



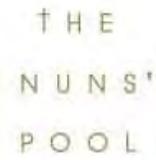
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Vice President's Report

This season has seen Cronulla Seagulls Football Club achieve an enormous milestone, 50 years of football.

For a local, voluntary organisation to successfully exist for 50 years is a magnificent reflection of the people who have been involved over that time. There have been many people over the decades contribute to this achievement but I am proud to see that the great tradition of giving lives on as this year saw our Committee increase in numbers again.

2008 was our first competition year as Cronulla Seagulls FC and we proudly played under our new FC logo. A new line of FC merchandise will be developed over the next couple of seasons as we raise our FC profile.

The 50th celebration dinner was very well attended and represented by people from right across our five decades of competition. It was great to see so many there from the past and present. Our guest speaker Les Murray was extremely popular and delivered a most interesting dinner speech.

I would like to officially thank John Heldoorn for chairing the organising Committee, putting so many hours in and delivering such a magnificent evening. The DVD, Seagulls book, Hall of fame, table of memorabilia and of course the naming of the Club house all combined to give us a night to remember. I mention the naming of the Clubhouse and take a moment here to congratulate Geoff Turner for deservedly being awarded such an honour. Now for generations to come and those hosting the 100 th Dinner will never forget the decades of dedication that Geoff has, and continues to give. The Geoff Turner Clubhouse is a fitting way to acknowledge Geoff's enormous contribution.

Our website continues to be developed, thanks to Eddy Lim and Guy Turner. We continue to assess our options for Clubhouse renovations and work towards a best solution. Finally the Association granted us access to another training field this year, our use of Solander Oval relieved some of the stress and overcrowding we experience at Woolooware Oval, for the teams that trained down there it seemed to work well and gave our home ground a bit more of a chance to hold up.

The 2008 year was another record for sponsorship. Well done to Sebastian Elversson, our Sponsorship Manager and thank you all, our very, generous sponsors. We always welcome new ideas to give exposure to our sponsors, so any suggestions are welcome as we head into 2009.

Thanks go to many but especially our Coaches and Managers who offered great support to our teams. To the parents, supporters, players and our hardworking, dedicated Committee, again we have produced a fun and successful year of Seagull football.

I look forward to seeing you back for season 2009 as we commence our journey of another 50 years of fun and football.

David Fuller
Vice President Administration.

Treasurer's Report

Another good year financially for Cronulla Seagulls Football Club. We managed to run fairly neutral with additional costs due to the change to Cronulla Seagulls FC and the 50 year anniversary celebrations balanced by healthy income from sponsorship, fundraising, merchandise sales, the BBQ and canteen.

The fundraising portion of the registration fees contributed over \$18000 to the clubs operating funds.

Sponsorship provided nearly \$17000 in much needed funds for the club. A big thank you to our sponsors, large and small without whose contributions the club would really struggle to be viable and the playing costs for all would be much higher.

Once again I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Cronulla Seagull's Marketing Manager Sebastian Elversson, who excelled again with more great ideas for sponsorship. We also must thank his dad who was dragged down to the club to assist with the erection of the sponsors signs on the clubhouse roof.

Thanks to our canteen ladies Karen, Kath and Lauren for all there efforts. The canteen, as always, was very successful this year.

Thanks also to our BBQ team of Matt Porter, Matt Smoothy, Liam and Ron who took over the Sunday shift. Thanks also to all those who helped out from time to time. The BBQ did quite well this year, especially on Saturday. We struggled on Sunday's so it is up to the Women's and All Age teams to get behind it if you want to see it there long term.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the committee through the hectic registration period. The Eftpos facilities was used by a greater percentage of players this year and is definitely here to stay.

The Term Deposit currently has a balance of \$115,000. This is the same as last year and is an indication that we have managed to hold our ground. The fund was raised to \$130,000 for 6 months during the year with the additional \$15,000 drawn down in August to ensure we had ample operating funds to handle the 50th Anniversary as well as the Junior and Senior presentation days.

Best wishes to all the players and families for the off season. Relax and recharge your batteries. Cronulla Seagulls looks forward to seeing you all back again next season.

I know I said this last year but this time it's final....This will be my last report as Treasurer as I am not standing for re-election in 2009. I have had some challenging times in the role but mostly it has been good to work with a group of people who are willing to give up their time to ensure this club runs smoothly.

I plan to pop in and check out the action from time to time and hope to keep in touch with the friends I have made in the Club.

Peter Garland
Treasurer

Coaches and Managers

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
6B1	Craig Fishburn	Bradley Mulchay	9G	Bryan Dale	Rod Enright
6B2	Peter Swatosh	Sheridan Roach	9I	Kylie Brown	Jenny Dunn
6B3	Ben Peat		10B	Gary Fordham & Craig Mason	Glen Ison
6C1	Mark Wedesweiler	Dominic Natoli	10C	Neil Kelly	
6C2	Bruce Hopkins		10F	Simon Usalj & Gerry Incolingo	Michael Foskett
6C3	Selina Haslam	Lyn Aslund	11C	Craig Rogers	Edward Lim
6E1	Geneveive Dennis	David Romberg	11D	Robert Mcneil	Adele Hopkins
6E2	Geoff Bell	Chris Durante	11F	David Shade	Inge Vann
6E3	Ben Hovrath	Michael Hickey	12D	Robert Nicolai	Robyn Nicolai
6G1	Chrlie Mellino	Kathryn Witherden	13A	Michael Harrington	David Fuller
6G2	Daniel Walker	Penny Cassidy	13D	Michael Phipps	
6G3	Wendy Bardsley	Maureen Mostaghimi	14A	Con Koumoulis	Sharon Gordon-Phillips
6J1	Matthew Smith	Anthony Hausler	14D	Michael Robinson	Rod Brown
6J2	Geoff Woolley	Chris Gougeon	15A	Rod Parker	
6J3	Philip Savides	Bruce Whitehill	15C	Steve Colwell	Kim Colwell
6O	Steve Ibbotson	Rhonda Palazzi	16B	Peter Clarke	Carol Potter
7B1	John Hanney	Matthew Jurd	18A	Stephen Griffiths	Angela Whittle
7B2	George Koulouris		18C	Bruce Elworthy	
7B3	Scott Bultitude	Tim Ahern	18D	Matt Ryder	Liz Pavett
7G1	Matt King	“John Carlson & Cath Lehman”	W12B	Alan Kentwell	
7G2	Garth Young	Carlos Aguilar	W13A	David Kirton	
7G3	Hugo Cardenas	Debbie Tindall	W14A1	Steve Carreo	
7O1	Shane Emms		W14A2	Jason Wilkins	
7O2	Phillip Kettlewell	Lisa Rampoldi	W14C	Sean Taylor	
7O3	Craig Mackenzie		W15B	Ryszard Linkiewicz	Craig Suann
8B	Gary Medway	Amanda Alcott	W18C	Gerry Tourner	Kim Ryder
8G1	Simon Wright	Robert Zasadzki	WALA		Kelly Munn
8G2	Joe Catalano		WALB	Ben Testi	“Elisa Monkany & Carla”
8M1	Damien Bray	Damian Longo	WALG	“Tory Brustolin & Ben Mackay”	Karyn Arthur
8M2	“Rohan Arthur & Joe Grant”	“Ingrid West & Karen Sheridan”	AL1	Michael Harrington	Matt Conn
8O1	“Yanni Emirian & Jim Emirian”	Kathy Chamberlain	AL3	Andrew Macris	
8O2	David Shade		AL4	Mark Faust	Kylie Tasker
8O3		Alicia Hines	AL5	Michael Fisher	
8P1	John Williams	Bridget Hopkins	AL6	Sebastian Elversson	Lorenzo Princi
8P2	Geoff Woolley	Chris Durante	AL7	James Tarleton	Brent Amos
9A	Bernie Staunton	Geoff Woods	AL8	Ryan Heldoorn	Gavin Phillipson
9B	Brett Cochran	Matt Sachr	AL10	Adrian Johnson	Dale Ingle
9C	Mark Wedesweiler		AL11	Kieran Haydon	Dane Wheeler
9D	“Peter Williams & Keith Rodwell”	Angela Frain	35F	Kel Solari	Mark Casemore
9F	Wayne Druery	Richard Gluskie	45B		

Competition Tables

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points	Position
Juniors									
10B	17	5	2	10	14	31	-17	17	7
10C	17	6	1	10	19	26	-7	19	7
10F	17	9	4	4	30	17	13	31	4
11C	17	14	1	2	55	19	36	43	1
11D	17	9	4	4	56	28	28	31	4
11F	17	9	4	4	23	22	1	31	3
12D	17	7	5	5	19	19	0	26	5
13A	17	7	5	5	33	29	4	26	3
13D	17	9	3	5	40	26	14	30	4
Intermediate									
14A	17	10	3	4	26	9	17	33	3
14D	17	9	1	7	33	32	1	28	4
15A	17	10	1	6	38	31	7	31	4
15C	17	11	1	5	66	33	33	34	3
16B	17	5	2	10	19	33	-14	17	8
18A	17	5	2	10	34	54	-20	17	8
18C	17	6	4	7	29	33	-4	22	7
18D	17	10	1	6	47	39	8	31	4
Women									
W12B	18	6	2	10	26	51	-25	20	6
W13A	18	3	5	10	16	45	-29	14	8
W14A/1	18	10	2	6	30	14	17	32	4
W14A/2	18	1	1	16	6	70	-64	4	10
W14C	18	15	0	3	50	16	34	45	1
W15B	18	13	2	3	70	14	56	41	1
W18C	18	2	0	16	14	67	-53	6	8
WS A	18	11	2	5	58	19	39	35	4
WS B	18	9	3	6	44	28	16	30	4
WS G	18	11	2	5	51	34	17	35	3
Senior Men									
35F	18	5	4	9	20	31	-11	19	8
45B	18	6	3	9	19	23	-4	21	7
AL01	18	6	3	9	25	38	-13	21	8
AL03	18	5	2	11	36	44	-8	17	7
AL04	18	13	4	1	41	18	23	43	1
AL05	18	6	2	10	35	33	2	20	8
AL06	18	8	5	5	38	26	12	29	4
AL07	18	7	6	5	35	26	10	27	6
AL08	18	9	4	5	30	29	1	31	5
AL10	18	10	1	7	37	26	11	31	
AL11	18	7	2	9	25	34	-9	23	8

SSFA Awards

MINOR PREMIERS	11C
RUNNERS UP (Minor Premiers)	W14C, W15B, AL4
RUNNERS UP	15C, AL6
SEMI FINALISTS	13A,13D,14A,14D, 15A,W14A, WSA, WSG
FINALISTS	10F, 11C, 11D, 11E, WSB

Club Awards

“A” GRADE MERIT	W14A/2
MOST IMPROVED TEAM	W12B
MERIT AWARD (other than “A” Grade)	not awarded this year
JUNIOR GOALKEEPER - (Ross Barton Memorial Shield)	BRANDON HANSLOW 11C
BEST GOAL DIFFERENCE (JNR/SNR)	W15B
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS	14A
INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONS	15A
SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS	AL4
WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONS	W15B
JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR	ROBERT McNEILL (11D)
INTERMEDIATE COACH OF THE YEAR	RYZARD LINKIEWICZ (W15B)
SENIOR COACH OF THE YEAR	MARK FAUST (AL4)
COMMITTEE PERSON OF THE YEAR	Announced on presentation day
JUNIOR CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR	ETHAN REDMAN
SENIOR CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR	JOHN HELDOORN

Club Service Awards

25 Year Player Service Peter Rowswell

15 Year Player Service Matthew Ryder, Stephen Connell, Shane Stalker

10 Year Player Service David Lucadou-Wells, Ross Murray, John Ovens, David Priddel, Michael Rooney, Michael Wolf, Matthew Canturi, Adam Comerford, Liam Garland, Jackson Lord, Dale Murphy, Mitchell Parker, Matthew Smoothy, Dylan Turner, Tom Colwell, David Stringfield, Benjamin Wragg, Ryan Kishawi, Timothy Kemmis, Dean Macauley, Lauren Ryder, Shantelle Farmer, Scott Manns, Chad Hann, Wesley Jones.

5 Year Player Service Christian Halyard, Cameron Staunton, Lachlan Woods, James Cochran, Trent Lindstrom, Kean McCaw, Bailey Sachr, Liam Walker, Luke Wood, Essie Mostaghimi, Harley Jones, Jackson Stewart, Ryan Morgan, Harrison Waters, Joshua Hackfath, Daniel Ison, Matthew Ludmon, Jamie Sutherland, Jake Barley, Douglas Brandtman, Mitchell Bultitude, Thomas Caughlan, Ethan Jackson, Blake Kelly, Cooper West, Blake Hayward, Brandon Hanslow, Timothy Milross, Blake Taylor, Blake Dale, Jayden Hopkins, Mirade Mahnken, Michael Noonan, Helen Tucker, Ethan Shade, Matthew Stokes-Hughes, Bethany Kemmis, Laura Woods, Hamish Pritchard, Beau Woodgate, Kurt Bedworth, Justin Keevers, Nathan Cox, Jonathon Koumas, Timothy Leavold, Damon Loucopoulos, Adrian Stuardo, Russell Denten, Kell Collins, Jake McCray, David Clarke, Russell Noon, Tayla Lombardi, Shelly Brooks, Amelia Croucher, Sofia Gronbech-Wright, Fiona McNeill, Madeline Lennon, Conor Davis, Aimee Moore

2008 TEAMS AND REPORTS



U8

Coach: Craig Fishburn

Manager: Bradley Mulchay

Team: Noah Fishburn, Tristan Glanznig, Corey Goldsbrough, Mitchell Heapy, Declan Mulcahy, Oliver White



U9

Coach: Ben Peat

Manager:

Team: Leo Boualibane, Callan Hyland, Miles Jacobs, Max Panarello, Kaden Peat, Aaron Wilson



6B2

Coach: Peter Swatosh

Manager: Sheridan Roach

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

Our team had a great soccer season and really enjoyed the small side, smaller fields and no goal keeper. The boys definitely got a lot of play time with the ball to develop their skills and confidence. They loved to turn up each week and play a good game on the Saturday morning. We had a few cold mornings and it was harder to get started. Soccer training was also a highlight for the boys mid week with Peter Swatosch, the team coach giving them various drills to do and play a small game. The boys were always good sports with each other and the teams they played in the competition. Their little eyes lit up each week after the game when there was a minutes silence before the player of the match was called out. They loved the McDonald awards and trophy.

There were lots of goals scored during the season and the boys are now starting to look for a space, call for the ball and pass it around to each other working as a team. It is terrific to see them developing. They are remembering to not kick across goals and are getting better and better each week. All the boys and their parents are a terrific bunch and we love watching them all play. The boys didn't want the season to end, but because it had to, and our boys are so keen now they are doing an indoor comp. Everyone is looking forward to presentation day as they get their own trophy and get to have lots of fun together. Thanks for having me as manager it was great and shall sign off for now.



6C1

Coach: Mark Wedesweiler

Manager: Dominic Natoli

Team: Jimmy Bray, Angus Cunningham, Connor Natoli, Luke Wedesweiler, Thomas Wyrer, Ben Zasadzki

This was a really enjoyable season both on and off the field. The team was made up of St Aloysius kindergaten boys as well as Angus. The other half of kindergaten filled the 6E/3's and together they joined forces to train together and form some memorable friendships. It was a pleasure to have these kids together, starting off at school this year the word was spread around that a soccer team was forming and the response from the parents was overwhelming, thus forming the two teams. All the players except Luke were playing for the first time and their enthusiasm from the start was amazing. They were a very exciteable bunch when they got together, who would want to be a school teacher I thought on several occasions but when it came to game time they all loved to play. They loved to train and learn, the many games we played at training brought such joy to their faces and sometimes tears when they became sharks. Not only did this team have a lot of fun but they also achieved a great deal on the field winning 14 of their games straight along the way. The new format was a real asset for the newcomers, they quickly learnt how to play the game and position themselves on a reduced size field. A big thank you to Dom who filled in as a coach on many occasions to help me out and to all the parents for their support. There were many memorable moments throughout the year and I'm sure we'll see all these kids back for another enjoyable year.



6C2

Coach: Bruce Hopkins

Manager:

Team: Zali Hopkins, Hunter Keyes-A'Hern, Joshua Micallef, Peter Vergados, Zane Wharfe, Matilda Woods, Kaegan Aslund, Zak Compton Perry, Ace Haslam Brock Haslam, Nat Pearson, Jayden Shapero



6C3

Coach: Selina Haslam

Manager: Lyn Aslund , Haley Perry Compton, Kathy Shapero

Team: Ace Haslam, Brock Haslam, Nat Pearson, Jaidyn Shapero, Kaegan Aslund, Zak Compton Perry

It all started with six bewildered faces yet determination in their stride. The boys had never played soccer before but we saw an instant bond of friendship and teamwork within the first game.

The season flew past as quickly as the boys eagerly awaited each match to perform wind hail or rain. Their new skills which were taught by our ever so patient and skilled coach Selina Haslam.

The boys played with pride to be Seagulls and went with the Gladiators chant of "Seagulls are you ready".

Overall the boys had so much fun and we look forward to a promising new year with our attached new skills.





6E1

Coach: Geneveive Dennis

Manager: David Romberg

Team: Liam Dennis, Rebel McFadden, Jared Thorne, Guy Romberg, Julian Kerr, Mya Haag, Tom Callander

What a great season from all of our first time players! Under the excellent instruction of coach Gen Dennis 6E1 showed vast improvement and growing skill from as early as round one. All players (and parents) showed real dedication and commitment with both training and games being very well attended. The highlight was our one and only win mid season, at last parents could answer “yes” to the elusive question “Did we win today ?” Liam was the top goal scorer with his legs of steel, keeping our opponents on their toes was Tom with his aerial acrobatics whilst Jared’s improvement in defense throughout the year was amazing. There were memorable runs from Jules and Mya saved many goals from being scored with her defense strategies. Rebel had some great kicks but her team spirit shone through brightest with her attendance at the last game even though sick to cheer and support her mates. Guy always enjoyed himself and provided great comic relief by wearing the ground markers on his head, his concentration improved vastly throughout the season. Soccer was always the winner with all team members showing excellent team spirit and sportsmanship – well done kids!



6E2

Coach: Geoff Bell

Manager: Chris Durante

Team: Luca Durante, Joshua Bell, Jade Vinson, Nicholas Perfrement, Jake Burns, Dimitri Hondronikolas

Well 2008 was an excellent year for the little 6E2s. We blooded a few new players and used some of the experienced ‘old hands’ that had a year under their belt and entertained the crowds in more ways than one. If it wasn’t Josh’s barnstorming runs through the pack it was Luca’s trademark back kick that seemed to spread within our team and then on to the rest of the competition. Jade scored some classic goals and set up a few for her team mates as well. Nick had a great introduction to the round ball game with some early goals and we really missed him in the weeks he was absent with a busted shoulder. Dimitri showed us how powerful an under six kick can be and he scored some great goals throughout the season. Jake played his part and he should be satisfied with the number of goals he scored in his first year of football.

I am sure all parents would agree it was a great year. We all had fun and when we didn’t, the bag of snakes at the end of each game would remind us why we turned up each week.

Well done parents and players and see you all next year.

Chris Durante

Manager



6E3 **Coach:** Ben Hovrath **Manager:** Michael Hickey
Team: Ace Haslam, Brock Haslam, Nat Pearson, Jaidyn Shapero, Kaegan Aslund, Zak Compton Perry

The Seagulls 6E3's all started out in March as newcomers to the beautiful game. Of the 7 member squad 6 of the boys are all schoolmates at St Aloysius Cronulla. Connor deserves special mention as he was a brave and valued member of the squad and didn't know any of the boys previously – a daunting prospect for a boy so young. Congrats to Connor and his parents Spiros and Anastacia. Young Alex Spagnolo also deserves special mention for his marked improvement during the season. Alex progressed rapidly in the last month or so of the comp after attending a school hols camp with Cruz and Nat. Keegan was by far our top goalscorer, Ben Hickey easily the most consistent performer week in week out, Cruz Horvath most technically talented, Nat Jones best and strongest defender and Thomas Ryan best and fairest. Special thanks to Mark Wedesweiller (head coach) and Mick Hickey (manager) and of course all the parents for their regular attendance and support. – Ben Horvath (coach.)

6G1 **Coach:** Chrliie Mellino **Manager:** Kathryn Witherden
Team: Celeste Anchique, Bryce Hansen, Hugh Jory, Rocco Mellino, Samuel Stonestreet, Lachlan Williams, Timothy Witherden,



6G2 **Coach:** Daniel Walker **Manager:** Penny Cassidy
Team: Joel Cassidy, Dianne Lianos, Rennae Lianos, Emily Norton, Mitchell Pitt, Taj Waller

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6G3

Coach: Wendy Bardsley

Manager: Maureen Mostaghimi

Team: Ruby Bardsley, Maryam Mostaghimi, Thomas Nicholas, Jake Montgomery, George Zervos, Harrison Cooke

U6G3's had an outstanding season. We had fire in our eyes and determination in our hearts and nothing but energy in our feet. We put in the training time and it all paid off in our games. The kids got along brilliantly from the start and really came together as a team through out the season. They figured out that if they played hard they would be rewarded and without a doubt they did just that. They gave it their all and played with all they had every game. The main thing is they had fun and made many new friends along the way. On behalf of the parents I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS on an awesome season. We are proud of you



6J1

Coach: Matthew Smith

Manager: Anthony Hausler

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

What an enjoyable season of soccer it was!

2008 was our first year of soccer together and from the very first match it looked like this was going to be a 'stand out' team.

Our team consisted of seven talented kids – Zachary Cambridge, Rhys Downs, Harrison Fairfax, Rhys Hausler, Zac Hodges, Mitchell Smith and Archie Taylor. From the very beginning they all showed a great interest in the game and a willingness to learn. This was evident by their continuous improvement each and every week. It took only a few matches and the boys were dribbling the ball, passing the ball to each other and displaying great team work. On top of this the boys scored an incredible amount of goals and this helped them to perfect their signature post goal celebration. Whilst these skills dazzled those on the sideline, I think for the boys the favourite part of the match was the presentation of the 'Player of the Match' trophy after each game. The winner of this trophy each week beamed with delight and I'm sure it took pride of place in the bedroom for the entire week. It was also an enjoyable season for the Mums, Dads, Grandparents, family and friends who showed up every week. There were a few cold mornings, but the sideline was always full. There was plenty of vocal support and I know the boys loved the cheering and encouragement from their families.

A special thanks must go to our Assistant Coach, Anthony Hausler, who was a great help this year. These boys were a pleasure to coach and I look forward to the start of next year's season.



6J2

Coach: Geoff Woolley **Manager:** Chris Gougeon

Team: Kye Brown, Beau Gougeon, Harriet Hurst, Annika Woolley, Reece Luckens, Ronan Mauro

The 6J2's started the season with most of the team playing their first ever game of soccer. During trial matches finding the back of the net appeared to be "mission impossible" but the kids were enjoying kicking the ball around and having a go. The first official match came around all too quickly and as parents we were not too sure how the team would react to the challenge.

Cronulla RSL were the first opponents and quickly raced to a 3-0 lead at halftime with the kids struggling to work out what was required (besides having fun). During the second half however Kye Brown put in a determined effort and scored the team's first goal for the season. It was as if a "spell" had been lifted from the team providing a moment of clarity that we all will never forget. Kye and Harriet Hurst both finished the match with hat tricks providing a 6-3 win and the team was on its way for the season winning most of the remaining games.

Our coach Geoff Woolley did a fantastic job at training sessions developing the team's skill levels yet keeping everything fun with the emphasis being on participation rather than winning/losing. It was interesting watching how each of the kids had preferences for different aspects of the game.

Ronan Mauro was a natural defender, always tracking back with any opposition attack, tackling and defending the seagulls goal. Ronan also enjoyed the occasional attacking raid and bagged nine for the season, he probably stopped 90 at the other end.

Harriet Hurst was our main striker. Harriet loved dribbling the ball on goal and with her trademark acceleration would often take the ball from halfway, outpace the defense and score. As the season progressed she began to fight for the midfield ball as well. Harriet netted 40 goals for the season and would have had 80 if she didn't do ballet.

Reece Luckens was our youngest player and loved dribbling with the ball. Reece would always have a smile on his face no matter what the result and never stopped trying generally spending most of the game in the midfield but found the net on occasions.

Annika Woolley was our most experienced player and has good ball skills with good control and an accurate passing game. Annika liked getting in the way of the opposition and passing the ball to her team mates with her cultured right foot.

Beau Gougeon developed into a midfielder. Beau loved kicking the ball long and as hard as he could and also tackling hard in defense. Beau hit the back of the net 20 times for the season, with generally long range efforts sometimes from his own side of halfway.

Kye Brown was the team's all-rounder, tackling, running down the opposition, scoring when the team needed a goal. Kye top scored with 50 for the season generally controlling the ball into the goal after he won it from the midfield "scrum".

Kye was the team's "Talisman", but will be remembered most as the one who broke the "spell".

Thanks to coach Geoff and all the parents for the help and support during the year..... hope to see you all next year.



6J3

Coach: Philip Savides **Manager:** Bruce Whitehill

Team: Sienna Bouzounis, Olivia Mackenzie, John O'Connor, Byron O'Halloran, Cooper Savides, Gemma Thornely, Thomas Whitehill

Well it was a wonderful year of soccer for all our players. The team had a very promising year with more wins than losses. 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.

Sienna is like lightning running down the wing, **Olivia** has a left foot that would knock down anything, **John** has the skill that could make Pele's mouth water, **Byron** is our best defender better than bricks and mortar, **Cooper** improved out of sight and is a chip off the old block, **Gemma** has the silky skills that nobody can knock, **Thomas** is the bravest and would not shirk from a fight. The mighty 6J3's are Seagulls shining light!!

I thoroughly enjoyed my second year 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 31 years for the best club in the shire.

It was a great year celebrating 50 years of Seagulls football and fitting tribute to Geoff Turner and his family having the clubhouse named in his honour.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your football.



60 **Coach:** Steve Ibbotson **Manager:** Rhonda Palazzi
Team: Lachlan Ward, Olivia Condon, Keah Ibbotson, Daniel McNeil and Tasman Palazzi

Wow what a wonderful effort for our first time under 6's. It was a fantastic season watching you all grow and learn about the game. Well it was our first year for our kid's and it went off with a bang. Most of us unsure as to what we were doing but we got there eventually. We started with 7 players and ended up with 5. Hope to see Adam and Will back next year. Starting early was a shock for both parents and players but we made it and had a great game every time.

Our players Lachlan Ward, Olivia Condon, Keah Ibbotson, Daniel McNeil and Tasman Palazzi **Lachlan Ward** was a hit from the start with being one of our high goal scorers and team player he told the others where to stand and passed the ball regularly. Big things to come for this player and all round sporting dood! **Olivia Condon**, well what can I say but watch out boys there is competition here, Miss Olivia was one of our great scorers as well, passing to others and she could stop the ball and trick the other team with ease. Also another all rounder and can keep up with the boys no worries. Even when Olivia was sick she still turned up to support her mates. **Keah Ibbotson** was there giving her all and became a great little player getting amongst it and kicking hard. Watch out next season players good things to come from this chickadee! **Daniel McNeil** was another cracker player "Dan the Man" was also another of our goal scorers leading the pack, once he had the ball he was off to score! Can they handle this boy next year? Watch and see! You go Dan! **Tasman Palazzi** Yes Palazzi you heard me go get that ball! I must say Tassie has become a better player and that look when the ball connected with his little feet. He has been practicing in the back yard and I think good things to come.

Thank you Coach Steve and I am sure we will sort the training out next season. Thank you to all the parents and Grandparents for coming to watch the kids and cheer them on. Hope to see you all next season. Also thank you to McDonalds for those great Awards, the kids loved them!



7B1 **Coach:** John Hanney **Manager:** Matthew Jurd
Team: Cooper Sachr, Harrison Jurd, Joel Morgan, Mitchell Hanney, Ben Raatz, Max Sydney, Aidan Dennis

Undefeated all year!

Matt and I are very proud to have had the pleasure to coach the boys in 2008.

To simply say outstanding, just isn't enough to describe how well this team has performed. A tough competition. The team is made up of seven very special individual' stars, all bringing varying levels of skills, strengths and abilities, but far more importantly they all play for a love of the game and with big hearts, never giving in and always a relentless, a united strength for any opponent to deal with. Teams passing game developing well; it's not uncommon on game day to witness a string of passes that lead to goals. A very aggressive attacking team, lead by goal scoring machine Ben, followed by Aidan, Cooper, Joel and the remaining boys. But what's special is the team's very hard defense nothing left to chance, smashing tackles from Max, Mitchell and Harrison stopping every opposition's attempts.

Every week, highly spirited eager boys turned up to training and the game. They never disappointing. Entertainers, marveling the crowd at every game. I think I speak for every parent in the team when I say thank you boys – you truly entertained us!



7B2

Coach: George Koulouris **Manager:**

Team: Jaymes Banning, Carl Barton, Sean Durkin, Demi Koulouris, Nicola Leech, Rebecca Leech, Benny Williams

The majority of the 7b2s have been together for three years and have formed some great friendships. They are a great bunch of kids to coach. They love playing soccer so much that most training sessions went into overtime. The season was very successful and all had a great time. The kids played as a team and formed some great combinations. Benny and Nicola terrorised the opposition with their speed up front and scoring many goals. Sean was the master in dribbling with the ball and on many occasions will dribble through an entire team including his own. Demi playing in midfield created many chances for the strikers and was always looking to pass the ball. Jaymes was the shark in the team, every time the opposition got the ball Jaymes was right in their face. Our backs Rebecca & Carl combined nicely to sniffed out many goals. Carl was a new member to the squad and did very well in learning the set plays so quickly. Now Rebecca is the heart and sole of this team. She played fullback all year and never complained. Her hard tackles frightened the hell out of the opposition and her big kicks would get the team out of trouble on many occasions. Thanks to all the parents for getting the kids to training and to the games week in week out and being understanding with the over time at training. Well done 7B2 and all the best in the future.



7B3

Coach: Scott Bultitude **Manager:** Tim Ahern

Team: Cooper Keyes-Ahern, Ryan Bultitude, Mitchell Harden, Pablo Probst, Sam Hughes, Sasha Martin, Zack Barley

Report: Every Saturday morning we were met with happy smiling faces. The boys were always keen to play and always tried their best. There were many memorable moments during the year. The highlights included:

- Cooper's tackling
- Ryan's slides on the ground
- Pablo's fancy footwork
- Zack's lack of emotion after scoring his first goal of the year
- Sam's length of the field runs
- Sasha's passing
- Mitchell's headers

Overall we won or drew approximately half our games, which was a fantastic achievement for a team that continually improved throughout the season. Their passing, ball skills and team work became notably evident during the second half of the season. It was a shame the season had to finish.

A big thank you to the parents, grandparents and supporters who turned up every week to cheer on the boys. You made our job a lot easier. Hopefully all the boys will back up again next year.



7G1

Coach: Matt King **Manager:** "John Carlson & Cath Lehman"
Team: Remy Carlson, Coby Hardy, Callum King, Connor Lee, Angus Lehmann
 Tristan Maher, Jake Watson



7G2

Coach: Garth Young **Manager:** Carlos Aguilar
Team: Alex Aguilar, Liam Dixon, Nathan Ford, Riley Park, Christian Pinkus
 Callum Smith, Matthew Wyllie, Reece Young



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Coach: Hugo Cardenas

Manager: Debbie Tindall

Team: Maria Cardenas-Lopez, James Fretwell, Linus Griziotis, Blake Holden, Michaela Newham, Riley Tindall, Jack Vanderlaan, Marcus Wilson



701

Coach: Shane Emms

Manager:

Team: Isaac Camilleri, Joshua Camilleri, Brayden Emms, Harrison Maddern, Jack McCarthy, Jonathan Petrou, Nathan Piggott, Darby Thompson



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Coach: Phillip Kettlewell

Manager: Lisa Rampoldi

Team : Amy Munns, Ashlee Parkes, Alexandra Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Phillipa Kettlewell, Sophia Fazio, Bethany Arentz

Fun was the name of the game when the 702 all girl team took to the field each Saturday. This is the second season playing together for the girls and what an improvement we have seen. We are very proud of the girls and their attitude toward each game.

Amy “The Rock” had a great season. Coming out of her shell, ‘little Amy’s strength was her total lack of fear in defence. **Ashlee** was another to come out of her shell this season - her speed & confidence in attack saw her score many goals. **Alex** is a workhorse who was always in amongst the action. Confident in both attack & defence, she made an impact every time she took to the field. **Emily** Enjoyed every game - this enjoyment always showed by the big smile on her face whilst chasing & tackling the opposition. **Leah** showed great improvement this season. Her enthusiasm and great attacking were impressive each & every game. **Pip** was confident and never afraid to take on the opposition. Her defence and tackling were strong all season. **Sophia** deserves an A for effort this season, she never stopped chasing the ball and encouraging her team-mates. A great all rounder. **Beth’s** Big kicks were an invaluable part of the team. Bethany combined well with Pip to shut down opposition attack.

Very special thanks to our Coach Phillip who gave up his time every week to guide the girls with their football skills and encouraged great sportsmanship amongst the team.

Thanks also to the family and friends who came along each week to cheer on the girls.



703

Coach: Craig Mackenzie

Manager:

Team: Chloe Bishop, Caitlin Briguglio, Olivia Hayes, Poppy Hayes, Hannah Mackenzie, Pypar Newton, Emily Petoumenos, Emily Tiernan

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8B

Coach: Gary Medway

Manager: Amanda Alcott

Team: Lachlan Alcott, Louis Apostolopoulos, Luke Ellston, Lachlan McIntyre, Kieran Medway, John Prokopis, Lachlan Tinker

The boys had a great season together and started to hold their positions and pass well to each other as the season progressed. Gary Medway our coach put in many hours and had such patience. He gradually improved the boy's skills and communication with each other. They all show great potential with their soccer skills and their enthusiasm for the game. Most of the boys in this team are continuing on with summer soccer which I hope they all continue to enjoy as much as their season with the Cronulla Seagull's. I had a great time as manager with this team. I would also like to thank Beth Medway for all the time she acted as manager on my behalf due my committee responsibilities. 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! Thanks Amanda Alcott (Team Manager of the 8B's)



8G1

Coach: Robert Zasadski

Manager: Jim Martyn

Team: Christopher Davidson, Shai Henare, Ziggy Martyn, Euan Stockwell, Harry Sutherland, Eoghan Wright, Jacob Zasadzki

The Cronulla Seagulls 08G1 team had an exciting year of football. The boys started the year under the new small side rules and with a new coach, Robert.

Some boys had played together in 2007 so team spirit was high and the boys really got on well together.

The team had a successful year, losing only one game and drawing another. Scoring was shared between all the boys but Ziggy, Euan, Shai & Harry stood out in attack. In the defensive line, Christopher made a huge impact, rarely letting attackers through. The midfielders, Eoghan and Jacob, played every game at full throttle and were instrumental in the team's successes.

With the smaller field, the big kicks could not be used; the boys had to learn to control the ball and to pass accurately.

Improvement in the boys' performances was a very noticeable aspect during the year. Each game showed the benefit of some great coaching from Robert. The boys learnt a lot about the skills of the game as well as positional play. Robert also brought a great attitude of real sportsmanship to the team.

The team was so keen to play football, we entered the Lugarno gala day competition at the end of the regular season. The team won all their games, a great effort.

Special mention must be made of the support given by the parents and families of the boys. Each week, 8G1 had a full sideline of supporters to cheer them on and this also included the family pets.

2008 was a very enjoyable year of football for all concerned with the team and we all look forward to the summer competition and then to next year on the bigger field.



8G2

Coach: Joe Catalano **Manager:** Debbie Tindall

Team: Jake Catalano, Harrison Cramb, Jonah Crisp, Ethan Foskett, Kal Glanznig, Timothy Ison, Christian Kalpou, Aiden Keevers



8M1

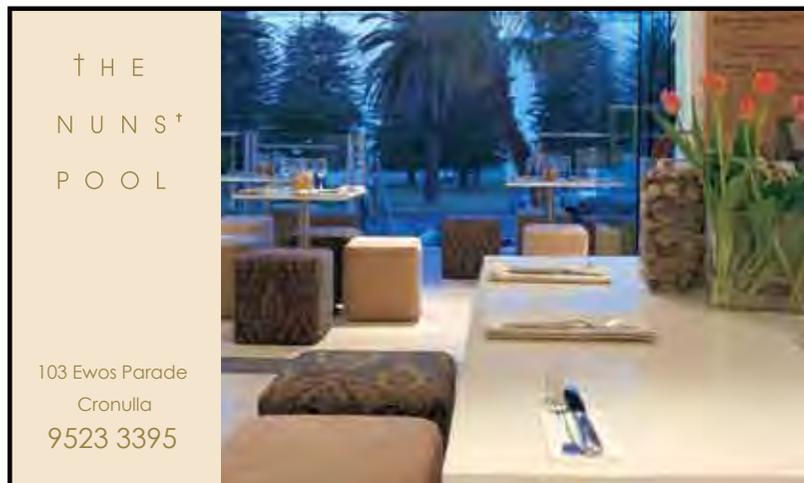
Coach: Damien Bray **Manager:** Damian Longo

Team: William Bray, Ben Longo, Lena Bradbury, Tahlia Hanslow, Bryson Rowley, Saachin Simpson, Henry Cunningham

Well, what a tremendous year for the Seagulls 8M1's. It was clear very early in the season that this group would enjoy their season together. The team unity from the first game was outstanding. The other pleasing element was the great improvement from each player throughout the season. This team was originally placed in the 8O2 team but half way through the season moved up to M grade. This higher grade obviously provided tougher opposition but at no stage in the season did this group ever look out of their league. In fact, the team had a very successful season.

So, let's introduce this fine group. Lena had a fantastic season and quickly fit into a role up front where she continually challenged the goal. Her determination to take the ball from opposition and shoot for goal was a real feature. Saachin was an absolute star this year. Scoring goal after goal, the key to Saachin's star quality was his willingness to chase back when the other team got the ball which provided us with what seemed like an extra player. Bryson's courage this year was brilliant. He gave a 150% each game with beautiful dribbling and excellent tackling a standout. This extra effort sometimes resulted in some form of pain but Bryson always got back on the field to help his team mates. Ben was our defender, and defend he did. We lost count of the number of goals that were saved by Bens boot (and body). He also managed to score a few goals throughout the season!! Billy had a tremendous year. His improvement throughout the year was excellent with great control of the ball and passing a standout feature. Henry performed extremely well all year. We lost count of the number of goals he scored!! His determination and running was brilliant and always provided a challenge to our opponents. Tahlia joined our team mid way through the season and what an addition she was!! Every part of her game was outstanding and really fitted into the team perfectly.

This team should be extremely proud of the way they played each game, their sportsmanship, their mateship, and most of all they ensured each other had as much FUN as possible. Thankyou for the wonderful support from family and friends who braved the cold Saturday Mornings to cheer on their children. I know the kids really appreciated it. A special thanks to Damien Bray (Supercoach) who spent a great deal of time teaching the kids new skills but more importantly made the season one of enjoyment through a calm approach to coaching. Bring on season 2009. Enjoy the summer break...



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8m2

Coach: “Rohan Arthur & Joe Grant” **Manager:** “Ingrid West & Karen Hartshorn”

Team: Samuel Betalli, Alexander Bouris, Daniel Colaco, Bryce Grover, Maxwell Kingsbury-West, Nathan Sheridan, Noah Whiteley, Henry Clark

Our season started a little slowly as the boys adapted to playing under the new rules and with new team mates. From the start it became clear that we were a team of strong defenders and this trait was displayed throughout the season. Every side we came up against had to work hard to score against us as the boys weren't afraid to tackle hard and put their bodies on the line. Alex, Max, Nathan, Dan and Sam excelled in defence and stopped countless attacks on our goal with determined effort. Henry, Noah and Bryce were dangerous at the other end of the field and led our attack throughout the season. Whilst we didn't score a lot of goals, some of our scoring shots were quite spectacular and had the mums and dads cheering loudly at the skill displayed. The boys never stopped trying, even though we didn't win many games, and it was great to finish off the season with a convincing win that was well deserved. A big thank you to Rohan and Joe for taking on the coaching role, and to Ingrid and Karen for organising everything off the field.



801

Coach: “Yanni Emirian & Jim Emirian” **Manager:** Kathy Chamberlain
Team: Anais Chamberlain, Rowan Chamberlain, Alex Emirian, Jack Hayes, Peter Kasavetis, Daniel Kerr, Peter Oglos, Karl Ohis





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Coach: David Shade

Manager: Olivier Clement

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

With most of the team from last year back together and a couple of welcome new members in Tim and James, the boys were keen to get back on the field and try out the new 5 a-side Roo ball.

The first few matches were difficult, as the team was clearly outclassed in the grade. But then after a re-graded, although the boys still struggled to begin with, they gradually started to gain confidence in their abilities.

Towards the middle of the season, there was a real turning point and under the guidance of coach David, the team started to make real progress. Everyone had an equal go at playing in attack and defence, and began to learn the importance of staying in position, which made a huge difference to the quality of their game. We saw some excellent tackles, passes that were accurate and well thought-out and some truly classy goals – every member of the team got on the score sheet this year which was fantastic!. The boys went from strength to strength and finished the season on a real winning streak.

It was great to see the boys trying their best on the field, and having fun together as well. They can all be proud of their behaviour, their team spirit and sense of fair play.

We owe a huge vote of thanks to David for his dedication and his patience in coaching the team this year, keeping the boys enthusiastic and motivated and managing to get such fantastic improvement from every member of the team.

Thank you also to all the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters for their support, cheering the boys on each week, encouraging them when things weren't going so well, and sharing their excitement in the good results.

It has been a really enjoyable season, and we look forward to seeing everybody back again next year for more !



803

Coach:

Manager: Alicia Hines

Team: Sophie Dennis, Kiana Haag, Darcy Hann, Jarrod Hines, Jake Loong, Christian Woods, Evie Zervos

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8P1

Coach: John Williams

Manager: Bridget Hopkins

Team: : Isabelle Williams, Dylan Williams, Jade Ibbotson, Matthew Stretton, Joshua Standingford, Jonathan Clarke and Ronan Maguero

This team has now been together for two years and what a great improvement we have seen from the seven players.

Our two female players, Isabelle and Jade have become stronger and more confident players. They have shown their improved skill by being in the middle of scrums and trying their best to take control over the ball. They have both received injuries but have battled on in the games.

Dylan has shown us some fancy foot work with the ball and great kicks to keep the ball from the opposing team.

Jonathan has found his niche on the field by being able to take control of the ball and run from one end of the field to another and score the team goals.

Joshua is the mighty bullet that takes on his opponents with no fear and gets hold of that ball and scores.

Matthew has developed great skill in manoeuvring the ball around the field and doing his best to score for the team. His kicking skills have improved well.

Ronan may not score too many goals but he is our great defence in stopping the ball scoring for the opposing team. This year has shown how strong his kicks have become.



8P2

Coach: Geoff Woolley

Manager: Chris Durante

Team: : Annika Durante, Sierra Blattman, Ciara Wooley, Natasha McNeill, Melody Wragg, Holly Ralph, Amber Doherty

2008 was a thoroughly enjoyable year for the 8P2s. In the washup I am sure we won more than we lost, and even in those games where we were beaten we more than held our own. This team of all girls playing in a mixed comp can hold their heads high and no one player stood out – it was a real team effort. Sierra – well done – your goal scoring ability really came to the surface this year. Holly – just got better and better as the season went on. One day you'll score the winning goal! Annika – you probably saved as many goals as you scored – fantastic effort. Ciara – you more than hold your own against much bigger opposition – well done. Natasha – a very impressive start to what looks like many years of playing the round ball game. Melody – like last year, opposition teams have a lot of trouble containing your soccer skills and your ability to score goals. Amber – you found your feet and scored some great goals towards the end of the season.

Well done parents and players and see you all next year.



9A

Coach: Bernie Staunton

Manager: George Koulouris

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

The end of another season and what a great season we had in the 9A's.

With the introduction of Small Sided Games it was always going to be interesting to see how the boys would adapt to the new rules, but the boys had no trouble at all adjusting to the new setup. All the boys played extremely well each week with some outstanding results throughout the year. The enthusiasm the boys played with was great to see and they continued to improve with each match (both on an individual & team level).

Behind every great team are the coaches and a big thank you must go to both Bernie & George who did a fantastic job with the boys this year. Their hard work at training brought out the true potential of the boys on match day and the boys continued to grow as a team throughout the season. Thank you to the parents, family & friends for your support on the sidelines each week. (I'm sure the entertainment value was priceless).

To the boys, although this was not a competition year, your performance was outstanding and you should all be very proud. To go through the season undefeated is a testimony to how well you played all year. The boys also played in a knockout competition (arranged by the Bosco F.C.) and they took out the Bill Charlton Cup, a just reward for all your great efforts throughout the year. Well done boys on a fantastic season.

For the record: Played 17 Won 16 Drew 1 Goals For: 83 Goals Against: 24



9B

Coach: Brett Cochran

Manager: Matt Sachr

Team: Alec Barton, James Cochran, Dion Earle, Trent Lindstom, Kean McCaw , Bailey Sachr , Dimitri Vergados (1), Dimitri Vergados (2) , Liam Walker , Luke Wood.

The Seagulls 9B's of 2008 Another fantastic year spent with new mates. Wednesdays & Saturdays throughout the season, Playing the game we all love, what better reason? Let me tell you about the boys that made up our team 10 young seagulls, in white & green. First we have Alec, our polite soccer star Both his manners & skills were apparent from afar. James, with his thick blonde mop Made many girls on the sideline ,come to a stop! He made a great goalie for many a match Out of the air, plenty a ball he did snatch! Dimitri 1, could throw-in a ball like none of the rest Strong & direct, at this he was best! Dion was the quieter more serious of the pack Concentration & ball skills he certainly did not lack! Ever determined to score & play at his best Our competition each week put him to the test. Luke ever solid, all match, all round At both forward & fullback, he was sound. Our Dimitri 2 was a fullback with strength A ball leaving his boot would always go the length! Super Goalie Liam put his body on the line Happy protecting our goal, at this he did shine! Trent was a whirlwind, all over the field 'till the ball hit the net, he would not yield. There was only one position on which our Trent was not keen, That would be goalie, as this, he refused to be seen! Our wild haired Irish lad, Kean was his name Energetic & quick, a lover of the game. Never short of a professional twirl, performed on the spot It didn't always work – but boy it looked HOT! Then there was Bailey, the Golden left boot Given any chance, at the goals he would shoot. Not forgetting 2 extra big "boys" Training each week, with lots of good toys. Those boys ,Coach Brett & Manager Matt A fun loving pair, we'd all agree with that! They paced up & down, the field every week, sorting out the subs & giving each other cheek! It was a "trophy-a-thon" after every game, Receiving any one of the many, was each players aim! However, that Grand Golden Globe was everyone's greatest desire, "The Coaches Award", there was no honour higher! With so much parental support each and every way, It truly made a great team in which to play. In closing this year I'd just like to say Go the Mighty Seagulls, Hip Hip Hooray



9C

Coach: Mark Wedesweiler **Manager:**

Team: Adrian Aguilar, Jaden Casella, Deborah De La Harpe, Cody Edwards-Anthony, Tim Ford, Henry Fuller, Josh Jacobs, Essie Mostaghimi, Nathan Wedesweiler

Another outstanding season by this group of young champions. With the introduction of SSG it was decided at the beginning of the year to step this team up a year and seek new challenges. They had achieved a lot over the past few years, remaining undefeated during these years, and so the next step was to move up and play on the bigger field against bigger kids. The challenge was debated and finally agreed by parents and with support of the club we were graded into the 9C's and they didn't look back from there. Playing against kids a year older was rather challenging at times for the kids, they all of a sudden had to learn to hustle for the ball and gain an extra yard of pace, a real effort when the opposition is always bigger than you. We started off the season on fire with a commanding victory and completed it in the same fashion. In the middle we won all our other games including a draw along the way. We scored over 130 goals with Nathan leading the way with 52 of them. This year saw players settle into positions and the role of goalkeeper shared equally. Each player was assigned a role at the beginning of the season and showed great improvement by season end. Every player contributed in certain ways and here's just a quick word about each of them.

Deborah-anne: developed into a quality striker, she possesses great skills and speed and knows where the goals are. Tim: "the rock" he was our anchor man at the back, diffused many goals throughout the year in his role as fullback, read the game well and positioned himself brilliantly. Henry: "our pocket rocket", his skills, speed and the way in which he takes on the opposition is outstanding, covers all positions, great asset to the team. Cody: "mr versatile" possesses wonderful ball skills and is very creative with his play. Can play anywhere and is always a danger to the opposition. Jaden: our attacking forward with great ball control, able to take on players with ease and possess a great left foot shot. Essie: absolute pleasure to coach, always gives his 100% and always has a smile on his face, scored a couple of cracking goals and filled in at all positions. Josh: newcomer to the team, has a great ability to chase down attackers with crunching tackles, loves to roam the field and get heavily involved. Adrian: sensational job at fullback with Tim this year, learnt how to defend and also loved a run up front. Outstanding season, answered coaches' call on each occasion. Nathan: our attacking midfielder who knows how to score a goal, has great skills and a powerful shot, reads the game well and loves to play. Thanks to all the parents for your full support throughout the year, I truly enjoyed coaching these kids again and look forward to another season next year.



9D

Coach: Peter Williams & Keith Rodwell **Manager:** Angela Frain

Team: Chelsi Williams, Nathan Duncan, Travis Heaps, George Hughes, Harley Jones, Daniel Mauro, Tom Muller, Lachlan Rodwell, Jackson Stewart.

The year saw the team step up to the next challenge in their soccer endeavours. This season came together well with the skilled advice and guidance from Keith Rodwell (coach) & Pete Williams (asst coach). The boys listened at training and were eager to execute their skills on the opposition. They quickly learnt that holding their positions and passing was the key to a winning combination. Each week we saw the development of great competitive games only to be matched by an ever increasing team spirit.

I'm sure the most memorable moment for the 9Ds would be their match against Heathcote played at Seymour Shaws main ground on synthetic turf. The score of 4-4 can only give everyone an indication of the game's excitement. A match that will be talked about for many seasons to come. These are truly sensational kids, who were eager to take the field each week and give their all until the final whistle. A great team supported by equally great parents.



9F

Coach: Wayne Druery

Manager: Richard Gluskie

Team: Finley Campbell, Clayton Cormic, Tyson Davis, Rhys Druery, Caelan Faust, Charles Gluskie, Ryan Morgan, Harrison Waters, Jayden Woods

It's great to see a team develop throughout a season and progressively improve to become a very strong cohesive group with a great success rate.

9F lost 4 of their first 5 games for the year but by the half way mark of the season we had improved to even up our For & Against goal ratio at 30 to 29.

By the end of the season we had won 6 games on the trot and the second half of the season For & Against was 37 to 14,....a massive improvement.

Every player had a significant role in this success with the commendations broken down as follows;

Clayton - Best Defender, Charlie - Super Boot, Jayden - Most Improved, Finley - Best Attacker, Ryan - Most goals, Caelan - Most Energetic, Rhys - Most Consistent, and we can't forget Harry - A Pleasure to Coach, who missed the last few games due to family travel.

It was obvious the boys enjoyed playing together as they progressively learnt to work off each other's strengths which is a key to any successful team.

They each individually improved their skills through consistent training as we progressively introduced new drills while keeping the fun factor going.

I'd like to also thank all of the 9F parents who provided a consistently supportive sideline for the boys as they continued to improve throughout



9G

Coach: Bryan Dale

Manager: Rod Enright

Team: Ryley O'Sullivan, Mark Woods, Flynn Dale, Luke Whitehill, Max Enright, Jordan McDonald Benjamin Green, Will Duddlestone, Mathew McDonald

The Under 9G's turned out to be quite an impressive team this season. All the boys gave it their all, and under the guidance of Bryan and Andrew played some great soccer. In total the boys won 7 games and lost 7 games. They had two draws and two games cancelled due to weather. All up they kicked 65 goals between them, and probably saved as many goals as well. They all wanted to play in the forwards, mid field and the backs, and goal keeping duties were just part of being a member of this special team. They now play in positions (for some of the game anyway) and passing the ball is happening more often. What a great team! Well Done Boys! We are all very proud of your efforts this season.



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Coach: Kylie Brown

Manager: Jenny Dunn

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

“The happy team” had lot’s of fun, cheering each other on, chatting, celebrating, learning new skills, making new friends, playing as a team, keeping fit and being good sports. The “all-girl” team came together with varying degrees of soccer experience — some had played together, some in other teams, some not at all — and they formed a tight-knit team who improved greatly throughout the year. Our wonderful coach, Kylie, kept the team motivated, with just the right amount and type of training to keep the girls “happy” and competitive. All the parents got involved with helping out at training, refereeing, ground duty and supporting the team, which definitely added to the enjoyment of the season. Also, thank you to the Committee for all their hard work getting us organised and running such a great club, which we do appreciate.

It was good to see the girls have some well deserved wins, mainly in the 2nd half of the year, and they were a joy to watch every game as they always played hard to the very end no matter what. Well done to all the girls – they are all talented sportswomen. Let’s do it again next year!



10B

Coach: Gary Fordham & Craig Mason

Manager: Glen Ison

Team: Benjamin Cochran, Thomas Fordham, Ryan Gerlach, Henrik Goerges, Joshua Hackfath, Daniel Ison, Matthew Ludmon, Keegan Mason, Darcy Medway, Matthew Pollard, Jamie Sutherland, Joshua Wallace, Julian Wilkins, Samuel Wyllie



10C

Coach: Neil Kelly

Manager:

Team: Blair Anderson, Sally Bardsley, Jake Barley, Douglas Brandtman, Mitchell Bultitude, Thomas Caughlan, Courtney Hanney, Blake Hardy, Ethan Jackson, Blake Kelly, Jackson Leavold, Isaac Molina, Bronte Shelley, Cooper West

A season of great goals, great saves, huge effort and pleasingly, a great finish. No, we didn't make the semis, but we sure as hell scared the life out of everyone in the competition. The team came together in March with a new look from the previous season. Some of the kids have been together since the under 6's, but six new players from the previous season's 9F added a new dimension and a new challenge. The early signs were good and a 6-0 first up win was followed by a number of close results. Ace goal sneak, Doug Brandtman was showing great early season form with five goals against Georges Rives and his efforts throughout the year were much appreciated. Many opposing goalkeepers wished they'd stayed in bed on a cold Saturday morning. Helping out up front with the goalscoring responsibilities was shared between a number of key players. Mitchell Bultitude was a workhorse on the left side and troubled many defences with his non stop work rate. Ethan Jackson drove defences crazy with his weaving runs and Isaac Molina, well, he was just everywhere in attack and defence. The Midfield worked like a finely tuned machine, taking no prisoners and running til they could run no more. Blair Anderson was moved from Forward to Midfield mid season and showed what a great athlete she is with precision passing and speed to burn. Blake Kelly was hard in the tackle and his passing was keeping the fans on their feet. Jake Barley got better and better as the season progressed and played in just about every position, never once questioning the coach's wisdom. When not excelling in his goalkeeper's role, Thomas Coughlan ran in the midfield like a boy possessed, adding power to the defence. A big season was had by one of the new boys, Cooper West. No matter where he played, forward, midfield or defence. Cooper gave his all and saved us on many occasions. What about the defence!! Every week they worked together like their lives depended on it. Much of the season they were under intense pressure and came through with flying colours and only a handful of scars. Bronte Shelley on the right was as exciting as ever, never giving an inch to her frustrated opponents. Courtney Henney on the left was cool under pressure and refused to be beaten in a tackle. Sharing the duties on the left side was the ever reliable Sally Bardsley, a true team player who set the standard for the whole backline with her unselfish attitude and huge work rate. Jackson Leavold was superb in the centre of the back three and many a centre forward went home thanking the referee for the full time whistle after being on the wrong end of fifty minutes of Jackson's no nonsense approach. Another of the new boys was Blake Hardy. He was thrown into the sweeper's role and was simply outstanding, marshalling his troops and perfecting the last ditch slide tackle. In the end, it's fair to say we were hitting our straps a bit too late. After two straight wins in round 15 and 16, the "Battle of Solander" in round 17 summed up the season. Cronulla RSL had won every game and were lucky to beat us 1-0 after the kids ran themselves into a standstill in front of their biggest crowd of the season. End to end stuff that had the fans screaming for more. A great win in round 18 seemed fitting and made the coach feel that all the stress had been worthwhile. Bring on 2009.



10F

Coach: Simon Usalj & Gerry Incolingo

Manager: Michael Foskett

Team: BIANCA CASSAROTTO, ISABELLA CATALANO, GEORGIA DOWNS, JACKSON FOSKETT, BLAKE HAYWARD, LUKE INCOLLINGO, STEPHANIE KENTWELL, JAMES LANG, BRONTE McIN TYRE, TIM MILLER, JONTY REDMAN, LACHLAN SACCARDO, CONNOR USALJ

What an emotional season this was. Every game was packed with excitement, energy and nerves (from the fans). After a tough season, the 10F's finished fourth on the ladder to make the semi-finals, which we won, only to be eliminated in the last 2 minutes of the final. A mix of experience, speed and fitness had our guys competing with all the other teams in the comp, and I will say that the bounce beat us on many occasions, especially in the elimination final. Several notable points for the season were - We got better every week and "stuck it" to all our opposition - Lachlan Saccardo, our tireless forward, who always had the reddest face at the end of each game. - Luke Incollingo and that big "boofin" right boot of his. - Steph Kentwell - for the best throw ins I have ever seen - James Lang - "The Grasscutter" who popped up everywhere at 100 miles an hour - a truly brilliant season - THE SOLEMN LOOK OF UNHAPPINESS ON THE PLAYERS' FACES WHEN THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE ON GOAL-KEEPING DUTIES. This was the hardest decision every game. The same will happen next year no doubt. - The disbelief from the manager as to the early starting times of the games. Thought the 10's would have been better after 10am. All in all a fun season and we are all looking forward to next year. Thanks also to the Parents and supporters for the effort - Michael Foskett Technical Representative Sika Australia Pty Ltd 18 Hargraves Pl, Wetherill Park NSW 2164 ph 9725 1700 m 0408 209 948 foskett.michael@au.sika.com



U11C

Coach: Craig Rogers **Manager:** Edward Lim

Team: Jordan Grosse, Brandon Hanslow, Lachlan Hughes, Arthur Jones, Jake Lawrence, Nathan Lim, Connor Lindstrom, Luke Madden, Timothy Milross, Cameron Mitchell, Ethan Redman, Jack Rogers, Blake Taylor, Danny Wade

The 11Cs got off to a great start, winning our first game 8-1, where new boy Jake announced his arrival by scoring 4 goals. Our other new players Timmy, Luke and Ethan were also proving very handy – Timmy with his amazing speed, Luke our Mr. Footwork and Ethan forming a formidable combination with Jordan and Danny in the backs. Danny has continued his amazing progress from last year and with Jordan has been one of our most consistent players. We looked to have a good team and so it proved with convincing wins for most of our early games. This continued till R7 where inexplicable a 3-0 lead was wiped out to a 4-4 draw against Loftus. This turned out to be a wake up call – highlighting defensive problems in midfield that weren't evident in the easier early rounds. Despite extra efforts from Coach Craig, there seemed little evidence that the problem could be fixed quickly as a few unconvincing wins and our first loss (to Marton) signaled a midseason slump. This was a worry until we came up against Como who had taken over the number 1 position by then. The boys came out and played a great game winning 2-1 and showed for the first time a complete team game with quick movement of the ball, passing and support play. There were a few setbacks, but our improvement continued, overcoming Marton and then Como in our last game to take the minor premiership. We didn't progress to the grand final, but played a brilliant final against our arch rival Loftus to narrowly go down in the last few minutes of the game. Danny, Jordan and Ethan were solid as a rock in defense as they have been all year. Luke played a pivotal role in midfield as did Blake, Conor and Jack. Nathan and Cameron played skillfully out wide and Timmy, AJ and Jake shared the forward duties brilliantly. Brandon had an exceptional game in goals, earning the respect of Seagulls and Loftus supporters alike. Well done the 11Cs on a fantastic season. Thanks to Craig Rogers for passing on your endless knowledge as coach and thanks to all the parents for your selfless support.



U11D

Coach: Robert Mcneil **Manager:** Adele Hopkins

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

What a terrific season we had. Finishing a creditable 3rd against some pretty tough opposition. Our team came together from a collection of keen young players from multiple previous teams and local schools. Right from day one good fun was had by all. After a spate of scored draws we moved onto the weaker opposition and recorded good wins. Our tough second half draw saw us up against the top teams, then with the help of goal average, we were in the finals. The wonderful selfless nature of the team was such that 12 of our 15 were goal scorers, and in our last normal rounds match, 7 to 7 different individuals. Sorry to our 3 defenders who saved many more than the rest of us scored. The fine Seagull spirit was never more evident than with the continual flow of substitutions on and off the field, 15 players always meant the revolving door, was always greeted with a smile, makes coaching a joy. This behaviour was merely a mirror of the wonderful bunch of excitedly screaming parents, grandparents & friends who's positive encouragement was just fantastic. Thankyou Bruce Redmann for your efforts in grading, the 3 under 11s making the finals, who will need to keep your formula a secret as I feel other clubs may try to steal it. Remember guys & gals, the premiers beat every other team, we drew twice, and were deadly unlucky not to have won the last game against them. We will whip them next season, see you then.



11F **Coach:** David Shade **Manager:** Inge Vann
Team: : Bronte Banning, Jack Butterfield, Kyle Crevola, Phoebe Fuller, Noah Henry, Adriana Lianos, Chloe Malic, Benjamin Munns, Ebony Rogers, Georgia Sachr, Jeremy Scott, Ethan Shade, Matthew Stokes-Hughes and Jarrod Tranter

The 2008 11Fs came together from several teams along with some new and returning players. The first few matches were tough going but the team soon found their feet and each other.

One of the turning points of the season occurred in a close 1-0 win against Barden Ridge. In this match a great team spirit emerged with all players helping and supporting each other. The following 4 games saw more of this spirit in 3 closely contested 1-0 wins and a 1-1 draw with competition leaders Bangor.

By mid-season the team was sitting comfortably in the top half of the competition points table.

The beginning of the second round saw a couple of draws and then the highlight of the season, a match at Seymour Shaw on the artificial turf. Everyone enjoyed playing on this ground despite its size and our 2-0 loss to Barden Ridge.

The last 6 matches saw 4 more wins with the 11Fs finishing 3rd on the competition table and the opportunity to play in the finals. In all we had 9 wins, 4 draws, 4 losses and a goal difference of +1 (23 for & 22 against).

The semi-final against Bonnet Bay was a nail biting 1 all draw in extra time, with the 11Fs progressing. In the preliminary final the team hung in there after Lilli Pilli's early goal and got an equalizer. Both teams had chances but neither scored again, resulting in another tense 1 all draw and Lilli Pilli progressing to the Grand Final.

2008 was a great year for the 11Fs.

Thanks to all the players and parents who made it so enjoyable. Looking forward to seeing you all next year.



12D **Coach:** Robert Nicolai **Manager:** Robyn Nicolai
Team: Rohan Simpson, Jamika Bell, Jarod Nicolai, Harry Grounds, Troy Pepper, Angus Pritchard, Laura Woods, Liam Dimas, Jake McDonald, Duncan Clark, Aaron Chalmers, Georgia Brown, Jakob Basile, Zac Coleman, Bethany Kemmis, Sam Southwell

With 16 enthusiastic and committed team members there was no shortage of man power (or girl power). With new recruits the initial challenge for coach Rob was to optimize team positions. Each week everybody improved and the teamwork evolved game by game.

We started the season with a win followed by a loss and then essentially held our position on the table between 3rd and 6th for the whole year. We just missed the final series finishing in 5th place, 2 points out of the top four. We were competitive in all our matches, with only one team beating us twice, and this team went on to wrap up the title. We also enjoyed keeping our games tight, to make sure the fans were on the edge of their seats. We scored as many goals as we conceded (19) and finished with 5 draws, this being more than any other team in the competition.

We played some good football this year, but the highlight was still the spirit in which everybody played the game. Everybody improved throughout the year, gave their best each week and respected the referees, their opponents and their team mates. It was great to see everyone leave the field happy - win, lose or draw.

Special mention must go to coach Rob for his commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year. Rob put in a huge effort that was appreciated by the players and their parents. We also should thank the fans who supported us each week no matter how challenging the conditions.

Unfortunately the girls won't be with us next year, but we hope to see everyone else go round again, have some fun and hopefully go one step better.



13A

Coach: Michael Harrington **Manager:** David Fuller

Team: Aaron De La Harpe, Beau Doney, Jack Fuller, James Glover, Jordan Harrington, Jack Hughes, Kurt Joyner, Nathan McDonald, Hamish Pritchard, Thomas Stokes-Hughes, Thomas Stretton, Jeremy Wirth, Beau Woodgate

We began the season stronger on paper as our new imports looked the goods. We welcomed Aaron, James, Jack H, Kurt and Nathan. Early on we set ourselves a goal to make the semi finals. The challenge was to form as a team quickly and build from there. Spike structured the team well, making a few positional changes which proved successful. Jack F and Kurt to strikers, Woody keeping, Aaron and Tom SH controlling the centre. Our defence again solid with Tom S, Beau D, Jack H and Hamish standing as a formidable combination. Harro stayed wide, where he does his most damage, while James, Nathan and Jeremy kept the midfield ours. A team quickly developed and we were ready to take on the opposition in this very competitive competition. It wasn't until round six that we had our first win. We were running mid way on the ladder, and had to focus to reach our goal of a top 4 finish. The ladder was very tight so plenty of teams were still in the hunt. Spike reaches out, feeling the pressure to succeed and introduces a winning combination with co-coach Haz. Harro & Harro deliver, and we start our winning streak towards the finals. With an improved second round, only 2 losses and 4 wins, we finish in third place. A great effort we all should be proud of. Well done to Beau Woodgate for winning Players Player, Jack F for second place and Aaron for third. Coach's Player award was deservedly won by the ever reliable Thomas Stretton. It was a mighty successful season, entertaining, skilful games, great to watch. Congratulations boys and Coaches on the result.



13D

Coach: Michael Phipps

Manager:

Team: Kurt Bedworth, Matthew Bruncker, Richard Burt, Conor Davis, James Dixon, Joshua Duncan, Shaun Goodsell, Rowan Grover, Justin Keevers, Jack Martin, Ben Phipps, Billy Purcell, Beau Streater, Andrew Stringfield, Simon Stringfield

A good year was had by the boys and their parents. We gradually improved during the year despite some hiccups. Richard suffered a broken arm and Jack was out for several weeks with injuries. Never the less the team adapted and were gradually able to settle in to a pattern of play. Eventually we finished the season in fourth place and played a hard fought semi-final which we were unlucky to lose. We hope to see every body again next year.



14A

Coach: Con Koumoulis **Manager:** Sharon Gordon-Phillips

Team: Tyler Barnes, Murray Becker, Matthew Canturi, Nathan Cox, Luke Dimas, Scott Gordon-Phillips, Jonathon Koumas, Nicholas Mae, Scott Manns, James Mantzios, Ben Mitchell, Reece Moffat, Jackson Moore, Daniel Swadling

With such a fine team of players the season was sure to be an exciting one with a great win of 4-0 over Miranda to start and up to round 9 it was even wins and losses.

Second half of the season was more wins than losses as the boys became more familiar with the play of each other. Nick, Scott M, Jackson, James and Murray played superbly to keep the defence at an all time high. This helped Dan keep a clean slate in goals for many games and for balls that made it through to him, he had moments of spectacular skill to keep them out.

Our mid field of Nathan and Matt helped keep the game moving and add to the defence when needed and to the attack when we had the run of ball. The wings and forwards were usually covered by Ben, Tyler, Reece, Scott GP, Jono and Luke and all contributed to some great attempts at goal and successes however Jono was the standout with the most goals being scored. Many memorable moments were provided by the team to keep our sideline on the edges of their seats. The season ended after the first semi-final game but there's always next year!!!

Heartfelt thanks goes to Con who would have to be one of the most passionate and dedicated coaches in the club. He provided the boys with ongoing encouragement and self belief as well as providing the necessary guidance when things weren't going to plan.

To our faithful team of supporters, the season would not have been as much fun without you. You were always there to share the rollercoaster moments, have a laugh, yell out your sideline support (especially Doreen) and huddle on the cold days and I'm sure your boys appreciated your efforts. Look forward to another season with you all in 2009.



14D

Coach: Michael Robinson

Manager: Rod Brown

Team: Aden Bates, Matthew Brown, Sean Coles, Matthew Comerford, Jake Golding, Ryan Grosse, Lewis Henry, Mitchell Kemmis, Timothy Leavold, Damon Loucopoulos, Jack Macauley, Mark Macqueen, Calvin Robinson, Adrian Stuardo.

The 14Ds had quite a successful season with 9 wins, 1 draw and 7 losses scoring 33 goals and conceding 32 to finish fourth on the ladder. It was the first time many of this team had made a semi final. Throughout the season we had a few downs but many more ups. Two in particular stand out. In the second round when we faced the unbeaten Lilli Pilli side the team got together before the game for our usual pre game talk, but this time there was something different. I could see there was a determination to prove just how good our team was. The boys played their hearts out and came away with a 2-1 victory, Lilli Pilli's only loss of the season. The second occasion was the last round of the regular competition. We were fifth on the ladder by a point and faced Gynea who beat us convincingly 0-3 in the first round. Again we spoke about determination, team work and the will to win. We had a strong wind at our backs in the first half and went to half time 3-0 up. The defence held out in the second half and that's how the score finished. Other results went our way and pushed us to forth. The high the boys were on after these 2 games is what makes coaching a pleasure – and this team was a pleasure to coach

Finally I would like to thank Rod Brown for his commitment as manager. His efforts ensured that the season ran smoothly and also filled in the coaching duties when needed.



15A

Coach: Rod Parker

Manager: Bruce Lorsd

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

A few new players this year and a new determination to make the finals series. We welcomed Alex, Tony and Aleks to the team this year and started training as soon as the team was announced. We blended the new guys into the team and started well in the trials. First few games saw wins against Bosco and Gymea and then..... the Coach and captain then took off for a month's holiday!! John Heldoorn kindly took over for the difficult games against the top teams Lilli Pilli, Sylvania and George's River. Results saw us remain in the middle of the table. After return of the Coach and with thanks to John we resumed winning ways against Lilli Pilli #2, Barden Ridge, Bosco and River #2 to see the team well placed. A disastrous game against the undefeated leaders Lilli Pilli #1 and then another close loss to Sylvania taxed even the hardest supporter. Another couple of reasonable games before we turned up to play Lilli Pilli #2. Sensing the season on the line we asked for commitment and to go on with things if we get a goal. Final score 11-1 winners!!! We turned up to play River #1 with renewed enthusiasm and just lost 2-1 when a draw and even a win was deserved. Another couple of good wins before the last round and we needed to beat Engadine and hope some results went our way after Lilli Pilli unexpectedly dropped a point to River #1. And wonder of wonders we won ugly against Engadine but got the job done with many thanks to Dylan in particular. Results went our way and we made the semis for the first time in ten years of being the bridesmaids!! An heroic loss there to Georges River #1 saw the season over but a proud Coach and group of parents saw everyone a winner!! Thanks to all the Team, the Fitness Guru Murray Turner, Bruce Lord and the parents who - without your support - we would not have a team each week.



15C

Coach: Steve Colwell

Manager: Kim Colwell

Team: Stephen BROWN , Kell COLLINS , Tom COLWELL , Zac DOHERTY , James FRENCH , Chad HANN , Lachlan MACKENZIE , Kurt MANNNS , Johnny MAZZEO , Jake McCRAY , Brendan MILES , Ben SIMPSON , David STRINGFIELD , Codey TUCKWELL , Ben WRAGG

This was one of the most competitive seasons I have been involved with. Of the 12 teams in the Division, only 2 could be regarded as easy to defeat. Consequently, you had to fight hard for 3 points & with the smaller clubs, we were up against players who were ex "A" grade & in some cases, had seasons in the Rep competition. In the final round before the Semis, the top 6 teams were playing each other & all were vying for a Semi berth. If I had to sum up our season in 3 words it would be "Oh So Close"! In the final competition round, all we needed was a draw to become Minor Premiers. We lost to Lilli Pilli (1) 2-1, missing that honour by 1 goal. We faced Engadine in the Semi, needing at least a draw to advance. We traded goals but never lead & with 30 seconds to go scored an equaliser for a 4-4 result. It was an exciting, fast-paced Final against Lilli Pilli (1) & a 1-0 victory to the Seagulls. We lost the Grand Final to Gwawley Bay 1-0, but the decision to disallow an equaliser will always leave a sour taste. We had a large squad of 15 & everyone was equally involved in our achievement this year. I have been involved with most of the team for a number of years, & in many cases, for 4 years. This year I saw massive improvement in skills & in reading the play. The passing amongst the team from defence through the midfield & into attack has advanced tremendously. Kim & I have loved being involved with you this year. We thank you & the parents for contributing to a lovely atmosphere, not only at training but at every game.



16B

Coach: Peter Clarke **Manager:** Carol Potter

Team: Rohan Arthur, David Clarke, James Eadie, Daniel Gibbons, Joe Grant, Ryan Kishawi, John Mackenzie, Trent Mamacan, Samuel McNeill, Marc Morasso, Robert Potter, Scott Pritchard, Peter Sanders, Thomas Simpson, Matthew Spence, Jake Waters



18A

Coach: Stephen Griffiths **Manager:** Angela Whittle

Team: Jimmy Anthopoulos, Ryan De La Harpe, Matthew Evers, Daniel Fynn, Joseph Giardullo, Michael Giardullo, Timothy Kemmis, Dean Macauley, Thomas Montgomery, Kurt Nakkan, Ryan Narborough, Matthew O'Donnell, Abdoul Syll, Sam Whittle



18C

Coach: Bruce Elworthy

Manager:

Team: Anthony Beard, Jesse Cashel, Justin Chau, Paul Croucher, Luke Elworthy, Jack Fitzgerald, Denis Hamann, Kane Helmers, Mark Jones, David Nicol, Aidan Nielsen, James O'Shea, Joel Sleeman, Daniel Sly, Bradley Walker, Jackson Young



18D

Coach: Matt Ryder

Manager: Liz Pavett

Team: Brendon Apperley, James Ashby, Paul Assarapin, Rhys, Cheetham-Smith, Rhys Collins, Jack Colwell, Matthew Gates, Stephen Gibb, Maxim Kowal, Brett Monk, Russell Noon, Lincoln Pavett, Liam Stuart, Ben, Thomas, Jesse Wilson and Simon Wynn.

Report: A good season for the team reaching the semi finals for the first time in 6 years but unfortunately that is where their run ended. They played some great games coming from behind to win, which resulted in stressing the coach big time. A big thank you to Matt for coaching this team in his first season as coach. This is a team of wonderful young men and hopefully they will continue to play together for years to come.



W12B

Coach: Alan Kentwell

Manager: Tarnia Quigley

Team: Jamison Kentwell, Tammy Heaps, Jaslyn Brown, Matilda Garling, Elizabeth Cruikshank, Tayla Lombardi, Sophie Lawson, Renee Workman, Isabelle Quigley, Kate MacDonald, Stephanie Shilling, Ashley Colaco, Holly Mae Whitehurst, Britney Spencer.

‘You’re only as good as your last game!’ It’s a pretty standard quote in sport, but it works well for the 12b’s this year. In the last four games the team scored over 20 goals and played some quality football. The positional play would have made ‘Guus’ proud and the girls moved the ball around the park with exceptional passing. But the ‘clincher’ was the clinical finishing up front. Matilda, Jamison, Tammy and Fizzy all slammed some away, with the build up work from the midfield in Jazzy, Issy, Stephanie and Ashley. However, you can’t build a skyscraper, without a foundation and our tireless backline really matured over the season. Kate, Brittany, Holly, Renee, Sophie and the most improved player this year, Tayla Lombardi were solid all year.

At the end of the season we finished fifth or sixth, but could very realistically have been a force in the finals, had we been able to find some form in the early games.

However, if I was asked to nominate a highlight from the year, I would have to say the positive and ‘energized’ approach the girls displayed at every game, at every training session. For me as coach, it has been a real pleasure to see the girls make so much progress in their football and as developing young people ‘having a go’. This was backed up with great support and encouragement from all the parents. Whether we were at beautiful Bundeena or viewing the mountainscape at Barden Ridge, we always had an enthusiastic and vocal chorus encouraging the girls. I would like to thank all the parents for the great example they give to the team and the great support and cooperation I received all year.

Of course, coordinating this slick operation doesn’t happen by osmosis. Tarnia has been the ‘manager’s manager’. Tarn kept everything together with emails, texts, phone calls and the legendary pep talks, to get those seagulls focusing on the chips. She may have initiated a first in coaching techniques with the very popular introduction of ‘duck duck goose’ at our training sessions. Thanks Tarn on behalf of the girls and parents for the super job this year.

Congratulations to all the seagulls on your fine efforts throughout the season. Cheers AK



W13A

Coach: David Kirton

Manager:

Team: Maddison A'Hern, Alexandra Bannon, Cody Gleeson, Alexis Grice, Alyssa Hopkins, Melanie Kirton, Molly Lotter, Caitlin McConnell, Erin McGrath, Amy McNicol, Evie Melrose, Amie O'Donoghue, Kristen Sutherland

W14A1

Coach: Steve Carreo

Manager: Bradley Mulchay

Team: Meegan Carrero, Eliza Casaceli, Laura Edwards, Bethany Geldart, Jessica Geraghty, Brianna Lane, Sarah Madden, Emily Noonan, Tahlie Porter, Sarah Santangelo, Cassie Southwell, Ashlee Teora, Bronte Zeihor



W14A2

Coach: Jason Wilkins

Manager:

Team: Chelsea Casemore, Claudine Casemore, Libby Mackenzie, Anna Maguire, Shannyn Martin, Rachel Pollard, Laura Raiti, Jessica Ryan, Bridget Seymour, Chelsea Wade, Katrina Walker, Kate Walter, Francesca Wilkins



W14C

Coach: Sean Taylor

Manager: Mark McClarren

Team: Kristen Arthur, Nicola Brown, Rhyanna Brown, Gabrielle Fynn, Marianne Gronbech Wright, Hannah McClarren, Meg Milross, Kahli Newton, Taylah Standingford, Brittany Taylor, Alexandra Turner, Sarah Wynn, Kasi Heaps, Annisa Dastyanto.

The girls had a great year of football and came together very well as a team. We had lots of high points and memorable events, most of all loads of fun, new friends and just quietly we didn't do too badly! For the record: sixteen wins, fifty three goals, minor premiers & runners up for our grade. Great effort W14C! At the end of the competition games, I guess we were feeling reasonably confident, but as a lot of teams find the finals are a different "ball game". We took the hard route playing three games, losing to Engadine 1-0 in extra time, beating Lilli Pilli, but again missing out 1-0 to Engadine in the Grand Final despite playing a large proportion of the second half in their goal square. It was close!

The girls learn't how to win during the competition games, and how not to give up in the finals. Congratulations to the victors. Each and every girl improved as the season went by, success built their confidence and good teamwork built more success. In defence the team could always rely on Hannah and Gabby to the extent that it really was quite rare for the goalie to be the hero except in the finals when both Rhyanna and Kahli "volunteered". Both of them gave the team more specialist effort in goals and strong defensive half-backs at other times. We were very unfortunate to lose Rhyanna early in the season to injury, but very happy when she returned and made up for the games she lost by covering twice as much ground per game!. We had a significant improvement in the girl's skills in the midfield. I think there was some extra coaching from the Dads. Kasi, Sarah, Annisa, Marianne and Nicola all pushed themselves to new limits. I was pretty impressed by their levels of fitness, which by the second half usually allowed us to keep the ball well forward. Kasi scored, Marianne tackled, Annisa passed, Nicola was first to the ball and Sarah never gave up on the ball and won most. Finally the forwards. Taylah, Alexandra, Kristen, Meg and Brittany. Most of the time it was exciting although occasionally excruciating! Together they scored lots of goals much to the joy of the supporters. Kristen and her magic left foot hammered most of them (she must have been one of the highest scoring strikers in the club male or female any grade), Meg somehow got around or perhaps under almost every defender, Alexandra and Taylah dominated their wings with speed and ball control and Brittany provided leadership and breaks from centre forward. Thank you to Mark, Sandra and Gregg for your help. Thank you to the parents and supporters, officials, Shire Football and of course the Seagulls.



W15B

Coach: Ryszard Linkiewicz **Manager:** Craig Suann

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



W18C

Coach: Mario Tourneur **Manager:** Kim Ryder

Team: Sophie Cook, Josie Cullen, Jessica Fussell, Madeline Lennon, Emma Madden, Jessica McCann, Ashlea Moseley, Natasha Pappas, India Preswick, Summer Priest, Lauren Ryder, Donna Tester, Cassandra Tourneur, Samantha Vickers, Natasha Wilkins, Mia Winterbottom, Juliet Walczak

A disappointing season all round. With the step up from U16 to U18 we found ourselves playing older girls.

Very few parents attending the games. Teenager girls who had work commitments and late saturday nights saw those girls who did turn up to play each week do it tough with limited number of players.

Thanks to the SWA who gave 2 of our girls a run in the semis, hopefully this will encourage them to come back next season and play in a team that want to play and enjoy their soccer. To the 6 girls who turned up every week hope to see you again next season.

Thanks to Mario for taking on the girls hopefully you havent got any greyer.

WALA

Coach:

Manager: Kelly Munn

Team: Melinda Allen, Carly Barnett, Nicole Brown, Katharine Claydon, Claudette Crisp, Nina Domrose, Brooke Goddard, Taylor Goddard, Jennifer Grinham, Vanessa, Langridge, Jennifer Mannion, Christine Miles, Jennifer Nunn, Helen Watson, Claudia Woodley

WALB

Coach: Ben Testi

Manager: “Elisa Monkany & Carla”

Team: Lauren Bates, Juliana C.L. De Andrade, Jennifer Dolan, Shantelle Farmer, Gitte Foran, Jeda Grambauer, Fiona Jenkins, Brittany Lotter, Carla Miller, Elisa Mokany, Helen Pickin, Margarita Pitsis, Deborah Shaw, Danica Taylor, Rachael Testi

We started off the season well winning our opening two matches, scoring seven and conceding two. Then came the time that every player, coach and manager dreads...own goal time! After a good start we lost games three and four. We scored eight goals and conceded two...just a shame four out of the eight we scored were in our own goal!!

After this we went on a win, lose, win, lose run. Unfortunate in a few games but with plenty of luck in others we were sitting just above mid table at the half way point. We lost the next game away to Bangor who we had beaten convincingly on the opening day of the season. I'm thinking it's going to be a long season.

After this the girls let the show begin. With some outstanding football we cruised through the rest of the regular season only losing one game and gaining 17 points from a maximum 24.

The last game of the season was against lowly placed Barden Ridgebacks. We were 2-0 up at half time with little effort, so we decided to have a little fun and let the defenders have the chance of getting on the score sheet. We came away 7-1 winners and the girls got the fun out of their system.

Finals

After finishing fourth we knew we had to win, and to make things harder we hadn't beaten them during the season. We played at Preston Park in Engadine and won the toss. We decided to take the downhill advantage in the first half and it paid dividends. A dubious penalty decision gave us our first and the girls continued to hammer the nails into Gynea's coffin. 3-0 up at the end of the first half and the game was over as a contest. Solid defending in second half saw us keep our well deserved clean sheet and a place in the preliminary final against league favourites Como.

I came into this game with plenty of confidence after watching the girls outclass their opposition over the last few weeks, unfortunately it wasn't a fairytale ending. Let's just say we played more like our opposition from the past few weeks and not the team who had outclassed them. After our 2-0 loss to Como I can only put it down to nerves. There's always next year girls.

I can't single any one person out for special mention because there were too many stand outs over the course of the season.

Goal of the season is also a tough one. Fiona scored many great goals from just outside the box, along with one from Dee, Margi and Batesy to mention a few. However none of these goals, as good as they were, can compete with Jeda's. A 30yard volley from our 6ft central defender was something to cherish.

In conclusion we had a great season with plenty of ups and downs, in no way should the girls be disappointed. Congratulations on the season girls, let's do it all again next year.

WALG

Coach: “Tory Brustolin & Ben Mackay” **Manager: Karyn Arthur**

Team: Elyse Adams, Karyn Arthur, Kristy Attwells, Jodie Benson, Jessica Borg, Karina Bradbury, Kylie Cameron, Debra Coonerty, Louise Gault, Angela Heldon, Michelle Heldon, Kim Huckel, Tracey Melrose, Bronwen Robson, Deborah Soames, Kara Thornton, Amanda Thurston

ALI

Coach: Michael Harrington **Manager: Matt Conn**

Team: Scott Alexander, Darren Burgess, Ben Condon, John Cuciti, Gary Forrester, Chris Gorman, Danny Graham, David Grima, Nathan Hayward, David Johnson, Charlie Mellino, Troy Porter, Darren Rossen, Darren Smith, Malcolm Smith, Andre Spnovic, Darren Wood, Jayson Wright

AL3

Coach: Andrew Macris

Manager:

Team: David Benson, Stephen Bird, Chris Blackley, Andrew Cunliffe, James Diment, Trent Freeme, Justin Herbert, Cameron Hooks, James Lucas, Stephen Lucas, Andrew Macris, Michael Rossi, Peter Rowswell, Matthew Ryder, Andy Shankster, Benjamin Weldon, Nicholas Wilkinson, Daniel Williamson, Mark Williamson

AL4

Coach: Mark Faust

Manager: Kylie Tasker

Team: Peter Bourke, Matthew Campbell, Gerard Canavan, Sean Coward, Peter Delfs, Mark Farrugia, Vance Fitzgerald, David Lucadou-Wells, Stephen Macris, Eddie Mostaghimi, David Robertson, Philip Savides, Michael Stuart, Guy Turner, Tim Wildin

AL5

Coach: Michael Fisher **Manager:**

Team: Tim Barnhill, Chris Bates, Andrew Benson, David Boardman, Matthew Carroll, Daniel Chinchilla-Walsh, Jayson De Oliveira, Michael Fisher, Chris Giovenco, Matthew Heraud, Martin Marzano, Pedro Reyes, Jonathan Robertson, David Shield, Kyle Shook, Ben Testi, Stephen Walker

AL8

Coach: Ryan Heldoorn **Manager:** Gavin Phillipson

Team: Heath Barrett, Peter Barrett, Nathan Bonnici, Cheyne Bushby, Mitchell Crossing, Murray Deas, Ryan Heldoorn, Michael McCarthy, Matthew McDermott, Reece McDonald, Ben McLean, Bart Molloy, Gavin Phillipson, Mark Santangelo, Jeffrey Scarra, Mark Smith, Benjamin Steele, Shaun Summerhayes

AL6

Coach: Sebastian Elversson **Manager:** Lorenzo Princi

Team: Dimitri Altsitoglou, Adam El-Daher, Sebastian Elversson, Ryan Grimshaw, Craig McCreedy, Luke McGuire, Kane Ninkie, Scott O’Keeffe, Jarrad Owen, James Phillips, Steven Plesa, Lorenzo Princi, Brendan Risbridger, Christopher Schumacher, Ronald Sims, David Sunner, Luke Tracey, Pasquale Zinnato

Well another season is over, another Grand Final, this time coming from finishing in fourth spot, regardless another season without a premiership. Before i get into the season that was I would just like to apologise for last season’s report where I forgot to list James Phillips who had joined us from Miranda Magpies. Sorry Flex!

This year we were joined by a few new faces, Pat and Stuey. This season saw 5 different keepers in goals thank you Scott, Demi, Dougz. Also thank you too the Hard up boys, Adrian, The Seville boys and Rio. Thank you all for helping out. The season started of strong and we were on the hunt for the Minor Premiership, but the story of our season was inconsistency. We played well against the big boys, but just couldn’t keep it going week in week out! This season saw the introduction of a penalty system for cards received, not sure if it did anything to reduce the number of cards, but at least it went a way to offset piss up at Kev’s.

A few highpoints for the season:

- James Phillips scoring a supposedly very good goal and then carrying on like a 5 yr old fat kid who has just been given a cream cake. For some hosing me at Kev’s, Playing on Seymor Shaw, Jumbo all in on a pair of two’s, Jarrod getting his first card, Les Murry’s speech (Plesa’s favourite), Thin lizzy., The increased social activities the boys were involved in -The 50th, Hooters etc

I must say though I think we did very well to make our third grand final in a row, this time from coming in at fourth spot, hold your heads up boys! Thank you to Craig Smoothy for his assistance and Sutherland Referees Association for showing their understanding to hearing our disciplinary cause. Once again I would just like to thank Kev for the time and effort he has put into the team, if it wasn’t for him, we wouldn’t have gone as far as we did.

AL5’s next year: Time to cut the fat!

AL7

Coach: James Tarleton **Manager:** Brent Amos

Team: Frank Americanos, Brent Amos, Abdul Chatila, Paul Davies, Peter Langlands, Adam Magick, Daniel Marandola, Rio Nasir, Kris Pyper, Daniel Savelle, Steven Savelle, Harley Searle, James Tarleton, Adam Thoha, Nicholas Tsaccounis, Adrian Zinnato

AL10

Coach: Adrian Johnson

Manager: Dale Ingle

Team: Tim Bainbridge, Russell Grady, Adam Hartup, Ryan Hartup, Chris Hicks, Dale Ingle, Martin Johnson, Daniel Latham, Paul Maclachlan, Matthew McLellan, Mark Pereira, Anthony Peridis, Brandon Preuss, Drew Schmalfeldt, Shayne Skevington, Adam Spooner, Paul Wiig

AL11

Coach: Kieran Haydon **Manager:** Dane Wheeler

Team: David Boldeman, Tory Brustolin, Ian Cross, Adam Dransfield, Kieran Haydon, Adam Hucker, Nicholas Kabouris, Dominic Kieler, Matthew Last, Luke Richards, Mark Richards, Matthew Riordan, Matthew Salmon, Scott Schonberger, James Wheelahan
Dane Wheeler

35F

Coach: Kel Solari

Manager: Mark Casemore

Team: David Ahern, Ross Bardsley, Martin Bonnici, Mark Casemore, John Dowsett, Antonio Fragale, John Hanney, Gary Hickey, Anthony Hughes, Andy Jackson, Wesley Jones, John Ladavac, Adam Lea, Angus Macpherson, Ross Murray, Gary Norris, Douglas Smaller, Kelvin Solari, Shane Stalker, Mark Testi, Fred Vrazalica, Grant Wastie

Another year has now gone by with the team starting off in a flurry and quickly progressing to the top of the table. Disaster then struck. Wins dried up, and draws and losses became common place no matter how much we dominated the games. But we did have our moments and hopefully everyone enjoyed the year. What has become noticeable in recent years is the emergence of 2 separate groups within the team with one of those groups expanding its membership again this year. Those groups are “those that have fringes” and “those that have none”. This was particularly noticeable at one early game when all of those that had no fringes were grouped together in the reflection of the morning winter sun. The effect was blinding and I am hopeful that no further team members who currently use shampoo transfer the other group who are now spared from that expense.

Coach: **Manager:**

Team: John Bailey, Geoff Barnhill, Peter Berry, Stephen Bett, Ross Cartwright, Stephen Connell, Keith Davis, Paul Donnellan, Mark Donnelly, Greg File, Craig Gerlach, Tony Giovenco, Stephen Green, Neale Harries, Wayne Leffler, John Ovens, David Priddel, Michael Rooney, Graham Smithers, Greg Ward, Michael Wolf

Our team had a wonderful season. All the children improved so much throughout the season and always looked forward to training and each match. They were always happy to interchange and have their time to sit off the field. They were always excited for one another's good play. Amanda was great giving her time and experience to the team. The players were all fond of Amanda and our Assistant Coach Craig Mackenzie and did as they were asked when they ran on with them for the game. All our boys and girls developed in confidence, coordination and ball skills so much. The girls were never outshone by the boys and kept up with them all the time. Most notably improved player who was always consistent in the 6F2s throughout the season would be Maximus Alcott, who has terrific skills for his first year at soccer. A highlight for the children was at the end of each game when Amanda would hand out the best player and best goalie trophies for the match, as well as the certificates. Their little faces would always all look up at you and you would love to have one for every player. They were the most lovely group of boys and girls you could group together into a team and Amanda and I enjoyed coaching and managing them very much.

We were also fortunate to have a great bunch of parents in our team. We all had fun together and got along well. Everybody was happy to pitch in with whatever was needed. We enjoyed getting excited and cheering for them along the sideline. Our best game was our final one for the year which was smashing. Everyone was just outstanding and we finished on such a high which was lovely for all. It was the first season of soccer for us all and we got a lot of pleasure watching all our very cute children. We all got used to the early morning starts and it was always worth it. The team can't wait until next season and all keep up practicing in backyards, parks and ovals.

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