ALI 2

Coach: Kieran Haydon

Manager: Matt Salmon

Team: David Boldeman, Andrew Crowe, Adam Dransfield, Kieran Haydon, Adam Hucker, Nicholas Kabouris, Dominic Kieler, Matthew Last, Mark Richards, Matthew Riordan, Matthew Salmon, Scott Schonberger, David Shield, Stephen Walker, James Wheelahan, Dane Wheeler



O35f

Coach: John Hanney

Manager: Kel Solari

Team: Martin Bonnici, Mark Casemore, Stephen Connell, John Hanney, Andy Jackson, Wesley Jones, John Ladavac, Adam Lea, Eddy Lim, Ross Murray, Gary Nickless, Adrian Rodger, Craig Smoothy, Kelvin Solari, Marcus Splevings, Shane Stalker, Mark Testi, Guy Turner, Grant Wastie, Jason Wilkins



O35G

Coach: Grant West

Manager: Jason Anderson

Team: Andrew Barley, Brett Taper, Barry Sheperd, Grant West, Jason Anderson, John Saunders, Stuart Keers, Nick Longmuir, Greg Hopcroft, Brendan Cantlon, John Lee, Phil Teau, Daryl Shute, Jodie Teora, Jeff Waterfield and Chris Quinn, Dave Eardley, Andrew O'Sullivan and Dean Mc Henry

What a year! We really didn't know what we were getting ourselves in for but thought we would have a go anyway. Who would have thought that we would end up as 'Minor Premiers'? No loses, two draws plus a forfeit due to most players playing Ozttag State Cup. What ever happens post season is a bonus with at least two matches to play but as we are a competitive bunch we will be looking to take out the title.

The team has really begun to gel. I would like to think that the training sessions Jason and I put together would be the reason but it was only a handful of the usual suspects that attended the few session we had.

Top goal scorer is still to be determined with SOS holding a slim lead going into the semis. At the other end of the field Dave has done a super job only allowing 11 goals all season (he will be missed over the next two weeks). Nudie run qualifiers (doesn't include backs) are as follows: Shooter, JT.

Memorable moments were frequent a few highlights include Quinnies' haeder of a knee high ball, Shooters youtube highlights and asking Jas "What to do in the wet" Reply, Don't use hair product, Nick almost killing some blokes dad, Jas almost killing someone weekly, Andy breaking the drought and now on a streak, most improved Brendan.

Special thanks to Kim Ryder who was full of encouragement and support from the outset. Thanks to Seagulls in general for a great year and I can state with some confidence that we will be back next year.





