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President's Report

Paul Boyd



With the blink of an eye the 2013 soccer season has come to an end. This will round up our 45th playing year in the blue and gold!

I'm proud to still be a part of this club and witness the evolution of what it is today. We are held in high regard throughout the Hawkesbury District and the Nepean Association. We pride ourselves on trying to provide a nurturing environment where families from all walks of life can bring players to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and playing experience that as a community we need to sustain.

Success is not winning or losing, it's in the enjoyment of playing, the skill building, the growth and friendship of the sport, especially when we now witness players of the past cheering on their grandchildren. Everyone has a welcome place at Icely Park

I would like to mention a few outstanding team achievements for the year. The 13/3 boys and the 16/2 girls were competition winners for 2013. Both teams sharing wonderful hard fought journeys for the past several years, which finally paid off for them this season. Another great story is that of the 16/2s. They had a mass exodus of players trying their hand at a higher level of soccer, with a depleted team and a few untimely injuries they managed to become competition runners up. Great work to these teams. I must also congratulate the 13/3 boys and the All Age Ladies 7's who won their grandfinals and the 12/1 girls and 16/2 girls who only lost their games by a margin. Well done all.

2013 has also seen us burst in the U/6's & U/8s age group for numbers and many new faces. Our U/11s team, although non-competional have done exceedingly well. Our Under 8/2 Black team also got the opportunity at a Western Sydney Wanderers game day experience. The feedback was all positive, so I'm sure these youngsters had a great day at Parramatta Stadium.

A huge thank you to all the coaches and managers who each week selflessly put in their time for their team. Your patience and effort are applauded. Parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, siblings and other various family members; your behaviour also is worth mentioning, the majority of the Richmond crowd are excellent which gives me great pleasure to head up.

I would like to thank our Club Referees this year, they were able to gain valuable experience through the lack of NDSRA referees.

My committee, whom I don't have enough praise for, have been (once again) fabulous! We have worked short this year and are in more need for extra hands; if you have an inclination, you know where we are! Our AGM will be held at the Richmond Club 7.30pm October 21st. Hope to see you all there.

As we venture into the future, our committee has also gone through some enhancements. With the unfortunate lack of volunteers we have combined 3 jobs into 1 to create a new position of administrator. This is a paid position that has become a necessity with the ever increasing demands that a soccer club has this day and age. Many other clubs has been forced to taking up this option as well. We understand the busy lifestyles that families endure and how they find it hard to give up volunteered time.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our ongoing treasurer who was only staying one year, which has suddenly turned into six. Thankyou Lynne for your contribution over the past six years, especially making sure all the bills were paid. Are you sure you won't stay for seven? It's a lucky number!

I want to also bring everyone's attention to the strong resurgence of female players that we have at our club; 10G, 12G, 16G, and AAL's in 2013. We are hoping to build on this next year by adding a 14 girls. We have a few females in the younger ranks who are shaping up to be exciting players of the future.

Once again old, new, beginner, experience, social, competitive, everyone, we hope to see you all again for another season!!

Yours in Sport!

Paul Boyd



Perpetual Winners 2012

Jack Carter Goal Average 2012:

Under 10/2's (+37)

Coach: Ben Gabriel; Manager: Nicky Gabriel

Club Person 2012:

Ross Donoghue

Senior Goalkeeper 2012:

Not given

Ernie Zubras (9-14) Encouragement Award 2012:

U11/1's – Coach: Glen Kilby; Manager: Kylie Funnell

Junior Goalkeeper 2012:

Lachlan Mifsud 14/2's

Bob Moore Sub-Junior (6-8) Award 2012:

U/6 Jaguars – Coach: Lachlan McMillan;
Ast Coach: Steve Mitchell; Manager: Katherina McMillan

Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement 2012:

U12G/2 (Grand Final Winners)

Coach: Kristy Mills; Manager: Amanda Franklin

Paul Boyd Coach & Manager Award 2012:

Under 10/2's

Coach: Ben Gabriel; Manager: Nicky Gabriel

Service Awards 2012

10 Years Service

Alexander Williams

Anthony Duffy

Kristy Mills

Bob Duffy

Lauren Kwast

Scott Bushell

Rebecca Graham

Tony Scholte

Shaun McLeod

15 Years Service

Jayne Pembroke

Deanne Gambrill

Competition Winners 2012

Competition Winners: Under10/2's – Coach: Ben Gabriel; Manager: Nicky Gabriel

Competition Runners Up: All-Age Men Division 9 – Coach: Ben Gabriel; Manager: Stacie McLeod

Grand Final Winners: Under 12 Girls Division 2 – Coach: Kristy Mills; Manager: Amanda Franklin

President Cup Finalists: Under 8s – Coach: Steve Erixon; Manager: Jo Wickenden

U6 Giraffes

Coach: Bob Tchadovitch
Manager: Ana Tchadovitch



Left to Right: Bob Tchadovitch (Coach). James Apap, Harry Grech, Nicholas Tchadovitch, Jesse Keenan, Jack Grech, Alex Wards. Ana Tchadovitch (Manager).

This was the 2nd year that the boys were together, this extra year together proved to be a successful one, with the boys winning most of their games, which was a big improvement from the previous year. There was a big improvement individually with each of our boys. With the support from all the parents, it made it another fun year between players and parents. Looking forward for another great season next year with our team!

James Apap: James had a great season, showing great courage and skill against players that were bigger in size. James managed to score a few goals and set up a few as well. Well done James!

Harry Grech: Harry had a good season, and showed great improvement in his kicking skills. Harry was also one of our goal scorers this season. Well done Harry!

Jack Grech: Jack is one of our happy go lucky kids, who's just happy to be part of our team. A big improvement from last year and came to get himself on the score board too. Good one Jacky!

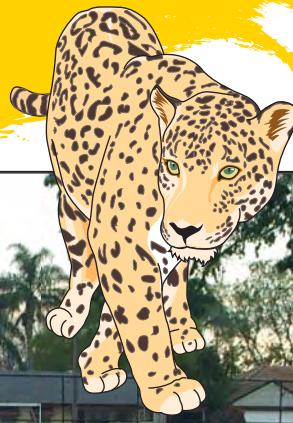
Jesse Keenan: Jesse showed that he could be one of our most improved players. With a little determination, Jesse could be a consistent goal scorer. Had a good season, well done Jesse!

Nicholas Tchadovitch: Nicholas was again the leading goal scorer of this season, his competitive nature along with his ball skills sends the message that Nicholas could be the star of the future. Good luck Nicky!

Alex Wards: Alex started the season slowly but as the season progressed Alex picked up the pace and started to score some goals. The expression on Alex's face after scoring a goal was certainly one to be hold. Well done Alex!

U6 Jaguars

Coach: Steve Mitchell
Manager: Katherina McMillan



Left to Right: Steve Mitchell (Coach). Leo Berry. Chad Oppy. Lauren McMillan. Jasmine D'Sena. Jonathan Mitchell. Jack Pearce. Katherina McMillan

This year Jasmine, Lauren, Jonathan and Jack participated in their second season of soccer. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow in strength and ability and show true team spirit in welcoming Chad and Leo to their first season with the U6 Jaguars. Throughout the season, the Jaguars have made great friendships and started to develop the skills that will see them progress as players.... But most of all, they have had fun!!! Thank you to the wonderful families who have shown their support for such a fantastic little team. **Well done to the mighty Jaguars!!!**

Leo Berry: Leo joined the team in his first year of soccer. Leo has a great willingness to get in there and have a go, which has improved his ball skills throughout the season. Leo has grown in self confidence and is a great team player.

Jasmine D'Sena: Jasmine is the team's most improved player. Jasmine always turns up to training full of smiles and has developed as a team player by setting up play for team mates and attacking the opposition. Together with Lauren, Jasmine gets involved in the game and shows the boys how to play good soccer!

Lauren McMillan: Lauren is one of the stronger players who shows consistent effort in making strong defensive tackles and scoring goals. Lauren is not afraid to get in the middle of the pack to retrieve the ball. Lauren looks forward to training and matches and always makes time for a chat with Jasmine on the field!

Jonathan Mitchell: Jonathan has been the defender this year. Jonathan has an eagerness to learn new skills and has become a great left and right footer. Jonathan's commitment to training has shown an improvement in making defensive tackles and setting up play and assisting in scoring goals.

Chad Oppy: Chad is our top scorer for this year. Chad always turns up to matches full of smiles and enthusiasm. Chad has a natural ability making strong defensive tackles and has proven to be a valuable player by scoring goals with a never-say-die attitude!

Jack Pearce: Jack puts in a good solid effort and has shown improvement in ball skills and working as part of a team. Jack always does his best and gets in there and has a go. Jack scored his first goal this year!

U6 Lions

Coach: Jeff Coupe
Manager: Nicholas Lewer



Left to Right: Jeff Coupe (Coach), Paige Lewer, Connor Battese, Bailey Hayward, Kaidan Coupe, Zeth Cinex, Alexis Hart, Nick Lewer (Manager).

What a year the mighty Lions have had! What a year this first time coach has had!! To say I am proud of our little team is an understatement. All my young chargers have approached their game with enthusiasm, commitment and most importantly, embraced the essence of fun. I strongly believe the future of our game lies with the junior teams coming through the ranks. With the calibre of boys and girls I've been so proud to coach, this club's future is definitely strong. I would like to formally acknowledge the assistance of **Nick** and **Denise** throughout the season with a heartfelt thank you. I would also like to extend a massive amount of appreciation for all the parents and grandparents that have weathered the bitter winter nights and mornings. Without your support for your children, there simply would not be a team. In return I hope that I have helped your children in some small way of gaining an understanding of teamwork and sportsmanship within the confines of a sporting activity.

Alexis: I'll always remember the first goal she scored. The smile was big and bright enough to light up the whole park. May have had something to do with a certain \$5 note! Alexis has improved dramatically with her kicking and running. We even stopped run ups for the goal kick due to the fact she kicked further from a standing start! Well done Alexis.

Bailey: We have a born striker on our hands. Waits up front for that elusive pass and mows it down with his pin point toe punt into the back of the net. Bailey has been one of the most improved players this season. A real pleasure to witness your skills develop.

Connor: I have enjoyed watching Connor in the beehive, a term used to describe the huddle of players around the ball in a game. He waits for his chance to have a stab at the ball and then chases it down when it comes loose. With a keen eye for the sideline he manages to flick the ball up the wing for his team mates. Connor has also defended the goal line on many occasion as well.

Kaidan: Kaidan has the ability to become a great sweeper. Coupling his strong kicking style and ability to run the ball effectively, he provides the backbone of every attack made on the opposition goal. With a potent right foot, Kaidan managed to put a few goals away both for us and against!!

Paige: The little pocket rocket who could! Paige has been the epitome of bravery and courage throughout the season. It's so inspiring to watch her play against teams that are much larger in stature. Paige navigates her way all over the park nipping at the opposition's heels, trying to grab the ball whenever she can. Her trademark run down the wings followed by a little through ball to the middle is brilliant. Great effort Paige.

Zeth: Coaching Zeth has been easy due to his natural talent as an all-rounder. Zeth can play up front just as effectively as in the defensive line. Zeth has scored many goals this season thanks to his accuracy level and explosive runs through the middle. Zeth also harnesses his ability to read the game with great precision. You should be proud of your skills Zeth.

U6 Tigers

Coach: Jayne Pembroke
Manager: Mylee Hale



Left to Right: Jayne Pembroke (Coach). Cooper Irvine. Conner Hale. Kyan Dowling. Tyler Robinson. Lochlan Wilson. Riley Hale. Mylee Hale (Manager).

This season has been a lot of fun, although one of the younger teams we did not let this deter us from giving every game our best shot and 100%. The commitment and determination the boys showed throughout the season was fantastic to watch and be a part of. This led to many exciting and close games with a few wins as well. For myself, the most exciting part of this season is the vast improvement in the boys game and skill levels – with great teamwork and a few passes. I have enjoyed every minute being part of such a great bunch of boys. Keep up the great work. I would like to thank all the parents who have given our team such great support throughout the season and a special thank you to Mylee for helping to keep me sane by managing the team. To you all – plus all the grandparents, siblings and friends a huge THANKS.

Kyan had worked out how to score goals towards the end of the season and has been a pleasure to coach. Kyan always listens to my instructions and attempts every task with a huge smile on his face.

Cooper has been great fun this year always competitive which has helped him score many goals as well as stop a fair few. Cooper loves training and I always felt bad when cancelling a session through illness or bad weather.

Lochie has waited on the sideline for years to play soccer in a team so this season has been a dream come true. Lochie started the year with a own goal, but soon put that right. Lochie has been a joy to coach this year.

Tyler is our quiet thoughtful player at training who transforms himself into a demon on the field. Tyler can tackle with the best of them and has managed a couple of goals as well.

Riley is one half of our team's dynamic duo, full of energy and never giving up. Riley has been a great addition to the team in both defending and attacking and I've enjoyed watching his game grow this year.

Conor is the second half of the dynamic duo, another pocket rocket – never stopping and always giving 100%. Another player who can play well in defense or attack, stopping many goals always with a smile on his face.

U6 Wolves

Coach: Barry Gabriel
Manager: Charlene Scicluna



Left to Right: Barry Gabriel (Coach), Gabriella Sciberras, Dylan Bugeja, Tull Gabriel, Taylor Fitton, Patrick Kennedy, Jalene Scicluna, Charlene Scicluna (Manager).

This year our **U/6 Wolves** were a group of first time players. They are a great bunch of kids who were always eager to play.

Patrick: Patrick is a smiley young man who enjoys running and getting into the action. Good stuff!

Gabriella: Gabbie has excellence in ball control and scoring goals. Well-done!

Tull: Tull is our strongest player who always has full force towards the goal. Great job!

Jalene: Jalene plays well, always progressing and trying her best. Good work!

Taylor: Taylors ball skills have improved in every game as well as her confidence. Excellent work!

Dylan: Dylan has great tackling skills and outstanding involvement in every game. Good stuff!

A big thank you to the parents for all their encouragement and support. The wolves had their fair share of wins and played well. They also created a great friendship amongst themselves.

To **Barry** the team coach it was not possible without you and your ongoing time and dedication you put into the team. As manager of the Wolves thank you to my little team players you really put a smile on my face and I have enjoyed watching you all play!

GO THE WOLVES!!!!

U7 Bears

Coach: David Barclay
Manager: Kerrie Tandy



Left to Right: David Barclay (Coach). Jonah Brown. Jeremy Neef. Aidan Johnson. Dane Johnson. Caleb Tandy. Jack Barclay. Kerrie Tandy (Manager)

During 2013, the Under 7 Bears had an amazing season, with all players enjoying training and playing each game; learning new skills and techniques; and improving their defence, attack, ball skills and attitude towards the game. All players bonded really well and learnt to work as a team throughout the season. The team comprised of four players who had competed in previous seasons; one who had played indoor soccer previously; and one player who commenced his first soccer season.

A special mention to **Coach Dave**, who has done a wonderful job mentoring the six boys in the team. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped prepare the uniforms each week, time keep, bring the refreshments and 'cheer' on at each game. It has been a pleasure managing the team over the season, as I watched their confidence develop and look forward to the next season in 2014.

Jack Barclay – Jack is competitive and always keen to play on the field. He is a *'natural'* with excellent defence, attack and ball skills. He is able to determine which direction the opponent's will head and when to make a move. He has scored numerous goals during the season and has a fantastic attitude towards the game and helping his team mates. Well done Jack!

Jonah Brown – Jonah is *'Mr Speedy Gonzalez'* and a *'natural'*. He moves very quickly, is competitive and has excellent defence, attack and ball skills. He is able to determine which direction the opponent's will head and when to make a move. He has scored numerous goals during the season and has a fantastic attitude towards the game and helping his team mates. Great work Jonah!

Aiden Johnson – Aiden is a fantastic goal defender, with excellent kicking and ball skills. He is always keen to play, has scored some goals during the season and has improved his attack skills. Aiden is very compassionate towards his team mates. You rock Aiden!

Dane Johnson – Dane is the team's dynamo and very competitive. He has a lot of energy and is always keen to play. He has excellent defence, attack and ball skills. He has scored numerous goals this season and his confidence has improved. Well done Dane!

Jeremy Neef – Jeremy played his first season of soccer. He was a little shy and wary at the beginning of the season. However, he loves training, has grown in confidence, always smiling and his ball skills have improved throughout the season. Well done Jeremy!

Caleb Tandy – Caleb had played indoor soccer previously, however, outdoor soccer was a whole different ball game. His confidence grew over the season, scoring a few goals. In addition, his defence, attack and ball skills improved. Nice work Caleb!

U7 Cougars

Coach: *Jessika Erixon*
Manager: *Kathy Spice*



Left to Right: *Jessika Erixon (Coach), John Scicluna, Freddie Beddow, Daniel Spice, Oliver Erixon, Adrian Portelli, Justice Norman, Kathy Spice (Manager).*

Thank you to our Coach and Manager for all your hard work, time and dedication over the season. The boys have really improved their knowledge of the game and ball skills and are a great group of friends who have enjoyed playing soccer together.

Oliver: enjoys his soccer and has made great improvements with his ball skills over the season. Oliver gives great support to his soccer friends especially when they want a chat and play out the back! Well done Oliver!

Freddie: is a consistent player who obviously loves his soccer and being part of the team. Freddie's dedication has seen his ball skills improve greatly throughout the season. Great job Freddie!

John: is all over the field and is especially good in defence. He is also excellent at getting involved in attacking. John enjoys his soccer and has shown great improvement over the season. Keep up the good work John!

Justice: takes the quieter approach to the game and he hangs out the back waiting for the ball ready to defend his goal. With his keen eye and handy foot work, nothing gets past Justice. Good on ya Justice!

Daniel: loves his soccer and hugs close to the ball no matter where it is on the field. Dan is starting to understand the rules of the game and has a great time with his soccer friends. Great tongue action too. Great work Daniel!

Adrian: is a strong versatile player who can play anywhere on the field. Adrian really enjoys a win and being part of the team. Awesome job Adrian!



U8/2 Black

Coach: Peter Kennedy
Manager: Christine Apap



Left to Right: Christine Apap (Manager), Jonathan Apap, Daniel Bugeja, Luca McElhinney, Andre Parkes, Alexander Parkes, James Portelli, Joel Piggott, Samuel Kennedy, Jake Scicluna, Peter Kennedy (Coach).



What a great year it has been coaching the boys this year. We were allowed the privilege of representing our club when asked to play for half time games at the **Western Sydney Wanderers v. Sydney FC** game during the A-League season. What an opportunity this was, not only to go to the game to watch how the professionals play, but also to play on the same field as the players we look up to. It has been very encouraging this year to see how well the boys play together as a team developing their game skills as well as their friendship which is evident during the games.

Picking a player of the match has always been a tough decision to make at the end of each game, as there is always a number of players that stand out. We have had some brilliant goals scored this year through team work and also individual capabilities. Both **Alex** and **Andre Parkes** have been an asset to the team as well as each other, knowing the abilities of each other and working on them during the games. It has also been encouraging to see **Jonathon Apap, Jake Scicluna,** and **Joel Piggott** up front, demonstrating each week, their ability in playing in a forward role. Their determination in getting foot to ball is always amazing to watch and often results in putting the ball into the net. The laughter of **James Portelli** is always infectious during training and the games and his enthusiasm to launch the ball at every moment is either a game saver or an impressive goal. It has been really encouraging to see **Luca McElhinney, Daniel Bugeja** and **Samuel Kennedy** who have been the quieter players of the team, extend the way they play, getting involved in every part of the game. The latter half of the season, we were introduced to these three players so much more confident in challenging for the ball at every moment they can. I would love to see them grow in developing their own skills for the game.

I have appreciated being accompanied by our enthusiastic team manager **Christine Apap**. Christine has always been active in everything that we do as a team. Our own Facebook page enabled parents to share any photos of the game amongst ourselves. This was a genuine encouragement to our friendships as we celebrated our pride and joy in our children. I have learnt so much this year as coach, observing how the boys interact with each other both at training and also game day. I look forward to being able to have this opportunity again. Thank you boys and parents for such an awesome season. I have had a lot of fun.

U8/2 White

Coach: Brad Worland
Manager: Naomi Worland



Left to Right: Brad Worland (Coach), Taite Foufas, Montana Vassallo, Aidan Worland, Jack Izzard, Jacob Worland, Declan Cauchi, Mason Fitton, Jaylee Gatt, Riley Copeland, Naomi Worland (Manager).

Under 8/2 White had another great season. The team was mostly the same as last year with two new recruits in **Riley Copeland** and **Declan Cauchi**. Both boys were first timers this year, but with enthusiasm and gentle guidance from **Brad**, both have greatly improved by season end.

The two girls in our team have continued to improve with **Montana Vassallo** scoring some cracker goals and **Jaylee Gatt** getting in there and showing those boys she means business!

Taite Foufas has continued to work towards his soccer career! He put up with some big hits this year, but always got up and kept going. His offside **Jack Izzard** also continued to shine with his brilliant ability and wicked sense of humour.

With the addition of goal keepers this year it was an added challenge for all of the kids, but they all gladly stepped up to the plate. **Jacob Worland**, **Aidan Worland** and **Mason Fitton** all seemed to be our star goalies and were instrumental in saving a few matches that could have had very different outcomes!!

Both **Brad** and **Naomi** would like to thank the kids for another enjoyable year and like to thank all the parents, they are a great help to us during the season, whether it is to help at training, at the match or even babysitting!!!

Hope to see you all next year.



U8/1 White

Coach: Scott Morgan
Manager: Brad Cotter



Left to Right: Scott Morgan (Coach). Cade Pincott. Damon Psathas. Madison Pualilo. Riley Cotter. Adam Selk. Kieran Sanford. Charlie Carey. Ethan Bombardiere. Catherine Speirs. Brad Cotter (Manager)

Madison Pualilo: What a brick wall – great in defence and not afraid to tackle and score the odd goal.

Riley Cotter: Our quick and nimble striker, great on goals, but also great in goals. Can score from far out and defend like a brick wall.

Ethan Bombardiere: Firey little *“Rocket”* – 2nd half of our goal scoring duo... Quick down the wing and sharp around the fringes.

Cade Pincott: *“Cado”* is very enthusiastic about soccer... Tries hard and has improved all season. He works well at training and enjoys all aspects of playing.

Damon Psathas: Is a boy who enjoys training, trying new skills and who will put his hand up to play any roll for his team *“well done”*.

Adam Selk: Tallest player in our team - his nickname says it all *“Tangles”* – great improvement and growing in confidence.

Charlie Gray: A boy with great speed confidence and who scores. A right foot to watch out for.

Kieran Sanford: Kieran has continued to develop his skills this year and enjoys being part of the team, also scored some goals and enjoys being goalkeeper.

Catherine Speirs: A girl who is willing to get out and try her best at training and the game.

And to the team... what a year for our U8/1s with some new players and five from last year. With only losing three games throughout the year – a great effort to all. A great bunch of kids that put in their all every week and enjoy each others company. Thanks to our parents, coach and manager. Bring on 2014.

U8/1 Black

Coach: Sunny Kapoor
Manager: Damon Malek



Front L-R: Liam Nanninga, Ryan Carr, Ebony Woodbury-Hore, Lachlan Jordan, Joshua Vella, Matias Malek, Emanuel Pisani. **Back L-R:** Sunny Kapoor (Coach), Isabella Matthews, Darcey Toohill, Aryan Kapoor, Zane Madrajat, Damon Malek (Manager)

Our team had some good results this season, with all players giving their all. For some players it was their first time playing soccer and it was amazing to see how quickly they picked up the skills and improved with each match.

Playing up front **Aryan, Darcey, Zane** and **Ryan** played great attacking football and scored some awesome goals. One of the best was a free kick taken by Aryan from the corner of the box. The opposing team was lined up in the goals, with hardly a gap, but Aryan bent it like Beckham and scored!

Isabella, Matias and **Emanuel** played in midfield. Isabella always tried her best and was a worthy winner of the player of the day trophy when we played against the Lowland Wanderers, one of the better teams in the comp. Matias deflected a ball in front of goals early in the season, that Darcey finished off to score a goal and Emanuel would often come off short of breath after running hard in defence and attack.

Ebony and **Joshua** took care of defence playing in the back. Ebony showed some amazing skills with the ball for a first time player and always managed to be in the right place at the right time, to save a certain goal on many occasions. Look out for her in the Matildas in the future! Joshua was great in defence, but also ran the ball hard and kept the opposition under pressure in their goals more than once.

Lachlan, Liam and **Ryan** all had a go at goalie. Lachlan's skills developed greatly from the beginning to the end of the season. He always tried his hardest and had some great saves. Lachlan played up front when not in goals and showed great ball control. Liam was our youngest and smallest player in the team. He showed enormous courage, particularly on one occasion when he dove at the feet of an attacking player to grab the ball. He earned player of the day for saving a sure goal. Ryan was great in goals, but was also one of the best in any position on the field. His experience from playing for a few seasons showed.

A big thanks to **Sunny** for coaching and making training fun. With the experience gained by our player this year next year should be a good one!

U9/8 White Lions

Coach: Steve Erixon
Manager: Jo Wickenden



Left to Right: Steve Erixon (Coach). Jai Robinson, Jareb Vassallo, Axel Bolong, Cambell Boyd, Ashton Erixon, Samuel McKenzie, Daniel McDermott, Aysha Callow, Jesse Carey, Jo Wickenden (Manager).

It has been a great year, with the team picking up where they left off from last year. I would like to thank all the parents for their support and especially the coach **Steve** for his dedication to the kids and for his time as well. The kids are all developing into wonderful team players.

Jareb Vassallo: Jareb has really stepped up this year as a leader and an inspirational player to watch. He always protects his goal as well as scoring some amazing goals this year. Good job Jareb!

Daniel McDermott: Daniels defence this year has improved so much, he has really become a team player, his love for the game is so evident in the way he approached every game, Daniel is an integral part of our team.

Aysha Callow: Aysha has been our most improved player this year, she has worked hard on her skills and her courage is amazing, that goal is not far away honey, well done.

Ashton Erixon: Ashton has gained confidence and skills and is a vital addition to our team, he has played both on the field and as our goalie this year, Ashton that goal you're waiting for isn't far away either... and thank you for always putting your hand up to be goalie, great job!

Jai Robinson: Jai has shown great skill this year, he has scored plenty of goals and is fast as ever. He always puts his body of the line and wears his heart on his sleeve, he has had some hard knocks, but always comes back for more. Keep smiling Jai.

Axel Bolong: Axel has become our full time fullback and he has done a superb job. He always protects his goal and with his good mate Jareb is why we have had only a few goals scored against us. Keep up the good work.

Cambell Boyd: Cambell has improved so much this year, his goal scoring ability has made his mum broke, as she has to buy him Subway every time he scored which was a lot this year. Cambell has great ball skills and passion for the game and is a pleasure to have in our team.

Samuel McKenzie: Samuel is our leading goal scorer and has scored some fantastic goals from long range this year. Samuel has worked on his ball skills and striking and it's showing on the field, Great work Samuel!

Jesse Carey: Jesse has joined our team this year and has fit in easily. He has great ball skills, foot work and always gives 100 percent, he is great at the back and awesome up the front creating opportunities to score. Great effort Jesse!

This team has only be beaten a few times this year and will be a force once they enter competition level. It has been a pleasure to manage this team and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

U9/8 Black Hawks

Coach: David Fitzsimons
Manager: Catherine Plenty



Left to Right: David Fitzsimons (Coach), Declan Hamilton Lewis, Liam Fitzsimons, Luke Seeley, Oliver Hoeflake, Jack Seale, Oliver Ashley, Ryan Hicks, Charlton Carter, Leo Galis, Arthur Galis (Assistant), Jazmyn Pearson. **Inset:** Catherine Plenty



The 2013 Soccer Season has been another terrific year for the U/9 Hawks. Now in our fourth year together, we were renamed this year as the 'Black' Hawks, and our squadron of 10 players was as deadly and fearless as our famous namesakes.

The '**mission**' this year (which we chose to accept), was to be the best team in the world, and our plan of attack was simple... just have fun and see what happens. It worked beautifully.

Oliver H: Controlled the battle with his amazing goalkeeping, and even scored with a long-range bomb.

Liam: Was again our little general in charge of defence, and his tricky kicks always saved the day.

Luke: If stealing balls were a crime, then Luke in our midfield should be in jail – he was absolutely amazing.

Charlton: Charlton's tackles created more turnovers than a pastry shop and he set up too many goals for us to count.

Leo: Leo's footwork enabled him to run rings around the opposition and his ability to tackle the bigger kids was phenomenal.

Declan: Executed our team plans with precision every week with midfield steals, sideline kicks and plenty of penalty shots at goal.

Oliver A: Was constantly in the thick of the battle both saving and scoring goals despite being wounded in action early in the season with a dodgy leg.

Jack: Jack's left leg made a resurgence this year and he was simply unstoppable.

Ryan: Is clearly headed for the Premier League with his slides, tackles, passes and goals.

Jazmyn: Proved that she could outrank the boys in both style and class, and proved that whatever the boys could do – she could do it better.

A huge thanks must go to the mission specialists on the sidelines who kept the team hydrated and alive each week with all the oranges and red frogs, and a special thank you also to **Arthur** for his brilliant training regime.

We look forward to another season of soccer together next year in 2014!

Under 10/7

Coach: David Cachia
Manager: Cherie Oppy



Front L-R: Jarred Simmons, Timothy Dimech, Mitchell Tangye, Brayden Carr, Alexander Smith, Harrison Ferrara, Rourke Murphy. **Back L-R:** David Cachia (Coach), William Cremen, Hayden Salisbury, William Selk, Cody Oppy, Ryley Gonzalez, Cherie Oppy (Manager)

Brayden Carr: As a goalkeeper he became a skilful goalkeeper and is now in my opinion a genuine prospect to achieve anything he puts his mind to, a great goalkeeper with a great future.

Cody Oppy: Has shown me the ability to become an exciting player in his own right, a team player and is respected by his fellow team mates and coaching staff always willing to learn and play in any position.

Hayden Salisbury: Came to this team late and being his first season playing football (soccer) has progressed very well and is a listener has the potential to go on as a talented player in future years.

Rourke Murphy: This player can achieve anything and can play in any position given has all the skills to achieve a great future when given the opportunity.

Alex Smith: To me this player has come a long way and has surprised me with all the skills he has shown me. I will predict a bright future and has always given the team 100%.

Tim Dimech: For a player of his stature and being his first season playing football (soccer) a quiet boy but a good hard worker and listener without any fear I have taken to him as a big improver.

Mitchell Tangye: Another player showing a great workload on the field, showing some great skills each week a definite improver.

Will Selk: Another first year player but has come a long way during the season on his day can match it with the rest of them as he progressed through the year I have a lot of time for this boy.

William Crewman: This player although can only make it every other week will ask questions so he can improve his skills and considering all this, has never let me or the team down I hope he continues to keep playing.

Harrison Ferrara: Ok this player is so easy to coach can ask him to play anywhere without any trouble and never lets the team down he has been so reliable and saw one of the best goals this season from the team 30 metres out.

Jarred Simmons: Wow this player isn't scared to attack or defend and has scored some great goals, most promising player and never knows what the word give up means and will definitely go a long way to represent.

Ryley Gonzalez: This player can play anywhere as well and will never let the team down has so much skill for his age and will always give 100%. I can rely on putting him in any position from Goalkeeper to striker and never have to worry about not giving the team 100%.

We would like to thank all the parents for helping with the training and bringing them each week to training and game day and for their encouragement through the season.

Under 10/3

Coach: Peter Farrugia
Manager: Valli Kilby



Front L-R: Ethan Kilby, Adam Buckley, Michael Woods, Noah McElhinney, Adam Grant, Corey Horne.
Back L-R: Peter Farrugia (Coach), Nicholas Psathas, Ben Izzard, Jack Gatt, Taj Gabriel, Valli Kilby (Manager), Aaron Duffy.

Well Done Under 10's! With far more wins than losses or draws under your belt, you've made us all proud. Thank you to all the players for turning up each week with a smile on their faces, ready to have fun, playing the game that they love. Thanks to **Valli** and **Glen Kilby** for all their help and to all the parents and grandparents for their support.

A special mention to our coach **Peter Farrugia**, who sustained a broken knee during the season, but managed to continue training the boys throughout the season. A huge thank you from the team.

Adam Buckley: Adam is a very skilful player. Such a character, who is a joy to watch. Adam found his form in front, scoring many goals for the team.

Aaron Duffy: Awesome job this season. Aaron is great at tackling and has a big kick. Keep it up Aaron.

Taj Gabriel: Taj is the quiet achiever of the team, but gives his best each week. Taj's defence has improved 100% during the season.

Jack Gatt: Jack is always at the back with his slide tackles stopping the opposition from scoring, but is also a proven goal scorer when placed at the front.

Adam Grant: Adam just never gives up. This boy is so fit that he can run all all day. Adam is determined and can always be relied upon to give 110% every game. Adam is a certainty at scoring goals.

Corey Horne: Corey is another player that can play anywhere, and has made a big improvement in defence. Well done Corey.

Ben Izzard: An excellent year for Ben, as one of the teams leading goal scorers. Ben is a very good team player.

Ethan Kilby: Ethan has really developed his skills this season, and is not afraid to go for the ball. He gives his best shot each week.

Noah McElhinney: Noah is a strong player who does an excellent job no matter what position he plays. Noah is fearless at the back, with those big tackling skills. Keep it up Noah.

Nicholas Psathas: Nicholas is the coaches most improved player this season. His brilliant defence and ball kicking skills have been fantastic. Well done Nicholas.

Michael Woods: Michael is a great team player and one hell of a goal keeper. You make the team proud! Well done Michael.



Under 10/1 Girls

Coach: Jeff Vella
Manager: Deanne Cambrell



Left to Right: Jeff Vella (Coach). Jazmine Galea, Charlotte Stutsel, Molly Warren, Lara Maxfield-Smith, Madison Vella, Amy Nauer, Lara Wilson Kuschert, Anastacia Sciberras, Isabella Sciberras, Deanne Cambrell (Manager) **Absent:** Emily Benfield, Emma Catt, Victoria Benfield

Emily "The Mascot" – our littlest player on the field, but is not shy in tackling the bigger girls, has had a fun first year, trying to show her bigger sister a thing or two, pleasure to coach.

Lara M "Speedy" – our speedy forward has had a great first year developing her skills, and has scored some excellent goals. Lara has gotten stronger as the year went on, and is always hungry to win the ball. Well done

Isabelle "Pocket Rocket" – this little champion is everywhere, scoring goals, saving goals and running the ball around the opposition like their standing still, rare talent, future matildas.

Amy "The Rock" – has developed as our anchor in defence, very rarely can the other team get passed her, Evan when she plays up front she STILL finds herself back defending her goals, Great work

Annie "Bullseye" – has developed quickly with her ball skills, she has scored some bullseye goals and is one of the biggest improvers of the team. Keep it up

Emma "The Magician" – this little Mistro has developed some great ball skills, weaving in and around the opposition and has scored some impressive goals, One of the biggest improvers of the team, Great job

Victoria "The Enforcer" – Victoria is a very hard working and tough as nails, one of our main goalkeepers is always up for a challenge and never takes a backward step, saved lots of goals and was more than happy taking the bigger girls on in the field. Well done

Jasmine "Miss Consistency" – has had a great first year developing her soccer skills, Has played every position and NEVER let anyone down ,works hard at training and enjoys mixing it up with the girls, well done

Lara W "Radar" – always roaming the soccer field looking for work and getting her foot on the ball as much as possible. Excellent defending skills and played a vital role in the team. Keep it up

Molly "Miss Reliable" – has given 100% every game and will not let her team mates down, Has played some excellent soccer, and has the skills to play in any position, Excellent defence and has scored some nice goals, top job

Charlie "Go Getta" – has had a good first year with the girls developing her skills and is always improving, Has played in all positions and is a great team player, Enjoys getting into the defence and clearing the ball for her team good work.

Maddison "The Allrounder" Vella – has had a strong year and developed some excellent skills thanks to some great coaching, she has the ability to weave around players, help in defence, set up her team mates and score some strong goals, well done

On Behalf of the girls we would like to thank **Jeff** for his time, effort and patience this season, we know it's been hard, but really appreciate the effort, also to all the parents thankyou for being so fantastic and supportive of the girls efforts this year.

Under 11/1

Coach: Ben Gabriel
Manager: Nicky Gabriel



Left to Right: Delaura Cauchi, Ben Gabriel (Coach), Nathan Borg, Jonathan Tate, Ethan Cleland, Jed McLeod, Ben Underwood, Michael Taylor, Shay Gabriel, Brock Fitton, Nicole Gabriel (Manager). **Absent:** Jarrod Rea



This little team just gets better every year. We started the year in Div 3, but quickly got moved to Div 1! The team showed great skills throughout the year with their passing and ball control improving every week making them a pleasure to coach and watch.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and siblings who were there rain, hail or shine to support us. Thanks to the coach, he may be cranky but he provides a great source of entertainment for the parents and the kids adore him.

Ben Underwood: Forward – Ben is certainly the master of the corner kick, his skill on the field is always improving, as are his dance skills off the field. Ben was one of our leading goal scorers.

Brock Fitton: Forward – our team clown / bulldog. His determination and mannerisms are a pleasure to watch. Brock will never give up and is always willing to take on coaches advice

Del Cauchi: Fullback – our tough nut, nothing gets past our Del. Always reliable and always vocal. Del is a force to be reckoned with and her commitment to the team and training is something to be admired.

Ethan Cleland: Fullback – the other half of our fullback combo he loves the position and plays it well. Ethan has some great ball skills and can tackle. He always gives his all on and off the field.

Jarroed Rea: Midfield – our quiet little achiever, this kid gets a fire in his belly and just lets loose on the field, look out anyone who gets in his way. Jarrod is always listening to coach and loves to hear the crowd cheer.

Jed McLeod: Goalkeeper – our saving grace as goalkeeper. What a year Jed had we had many a tough team this year and he was just on fire each and every game. Awesome job Jed.

Jono Tate: Midfield – Jono played his first year of soccer this year when we finally managed to convince him to come across from that game we shall not name. He has great natural skills, determination and love for the game. You better come back next year.

Michael Taylor: Midfield/Fullback – Michael always puts in 100% and will play either position with determination. Shows a commitment to the game and has continued to show great improvement in his ball skills throughout the year. Keep it up Michael.

Nathan Borg: Midfield – Speedy just never gives up, always running and always putting in 100% on and off the field. He is determined and has a desire to win. His attitude is an inspiration to the team. Did I mention he can run!

Shay Gabriel: Midfield/Forward – Shay is an adaptable team player. He has a mean left foot which takes the opposition and the coach by surprise. He loves the cheer of the crowd when he scores and is always listening to coach.

Under 11/5

Coach: Steve Rourke
Manager: Rachel Scapellato



Left to Right: Steve Rourke (Coach), Flavio Canciani (Asst. Coach), Joel Scapellato, Jaidyn Bowman-Karepa, Brendan Issacs, William Stutsel, Andrew Canciani, Jacob Scapellato, Maddison Carter, Ryley Barber, Marcus Conway, Joel Psaila, Rachel Scapellato (Manager) **Absent:** Henry Williams, Joey Lambe, Reilly Zeiher.

It was a great pleasure to be the coach of the Richmond Under 11 / 5's for the 2013 season. It was a fantastic year for the team, and a great year for the current players to the team continuing to develop in skill and knowledge of the game. Many thanks to the parents for their support without their support my job would have been much harder. Special mention to our Manager, Rachael Scapellato, always smiling, very supportive and well organised. To the parents, uncles and brothers who helped at training a big thank you.

Ryley Barber: I have enjoyed coaching Ryley, always happy and looking to do his best at training and the game. He has a strong throw-in and a super potential to have a very powerful kick. I love his character he brings to the game, one of great team spirit.

Andrew Canciani: I'm excited to see Andrew in action. This young player has all the makings of a very good player, reading the play and taking control. Stepping up onto the bigger field next season will be a good stretch for him, from which he will benefit greatly.

Maddison Carter: Our only girl in the side, shows many of the opposing boys just how it's done. Maddison has picked up the game very well, with strong tackling, kicking and fantastic positional play.

Brendan Isaacs: A little pocket of power. With many individual breaks leading to a fabulous scoring finish. Developing his passing, setting up team mates to score has been one of the highlights of his game for me. Brendan is a lover of soccer always very keen at training ready learn new things and to do his best on game day.

Jayden Bowman-Kerpa: This little player proves it's not the size, but your willingness to have a go. With fantastic ball skills and great passing Jayden contributed to the team's performance, proving to be a valuable player. I have enjoyed coaching you.

Joey Lambe: A very capable player, growing in skill and knowledge of the game. Always putting in 100% on the field, Joey has developed his strength passing and throw-ins. Great year.

Joel Psaila: I like Joel very much because of his potential. A keen player willing to learn and always trying his best. With a little more time this young player will be an enormous contributor to the game and team.

Jacob Scapellato: Jacob played a big part in our season, going so well in goals when our best goalie was out injured and mid-field providing strength, speed and fantastic passes. A very capable all-round player.

Joel Scapellato: A very keen player – loves his soccer. He also has some dancing skills too, often seen after scoring. With a strong kick we will see many more goals for Joel. Well done great year.

William Stutsel: You have grown into a very good fullback. Reading the play, understanding of supportive play. Your contributions to the game this year has been significant, shutting down many attacks. I have enjoyed being your coach.

Henry Williams: With another year of soccer you have improved. Your first to the ball and getting in there to hassle the opponents, is a big part of being a good player. Keep up your willingness to develop your skill and you will be a very good player in a short time.

Marcus Conway: I love your energy, ball skill and love of the game. Your ability to get around players pass the ball is fantastic. I am looking forward to watching you play next year.

Reilly Zeiher: It is always good watching you in goals. With the extra training this year your skills have started to shine. Having such a long throw for a goalie you are able to turn defense into attack. Well done.

Under 12/2

Coach: Paul Boyd
Manager: Donna Hunter



Front L-R: Samuel Madrajat, Nathan Arnold, Luke Kilby, Benjamin Speirs, Jayden Borg, Malachi Donoghue, Eli Donoghue **Back L-R:** Paul Boyd (Coach), Rebecca Grant, Stephen Funnell, Patrick Lewin, Jake Nauer, Rachael Grange, Donna Hunter (Manager). **Inset:** Ryan Borg.

We would like to congratulate all the boys and girls on their season.

I would like to thank **Paul Boyd** for giving his time to the team as coach and always taking time to get team members to and from the games.

Thank you to our manager **Donna Hunter** for putting in her time also.

Thank you to all the parents and family members for their support during the year also coming to games and cheering.

This season was good, but also challenging for the boys and girls in coming together as a team on field. They always made an effort and tried their best to improve their game skills and developed into more of a tighter team during the season. They always tried to put into practice what they learnt at training. They have had some good and not so good games, but they have proved themselves as good competitors towards other teams giving them a good run for their money and only missing by one or two at times. We hope to see you back next year and that you keep going forward with your soccer.

TEAM PLAYERS:

Benjamin Speirs – Goal Keeper

Rachael Grange – Fullback

Jake Nauer – Mid

Samual Madrajat – Mid

Patrick Lewin – Sweeper

Stephen Funnell – Stopper

Eli Donoghue – Mid

Jayden Borg – Mid

Luke Kilby – Forward

Ryan Borg – Fullback

Nathan Arnold – Mid

Rebecca Grant – Mid

Malachi Donoghue – Forward

Under 12/1 Girls

Coach: Kristy Mills
Manager: Amanda Horne



Grand Finalists

Front L-R: Kayla Catt, Alexandria Apap, Elske Barker, Kate Calea, Brianna Rumsby, Abby Stutsel, Mikayla Apap, Jessica Calea. **Back L-R:** Amanda Horne (Manager), Tia Berg, Darci Boyd, Angelina Parkes, Victoria Dickford, Chloe Horne, Courtney Pisani, Kristy Mills (Coach). **Absent:** Meagan Masters.

The Girls had a tough year of soccer ahead of them at the start of 2013, moving from Div 2 to Div 1. With a newly formed team and to be competitive – was a hard ask of the girls and was going to test all their determination and persistence. As with last year the girls played beyond my high expectations and continued to develop through the season making every game a closer competition than the last. The girls finished the competition in 4th position and finished every game with a smile on their face no matter what the score was. I feel very lucky to have been able to spend two years with some of these girls, they are all a joy to watch. Thank you to the parents for getting the girls to training and to games on time, and for your on-going support. Thank you to all the girls for making my job easy and enjoyable, I wish you all the best in the seasons to come – I have high hopes for you all.

Abby (Back/GK): Abby explored soccer this year playing in goals and on the field as a back. Her enthusiasm for playing grew throughout the year, greater commitment at training will see her develop her skills.

Angelina (Sweeper): Ange proved throughout the year she can save and score goals, spending most of the games as sweeper she demonstrated skills and an ability to read the game beyond her years. Apart from her abilities Ange has been a positive support for the team always showing encouragement for others. She can continue to develop by asking questions and continue with her eagerness to learn about the game.

Brianna (Midfield/GK): Brie had a solid year playing left mid field and goal keeper. She shows great enthusiasm both at training and during the games. Her extra time practicing has paid off this year showing a far greater capability in saving goals and in her placement of the ball on the field. I encourage her to keep practicing hard to continue these improvements.

Chloe (Forward/back): Chloe proved to be a very versatile player playing in both the attacking and defensive line throughout the year. Chloe has great ball placement and an equally powerful and accurate kicking game. She has the ability to shutdown the defence and score goals but needs to be more confident in herself to play to her full potential.

Courtney (GK/Midfield/Forward): Courtney has a natural ability to save goals, she is great in high pressure situations, always cool and calm in goals even when people around her are not. This year she has also proven her ability to be a strong attacking player, she showed great ball control and was a handful for the defence. Court can improve with practice in timing the release of the ball and her short passing to break the defensive line.

Darcy (Midfield/back): Darcy has been an easy player to coach always having an easy going attitude and playing to the best of her ability wherever I put her and always smiling. She spent most of the year as a right midfield and sometimes move to the back line. Darcy has shown great determination, consistently turning and chasing down players that may have passed her and did all this while experiencing ongoing pain in her knees.

Elske (Midfield/back): Elske showed a great deal of fitness throughout the season, she never stopped running. She was enthusiastic throughout the season and seemed to love the physical challenges of both the game and training. Elske can improve by focusing on her position in a game and sticking to her player, denying the temptation to chase every ball.

Jess (Midfield): Jess, for the second year, has been my parrot and the “on-field coach”, she is a leader on the field and is always talking the girls up and keeping their mind on the job. Holding the middle of the field, her positioning and her decision making has vastly improved putting through key balls all year and dropping back in defence when under pressure. Jess’s skills will continue to grow with practice – well done.

Kate (Midfield): Kate has shown high spirit all year long both at training and at the games. She spent every minute of the game fearless and putting her body on the line and no matter how hard she fell she got up every-time. More practice and focus during skills and technique training will see Kate improve her game.

Kayla (Midfield): Kayla is a quiet achiever always doing what is asked of her at every game, chasing down players and making important tackle. She would benefit from bringing her tough side that I have seen to each game to help with standing her ground and being hungry to be the first to the ball.

Lexi (Right back): Lexi has again proven size does not matter, her ability to control the ball and produce set skills in a game situation has improved beyond the high expectations I had for her. She is always the smallest but one of the toughest on the field never giving up and always going in for the tackle no matter what the challenge. Lexi needs to keep practicing and start believing in her own capabilities.

Megan (Midfield): I had high expectations for Megan this year finishing in top form last year, unfortunately injury kept her out for almost the entire season. I hope she continues with soccer next year.

Mikayla (Stopper): Mikayla has proven herself to be a real backbone of the team. Her solid defence all through the year, her ability to remain calm under pressure and come up with the right result has been a valuable asset to the team and a constant pain for the attack. Great year Mikayla.

Tia (Forward): Tia is a hungry player that is always willing to take the defensive line on. She has developed new skills throughout the season, her focus should now be on when those skills are most useful in a game and master using the skills in a game setting- under pressure.

Victoria (Left back): Victoria had a solid year in the defensive line, never afraid to take on the opposing player and put her body on the line. Vic showed she has a powerful kick that can be a key to getting the team out of threatening situations, with further accuracy practice her kicks will be a real asset to the team.

Under 13/3

Coach: *Stewart Kenny*
Manager: *Michelle Ridge*

Competition Winners



Front L-R: Nathan Worrell, Thomas Hastings, Peter Boendermaker, Aiden Kenny, Corey Ridge, Blake Sciberras, Cameron Duck. **Back L-R:** Stewart Kenny (Coach), Benjamin Parkinson (Assistant Coach), Anthony Scopelliti, Rami Zaghoul, Lachlan Pitt, Caleb Collier, Jackson McGregor, Isaac McElhinney, Michelle Ridge (Manager).

We were lucky enough this year to have a young man from the Australian Army by the name of **Ben Parkinson** come to the club to offer his services as assistant coach for our team. Ben plays for the Australian Army team and has helped enormously with the boys' fitness and discipline as well as their ball skills. We received two new players to our team this year in **Jackson** and **Anthony**. **Nathan** also returned after having a couple of seasons off.

At the time of writing this, our team had **won the regular season competition**, an achievement the whole team should be proud of.

The team has played with extraordinary skill and determination this year with only 1 loss and 2 draws for the season.

As coach, I am extremely proud of the boys' achievements this season and wish them all the luck for the final series.

Michelle and I would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement this season. Also big thanks to **Ben** for his assistance throughout this year.

Under 15/2

Coach: Charlie Mifsud
Manager: Shane West



Front L-R: Liam Kelleher, Philip Kochovski, Michael Fenner, Zak Lewis, Lachlan Mifsud, Bailey Chapman, Harrison Webber, Joshua Vassallo, Jonathon Mifsud. **Back L-R:** Charlie Mifsud (Coach), Thomas Cole (Assistant Coach), Mitchell Philpott, Dylan Hanson, Bradley Kenny, Jordan Underwood, Jaydon Slater, Caleb West, Shane West (Manager)

The team has been together for several years now and every year we say they are getting better... and this year was no exception. The year got off to a rocky start with a couple of big losses. It wasn't that the boys didn't have the skills, in fact they often led at half time. What they didn't realise was the teams they were playing had much better fitness and as our boys faded, the opposition piled on the goals. Fortunately we were able to call on supremo **Tom Cole**, our Army fitness coach. The next few weeks were more like boot camp and the boys loved it. And it turned their season around.

Big wins followed and they finished the season third drawing with the two teams above them. The goal keeping duties were shared by **Zach** and **Lachlan** while **Jon, Dylan, Caleb, Liam** and **Jayden** provided the defensive barrier. **Bailey, Michael, Josh** and **Harry** controlled the midfield while **Mitch, Phil** and **Jordie** worked the flanks. Our go-to player up front was **Brad**, ably supported by Zach and Lachlan when they weren't keeping.

As always, we are grateful for the families and friends who provide such a great support network for the boys. Plenty of laughs, excitement and fun. A great year for U15 Division 2 boys.



Under 16/2

Coach: Colin Day
Manager: Joanne Rose



Competition Runners-up

Front L-R: Daniel Kennedy, Mitchell Chate, Scott Bushell, Patrick Rose, Alex Aceituno, Michael Carey, Rhyan Zeschke. **Back L-R:** Colin Day (Coach), Lochlan Kennedy, Hayden Sly, Tony Schotte, Jackson Day, Andrew Vellio, Joanne Rose (Manager). **Absent:** Long Nguyen.

After losing almost half of the team to reps, injury, etc, we had to re-build on last year. We finished with around half of our team playing up a year. Our M/O was simple; fitness, versatility and most importantly conformity! The boys rallied together and finished 2nd at the end of the normal season. An amazing effort!

Patrick: Our committed goalkeeper just keeps improving. He has a bigger boot than Schwarzer. He saves the hard ones, including two penalties. But every now and then he lets in an easier one just to keep the spectators interested!

Andrew: A great player at the back. He hadn't scored a goal until this season and finished as one of our leading goal scorers. To see him kick a penalty deserves admission prices and an absolute corner kick specialist.

Lachlan: Very solid player at the back that is always able to produce great tackles on skilful opposition players. Fitness and ball skills have improved ten-fold, a very polite young man.

Daniel: Our youngest recruit. Mr versatile, can play anywhere on the field and always gives a 100%. Another amazing improvement throughout the season and never afraid to take on players bigger than him. Also a fine young man.

Alex: Can kick the ball just as good with both of his feet and extremely quick. More confidence and belief in his abilities will see him achieve great things on and off the field. A great asset all over the park.

Rhyan: A great improver who is always looking to better his game through hard work and advice from others. Cemented his spot at right forward and scored some great goals. Another player who has to believe in his abilities.

Michael: A great asset to our team. Plays so nonchalant at the back, giving the impression he isn't interested, but the second trouble hits he's there to cover. Never backs out of a tackle and always leaves the opponents coming off second best.

Hayden: A great player, great speed and attitude with a big motor. Plays in midfield but can cover the whole field. Scored some great goals and played injured through the season.

Jackson: Plenty of speed, versatility and ticker in this bloke. Scored some good goals as well as setting up plenty. Gives as much as he can each game, a natural leader.

Tony: Unfortunately missed some games through injury but bounced back easily and contributed some great skill and experience to the team. Has a huge kick and will not shirk his work load, a team player.

Scott: Very impressive work ethic this season. Has improved his pace and heading ability. Can play anywhere but when up front has the skills to find the back of the net with class. A smart, experienced player.

Mitchell: Finished as our leading goal scorer over the season. Does not stop trying all game and his tenacity has earned the team many free kicks and penalties throughout the season. Has natural ability and is vital to the success of the team.

Long: A great player with natural skill. Will only improve over time. Another player that can cover several positions on the field.

Manager: Joanne, thanks for all your hard work again this year. A great manager that has to juggle more than this team. Also thanks to young Christopher for behaving himself this year.

Under 16/2 Girls

Coach: Steve King
Manager: Scott Brown

Competition Winners & Grand Finalist



Front L-R: Scott Brown (Manager) April Michelutti, Tara Boendermaker, Rebeccah Miller, Kira Barker, Jordyn Tremellen, Kaitlyn Meca, Jayde Tait. Back L-R: Steve King (Coach), Caitlyn Worrell, Ruby Marriage, Sally Stever, Hannah Taylor, Jorja King. Inset: Rebecca Speirs. Absent: Olivia Wilson.

What a season by a group of girls mostly who have been together a few years now and to our new girls would like to say how proud of them we are at their achievements this year to become minor premiers. It is an outstanding achievement this group of girls has really shown what a team is all about commradre teamwork and respect for each other. To watch them grow through the season and reach their potential is a credit to you girls and you should be very proud of yourselves. A big thanks to all our parents for their support throughout the year.

Keira: Team player – one of our halves and always gives 100%

Tara: A>K>A (Jack) – our little warrior at the back – cleans up everything and is a pleasure to have in the team.

Hannah: Great season from Hannah – never shys away from a challenge, played halves, forward & goalkeeper and is great.

Caitlyn Worrell: A>K>A (Left Foot Snap) – has had a great season again on the left side – solid as a rock & great to see her confidence & backing her ability – great work Caitlyn.

Jayde: A>K>A (cattledog) – has led the way up front this year being the leading goal scorer & is understanding te game more after only 3 yrs of soccer great work jayde.

Jorga: A>K>A (captain) – another awesome season from jorga as the captain really leads the way on & off the field & is a valuable member of the team.

Kaitkyn Mecca: One of our newby's this year what a great plus to our team always puts in 100% always smileing & happy & is a delight to have in our team.

Sally: A>K>A (salsa) – one of our newbys solid as a rock at the back always tries hard & is a great team player.

Jordie: How proud are we to see jordie shine this yr not only on the field but at training as well keep up the effort jordie & the rewards will come a real team player.

April: Versatile player who plays halves backs & never lets her team down & always gives her all.

Bec M: Absolute gem at the back only 3 yrs in soccer & it's like she's played for years – great team player & a delight to have.

Rebecca Speirs: What can I say but 150% each game plays any position valuable team member & is always there for her teammates another great season.

Ruby: Absolute team player – has stepped up to goal keeper this year & has shown courage & never lets us down a key member.

All Age Men 8

Coach: Michael Hanna
Manager: Robert Walden



Front L-R: Richard Tomlinson, Leigh Wilson, Robert Walden (Manager), Blake Carden, Gregory Scott.

Back L-R: Matthew Toft, Michael Hanna (Coach), Matthew Whiley-Newman, Shaun McLeod.

Absent: Benjamin Godsell, Brian Marustic, Corey Warren, Dean Frimont, Jason Windred, Trent Ryan, Troy Frimont.



All Age Men 10

Coach: Ben Gabriel
Manager: John Cauchi



Front L-R: John Cauchi (Manager), Sean D'Sena, Cameron McKenzie, Barry Gabriel, Joe Coles, Scott McDermott, Nathan Cauchi. **Back L-R:** Shane West, Ben Gabriel (Coach), Carl Smith, Glenn Kilby, Donny Saliba. **Absent:** Daniel Smith, David Taylor, Peter Farrugia, Scott Smith.

All Age Men 11

Coach: Zac Dugan
Manager: Andrew Nosworthy



Front L-R: Andrew Nosworthy (Manager), Luke Caldes, Zac Dugan (Coach), Dylan Mansfield, John Lambden. **Absent:** Aaron Coleman, David Gray, Hayden Bayne, Jackson Mulherin, Joshua Coleman, Luke Brennan, Matthew Chenery, Micheal Beck, Rhys Coleman, Rohan Grace, Ryan Winter, Samuel Hawkins, Thomas Beck.

After a rocky start to the season, the boys have rallied together effectively to produce some fantastic games and well-deserved wins (despite the injury plague!) I sincerely hope that they all get back together again next season as they've finally nailed down the most important part of the game – **TEAMWORK.**



All Age Women 7

Coach: Tracey Boyd
Manager: Paul Boyd



Front L-R: Leilani Ryan, Sandra Stalenberg, Samantha Holloway, Ami Wood, Deanne Gambrell, Joanne Wickenden, Deborah West. **Back L-R:** Tracey Boyd (Coach), Lauren Kwast, Donna Austin, Jayne Pembroke, Cassandra McDermott, Paul Boyd (Manager). **Inset:** Jessica White, Sue Finn. **Absent:** Alessia Smigliani, Katelyn Broadfield, Razlene Lark.

What a start to the season, the team only getting enough players to form a week after the season started. So straight away we were thrown into catch up matches even before any training sessions (LOL) . Not sure if these girls grasp the idea of training though?? A request for Division Six finally noticed (after 19 years) was granted. We were stoked – until we got hammered. Low and behold the powers that be must of taken pity and adding insult to injury we were relegated (unrequested) to OMG Seventh Division. Totally unheard of, we thought in our lifetime. Apparently not!! Well, after being bashed up again 10-2 in our first match by a bunch of youngsters (5 of our players make 250 in age) – we all thought rock bottom here we come. Then things took a turn for the best – we won a few... finally fielding a full team and sometimes even having subs!

We knocked off the undefeated leaders at the time and headed for a fourth position on the ladder. Our best was yet to come. In the first semi we knocked off the new competition winners who were none too happy with our outstanding comeback. We are headed for the finals glory which will form what was an ordinary season into an extraordinary one. BTW not bad for a bunch of grannies and a few new faces.

The AAW7 2013 old and new! are as follows: Tracey "I can't play this week, I have an injury or 5" **Boyd.**

Sam "Is training on?" **Holloway. Katelyn Broadfield** – a quiet youngen, solid defender. **Leilani**

"Quick as a Whip" **Ryan** – tell me on facebook! **Deb** "Ok then, one more year" **West.**

Sue "Offside sir! And I'm playing till we win one!" **Finn. Alessia** "Kicks with both feet" **Smigliani.**

Lauren "Lets do it for our coach!" **Kwast** LOL! **Ami** "Ok" **Wood** – girl of few words. **Sandra** "Outrageous! I have 3 stud marks on the girls!" **Stalenberg.** Think about it! **Jayne** "I'm 52 you know, I'm a nanna you know, my knee hurts you know" **Pembroke. Donna** "I'm not that fast Ami!" **Austin.**

Cassie "Just started, already injured, damn!" **McDermott. Dea** "When's the esky coming back?" **Gambrell. Jo** "Might give this a go" **Wickenden. Jess** "I'll play in goal's" **White.**

Manager Paul "Cause I haven't got anything else to do and yowse oughta give it up" **Boyd.**

And thanks to **Lochie** our team maggot whoops sorry Mascot.



Richmond Ex-Servicemens SC

STANDINGS



Under 12 Girls Div 1 4th Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Colo Soccer FC (Black)	15	12	2	1	0	0	53	4	49	0	38
2	Springwood United FC	15	11	1	3	0	0	34	7	27	0	34
3	Glenmore Park FC (Black)	15	8	4	3	0	0	35	11	24	0	28
4	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	15	5	2	8	0	0	21	32	-11	0	17
5	Colo Soccer FC (White)	15	2	3	10	0	0	7	31	-24	0	9
6	Glenmore Park FC (White)	15	0	2	13	0	0	4	69	-65	0	2

Under 16 Girls Div 2 1st Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	7	3	2	0	2	31	14	17	3	27
2	Hazelbrook FC	14	8	3	1	0	2	50	16	34	-3	24
3	Springwood United FC	14	7	2	3	0	2	30	11	19	0	23
4	Penrith FC	14	3	3	6	0	2	21	44	-23	0	12
5	St Clair United SC	14	3	2	7	0	2	24	37	-13	0	11
6	St Marys Convent SC	14	2	4	6	0	2	19	31	-12	0	10
7	Cranebrook United SC	14	3	1	8	0	2	18	40	-22	0	10

Under 12 Mixed Div 2 8th Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Penrith Rovers FC	14	9	2	3	0	0	52	13	39	0	29
2	Penrith RSL SC	14	9	2	3	0	0	32	13	19	0	29
3	Wentworth Falls FC 2	14	8	2	4	0	0	31	22	9	0	26
4	Hazelbrook FC	14	7	4	3	0	0	27	13	14	0	25
5	Blue Mountains FC	14	8	1	5	0	0	33	25	8	0	25
6	Glenmore Park FC	14	3	2	9	0	0	16	46	-30	0	11
7	Penrith FC	14	2	3	9	0	0	12	30	-18	0	9
8	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	0	4	10	0	0	10	51	-41	0	4

All Age Women Div 7 4th Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Jamistown FC	14	9	2	1	0	2	49	12	37	0	29
2	Henry Lawson FC	14	9	2	1	0	2	29	6	23	0	29
3	St Clair United SC	14	7	2	3	0	2	21	14	7	0	23
4	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	5	2	5	1	2	20	25	-5	0	17
5	Emu Plains FC	14	3	1	8	0	2	9	34	-25	0	10
6	Springwood United FC	14	2	3	7	0	2	7	25	-18	0	9
7	Colo Soccer FC	14	0	2	10	0	2	11	30	-19	0	2

Under 13 Boys Div 3 1st Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	10	3	1	0	0	47	16	31	2	35
2	Springwood United FC (White)	14	10	2	2	0	0	60	16	44	-1	31
3	Henry Lawson FC	14	10	1	3	0	0	58	16	42	0	31
4	Springwood United FC (Black)	14	9	2	3	0	0	66	31	35	0	29
5	Wilberforce United SC	14	3	2	9	0	0	21	47	-26	0	11
6	Glenmore Park FC	14	2	2	10	0	0	15	42	-27	0	8
7	Emu Plains FC	14	2	2	10	1	0	14	75	-61	0	8
8	Blue Mountains FC	14	1	4	9	0	0	14	52	-38	0	7

All Age Men Div 8 6th Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Penrith FC	14	9	3	2	0	0	51	18	33	0	30
2	Glenmore Park FC	14	8	2	4	0	0	48	34	14	0	26
3	St Marys Band Club SC	14	7	3	4	0	0	46	19	27	0	23
4	Jamistown FC	14	7	2	5	0	0	52	35	17	0	23
5	Blaxland FC (Black)	14	6	3	5	0	0	35	36	-1	0	21
6	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	5	4	5	0	0	28	38	-10	0	19
7	St Marys Soccer Club	14	4	2	8	0	0	33	32	1	0	13
8	Blaxland FC (White)	14	0	1	13	0	0	10	91	-81	0	1

Under 15 Boys Div 2 3rd Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Blue Mountains FC2	14	8	3	1	0	2	45	13	32	0	27
2	Blaxland FC	14	8	3	1	0	2	35	7	28	-3	24
3	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	6	3	3	0	2	30	21	9	0	21
4	Hazelbrook FC	14	6	1	5	0	2	39	26	13	0	19
5	Glenmore Park FC	14	2	1	9	0	2	20	40	-20	3	10
6	Springwood United FC	14	3	1	8	0	2	21	52	-31	0	10
7	Penrith FC	14	2	2	8	0	2	22	53	-31	0	8

All Age Men Div 10 3rd Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	St Marys Band Club SC	14	8	2	2	0	2	31	13	18	0	26
2	Blue Mountains FC	14	6	5	1	0	2	21	14	7	0	23
3	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	5	3	4	0	2	19	19	0	0	18
4	Joeys SC	14	4	2	6	0	2	19	23	-4	0	14
5	Emu Plains FC	14	5	2	5	0	2	19	18	1	-6	11
6	Penrith RSL SC	14	3	2	7	0	2	15	24	-9	-3	8
7	St Marys Soccer Club	14	1	4	7	1	2	12	25	-13	0	7

Under 16 Boys Div 2 2nd Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Colo Soccer FC	14	12	1	1	0	0	38	5	33	0	37
2	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	7	2	5	0	0	31	20	11	0	23
3	Glenmore Park FC	14	6	4	4	0	0	19	17	2	0	22
4	Bligh Park FC	14	4	5	5	0	0	13	23	-10	0	17
5	Penrith Rovers FC	14	4	4	6	0	0	19	22	-3	0	16
6	Henry Lawson FC	14	3	5	6	0	0	15	27	-12	0	14
7	Wentworth Falls FC	14	3	4	7	1	0	24	26	-2	0	13
8	St Marys Soccer Club	14	3	3	8	0	0	17	36	-19	0	12

All Age Men Div 11 5th Place

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	p_adj.	PTS
1	Glenmore Park FC	14	10	4	0	0	0	47	15	32	0	34
2	Joeys SC	14	10	3	1	0	0	48	13	35	0	33
3	Emu Plains FC	14	7	4	3	0	0	50	21	29	0	25
4	Cranebrook United SC	14	5	3	6	0	0	25	27	-2	0	18
5	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	14	5	2	7	0	0	21	28	-7	0	17
6	St Clair United SC	14	4	4	6	0	0	23	27	-4	0	16
7	Penrith FC	14	2	2	10	0	0	9	40	-31	0	8
8	Bligh Park FC	14	1	2	11	1	0	5	57	-52	0	5