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# President's Report 2011

## Paul Boyd

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It's hard to believe that it is the end of the season already. The seasons seem to come and go so quickly they all blend into one long, never ending one.

That means it's time once again to dish out the obligatory thank yous and congratulations and the like...

This year held surprises for many teams – some struggled, others triumphed.

Congratulations to the Under 10 Div 2 boys and the Under 22 Ladies Div 1 who were Competition Winners and the Under 10 Girls Division 2 who were Competition Runners-Up.

We had a big contingent involved in the Pennant and Top-4 Finals. Competing in the Pennant Finals – we were soundly represented through the Under 13 Div 2; Under 14 Girls Div 3 and the Under 15 Div 2. The Under 13/2s and 14 Girls being successful in their venture.

Representing Richmond Ex-Servicemens in the Top 4 Finals were the Under 14 Div 1. This team has had outstanding results for their first year in 1st Division and had come from 3rd place to gain a spot in the Grand Final – drawing with Springwood nil-all. Well done boys.

Also the Under 22 Ladies played in the Division 1 local Darby grand final against Colo. This meeting has been hotly contested all year and sadly – on the day – Colo took out the trophy. This team will go on and represent Richmond & Nepean in this year's Champion of Champions Tournament – something that is not strange to them at all, having competed in this tournament previously four times.

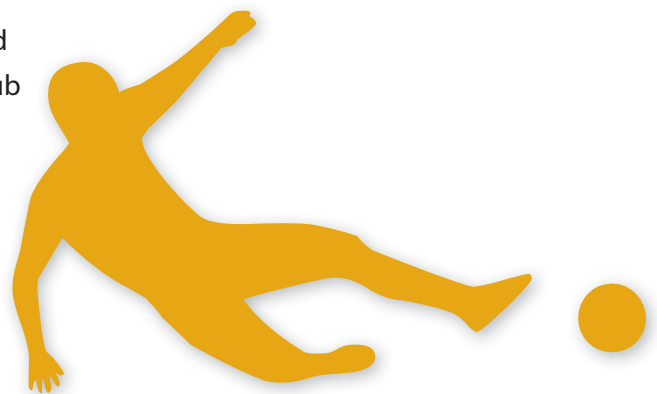
I know it has been a testing year for our youngest players Under 6 – Under 9s. Lots of wet weather interruptions made things more difficult. In 2012 we hope to expand the Under 6 and Under 7s to include more local clubs, giving them more variety in opposition that they deserve.

2011 saw Richmond with 23 teams to look after. This takes a bit of organisation to get these teams up and running and keep them that way. We valiently do our best to run the club as smoothly as possible. This needs volunteers – and as much as I appreciate and admire the efforts of our committee (thanks people) – we do need more hands on deck to make the load easier. I find myself once again putting this message out there – without volunteers – sporting clubs will soon disappear. Please give it a thought to see if you can help out.

Everyone is welcome to our AGM – I hope to see alot more faces than usual at our club in 2012.

Once again thank you one and all – I hope you have enjoyed being associated with Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club and I am looking forward to seeing all the new and familiar smiling faces in 2012.

*Yours in Sport*



# Committee 2011



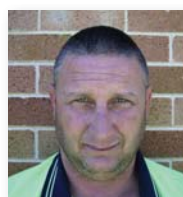
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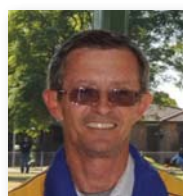
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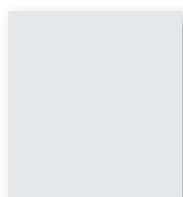
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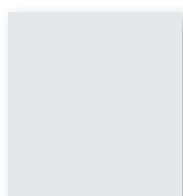
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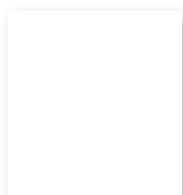
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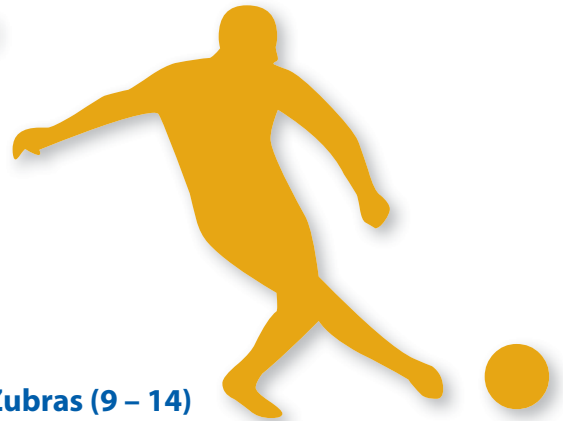


**Committee Member**  
Vacant

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# Awards 2010

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**Jack Carter Goal Average:**

+58 – AAM Div 7 – Ben Gabriel (c)

**Senior Goalkeeper:**

**Junior Goalkeeper:**

Jamie Dingle – U13s Div 2

**Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement:**

U13 Div 3 –

Don Vanderburg (c), Colin Day (m)

**Club Person:**

Not given

**Ernie Zubras (9 – 14)**

**Encouragement Award:**

U12 Girls Div 4 –

Michael McMaster (c) & Lisa Rice (m)

**Bob Moore Sub-Junior (6 – 8) Award:**

U8 Alligators

James Taylor (c) & Jeffery Dryden (m)

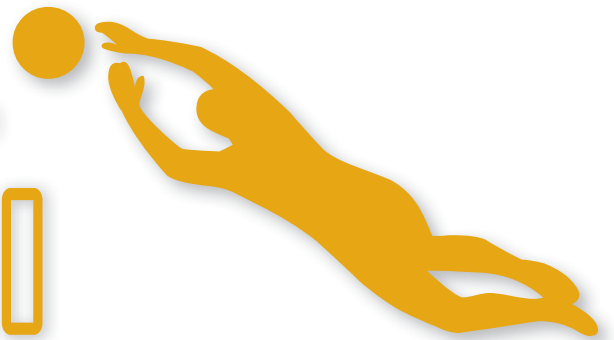
**Paul Boyd Coach & Manager Award:**

Stewart Kenny (coach) and Michelle Ridge (manager) – U10 Div 4

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# Service Awards 2010

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**10 Years**

Ken McLeod

**20 Years**

Tracey Boyd

**Life Member**

Ben Gabriel





**Cambell Boyd, Ryan Carr, Joshua Vella, Zane Madrajat, Lucas Waites, Darcy Toohill**

**Cambell Boyd** – What a star this kid is. He is quick on the field, controls the ball very well and has scored an uncountable number of goals this season. He is a team player and is always looking out to help his team mates. Cambell I'm sure will succeed in soccer if he was to continue on with it. Well done Cambell!!!!

**Ryan Carr** – Being his first season Ryan has kicked off to a great start. He has done well scoring many goals and chasing the ball around around the park. Being the team clown, Ryan has made his team laugh and have some fun and that's what it is all about. Unfortunately for Ryan breaking his arm, he could not finish out the season. Well done Ryan!!!!

**Joshua Vella** – This being Josh's first season he has done extremely well and especially for being the smallest on the team. Josh had a slow start, but then shot off through the season scoring many goals and running around to get that ball. When he is in serious mode, watch out. Well done Josh!!!!

**Zane Madrajat** – Zane is like lightening, once he has the ball he is very hard to catch. Scoring an endless amount of goals and great defence work, Zane is a star on the field. He too will succeed if he is to continue on. Well done Zane!!!!

**Lucas Waites** – Lucas has had a great season. Always trying his hardest, Lucas is always aiming to get the ball with his great defence work. We were all very proud of him when he scored his first goal later on in the season. He gets an A+ in effort and I'm sure he will be an even stronger player next season. Well done Lucas!!!!

**Darcy Toohill** – Darcy has been a great attribute player to this team this season. With the amount of goals and great defence work, Darcy too has been a star player and will succeed if he continues on next season. He is quick and always thinking about his team mates to help them out too. Well done Darcy!!!!





**Jonathan Apap, Mason Fitton, Luca McElhinney, Klayton Bigeni, Joel Piggott**  
**Absent: Adrian Portelli, James Portelli**

Thank you to all the Under 6 Giraffes – they turned up every week with a smile on their faces ready to have a great game of soccer. Also we would like to thank all the parents and grandparents for always showing up to support the team no matter what the weather.

**Jonathon Apap** – Jonathon was new to our team this year although one of smallest he was fearless, he would attack any opposition no matter how big . He is a true asset to the team. Good on you buddy.

**Mason Fitton** – Always eager to get in there and have a go, supporting his team mates and enjoying the game. Great stuff mate.

**Luca McElhinney** – Our little quiet achiever always went out on the field and did his absolute best and had a great time. Nice one Luca. See you next year mate.

**Klayton Bigeni** – Klayton was also new to our team this year , he always went on the field and gave 100% , he had fun and enjoyed the game. We look forward to having you back next year. Good on you dude.

**Joel Piggott** – Awesome job this season Joel , great at tackling and defending, and as always with a smile on your face. Keep smiling Joel.

**Adrian Portelli** – Adrian was also new to our team this year – every week he was improving more and loved being part of the team. See you next year.

**James Portelli** – James had a great year this season, he scored many goals and had fun while playing. Keep it up James.



# Under 6 Lions 2011

Coach: Steven Walters

Manager: Toni Walters



Oliver Erixon, Harrison Smith, Jaiden Walters, Jack Izzard, Taite Foufas, Fletcher Windebank-Bozac

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An excellent team which formed a great bond from the start. We had fun training nights and very skilful games, with their skills also getting sharper as each weekend passed.

Thanks to the parents and supporters for all the encouragement and support of the players, coaches and manager, It was a fantastic season that was much enjoyed.

**Oliver** – improving constantly. Great effort, scored some great goals.

**Harrison** – is a great team player – he did his absolute best each minute of each game. Great work Harrison.

**Jaiden** – always performed his best, he gave it everything he had week after week, scored some good goals.

**Jack** – plays soccer like a natural, each week becoming sharper and quicker as he put the goals away.

**Taite** – unstoppable week after week, he scored and saved goals from every angle.

**Fletcher** – most improved player in the team, scored some excellent goals.

I would also like to personally thank the team for making it such an enjoyable season. Although, never having coached soccer before, this team (and parents) made it a great experience.







**Oscar Smith, Isabella Matthews, Dane Johnson, Aiden Johnson, Cooper Worrell, Samuel McKenzie**

Late February I arrived at the oval in Richmond for my son Oscar to have a go at playing soccer, I spent the entire time chasing him around trying to get him involved and somehow I became the coach. I have loved every minute getting to know the six little legends that made up our Richmond Monkeys.

All of us started the year not knowing a lot about soccer, so we started the adventure of learning together. I came up with a plan to treat the kids like my little pirates, so scrubbed the deck, walked the plank and their favourite shooting for goal was shark attack, each little monkey excelled in different areas. They seemed to like this idea and it made training so much fun.

A special thank you to Troy Johnson, Cameron McKenzie, Tim Mathews and my husband Adam Smith for being there to help out at training when they could. Thank you to the parents and grandparents for your continual support throughout the season, for bringing your little ones to training and being there at every game to cheer them on. We should all be proud of the little soccer players we all, as a team, created. I think we can say they have really grown since that first training session – they have come together, not only as a team, but friends as well.

**Samuel McKenzie** – What a soccer player this kid is going to become. He is our most gifted player, our little scoring machine, and boy, can this kid kick a ball.

**Cooper Worrell** – Also a very talented little soccer player, very effective in defence, we could always count on Cooper to stop those goals going in. Our quiet achiever, watch out, this kid is going to be an excellent soccer player.

**Oscar Smith** – The pocket rocket when he put this mind to it. He loved to walk the plank to goal area then he brought out the art of shark attack to its true form, the look upon his face was always priceless after scoring a goal.

**Dane Johnson** – Our little secret weapon, when he was in form, boy could this kid dribble a ball. Always eager to kick off as game started, he always put a smile on my face.

**Isabella Matthews** – Was not too sure at first, wanted to be there, but was a little intimidated by all the boys – who wouldn't be. But once the confidence kicked in – WOW. As far as growing in confidence and skill – Bella wins hands down. Go girl power.

**Aiden Johnson** – Also a little quiet to start with, but once the confidence kicked in he was on fire. He is always a pleasure to be around and seeing his face light up when he kicked the ball was wonderful. From beginning to end he improved 100%. Watch out next year.





**Liam Fitzsimons, Luke Seeley, Oliver Ashley, Jack Seale, Ryan Hicks**

The 2011 Soccer Season has been another terrific success for the U/7 Hawks. Our player roster for this year began unchanged from 2010, which was a sign of the continued team unity and friendship that we had developed both on and off the field last year. After losing our good friend Byron to retirement early in the season, the five remaining Hawks, Jack, Liam, Luke, Oliver and Ryan, settled into the year ahead with high aspirations for soccer glory.

And glorious they were! 2011 has seen a dramatic improvement in the boys skills with a smorgasbord of goals, and a plethora of tricky kicks, flicks, passes, slides and tackles on display each match. The number of times we've taken each other out in the act of scoring, or bombed a certain goal for failing to pass at the last minute, has reduced dramatically, although it is still incredibly funny when it happens! Most goals in the second half of the season have been scored with contributions from all the Hawks on the field and has been a direct result of our stringent training regime.

It may only take one or two clouds to be anywhere near the ground in order for us to cancel our Friday night training, but when we do get there, its pure magic! A novel approach to training that involved everyone trying to knock over a single drink bottle may have highlighted the depth of the coach's soccer knowledge, but when the boys created their first named move, called the 'banana', it was a moment to savour. When it actually worked in the game, the boys thought that it was absolutely sensational, and wanted to use the move at every opportunity. They were just so excited – as were the parents!

The 'banana' is now a part of our everyday play and working together in moves like this really highlights just how far the boys have come with their skills.

The Hawks are looking forward to moving up to the bigger field next year, to try some more moves and to spread their wings – and they are certainly ready. Oliver's long range runs, Jack's brilliant breaks, Liam's tricky tackles, Luke's sideline swerves and Ryan's courageous kicks will all be very much needed and exciting to watch next year.

On behalf of all the boys' parents, we would like to thank the Hawks for a great season, played in the right spirit and with great friendship. Many opponents have commented on how well the boys have played and how well we all (including the parents) get along.

A special thank you to all the Mums and Dads for their support this year, for all the oranges (and lollies), and we look forward to 2012 for much more of the same.

Congratulations boys on a brilliant season !





**Jazmyn Pearson, Charlton Carter, Emma Marshall, Ashton Erixon, Alyssa Thomas, Leo Galis**

The U7's Lions had a fun season playing together in 2011. This was the first season for half the team and they showed great commitment and tremendous effort in all games.

All-rounders '**Jazmyn Pearson**' and '**Alyssa Thomas**' enjoyed their second year of soccer and showed great improvement on many of their game skills gained from their first year in 2010. The girls ball skills – both in attack and defence, combined with their competitive edge and commitment had them consistently striving to score goals and keep the opposition at bay. Awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> year girls!

This was also the second season for striker '**Leo Galis**' and as the season progressed he displayed soccer style and pizzazz that we have become accustomed to following our fellow FA cup idols. After scoring a goal in one of our more memorable games, he removed his shirt and ran the length of the field. It was adorable. Nice one Leo!

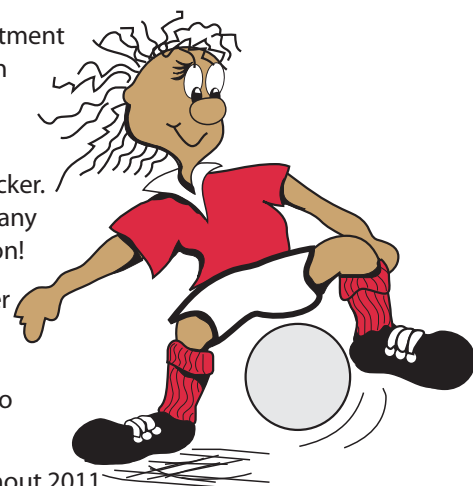
New-comer '**Emma Marshall**' was one of the team's quieter players to begin with, but really found her own style and confidence by the end of the season. She showed improved ball skills and consistency throughout the year and was a great team member. Well done Emma!

'**Ashton Erixon**' also a new-comer to the game was an eager player and showed commitment and consistency during all games. There was big improvement on ball skills as the season went on and he learned and gained many new skills to take with him next year. Great job Ashton!

'**Charlton Carter**' also a new member to the team proved to be a great long-distance kicker. His speed and ball skills in attack were threatening to the opposition and he scored as many as 5 goals during one game, proving a real asset to the team. Great stuff to watch Charlton!

If not for the many wash out rain games, the players may have come together at a greater level during this – their first year as a team, being that their 1<sup>st</sup> comp game was a victory 14-0. It was hard to improve on team skills as a whole, with many training and games missed due to the weather conditions. It was a shame but we had fun and look forward to another season.

A special thank-you to all the Mums & Dads for all the support given to the team throughout 2011.



# Under 7 Tigers 2011

Coach: Catherine Plenty

Manager: Charlene Scicluna



**Declan Hamilton-Lewis, Jake Scicluna, John Scicluna, Alyssa Muscat, Matthew Muscat, Jazmine Galea**

What a great season from Richmond Tigers. This team got to know each other very quickly and had to pick up their soccer skills in just a few games. Every player showed tremendous enthusiasm in every game. Well done Tigers!

**Declan Hamilton-Lewis:** Declan, being one of our experienced players, was always eager to score. Great job!

**Jake Scicluna:** Jake has great defence skills and unbelievable ball control. Well done!

**John Scicluna:** John is our youngest player who plays with confidence and courage. Well done John!

**Alyssa Muscat:** Alyssa a first time player and is an all-rounder. Excellent work!

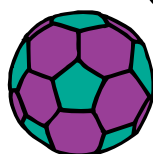
**Matthew Muscat:** Matthew is a fast player and has great attacking skills. Excellent playing!

**Jazmine Galea:** Jazmine is a great team player and gets involved in all aspects of the game. Wonderful work!

A special thank you to our coach Catherine, who puts in so much time at training!

And to our parents and grandparents who bring the children to training and to the games.

We had a great time and we look forward to seeing everybody again next season.



# Under 8 Alligators 2011

Coach: James Taylor

Manager: Naomi Taylor



**Michael Woods, Jackson Piggott, Aaron Duffy, Jack Gatt, Victoria Benfield, Lleyton Sullivan, Blair Taylor, Memphis Gillett**

The year 2011 was a fantastic year – the team worked together well and all in all had a very successful season. The team came a long way forming an unstoppable squad who all got along really well and played as a great team. Thank you all very much and I hope to see you again next year. Also thank you to Naomi Taylor (manager) I couldn't have done it without you.

**Michael Woods** – great hands, thrown in as our second goal keeper this year, didn't let that bother him when making some great saves. Also when on the field was always trying to get the ball and attack the opposition – unreal Michael.

**Jackson Piggott** – attacking from whistle to whistle, didn't stop running, tackling and taking on the opposition – passing the ball to team mates and running onto balls put through when attacking the back line – fantastic Jackson.

**Aaron Duffy** – did a fantastic job in defence – he was always there to make it hard for the opposition to score. With a great tackle and a massive kick he was able to set up goals from the back line. Great job Aaron.

**Jack Gatt** – was always there with some awesome slide tackles to stop the opposition scoring – roaming back and forth in the midfield putting some great balls through for team mates. Excellent job Jack.

**Victoria Benfield** – another sensational year in goals, she always amazed us with the saves she made and always at the other team when on the field, making it hard for them to push forward. Great work Victoria.

**Lleyton Sullivan** – did a great job being up front – running on to through balls and challenging the back line of the opposition always threatening their backs. Well done Lleyton.

**Blair Taylor** – always getting into the game – tackling and challenging the opposition, putting pressure on them. Also set up some goal opportunities for teammates – giving them great service. Good stuff Blair.

**Memphis Gillett** – had an awesome year in midfield running all game was always there for team mates – made some great tackles on the opposition stopping them from scoring and passed the ball well to the team when attacking. Awesome Memphis.





**Front: Eli Donoghue, Axel Bolang, Ashton Shipstone-Evans, Brayden Carr, Tyler Smith.  
Back: Noah McElhinney, Jareb Vassallo, Rourke Murphy, Corey Horne.**

A rewarding year for the U8 Emus as several of the players embarked on their first year of outdoor soccer. Under the guidance of Stuart Halfacree (brought in especially from England) as coach, the boys quickly learnt the skills required to win a match. Losing Stuart  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the season was unfortunate, but the boys soldiered on winning most of their games.

**Eli Donoghue:** Eli has never played before and has improved immensely in all aspects of the game. His passing and attack was built upon all season and showed towards the end as Eli became a valued player up front.

**Axel Bolang:** Axel was also a new player this year that settled into the team well and improved with every game in both skill and confidence. Well done Axel.

**Ashton Shipstone-Evans:** Also in his first year Ashton's skills improved remarkably as the season unfolded. Securing the position as the team's Goal keeper, all those hours of training paid off.

**Brayden Carr:** An excellent year for Brayden as one of the team's leading goal scorers. With a solid left foot and an eagerness to win Brayden proved to be a great attacker and defender.

**Tyler Smith:** Tyler is another player that can play anywhere and made a great improvement all season. Tyler was always looking for options and his personality is one that is much needed for teamwork.

**Noah McElhinney:** Noah is a rock in defence, not letting a single ball go uncontested. With this commitment to defence Noah was continually putting his body on the line. An excellent player with a great kick. Keep up the good work.

**Jareb Vassallo:** Another player who was willing to put his body on the line, Jareb made the back line extremely hard to penetrate. With his trade mark slide tackles and clearing kicks Jareb was a force to contend with.

**Rourke Murphy:** Rourke provided great help in the midfield always challenging for the ball. A versatile player who would play in any position that was required of him. As a rookie Rourke definitely showed his stuff.

**Corey Horne:** This year was a good year for Corey. He played in many positions, including keeper, and improved with every game. Corey was always content, as long as he was on the field.

# Under 9 Alligators 2011

Coach: Flavio Canciani



Front: Lachlan Smith, Haydn Newcombe, Mitchell Greentree, Joel Palmer, Andrew Canciani.  
Back: Michael Taylor, Brandon Mansour. Absent: Lachlan Lelov

As Coach of the U9 Alligators, I would like to thank all the boys for the enjoyment they have given me this year.

We started the season putting a team together with boys coming from three different U8 teams last year plus two new boys.

So the main aim was to get these boys to learn to play as a team.

As the year has progressed they have improved and now they have become a side very hard to beat.

Thank you to all the parents who bring the boys to training and then come and cheer them on Saturday.

I am sure the boys appreciate you.

Special thanks to Gina Greentree for helping out whenever she was there. Alicia Taylor for offering to take and wash jerseys and to Corey Smith for helping out and refereeing on game days.

See you all next year...

**Flavio Canciani (coach)**



# Under 9 Cougars 2011

Coach: Ben Gabriel

Manager: Nicole Gabriel



**Ethan Bruce, Jarrod Rea, Delaura Cauchi, Ben Underwood, Jed McLeod, Ryley D'Sena, Ethan Cleland, Nathan Borg, Brock Fitton**

Our Cougars have done an amazing job this year with some excellent teamwork both on and off the field. We have an amazing bunch of parents, grandparents and siblings who came rain, hail or shine to support us – Thank You. We look forward to having the team back next year when we finally get to competition, we will be a team to be reckoned with!

**Ethan Bruce** – Ethan has really developed his skills this season – you can really see how much Ethan has improved. He is not afraid to go for the ball and give it his best shot each week. He even comes to play when he is sick so as not to let his team down. Great job Ethan.

**Jarrod Rea** – Jarrod is the quiet one of the team, but boy he gives it his all each and every game. Jarrod has found his position in the midfield and this year has shown great determination in getting to the ball first. Always eager to play if we can get him away from the oranges!

**Del Cauchi** – This little girl shows all the boys how to do it, no pretty pink dresses for this gal. Del is the toughest of them all – she is always listening to coach and putting the boys in their place when they're not. A great season from Del with her excellent defending skills ensuring not many balls got past her.

**Ben Underwood** – Ben has cost his mum a fortune this year with the amount of goals he scored! He has a strong willpower about him even playing with sore feet so as not to let coach down. Ben is a strong player with excellent ball skills.

**Jed McLeod** – Jed has some brilliant skills on the field but has taken to being our resident goalie for most of the season and he has done an amazing job. Thanks Jed for volunteering for the job. A fearless player.

**Ryley D'Sena** – Ryley is a strong player who does an excellent job no matter what position he plays. Ryley has awesome ball skills which take the opposition by surprise. He just never gives up.

**Ethan Cleland** – Ethan is one half of our brilliant defense line, not many opponents made it past. Ethan has really developed his dribbling skills this year and is fearless when it comes to tackling the opposition. He is also learning how to deal with Coaches cranky side!

**Nathan Borg** – Speedy just never gives up – this boy is fit and wow he can run! Nathan is determined and can always be relied upon to give 110% every game. He has played in midfield and up front and is awesome in both positions.

**Brock Fitton** – Our little Chihuahua and team clown. Brock is such a character who is a joy to watch for his facial expressions and sheer determination. Brock never ever gives up, he just has so much energy. An excellent season from Brock who found his form in front and scoring many goals this season.

**Hope to see you all next year!**



# Under 9 Dingos 2011

Coach: Brett Kelly    Manager: Deborah Kelly



**Jake Bigeni, Thomas Berndt, Bradley Kelly, Connor Windebank-Bozac,  
Kaden Smith, Matthew Magazzu, Bailey Small, Andre Magazzu.**  
**Absent: Joey Lambe, William Stutsel**

This year has been a great experience for the team. A little slow in starting off, but were getting better as each week went on. By the end of the soccer season the boys had combined into a real force against the opposition.

Jake, Thomas, Bradley, Connor, Kaden, Matthew, Bailey, Andre, Joey and William are all great team players – coming out each week and doing their best in every game – thanks boys.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for turning up each week and supporting the boys.

Next year we move up to the competition table and a bigger field. The boys will bring back with them a huge amount of experience gained this year.

**See you all next year!**



# Under 10 Girls Div 2 2011

Coach: Elisabeth de Vries

Manager: Christine Apap

## 2011 GRAND FINALIST



**Front:** Maddison Galway, Mikayla Apap, Jessica Galea, Courtney Pisani, Isabella Sciberras, Kayla Gatt, Madison Vella  
**Back:** Sophie Brown, Brianna Rumsby, Chloe Horne, Elske Barker. **Absent:** Abby Stutsel

*Grand Final Day – U10 Girls Div 2*

*Photos courtesy: Deanne Gambrill*



## A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers

On the 24<sup>th</sup> July the under 10 girls were invited down to Silverwater to watch the Tigers girls play in their super league match against Northbridge FC.

Whilst there the girls were invited to act as ball girls for the game which gave them a bird's eye view to pick up some extra tips on playing the game at a higher level, skills they need to work on and ambition to succeed and maybe play at that level themselves one day.

After the match the girls got to meet the team and were introduced to captain and former Richmond junior Gillian De Rooy, who was most excited to see girls coming through from her former club.

The girls would like to thank the tigers for having them for the day, their manager Christine Apap for organising it and all the parents for taking the time to travel with them.



Thank you **Cheetahs** for a fantastic season! You've achieved what you set out to do at the start of the season: you had fun – at training and during the games, you learned a few new skills, you got a little fitter and you made some new friends. Christine and I have loved managing and coaching you, you're a great team.

One of the reasons playing a team sport is so much fun is that everybody has different skills. We're all good at something! Here are some of your skills that really stand out for me.

**Jessica** – Jess has a great understanding of the game of soccer and has become a natural leader within the team. It wouldn't surprise me at all if she ends up being a team captain one day. She'll be very good!

**Elske** – Naturally fit and fast, Elske loves to run in the midfield or forwards, where she's really grown this season. She's also pretty fearless in goal and has had a number of excellent saves this season.

**Isabella** – Issy is an absolute joy to watch, with her lightning quick feet, huge smile and that never failing instinct to find the opposition's goal... Our number 4 definitely keeps the other teams on their toes!

**Abby** – Abby is a good position player. In the backs, she's a great tackler and as a forward she loves to take the ball for a run. Keep up the good work Abby!

**Mikayla** – Watching Mikayla play soccer you can't help but be in awe of her growing skills and insight in the game. She's excelled in every field position this season and always puts in her best effort.

**Madison Vella** – It's hard to believe Maddy only started playing soccer this season! Thanks to practise, practise and more practise she's developed a beautiful, strong kick and has become a dribbling whizz. Very impressive!

**Maddison Galway** – With her experience and allround skills, Maddi is a very useful team member. She likes being in the backs and is one determined girl when it comes to keeping the opposition away from our goal.

**Chloe** – Chloe has a perfect kick. It goes far and has great direction! She has recently started taking our corner kicks and does a terrific job. The other teams better watch out because this girl is going to start scoring goals any moment now and nothing will stop her then.

**Brianna** – Brianna is one of our most experienced players and it shows. She can easily adapt to any of the field positions and always shows a good understanding of what is expected. She loves being in the mids or forwards and likes to score at least once every match!

**Sophie** – Of all the U10 girls, Sophie has the best "busybody" feet. She's a fantastic tackler and those feet don't rest until she's taken the ball off the opposition. Add her excellent speed and fitness and here is a true midfielder.

**Courtney** – Courtney has all the characteristics of a good soccer player. She's a fast runner, has a strong kick, plays her positions well and loves to score goals. Oh and by the way she makes a really good goalie too!

**Kayla** – I'm always impressed with Kayla's ability to co-operate. She is a true team player; a hard worker who can quickly pass the ball to a team mate and understands and sticks to all the positions she plays. Great work Kayla!



## 2011 COMPETITION WINNER



**Front:** Nathan Arnold, Jacob Cauchi, Benjamin Speirs, Jayden Borg, Samuel Madrajat, Blake Foufas, Riley Mockford, Jacinta Bell  
**Back:** Samuel Smith-Cameron, Michael Wilkins, David Smith-Cameron, Jake Nauer

The under 10/mixed Div 2 team had a great season this year.

All players gave 100% of their focus and energy into every game.

The team was joined by 4 new members this year and together with the existing boys made them a force to be reckoned with.

With only 2 losses this season they managed to finish Number 1 on the leader board 5 points ahead of the other clubs.

Sadly we didn't make the Grand Final, but am proud of all our players, and am sure they all gained valuable skills and confidence to take onto next year.

Thank you to our coach Steve Rourke for his dedication and hard work towards the team all season.

Also a huge thanks to all our wonderful parents for their help and support given through out the past months.

Well done team! Hope to see you all back in 2012 for which I am sure will be another nail biting competition.



# Under 11 Div 3 2011

Coach: Stewart Kenny

Manager: Michelle Ridge



**Front:** Peter Boendermaker; Cameron Duck; Malachi Donoghue; Aiden Kenny; Tia Berg & Jadon Mizzi.

**Back:** Jacob Greenhalgh; Isaac McElhinney; Bailey Nicholls; Rami Zaghloul & Corey Ridge

**Absent:** Jayley Refalo & Bronte Wilson

It has been a rebuilding year this year for our team, with the loss of some valuable players. The newest members of our team have fitted in well and have become assets to our team. While it has been tough to make up a team sometimes through sickness and holidays this year, all the boys and girls have played with enthusiasm and a love for the game.

Stewart and Michelle would again like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, grandparents, friends and relatives for their support this season and we hope to see you all again next year.



## 2011 PENNANT WINNERS



**Front:** Jordan Underwood, Ben Sherratt, Jonathon Mifsud, Aaron Falzon, Lauchlan Mifsud, Philip Kochovski, Mitchell Philpott **Back:** Bailey Chapman, Dylan Hanson, Michael Howard, Bradley Kenny, Caleb West, Michael Fenner, Liam Kelleher **Absent:** Harrison Webber

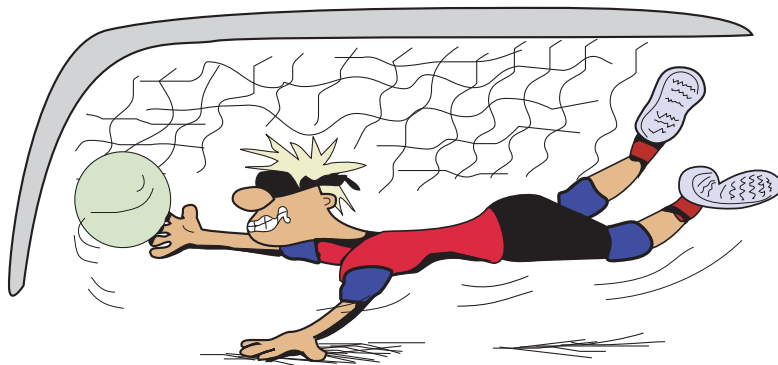
Everyone back again for another year, all taller and fitter than last year and, for the first time, Charlie and I were looking up to some of them. We had three new team members with Aaron adding a new level of defence in goals, Jordan giving us a badly needed left footer in the mid field and Dylan returning to the forwards after a year playing reps.

It has turned out to be an odd year in many ways. We blasted out of the gates with big wins in the trial games and a couple of big wins in the early rounds (Including a hat-trick by Phil). Liam, Bailey, Mitch, Michael H and Jon provided a super strong back line and were supported by the vastly improving Caleb and Michael F who continually created chances on the wings. Lachlan continued to bedazzle the opposition with his footwork and Ben linked well with Harrison and Brad in the midfield. We were looking good!!!!

But then the wheels started to fall off! Caleb hurt his arm – out for 8 weeks; Brad hurt his foot – out for the rest of the season; Michael F hurt his arm – out for 6 weeks; Jordan hurt his foot – out for the rest of the season; Lachlan hurt his knee – out for the rest of the season. We forgot how to score goals and learned a new skill, hitting the post!

Even with all these set backs we only just missed the semis. Thank you to all of the families that have ridden the rollercoaster this year. We may have had our ups and downs, but we have laughed every step of the way.

**Charlie and Shane**  
**(Coach & Manager)**



# Under 14 Girls Div 3 2011

Coach: Robert Marriage

Manager: Allison Tremellen



**Front:** Rebecca Miller, Jordan Canciani, Caitlyn Worrell, Jayde Tait, Tara Boendermaker, Kira Barke, Madison McVicar

**Back:** Paige Doyle-Brett, Jorja King, Hannah Taylor, Ruby Marriage, Jordyn Tremellen. **Insert:** Kirstie Schafferius. **Absent:** Rebecca Speirs

**Kirsty** – in her first full season of soccer Kirsty has been a bright, enthusiastic addition to the team. She has worked hard to increase her skills and understanding of the game. Great work Kirsty!

**Madison** – has shown a natural flair for the game and combined with her speed and fitness has been a real thorn in the opposition side. Thanks for a great season Maddie!

**Paige** – has shown an increased maturity in her game this year which has lifted her on the field to new levels. Her increased ball skills and running game have made her a force in attack. Fantastic Paige!

**Jorja** – has been the backbone of a powerful midfield set this season. Her calmness under attack, booming clearances and strong work ethic make her a wonderful asset in defence and attack and goal keeping too! Thanks Jorji!

**Ruby** – has matured enormously as a player this season. Her understanding of the game and ball skills have both developed to make her formidable in the mids. Ruby often put her hand up for goalkeeping duties too. Well done Ruby!

**Rebecca S** – in action on the soccer field is awesome to watch. This girl gives one hundred percent every game and training session. Another terrific season of “never say die” from Rebecca in attack and defence, well done Rebecca!

**Rebecca M** – I lost count of the number of times this season when Rebecca was the last line of defence and remained unbeaten. Her tenacious defence and excellent positional play have been one of the highlights. Congratulations Rebecca!

**Jordyn T** – has grown greatly in confidence this season and is one of the reasons we have one of the best defensive records in the competition. The technical side of her game has developed along with her confidence to make her a difficult defender to get around. Congratulations Jordyn!

**Jordan C** – has really lifted herself to new levels this year. Particularly in the second half of the season when her defensive skills definitely started to shine. Part of a strong defensive backline who really are tough to get around! Congratulations Jordan!

**Caitlyn** – It takes a great deal of courage to come back from a serious injury and play with the same level of commitment and physicality. This season has demonstrated that Caitlyn has real guts. I take my hat off to you, you're an inspiration!

**Tara** – another great season of hard work. Hard running and hard tackling have been the hallmarks of Tara's play, Her new role as sweeper this year has strengthened our backline enormously. Fantastic work this season Tara!

**Hannah** – always hardworking and much tougher than she looks! Hannah has developed a strong skill set and is able to play anywhere on the field with authority, including goalkeeping. Always gives one hundred percent. Thanks Hannah!

**Jayde** – in her first season with the team Jade has been a revelation. Her courageous goalkeeping and blistering attacking runs on the field have made her a truly valuable team player. Congratulations on a terrific season Jayde!

**Kira** Powering down the wing outrunning opposition defence and putting in beautiful crosses has been a regular sight with Kirra this season. An intelligent player who has developed a great skill set. Fantastic stuff Kira!

Thanks to Allison whose organisational skills and sense of humour stopped me from sinking like the Titanic and to Flavio whose terrific understanding of the game and commitment were a huge help to me. Mostly thanks to our wonderful team who have given me the opportunity to yell at the top of my voice for an hour every week without being taken away by men in white coats!! Cheers.

## 2011 GRAND FINALIST



**Front:** Matthew Casha, Scott Bushell, Rowan Lloyd, James Dingle, Jackson Day, Daniel Josevski, Dean Perin.  
**Back:** David McMahon, Long Nguyen, Tony Scholte, Dean Sherratt, Mitchell McLaughlin. **Absent:** Mitchell Chate

This team just keeps on “stepping up” and this year it was into Division 1. The tough competition they faced helped bring out their best. Under the patient guidance of Coach Stephen Scholte they have put into practice many of the lessons learned at this level, developing a deeper understanding of the game, as individuals and as a team. Third place in the competition took them into the semi finals and then a **nil-all draw** against the top team Springwood earned them all runner-up medals on **GRAND FINAL DAY**. I'm sure I speak for all the other parents in thanking the boys for the exciting and entertaining matches they played. We are all very proud of their achievements and sportsmanship.

**Scott Bushell [Striker/Midfielder]** – A key player in attack, able to set up his team mates and when the shot is on for him, Scott makes it count.

**Matthew Casha [All Rounder]** – Matthew's understanding of the whole game and his abilities with the ball gave the Coach many options for interchange as he could perform well in any position. Well done, excellent season.

**Mitchell Chate [Striker/Midfielder]** – Determination and the desire to win enabled Mitchell to finish the attack with the calmness of an experienced striker.

**Jackson Day [Attacking Midfielder]** – Always fully involved and able to put himself in the right place at the right time for opportunities to score with the fitness and ability to defend when needed.

**Jamie Dingle [Goalkeeper]** – Jamie's ongoing interest in this position is the motivation for his continued performance. His improvement in organising the defence has played an important role in many “clean sheets”.

**Daniel Josevski [Left wing/midfielder]** – Skill on the ball and familiarity with his team mates makes him an integral part of any attack.

**Rowan Lloyd [Striker/Left Wing/Midfielder]** – Rowan's all round understanding and abilities made him especially useful at interchange for the coach. He also displayed “the killer instinct” that a striker needs.

**Mitchell McLaughlin [Left Side Defender]** – Amazing speed, never satisfied until he had control of the ball, rarely beaten despite a few injuries.

**David McMahon [Centre Midfielder]** – David's maturity and knowledge made him the key play maker, “the hub of the wheel” around which the team revolved.

**Long Nguyen [Right Wing]** – As a newcomer to the sport, Long has surprised everyone. He has fitted into the team well, always ready to receive crucial passes from midfield.

**Dean Perin [Defender]** – Speed, skill, powerful kicks and the cleanest slide tackles makes Dean very exciting to watch.

**Tony Scholte [Right Side Defender]** – Powerful clearing kicks, calm thoughtful passes and never giving up has proven Tony's value in the defensive line.

**Dean Sherratt [Defender]** – Maximum effort all season with a good eye for a tackle and volley. A fearless defender. Great season!



# Under 14 Div 1 2011 Grand Final Day

Photos courtesy: Deanne Gambrell



# Under 15 Div 2 2011

Coach: Ken McLeod    Manager: Robert Duffy



**Front:** Andrew Vellio, Ben Chapman, Blake Cato, Mathew Stevenson, Daniel Klippert, Matthew Ryan, Anthony Duffy.  
**Back:** Blake Garden, Jordan Wouters, Dean Fenner, Shaun McLeod, Joshua Ellmer, Mark Ferris, Shaun Stuart

The team didn't have a great start to the season, but started to improve towards the end, passing the ball around and playing as a team.

Fitness let us down early in the season, but improved as the season progressed, resulting in some wins.

Better luck next year boys!

Thanks to all the family and friends who came to support the team each week.

Thanks to Bob for managing again this year.

Thank you also to the parents who bring the boys to training and the game and supported them throughout the year.

A big thank you to EZR Vending for sponsorship of the team this year.

**See you all next year!**

**Ken**

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# All-Age Ladies Div 3 2011

Coach: Tracey Boyd Manager: Noel Davidson



**Front:** Sandra Stalenberg, Tammarra Davidson, Katie Appleton, Jayne Pembroke, Silvia Perri, Chelsea Dipper, Deborah West. **Back:** Tracey Boyd, Ami Wood, Sue Finn, Deanne Gambrill, Patricia Mifsud, Samantha English, Sally Wesley, Samantha Buschmann. **Absent:** Nadia Harrison

Again, this year started with some new blood, some familiar and loved faces and again, sadly, some just didn't come back, and not necessarily their fault (sorry Sue English – her knee finally gave out; Bec Graham – a new bub, Harry and Kat Lazdans – Posted to Townsville). The new(er) players are Sally Wesley (Wes), Samantha Buschmann, Katie Appleton (Apples) and Ami Wood; once again we started with 17 players – woo hoo, we had reserves again.

Sadly, we lost **Nad's (Nadia Harrison)** through a rotten injury that put her soccer career to an end; **Katelyn Broadfield** (who disappeared after one game, we aren't that bad) and then there were 15 and what a year. **Jayne Pembroke** became the goalie – and a good job she does with the running commentary.

**Tracey Boyd** graced us occasionally with her presence on the field – funnily nearly every time she did, we won? **Samantha English (Sambo)** played well all year – finally figured out Redbull is the key, plenty of Redbull. **Pat Mifsud** and **Deb West**, what can I say, like twins they are, always backing up and ready for a run; **Sandy Stalenberg** – the leading goal scorer, nice turn of phrase on the field and well deserved of the WWE award; **Tammarra Davidson, Chelsea Dipper, Silvia Perri** – what hard little workers they have become, you just don't know where they are going to spring up to surprise us all; **Sue Finn** and the 'new' girl **Sally Wesley** – talk about determination on the field, certainly not ladies to cross and hard at it all the time; **Dea Gambrill** – well, a goalie (reserve), on the field, such a talent, just wish she could figure out where she wants to play, hahaha, **Ami Wood** we 'pinched' from the AAL Div1 from last year and it certainly paid off, the other major goal scorer for us; **Katie Appleton** another surprise addition, who helped all along the way and assisted many times towards goals by her crosses and last, but not least, the baby (well she isn't the youngest, but the youngest in soccer skills – **Samantha Buschmann** – still learning, still eager (dunno how) but still willing to mix it and increase her skills.

Overall, we won some and lost some, but an enjoyable season by all, including me. Many thanks to you girls; Tracey our coach and for all the support and fun we have had throughout the year, you can all hold your heads proud and thanks again.



## 2011 COMPETITION WINNERS & GRAND FINALIST



**Front:** Katherine Jones, Naomi Stalenberg, Jenna Cormack, Kristy Mills, Shantelle Morton, Samantha Stalenberg, Jessica Gato. **Back:** Alexandra Williams, Rocher Dossaer, Rebecca Williams, Jane Beck, Kate Dossaer, Emily Saunders.  
**Absent:** Stacey Carey, Kersharn Chandler & Raymond Gabriel (Manager)

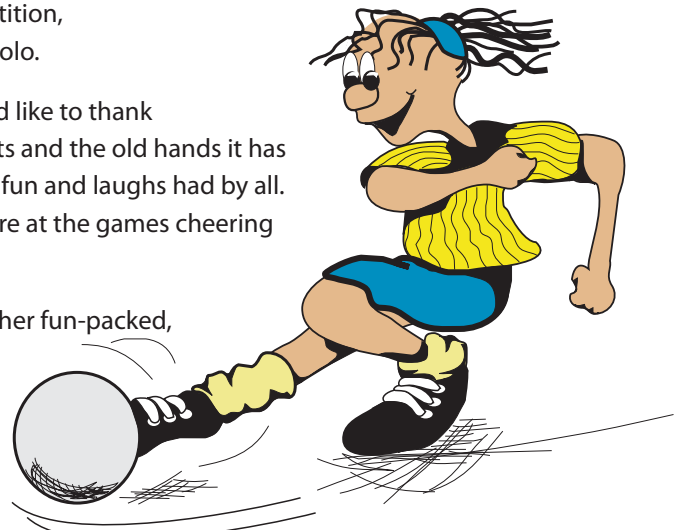
What a great year the girls have had. The competition this year in the U22L Div 1 was fairly easy, except for our competition which was Colo. Our team had a lot of depth this year, especially with the versatility of three sets of sisters playing in the team. Our first game to our rivals Colo at the beginning of the season was unfortunate and a tough one in the windy conditions, and we went down 3-2, but we knew the next time we faced them we would put up a better fight, and then on that cold, windy and wet Wednesday night, the girls were fired up and ready for a tough match, in which we were triumphant. The comeback in the second half to win against the state champions with a final score of 5-3, showing Colo that they can be beaten. For the rest of the competition during the year, we never lost another game. It came down to the very last game of the season to see who would win the competition, and in the end our girls won by a goal difference of 2 against Colo.

On behalf of Paul, Ray and myself, as acting manager, we would like to thank the girls for an entertaining year of soccer. With the new recruits and the old hands it has been a fun and exciting season, always enjoyable with a lot of fun and laughs had by all. Also a thank you should be said to the parents for being there at the games cheering on the girls during their victories.

To next year's season, we hope to see everyone return for another fun-packed, thrilling year of soccer.

Regards,

**Paul Boyd – Coach**  
**Ray Gabriel – Manager**  
**Scott Williams – Acting Manager**



# Under 22 Girls

**Jane Beck** – A versatile player who has been utilised in a variety of positions on the field this year. Her kicking and passing game this season has always been on target and with a few goals scored along the way.

**Jessica Cato** – A new player to the team this year who has improved throughout the season. Has always been there when required in defence and is always there to send the ball back up the field.

**Stacey Carey** – A late addition to the team who has played soccer previously with some of the girls. A dependable player who gives her all in every game and is pushing the ball forward when required.

**Kersharn Chandler** – Our first time little goal keeper who has developed her skills during the season. She impressed us all with her goal keeping skills and putting her body on the line to stop as many goals as she could during the tight game that we won against Colo.

**Jenna Cormack** – A reliable player who showed she could play in any position that was asked of her, and especially performed well in the position of stopper. She played great in defence with the ball rarely getting passed her.

**Kate Dossaer** – One of our strongest players who was impossible to pass as our sweeper with her skill and ease of controlling the ball. Unfortunately for Kate, she injured her ACL mid-season and was unable to finish the competition but was always there to cheer on the girls at every game.

**Rocher Dossaer** – Like her sister, she is another strong player who quick to tackle and control the game in the midfield, scoring many goals while doing so. Also, like her sister, she too was injured very early in the season, but was determined to play as many games as possible, which was a reflection on her courage and dedication to the team.

**Katherine Jones** – For Jonesy, this was her first season of soccer that she has played, normally for her, she is on the sideline coaching some of these girls at school soccer, or teaching them in the classroom. For a first time player, she showed great skill and maturity on the field, and scored a cracking first time goal, with a header from a corner kick.

**Kristy Mills** – What can't you say about Red. She is always running her butt off in the midfield, backs and forwards with her never give up, do or die attitude. She is one of those players' that puts in 110% in every game and is always entertaining and motivating the rest of the girls on the field.

**Shantelle Morton** – Another versatile player who was called upon on some occasions to fill in as goalie. She moved away from her usual position as right fullback this year and showed her skill in many other areas on the field.

**Emily Saunders** – A competitive player who during the season broke through many oppositions defensive line in order to score more goals than her father, which I think she achieved. Well done Em!

**Naomi Stalenburg** – Our goal scoring machine for the season, who had to fight off the many determined defensive players that were committed to marking her during the course of each game. The envy of any team with her killer boot, especially with her corner kicks.

**Samantha Stalenburg** – Another adaptable player who was utilised at the beginning of the season up front, but due to injuries in the team, found her place back in sweeper. Could be relied upon to be the last line of defence in stopping any attacking players from the opposition scoring a goal.

**Alexandra Williams** – Ever reliable defensive player who has a never say never attitude when chasing down the opposition forwards. Scored one of the season's best goals from just over halfway to contribute to our competition win.

**Rebecca Williams** – One of our swiftest players on the field, who was always outrunning the opposition in either attack or defence. She has a cracking accurate right cross from the wing when she could manage to stay on her feet, and is an all-round versatile player.



Under 22 Grand Final Day – photo courtesy of Deanne Gambrill

# All-Age Men Div 6 2011

Coach: Ben Gabriel    Manager: Charlie Mifsud



**Front:** Donnie Saliba, Jason Zammit Charlie Mifsud, Shane West, Richard Tomlinson

**Back:** Ben Gabriel, Joe Coles, Michael Hanna, John Sacchetti

**Absent:** Michael Swarbrick, Simon Swarbrick

We found ourselves in unfamiliar territory this year after five years as a champion team at the top of our comp. For five years people were knocking at the door to play for us and this year we signed up 20 players but played regularly with 8 or 9.

WWWWHHHHHHYYYYYYY!!!!

In the news paper they would call it a "rebuilding phase". Perhaps it is – all good things must come to an end they say. Nah, not in this team. Not All Age Div 6!

Besieged by injuries to key players early in the year, it has been a credit to the team that we remained competitive and only just missed out on the finals. Seeing us run on to the field as a depleted squad would have bolstered the confidence of most of our competitors. Seeing the Richmond fighting spirit as we turned a 3-0 half time deficit into a 4-3 win or almost winning with 8 players would have crushed them.

You can't help but love playing for a team with this much ticker. The same stalwarts show up week in and week out to be run off their feet for the pride of the blue and yellow. We all agree that substitutes are overrated, but can't help but wonder whether this team may have gone all the way in 2011 if we had more players.

**GO RICH!!!!**



# All-Age Men Div 7 2011

Coach: Gregory Scott    Manager: Stacie McLeod



**Front:** Rohan Grace, Arthur Beck, Christopher Drew, Matthew Whiley-Newman.

**Back:** Wayne Brown, Kane Benson, Robbie Woodhouse, Matthew Agius, Gregory Scott, Wayne Trompp, Leigh Wilson

**Absent:** Matthew Chenery, Gary Field, Ryan McFayden, Matthew Graham, Samuel Hawkins, Cameron Trevarthen

The men managed to get a couple of wins this season, but it was tough as most weeks they had trouble getting a full team. Thanks to those who turned up for training and the games each week.

A big thanks to the supporters who came along and cheered us on.

We hope to see you all again next season.

