

# Richmond Ex-Servicemen's Soccer Club Inc



Founded 1968

Incorporated 2007

## Annual Report

# 2016

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## 2016 Management Committee

President – Paul Boyd  
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 Administrator – Tracey Boyd

\*NB: The Administration position encompasses the previous committee positions of Secretary, Registrar and Competition Secretary and is a paid position. This initiative was started in 2012 due to lack of Committee volunteers, and has proven quite successful in the running of the club to date

## Club Ideals 2016

Ideals the club has endeavoured to adopt 2016 -

- Promote high standards of positive behaviour, tolerance and sportsmanship, from all members, not only towards others outside the club but within the club.
- Promote development of fundamental skills for all age groups and acceptance of all abilities.
- Promote player and coach development in encouraging coach education opportunities esp Mini Roos area
- Promote and increase female player involvement within the club
- Promote family involvement and a friendly & social atmosphere within the club
- Promote increased Committee involvement from members
- Promote and increase effective communication between committee and all members to create a more harmonious playing experience for all
- Maintain a high standard of training and playing equipment and field maintenance
- Promote and develop respect for all officials and administrators of the game - whatever level

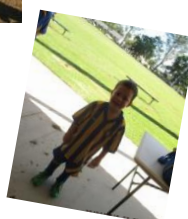
### Club Membership

- Committee: 10 members + 1 Administrator
- Life Members: 33 (7 Deceased) 26 members
- Coaches: 25 members
- Managers: 29 members
- Players: 323
- Teams: 29

Age Group	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U14G	U16	U16G	U17G	AAW	AAM	O35
# Teams	5	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
# Players	30	11	19	18	34	12	41	13	12	27	13	13	13	31	18	18

## Richmond ExSSC Teams with coach and managers listing 2016

TEAMS	COACH	MANAGER
U6 Cougars	Steve Walters	Amanda Kinnell
U6 Panthers	Tracey Boyd	Scott Russ
U6 Bears	Jeff Coupe	Amanda Franklin
U6 Sharks	Rebecca Wilson	Phillip Dowling
U6 Wolves	Rod Wallace	Hayley O'Brien
U7 Lions	Peter Nassar	Kirrilee Cook
U7 Monkeys	Ami Wood	Natalie Cotter
8 Yellow	Peter Kennedy	Mellisa Hore
8 Blue	Jayne Pembroke	Kerri Dowling
9 Blue	Jeff Coupe	Natalie Beddow
9 Red	Chris Dunk	Sharon Vella
10 GirlsYellow	Glen Kilby	Jo Wickeneden
10 Blue	Rod Wallace	Kerry Tandy
10 Red	Peter Luthy	Kathy Spice



U11/3	Scott Smith	Steve Walters
U12/4	Paul Boyd	Brad Worland
U12/3	David Fitzsimons	Karen Galis
U12Girls2	Deanne Gambrell	Rebecca Woodbury
	Sinead Killeen	
U13/2	Grant Izzard	Peter Farrugia
U14/2	Ben Gabriel	Nicole Gabriel
U14Girls 3	Tony Krawczyk	Sharon Boyd
U14Girls 1	Tracey Cornwall	Chris Martin
U16/2	Danny Sondermeyer	Michelle Ridge
U16Girls2	Steve Meredith	Amanda Horne
U17G/1	Peter Luthy	Sonia Moss
AAW1	Paul Sweeney	Sinead Killeen
AAW5	Tracey Boyd	Jayne Pembroke
AAM13	Ryan Winter	Matt Chenery
O35/3	Ben Gabriel	Robert Gabriel

We would like to thank all of these coach and managers for giving up their own time to nurture these teams

### **SUCCESS ON THE PITCH**

#### **2016 LEAGUE WINNER - 1 JUNIOR**

**U14div 2** - This team won the CST final last year, and went one better this year becoming league winners ending on the same points as Colo but ahead on goal difference.

#### **2016 LEAGUE RUNNERS UP - 2 junior teams**

**U12div 3** - Made the transition to Competition football very well, becoming league runners up and CST final winners - a fantastic effort

**U16 div 2** - Great effort for the team this year becoming runners up, a close tussle with the eventual leaders all year.

All Competition teams are to be congratulated for their efforts, Richmond ExSSC teams ran middle of the road with a couple of 3rd place getters. Excellent results win, lose or draw in 2016, we commend every teams' efforts.

### **JUNIOR NEPEAN CUP**

The U12/4s entered into the Junior Nepean Cup tournament for U12 teams, and did their club proud by reaching the semi finals, where they were beaten by St Clair 12/2s. This team is made up of the majority of U11s. Great effort boys.



### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TOURNAMENT**

**4 competitors - 2 winners, 2 finalists**

2016 saw the CST revert back to 2015, with no promotion and relegation, just group A and B in a round robin format.

**U12div 3** - Not only league runners up but CST Final winners as well, In a hard fought battle that eventually saw them overcome Wilberforce(Comp winners)3-1.

**U16 div 2** - Another close game, a scrappy affair from both teams that went into extra time at 2 all then into extra time and penalty shootout, being overcome by Bligh Pk comp winners.

**O35/2** - Richmond (ran 3rd in comp) had a big battle against a prominent Blue Mountains team who were comp winners by a huge margin. The boys fought hard but were finally beaten 4-1. Not a true reflection of the game. Highlighted by the captains bicycle kick goal.

**AAW1**- Even though a lot of personnel had changed for this team, this coach has taken this team to the finals 3 years in row. Great Performance for all involved. Another true arm wrestle. nil all full time, 1 all in extra time, the ladies took some nice penalties in a shootout to eventually come out on top to be CST final winners against Glenmore Park.



U12/3



U16/2



O35/2



AAW1

### **REFEREE COVERAGE 2016**

Referee coverage was still very high for teams playing at Icely Park. Once again Saturdays nearly reached 100% with some coverage for our U11 games. Sunday's were still a bit scratchy at the beginning of the season, however improved greatly from there. Matchref once again being an excellent tool for seeking referee coverage, also allowing us to notify teams travelling to other parks of coverage.

Richmond ExSSC members that have continued in the ranks of the NRG,

Morgan Darling - who won junior referee 2016 and is our U16 Girls 2 goal keeper (congratulations to Morgan)

Imogen Williams - U16 Girls 2

Hayden Bayne - AA13's previous player

Harrison Webber - previous player ( 10 year service )

### **THE DARK SIDE** - Red and Yellow card report and team sheet error reports

Red cards - 1 1 x Junior R6 x Using offensive, insulting, int, abusive language. Decreased by half from 2015

Yellow Cards - 31 Team disbursement : Jnr - 11x 16/2, 1x 16G2, Snr - 7 x O35/2, 4x AA13, 4x AAW1, 2xAAW5

25 were for guilty of unsporting behaviour and have increased by 2 from 2015

### **TEAM SHEET ERROR REPORTS**

2016 saw \$215 in Team sheet errors which was a \$80 increase on 2015

6 teams with no Team Sheet Error Reports,(12G2,12/4,14/2, 16/2, 16G2,17G1) with the number increased from 2015 when there were only 2 teams.

\$350 worth of fines for 5 forfeits, a \$50 increase on 2015.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS**

As usual online registrations pose a stressful time until all teams are full and bulk registration is complete. Administration handles all of this, with committee members lending a hand on face to face registration dates. Online payments proved once again to be very popular and direct debits were helpful. The introduction of an eftpos machine was extremely advantageous. Once again we held 3 face to face registrations, one at the Richmond Golf Club and one evening and one Saturday at Icely Park canteen. We introduced a registration and photo consent form for all registrations, which was met with a little resistance as members thought all they should do is the online part. It was tricky chasing up missing paperwork. We feel face to face registrations dates are pertinent and in keeping with the Richmond ideal of effective communication between committee and members, adding personal contact which can get lost with online registrations only.

We had 14 (1 manager and 13 players) deregistrations in 2016, they were for varying reasons, 4 from injury other various mostly from the senior age groups.

### **COACH DEVELOPMENT**

This year Colo hosted a Grassroots coaching course at Inalls Lane 16/3. 7 of our mini roos coaches attended, S.Smith, J.Pembroke, P.Nassar, T.Krawczyk, R.Wilson, T.Boyd and J.Coupe, (R.Wallace attended at another date). This gave Richmond ExSSC 100% compliance in U6-U9 coaching requirements; the other mini roos coaches have current qualifications. Icely Park played host to a Skills Training Certificate Coaching Course for 9-13 age group over 3 nights 1/4/8<sup>th</sup> April. 30 coaches attended, of which 10 were from Richmond ExSSC – S.Smith, J.Pembroke, J.Coupe, R.Wallace, P.Luthy, T.Boyd, P.Boyd, D.Gambrell, S.Killeen and S.Walters. Giving us a total of 13 newly accredited coaches for the club. An outstanding effort to all those attendees. Hopefully we will be able to keep this



standard going in 2017, when all division 1 teams will require a qualified coach. Richmond ExSSC will continue to encourage as many coaches to be accredited as possible.

### **Team summation**

Mini Roos: We had 15 teams this year who played a home and away basis. A decrease of 3 teams on 2015

Junior Competition Teams : 9 teams in this category, an increase of 2 from 2015

Senior Competition Teams: 5 in all, decreasing by 1 on last year.

All Age men : 1 team, the same as last year. This was made up of returning AA from last year and an U21 team that didn't have enough players.

All Age Ladies: 2 teams decreased by one on last year.

O35 Men – 1 team, going up a division, excellent results in running 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league and making an appearance in the CST finals.

Female Teams: we have maintained our female player numbers. In 2016 we fielded U10, U12, U13(14G3), U14, U16, U17 and 2x AAW teams. One team AAW1 reaching the CST final and winning it.



### **EQUIPMENT**

Playing and training balls were topped up once again to existing numbers. We applied once again to AIA Vitality Mini Roos for their mini roos club co-ordinator packs available for delivery fees only to all Mini Roos teams U6 - U11. We ordered 18 packs. This year the packs contained size 3 and 4 balls and ball bags. We kept these and were able to distribute them to the U6-U8 players at their presentation. Goal Keeper gloves were also purchased. A new style of shorts were purchased as well, a fraction dearer \$5, however seemed to be popular. We will be looking at new style of socks for purchase for 2017 season. Also a little dearer but better quality. We continued with the Coach and managers shirts for 2016 and should be able to continue this into the future.



### **FACILITY EQUIPMENT**

Another 3 barrel second hand slushy machine was purchased for the canteen. We didn't purchase a coffee machine as yet, it is still in the works.

A new 5 burner bbq was purchased. This increased the revenue for the canteen as it was utilised for the return of the Saturday morn bacon eggs and sausage sizzle, thanks to S.Meredith who manned it nearly every weekend, also to Bligh Pk Butchery for their delicious meat.

### **PARK MAINTAINENCE AND IMPROVEMENTS**

Weed spraying took place at the appropriate times, as did aerating. Summer comp goal posts were once again installed so Summer comp could be run.

Icely park was closed for one weekend again due to wet weather, a very unusual occurrence, but the photos show the story.



**Policies** - 2016 saw the continuation of our committee member and family discount policy, this was to

provide more of an incentive to help on the committee, and to try and keep playing soccer at Richmond more viable for families. In 2017 we will be looking to implement a hardship policy, with very strict guidelines. Our constitution is still a "work in progress" and we will sought the assistance of knowledgeable NFA board members to assist us to get it updated and in line with the governing bodies requirements, as too will other policies that need to be implemented and documented. Our stance on WWCC "no exemption" has also continued, for all coach, managers & committee, with a 98% compliance rate.

INJURIES- serious injuries were on the decrease in 2016, with only 1 insurance claim submitted.

### **CLUB MEMBER INVOLVEMENT**

- Club member involvement is always encouraged. We are always looking to recruit members to help on the committee, and are happy with any amount of help offered no matter how big or small. We have 3 outstanding volunteer contributions that help us out in various ways, as they did in 2015. Once again Margaret and Gerald Ireland, who have a daughter serving on the committee and 2 grandchildren playing at Richmond. They are generally free to lend a hand at our big events such as sub- junior and junior presentations and also our pink fundraiser day, although Margaret was not available on all of those dates this year (as she was meeting other volunteer commitments), Gerald still came to assist. I reiterate last year's sentiments - they are priceless in their efforts and their energy knows no bounds and we are the lucky recipients of their valuable time. Richmond ExSSC are grateful to have their assistance. The other is Ethel Sherratt, who has previously served on our committee and as a team manager when her younger son was playing. Ethel's oldest son Dean, is playing for the AA13 this year. Ethel is our year book editor (If you have seen our year book publications, you will know what an excellent job she does!) and our Photo Day organiser, seriously we would not know where to start without her endless willingness to help out with these enormous tasks. Any job Ethel takes on, is always completed thoroughly. Ethel also helps with a few smaller jobs as well such as , helping tweak Summer Comp team sheets and field configurations, she has also undertaken the scanning of some of our rare year books, so they can be preserved which is a huge job. All this whilst starting a family business and moving house. Another person, where thank you is just not enough. A mention needs to go to Ben Johns, who often gave a hand at the bbq, as well as Jeff Coupe and Sonia Moss who also just dug in at various times when we were under the pump. Ami Wood and Lauren Kwast always on hand, esp. on pink Day to perform a number of tasks.

Our Face Book page has continued to be a great tool for quick distribution of important information to our members. Our Website has been revamped now and our website editor does a great job of adding and deleting all necessary info needed. We also changed our website host this year, again thanks to Cyril who organises all website issues. A big thank you to Kerrie Darling who has been on hand at all our club events to take photos.

**CLUB PHOTOS** - as mentioned before Ethel Sherratt took on the responsibility of this mammoth task. A lot of work put into the photos, keeping them at affordable for all families.

**YEAR BOOKS** - Ethel also organised and edited the year books which have become a popular keepsake for all. Once again thanks to the coach/managers who finally all managed to add their team spiels, they came out brilliantly. Another great job completed

**SOCIAL EVENTS** - sadly we had none organised this year, we were looking at having a club night at the Richmond Greyhound track, however this was put on hold due to the uncertainty of Greyhound racing at the time. Hopefully this event will go ahead this year in some form.

**PRESENTATIONS** - **SUB-JUNIOR** includes U6/7/8 teams. We seem to have found success with this format of holding the sub- junior presentation separately from the Junior. Little people find it very hard to sit still for any length of time. The main aim is relativity, on their last playing day, they receive their trophy, a slurpie, sausage sizzle, get their face painted and have a jump on the jumping castle. We also managed to gather enough items to give each player a goody bag, something we have aimed for, for a few years but were unable to achieve. Included in their bags were a WSW stress ball and certificate, a mini roos training ball, a free entry pass to Australiana Pioneer Village, a bowling certificate and a lollypop. An extra thank you to Bec Wilson for organising the bags and sorting the correct size balls for each age! A frustrating job to say the least. Happy smiling painted faces were everywhere.





**JUNIOR** - Held Sat 10th Sept at Icelly Pk. A larger event, including 16 teams, encompassing the U9- U17G age groups. All teams had good patronage which is great to see. Teams seemed to be happy with their trophies, we had a very busy morning. The kids had a huge obstacle course and fairy floss, which was tricky given the wind that whipped up. Thanks to all those who helped on the day.



**SENIOR** - It was off to the Clarendon Tavern again this year, similar set up as last, except we were not able to have a live band outside as it would have clashed too much with the one they had inside, and the fact that it was the same band that we were going to hire. The Tavern decided to share the bands services with us. Not the best scenario but it was ok. Senior presentation also had the added bonus of NFA president Fran Refalo and 2 board members Gail & Greg in attendance, to present Paul Boyd with his 40 years of service, an outstanding achievement which will be a long time until its repeated. This presentation was also made at the Junior Presentation, however the committee thought it an important enough gesture to present at both events. This year the seniors received a club stubby holder & a key ring bottle opener, the AAW1 added a pilsner glass for their CST Final winning performance. 99% were happy with this.



**ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS**

**Bob Moore Sub - Junior (U6/7/8) Encouragement Award :** U6 Wolves (c) Rod Wallace (m) Hayley O'Brien

**Kelvin Hales Jnr Encouragement Award (U9- U14) :** 10 Girls Yellow (c) Glen Kilby (m) Jo Wickenden

**Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement Award :** U14 div 2 (c) Ben Gabriel (m) Nicole Gabriel

**Jack Carter Goal Average :** Under 12 Div 3 (+42) David Fitzsimons (c) Karen Galis (m)

**Paul Boyd Coach and Manager Award :** U14Girls div 3 Coach: Tony Krawczyk Manager: Sharon Boyd

**Norm Fletcher Male Goalkeeper :** Joint winners : Reilly Zeheir 14/2's & Azarul Azahar 16/2s

**Junior Female goalkeeper :** U16G2 - Morgan Darling

**Senior Goalkeeper :** Kristy Whitehead - AAW5

**Club Person :** Steve Meredith

**10 Year Service Awards :** Ethan Cleland 14/2's, Michael Taylor 14/2s, Jarrod Rea 14/2's, Peter Boendermaker 16/2, John Cauchi - player/manager/committee, Steve Meredith - player/coach/committee

**15 Year Service Award :** Scott Smith - current coach/past player

**30 Year Service Award:** Robert Gabriel player/manager/coach/committee

**40 Year Service Award :** Paul Boyd president/coach/manager/player. 35 years as President. 25 years as a player. 40 years a coach.

This takes our 10 year service recipients to the 116 mark. 17 of those proceeded to the 15 year mark, 12 of them to the 20 year mark, 6 going onto the 25 year mark , 1 to 30 years 1 has reached 40 years!! Congratulations to all those who have made these milestones and helped create our proud history of loyalty.

We applaud you all!



**CANTEEN REPORT :** In 2016, we employed 3 girls to work, all (when we had a big day) on Saturday and one on Sunday. We feel that the enforcement of committee or members to man the Canteen and BBQ takes away from maximising their soccer experience. We find its always the same parents volunteering constantly, therefore paying the canteen workers benefits all members greatly, whilst creating employment for either members or the wider community, these workers also learn employment skills. Their wages are drawn from Games Fees. The player-of -the-match slushie program for juniors we implemented 2 years ago continues to prove very popular, and it's helpful when the slushie machine was fully functional! 2016 saw the return of the Saturday bbq, thanks largely to Steve Meredith who agreed to not only do the weekly purchasing but man the bbq as well. A big commitment and a load off the rest of the committee. This explains the rise in canteen income. Customers were able to obtain bacon/egg/sausage sandwiches from the first games to nearly the last. Thanks to Steve's dad Lyndsay as well for lending a hand when needed, we are very grateful. The bbq was quite popular. We continued with our healthy choice of fruit, and our home made goodies - caramel slice/cookies/cupcakes & banana bread. Home Made pies also made their return purchased fresh from Pies On the Run at Clarendon.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** - 2016 saw us back into the black, an increase from 2015's loss. This can be attributed to a number of things. The Richmond Club paid their Club Grants for 2015 and 2016 in the same financial year. Summer comp for 2015 was a huge success, making a very tidy profit. Saturday BBQ increased canteen takings, fundraising was up over \$1000 from 2015. Richmond ExSSC find ourselves in what we feel is a very strong financial position heading into our 50th year, and have the hardworking committee to thank for getting us back on track. Not forgetting, we managed to build our canteen awning also in 2015.

Please see separate financial report for further details.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT** - This year saw us continue our business board, which is nearly full. We encourage our members to put up their business cards to help support their business and help those in need of that trade or service. We also donated \$200 to the Paralympics soccer team to assist them in their efforts to get to Rio.

**PINK SOCK DAY 2016** - After the success of Pink Ladies Day in 2015 we decided to aim higher. This year we asked ALL 29 teams to jump on board.

We managed to get 27 of our 29 teams! to wear pink socks to raise money for the McGrath foundation, and have Pink day in the aim of raising not only funds for them but also the Cancer council whilst raising breast cancer awareness. We tripled sock sales to over 320 pairs. We picked our biggest game day we had for the season, which included 16 games, plus 2 more that were bought back to Icelly park, after opposition clubs kindly agreed. NRG even came on board, we provided pink socks to the refs for the day and they wore pink caps. We provided a jumping castle, face painting(time was donated), a lolly and high tea bar, with some mangers kindly donating cakes. We had 5 stallholders this year, and Fran Refalo, president of NFA came to lend a helping hand. We had a 100 club with a pink soccer ball and other prizes, raffles and jellybean guessing. Everybody working very hard for the cause. We notified opposition clubs of what was happening, and some of them jumped on board as well. The most impressive being the U11's from SMC who sprayed their hair pink , and the U6s from Glossy who donned pink

vests. The end result was lots of fun had by all who attended and \$1500 raised for the charities \$750 each, meeting our aims from the previous year. Congrats to each and everyone who wore pink and assisted in any way, by volunteering time, or just purchasing a pink lemonade. Fantastic effort to all.



**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES** - This year, team sponsorship was down on 2015. We had 3 teams sponsored, the U6 Sharks by LB Trees, the U12Girls by DSE Trucks and the U17Girls by Martin Beanland at Loan Market. Thank you to those sponsors who provided those teams with Richmond ExSSC garments. The under 6 Bears and U9 Blue teams also had club caps purchased for them with their names embroidered on the back, by an anonymous sponsor.

**FUNDRAISING 2016:** 2016 saw the return of our famous Trivia Nights. Bec Wilson did a great job of scouring local businesses for donations for prizes. We held our Trivia night at the Clarendon Tavern, a venue which is proving to be fantastic for the holding of these types of events, they also donated room hire, and extra tables and chairs for the evening which assisted our bottom line profit. A 100 club was also organised with all bar 4 numbers sold. Thanks to all those who sold 100 club numbers, and attended our trivia evening, it all helps. We also had an Easter basket raffle with Kerrie from Aussie Home loans, The embroidery lady and Bligh Park Butchery providing the prizes. WINDSOR TEN PIN BOWL sponsored our Player of the match certificates this year, a big thanks to them. The Richmond Club, our major sponsor approved our clubgrants application once again. Thank you to the Richmond Club. 2015 's payment was quite late, and therefore fell into 2016 financial year, alongside 2016 payment.

**WSW GAME DAYS EXPERIENCE** - This year 14/02/16 the girls teams got the chance at attending a WSW match at Pirtek stadium for various jobs. The 16 girls with the help of a few 14Girls went to assist with carrying out the centre circle at the beginning of the match and again at half time. The 10 girls attended a skills session at the half time break as well. Thanks to Sonia, Amanda, Dea and Tracey C for their help in organising all these young ladies who represented Richmond and Nepean very well and had a great time in the process. We once again thank WSW and NFA for presenting us with such fabulous opportunities.



**WSW COME TO ICELY PK** - We were ecstatic to have been chosen for a WSW player visit at Icelly Park. Steven Lustica anew signing for WSW came to visit and we all had a fabulous morning. Nothing was a problem, Steven signed plenty of gear, had lots of photos, chatted with fans, presented certificates and even played alongside our U6/7's Excepting the wind whipping up, everyone had a smile on their faces, we put on extra special morning tea, and invited our neighbouring clubs to come and join in the fun and meet Steven, I think WSW rounded up a few more fans along the way!



**OTHER INITIATIVES** - once again Richmond ExSSC encouraged more of our teenagers to become game leaders for the U6 and 7's. mainly to relieve some pressure from the coaches who were generally doing that as well as trying to coach and also sometimes manage. This worked really well. Some of them were completing their Duke of Ed and some were just continuing on from last year. This year it was Brianna Rumsby, Luke Kilby, Aimee Dibley, Tilly Johns (pictured above with Steve Lustica). Corey Ridge and Dave Appin assisted with the U8/9 &10's when it didn't clash with their games. Thank you to all these fine young players, who are giving back, helping their club & learning some skills.

**ANZAC 100 YEARS** - in keeping with an old tradition Richmond ExSSC Tracey Boyd and Jayne Pembroke laid wreaths on behalf of not only our club but Nepean as well at Richmond Park War memorial, an honour for both of them.

**GIRLS SKILLS CLINIC** - An idea born from an outing by Richmond U10Girls in 2015, led to the hosting of a girls skills clinic at Icelly Pk Saturday 16/4/16. A wide scope of ages, from our U10 to U17 girls, and a few from SMSC, all having a great time, with James Rankine (NFA) and Renee Rowlinson (FNSW & former Matilda), running the event. The girls ran, kicked and laughed their way through 2 hours of various skill challenges. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and benefitted immensely from the session.. Thank you to all those involved in this educational and fun afternoon.



**Hosting NDP** - Icelly Park was the venue that quite a few NDP's have taken place. We hosted some Holiday clinics in April and earlier in that year. We also played host to a Monday night 10 week course from May to August, which was headed up by one of our own coaches Jayne Pembroke, this also included a meeting of 2 high profile WSW on one of the evenings at Cook Pk. We were happy to help out where we could with hosting.

**PRE-SEASON MATCHES** - this year saw us host Penrith Rovers, Penrith RSL, Colo, Bligh Pk Henry Lawson . We also travelled to, Colo, St Clair Band Club who hosted our teams.

**MORE SUCCESS AT CLUB LEVEL ANNUAL NFA AWARDS:** 2015 awards night was held on 13/11/15 so too late for publication for this article, saw Richmond ExSSC the winners of The Sid Horley Junior Club Championship Trophy second year in a row. A fantastic effort for all members. 5 committee members attending the annual awards dinner held at Penrith Panthers.

**SUMMER COMP-** 2016 saw not learn from our past mistakes, believing the EOI that was shown, so we went with Summer Comp again. Down on numbers from our inaugural and lucrative summer 2015, it will still be worth the effort. Heres hoping to decent weather to get us through. We have comps in 6/7's (numbers Up), 8/9's (numbers up), 11/12's , amalgamated to make a viable comp, and our 4 mixed teams.

**MOVING FORWARD TO 50 PLAYING YEARS** - 2017 will be our 50th playing year for Richmond ExSSC, being established in 1968, we are planning events and commemorative gear to celebrate this very important milestone. We have a proud history and need to keep it going for our members and the local community. We usually work with a very small committee and a few other volunteers, which desperately needs to be expanded to achieve our ideals and keep this proud club running. Our aim to deliver a more structured approach is an ongoing "work in progress", as we endeavour to bring our policies in line with the governing bodies to meet our members needs. We need to keep in good stead with the future and use our club ideals to deliver the best soccer experience we can possibly offer. We hope to see our teams return next year to help celebrate with us, and welcome any new people.

**SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS - Thank you to**

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Football NSW Ethel Sherratt LB Trees Bligh Park Butchery Priceline Richmond The Ugly Mug Michels Patisserie - Coles Mall.  
 The Big Red Hen The Clarendon Tavern Jiminy Cricket Jumping Castles The Soccer Warehouse FNSW Hawkesbury Camera  
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 Nepean Football Association Nepean Referees Group Skin Fitness Cobb & Co Sweeties Abcoe Professionail Christianes  
 Big W - Richmond Amart Sports - Penrith Rebel Sports - Rouse Hill Meat Co Hayward (marketplace) Joes Meats Coles Mall  
 Essential Vending Machines Bakers Delight - Coles Beau Beauty Right Bite Cafe Pies On The Run All about Balloons

AGM - our AGM was held Monday 18/10/16 at the Richmond Golf Club at 7:00pm. Once again, thank you to Owen Whalen (Life member), who chairs and his wife Linda who always supports the meeting. TBA

**FINAL COMP TEAM STANDINGS 2016**

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
***** All Age Men / Div 13 *****												
1	Penrith RSL SC - PSAM13	14	10	2	2	0	0	51	17	34	0	32
2	St Marys Soccer Club - SMAM13	14	10	1	3	0	0	56	25	31	0	31
3	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RIAM13	14	9	1	3	1	0	38	27	11	0	28
4	St Marys Band Club SC - SBAM13	14	8	0	6	0	0	38	29	9	0	24
5	Bligh Park FC - BPAM13	14	7	0	7	0	0	41	25	16	0	21
6	Penrith FC - PFAM13	14	6	0	8	0	0	24	30	-6	0	18
7	St Clair United SC - SUAM13	14	2	0	12	0	0	11	68	-57	0	6
8	Emu Plains FC - EMAM13	14	2	0	7	5	0	16	54	-38	-1	5
***** All Age Women / Div 5 *****												
1	Jamison town FC - JMAW05	14	10	2	2	0	0	54	9	45	0	32
2	St Marys Soccer Club - SMAW05	14	10	2	2	0	0	35	14	21	0	32
3	St Clair United SC - SUAW05	14	9	1	4	0	0	37	15	22	0	28
4	St Marys Band Club SC - SBAW05	14	6	3	5	0	0	21	18	3	0	21
5	Cranebrook United SC - CRAW05	14	5	4	5	0	0	29	24	5	0	19
6	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RIAW05	14	5	3	5	1	0	30	37	-7	0	18
7	Penrith Rovers FC - PRAW05	14	3	0	11	0	0	21	60	-39	0	9
8	Lowland Wanderers SC - LOAW05	14	0	1	13	0	0	12	62	-50	0	1
***** O35 Men / Div 2 *****												
1	Blue Mountains FC - BM3502	14	12	0	2	0	0	50	12	38	0	36
2	Penrith Rovers FC - PR3502	14	9	1	3	1	0	41	28	13	0	28
3	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI3502	14	8	2	4	0	0	43	16	27	0	26
4	Cranebrook United SC - CR3502	14	7	0	7	0	0	51	42	9	0	21
5	Werrington FC - WF3502	14	5	3	6	0	0	17	28	-11	0	18
6	Jamison town FC - JM3502	14	4	4	6	0	0	25	35	-10	0	16
7	Blaxland FC - BX3502	14	3	2	9	0	0	12	43	-31	0	11
8	St Marys Band Club SC - SB3502	14	1	2	10	1	0	13	48	-35	0	5
***** U12 Mixed / Div 3 *****												
1	Wilberforce United SC - WU1203	14	11	0	1	0	2	57	9	48	0	33
2	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI1203	14	10	0	2	0	2	55	13	42	0	30
3	Colo Soccer FC - CO1203	14	6	2	4	0	2	34	25	9	0	20
4	Wentworth Falls FC - WW1203	14	6	2	4	0	2	26	21	5	0	20
5	St Clair United SC - SU1203	14	4	0	8	0	2	16	37	-21	0	12
6	Springwood United FC - SP1203	14	2	0	10	0	2	11	55	-44	0	6
7	Blue Mountains FC - BM1203	14	1	0	11	0	2	5	44	-39	0	3
***** U12 Mixed / Div 4 *****												
1	Penrith FC - PF1204	14	12	1	1	0	0	91	19	72	0	37
2	Lowland Wanderers SC - LO1204	14	12	1	1	0	0	65	17	48	0	37
3	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI1204	14	9	2	3	0	0	51	27	24	0	29
4	Glenmore Park FC - GP1204	14	6	0	8	0	0	45	41	4	0	18
5	Hazelbrook FC - HZ1204	14	6	0	8	0	0	39	42	-3	0	18
6	Springwood United FC - SP1204	14	5	1	8	0	0	42	55	-13	-3	13
7	Penrith RSL SC - PS1204	14	3	1	10	0	0	26	75	-49	3	13
8	Blue Mtns Grammar School SC - BG1204	14	0	0	12	2	0	12	95	-83	0	0
***** U13 Boys / Div 2 *****												

1	Wentworth Falls FC - WW1302	14	9	4	1	0	0	36	12	24	0	31
2	Pitt Town SC - PT1302	14	9	3	2	0	0	32	18	14	0	30
3	Colo Soccer FC - CO1302	14	8	3	3	0	0	33	14	19	0	27
4	Blaxland FC - BX1302	14	8	2	4	0	0	33	19	14	0	26
5	Glenmore Park FC - GP1302	14	4	3	7	0	0	25	27	-2	0	15
6	Penrith Rovers FC - PR1302	14	3	5	6	0	0	21	28	-7	0	14
7	Emu Plains FC - EM1302	14	3	2	9	0	0	20	38	-18	0	11
8	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI1302	14	0	2	12	0	0	7	51	-44	0	2
***** U14 Boys / Div 2 *****												
1	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI1402	14	5	6	1	0	2	30	15	15	0	21
2	Colo Soccer FC - CO1402	14	6	3	3	0	2	29	18	11	0	21
3	Cranebrook United SC - CR1402	14	6	2	4	0	2	32	15	17	0	20
4	Glenmore Park FC - GP1402	14	4	6	2	0	2	26	18	8	0	18
5	Blue Mountains FC - BM1402	14	4	2	6	0	2	19	22	-3	0	14
6	Springwood United FC - SP1402	14	3	4	5	0	2	21	31	-10	0	13
7	St Clair United SC - SU1402	14	1	3	8	0	2	11	49	-38	0	6
***** U14 Girls / Div 1 *****												
1	Colo Soccer FC Black (Black)	15	10	4	1	0	0	34	8	26	0	34
2	Colo Soccer FC White (White)	15	8	4	3	0	0	19	12	7	0	28
3	Springwood United FC - SP14G01	15	7	4	4	0	0	26	18	8	0	25
4	Blue Mountains FC - BM14G01	15	5	4	6	0	0	20	22	-2	0	19
5	Glenmore Park FC - GP14G01	15	2	4	9	0	0	12	26	-14	0	10
6	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI14G01	15	3	0	12	0	0	13	38	-25	0	9
***** U14 Girls / Div 3 *****												
1	Penrith FC - PF14G03	14	13	1	0	0	0	67	2	65	0	39
2	Blaxland FC - BX14G03	14	8	3	3	0	0	39	16	23	0	26
3	St Marys Soccer Club - SM14G03	14	8	2	3	1	0	31	21	10	0	25
4	Cranebrook United SC - CR14G03	14	5	4	5	0	0	19	21	-2	0	18
5	Springwood United FC - SP14G03	14	3	5	6	0	0	16	24	-8	0	13
6	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI14G03	14	2	4	7	1	0	10	36	-26	0	9
7	Wentworth Falls FC - WW14G03	14	3	1	9	1	0	19	41	-22	-1	6
8	Wollemi FC - WO14G03	14	1	6	7	0	0	5	45	-40	-1	2
***** U16 Boys / Div 2 *****												
1	Bligh Park FC - BP1602	14	10	2	2	0	0	30	15	15	0	32
2	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI1602	14	8	1	5	0	0	21	15	6	0	25
3	Blaxland FC - BX1602	14	7	1	6	0	0	23	24	-1	0	22
4	Henry Lawson FC Wht (White)	14	6	3	5	0	0	29	25	4	0	21
5	Glenmore Park FC - GP1602	14	6	2	6	0	0	33	30	3	0	20
6	St Clair United SC - SU1602	14	5	5	4	0	0	28	29	-1	0	20
7	Wollemi FC - WO1602	14	2	3	9	0	0	17	30	-13	0	9
8	Henry Lawson FC Blk (Black)	14	1	5	8	0	0	9	22	-13	0	8
***** U17 Girls / Div 1 *****												
1	Colo Soccer FC - CO17G01	13	10	1	0	0	2	78	7	71	0	31
2	Blaxland FC - BX17G01	12	8	1	1	0	2	54	7	47	0	25
3	Penrith Rovers FC - PR17G01	12	6	0	3	1	2	54	17	37	0	18
4	Richmond Ex-Serv SC - RI17G01	12	4	0	6	0	2	25	55	-30	0	12
5	Lowland Wanderers SC - LO17G01	12	2	0	7	1	2	11	58	-47	0	6
6	Glenmore Park FC - GP17G01	12	0	0	9	1	2	2	77	-75	0	0

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