

# RICHMOND EX-SERVICEMENS SOCCER CLUB

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**Front:** Joanne Boyd, Tracey Boyd, Jayne Pembroke, Deanne Gambrill **Back:** Renee Borg, Barry Gabriel, Ben Gabriel, Cameron McKenzie, Paul Boyd. **Inset:** Shirley Morton

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FRANCIS STREET RICHMOND







# Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club President's Report

The 2014 playing season is nearly complete. It is August already as I write this report and we are two weeks into the semi finals with some teams shaping up well for the Final Play-off's.

This year our club has ballooned to 31 teams. We have welcomed a number of newcomers from our tiniest five year olds boys and girls to All Ages. We trust your Richmond experience to have been a friendly and enjoying one and hope that you will be happy to continue to wear the blue and gold in the future.







I would like to make mention firstly of some outstanding team achievements this year, Congratulations to the U14 Girls 2 Black – a new team that was a combining of two clubs – who were Competition Winners. Great stuff! Two junior teams were Runners Up, the U16/2's and the U13/3 boys, who had a shaky start to the season with the forced joining of 12's and 13's due to player numbers, they have come together strongly. Our new All Age Women's Div 3 team also became Runners Up and Grand Finalists, along with the All Age Ladies 6's, who will now compete in back to back Grand Finals, Great job girls! Also our U12 Girls Div 2 have booked themselves a Finals playoff berth!

On the subject of females, in last year's report I mentioned a strong resurgence of female players. I am ecstatic to tell you that not only did we build on our numbers with a 14 girl's team, which is what we were aiming for, but Richmond boasted 10's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 17's and two All Age Ladies teams. Added to this is a few younger ones coming through the ranks. This club is extremely proud of these growing numbers and hope it will continue for years to come.

Another delight is seeing our sub-juniors, 6's, 7's & 8's, expand each year on a Saturday morning. A few tears here and there, but mostly happy faces especially when it is trophy or slushy time!

I would be remiss if I didn't give mention to all the other teams who slogged it out each week, and gave their best efforts week in week out. We had at least four other competition teams who ran in third, and I believe our U10 Girls and U10 Boys handled themselves very well in their groups.

This brings me to the thank yous – which as usual need to be given in abundance.

To all the coaches, managers, assistant coaches, parent helpers, or if you have stepped up for just one game to fill in – thank you, thank you, and thank you!!! Not only for your time, but patience. Teams don't get on the park without a coach and manager. You are all a priceless resource to us and your teams.

My committee – another year's job well done. Short on numbers once again, but not on their commitment to getting this show on the road every weekend and working endlessly behind the scenes. We have 3 new committee members this year. Renee Borg – publicity; Cameron McKenzie – equipment; and Jo Boyd – treasurer; an unenviable task, looking after the club's finances. These new additions were a great help to the existing committee, however help is still required. Our **AGM** is on **Monday 20**<sup>th</sup> **October** and you are all welcome to join us at the **Richmond Club**. A special mention to Ethel Sherratt is also required. She is the person who has worked tirelessly on producing these yearbooks for a number of years. I must say an excellent product. Ethel also undertook the organisation of our club photos this year which was a mammoth task – thank you once again Ethel.

2014 also saw the beginning of a new era of refereeing with the formation of the NRG group which have been officiating Nepean matches. Overall the field coverage at Icely Park was much better than in past years, especially on a Sunday when in past years we have had little to no coverage. From a club point of view that has been positive, however on the flip side, in the opinion of a few the officiating has not been up to scratch on occasion. We would like to say "what's changed?" In the past we have experienced the same problem. Referees are human, and whilst they are they will make mistakes as you and I do constantly. Please remember we are ALL human, without a referee of some description games WILL NOT proceed – sport would soon cease. Keep in mind when the ref blows the whistle – 50% of the crowd are ALWAYS unhappy!

At Richmond we feel it is about time that in general people start to show a little more compassion and tolerance towards each other, not only to match officials, committee members, coaches, managers, but to each other. This is PARK football NOT the A-LEAGUE or WORLD CUP. It would make everyone's football experience a much more satisfying one, especially ours!

At the end of 46 years it is wonderful to see the park buzzing with players and spectators, we hope to see all next season once again.

Yours In Sport...

**Paul Boyd** President, Richmond ExSSC



#### Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club

### **2013 Perpetual Winners**

Jack Carter Goal Average 2013: Under 13 Div 3 (+31) C: Stewart Kenny; M: Michelle Ridge	Ernie Zubras (U9–U14) Encouragement Award 2013: Under 10 Div 7's - C: David Cachia; M: Cherie Oppy
Senior Goalkeeper 2013: Not given	Club Person 2013: Not given
Junior Goalkeeper 2013:  Joint Winners –  Lachlan Mifsud – Under 15 Div 2 and  Aiden Kenny Under 13 Div 3	Bob Moore Sub-Junior (U6–U8) Award 2013: Under 8 Div 1 Black's C: Sunny Kapoor; M: Damon Malek
Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement 2013:  Joint Winners –  U16 Girls Div 2 (Competition Winners & Grand Finalist)  C: Steve King; M: Scott Brown  U13 Div 3 (Competition Winners & Grand Final Winners)  C Stewart Kenny: M: Michelle Ridge	Paul Boyd Coach & Manager Award 2013: Under 16 Girls Div 2 C: Steve King; M: Scott Brown

### **2013 Service Awards**

10 Years

Harrison Webber Philip Kochovski

Caleb West

Deborah West Ami Wood 15 Years

**Shane West** 

25 years

Ben Gabriel

### **2013 Competition Winners**

**Under 13 Div 3** – C: Stewart Kenny; M: Michelle Ridge

**Under 16 Girls Div 2** – C: Steve King; M: Scott Brown

### **Competition Runners Up**

Under 16 Div 2 - C: Colin Day; M: Joanne Rose

**Grandfinalists** 

**Under 13 Div 3** Winners 1-nil vs Springwood

**AAW Div 7** Winners 3–2 vs Henry Lawson

Under 16 Girls Div 2 vs Hazelbrook

Under 12 Girls Div 1 vs Glenmore Park

### **Club Achievement**

Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club – 2013 NDSFA Referees Trophy



### **U6 Foxes**



Left-Right: Patrick Kennedy, Bradley Dickey, Xavier Phillips, Jesse Harvey, Hayden Tangye, Nate Pedersen.

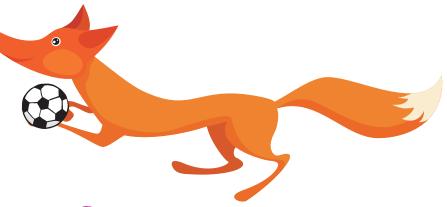
It has been a terrific season with these little players. For most of the boys having never played competitive soccer before, they have played like seasoned players. **Brad, Nate** and **Hayden** were always strong at gaining control of the ball, taking it down to the goal and scoring; their passing skills improving later on. **Xavier** and **Jesse** came into their own strengths throughout the season; Xavier's competitive spirit rising and Jesse's determined defence of the goal, faultless. **Patrick** grew in his teamwork and getting his head in the game, scoring a few impressive goals from halfway.

Coach Peter enjoyed the enthusiasm and silliness of the Foxes, alongside teaching early football skills.

All the parents of the Foxes have been fantastically supportive with enthusiastic shirt-washing, orange provision and training attendance – well done parents.

Thanks Foxes for a fantastic season of soccer!

Louise Kennedy – manager



### **U6 Monkeys**



Left-Right: Mitchell Nash, Abby Cotter, Declan Punch, Lawson Doyle, Chase Waters, Anabelle Kwast.



It's been a great season for first time players **Chase, Abby, Mitchell, Lawson, Declan** and **Anabelle**.

This bunch of Monkeys have all shown vast improvement over the year and I have highly enjoyed watching everyone gain confidence in their soccer skills.

Being the babies of the club, I hope that this is just the start of their soccer careers. I would like to congratulate them on doing so well in their first season.

A big thank you to my manager Ami, for her help throughout the season and even bigger thank you to all parents, grandparents, family and friends who have withstood the cold, tears and early morning starts to cheer on this fantastic little team.

I hope to see you all again next season.



Left-Right: Lachlan Wilson, Tyler Robinson, Cooper Irvine, Riley Hale, Conner Hale, Kyan Dowling.

For the second year in a row I have had the pleasure of coaching the Tigers. The boys have had a great year and it has been fantastic to watch as the lads have mastered new skills and made massive improvements to their game play.

Once again I have been amazed by the commitment and determination the boys showed throughout the season And we have had fun as we watched them play many exciting games I have enjoyed every minute coaching this team. Keep up the great work boys.

I would also like to thank all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who have given myself and the boys only positive support throughout this year.

**Kyan:** Always the first to volunteer to be off at the start of the game, Kyan has shown a vast improvement in his ball skills and general play. Kyan has got a lovely big kick and is becoming a valuable asset when defending our goal.

**Cooper:** A prolific goal scorer for the team this year, Cooper has shown himself to be a talented young player especially now he has mastered the art of passing the ball which has made him a well rounded team player.

**Lochie:** Never one not to share his opinion of the state of play with his coach, Lochie has had a great season scoring goals and learning to pass and run with the ball.

**Tyler:** A natural defender with a never say die attitude when it comes to tackling, never taking a backward step, Tyler also likes to play in attack and has scored goals.

**Riley:** A lovely soccer player with a great attitude. Riley always does what is asked of him unhesitatingly playing any position on the field with the same passion and zeal. A scorer of many goals with many more near mises.

**Conner:** Another player who plays wherever he is asked to, always giving 100%. Non stop in attack and defence, Connor is a great asset to our team.



### **U7** Jaguars



Left-Right: Elayna Pound, Jack Pearce, Jonathan Mitchell, Chad Oppy, Harrison Dunk, Lauren McMillan.

This season has been a lot of fun! Lauren, Jonathan, Jack and Chad demonstrated true sportsmanship in welcoming Elayna and Harrison to their fist season with the U7 Jaguars. It has been a pleasure to watch the Jaguars learn to work together as a team and have great fun! Thank you to the wonderful families who have shown their enormous support for such a great team.

**Harrison Dunk:** Joined the team in his first year of soccer. Harrison always turns up to training full of enthusiasm and has made some great efforts to get in the middle of the pack and retrieve the ball. His ball skills are improving and he scored his first goals this season!

**Lauren McMillan:** Loves training and is always keen to play on the field. She continues to show ability in attacking the opposition and is one of the stronger players. Lauren is a good sport and has shown improvement in running with the ball and scoring goals.

**Jonathan Mitchell:** Continues to improve in defence and showed his efforts in scoring from half way. He always gives his best for the team and has an eagerness to develop his skills which will see him progress as a defender.

**Chad Oppy:** Has a natural ability and strong kicking style. He is competitive and always keen to learn new skills to help him attack the opposition and score goals. Chad is fast on his feet and one of the stronger players on the team.

**Jack Pearce:** Continues to improve and has a great willingness to get in there and have a go. He has shown strangth in attacking the opposition and scoring goals. Jack has a strong desire to play and learn and always does his best.

**Elayna Pound:** Joined the team in her first year of soccer. She was a little hesitant at first, but has consistently improved in self confidence and puts in a good solid effort. Elayna has developed as a team player in setting up play for team mates and scored her first goal!



### **U7 Lions**



Left-Right: Kaidan Coupe, Bailey Hayward, Bronx Ginex, Connor Battese, Zeth Ginex, Alexis Hart.

What a great year 2014 has been for the U7 Lions. We started off a bit dreary with the first game rained out and a bit rusty in the 2nd game coming from the off-season. We then progressed with some great ball skills showing up mid season and continuing on until the end. The commitment shown by the team to get out there each week and have fun and learn from each game to then utilise the skills in the following games has been outstanding and phenomenal to watch. I am honoured and privileged to have had the opportunity to coach. A big thank you goes to Rachel Ginex – this year's Manager, for all of her hard work. Thanks to all of the parents for their support and to Jeff for his help this season. Lastly a huge thanks to all the kids for letting me teach them and helping them grow as a team this year.

**Alexis:** A highly spirited little girl that is not afraid to get in there and have a go when the ball is near, she knows an opportunity when she sees it and always puts herself in the open to go for the goal, Her kicking ability has improved over the year along with her tackling and passing and I think she will be one to watch out for next year.

**Bronx:** Although younger then everyone on the team don't let this fool you, Bronx is not one to step away from a challenge and will always go for the tackle usually coming up with the ball or buying time for the rest of the team to get into position. He doesn't let an opportunity go unmissed racking up a number of goals and saving many over the course of his first season.

**Bailey:** A passionate player who's tackling skills and ball control ability has vastly improved this year making him a valuable player for our team. Bailey also puts himself up the front ahead of the opposition and in the open to receive the ball for shots at goal.

**Connor:** A great little bloke with a great sense of humour who's skills have also improved over the year, he is always cheery and always willing to have a go kicking and supporting a number of goals and can always be relied on to be where he needs to be.

**Kaidan:** A phenomenal player with a vast range of skills and abilities in all aspects of the game from supporting at the back to being upfront. Kaidan always knows where to be and what needs to be done in order for the ball to be where it needs to with his massive kick. He can easily read the game which is a skill not often seen at his age.

**Zeth:** An extremely talented player, Zeth's capabilities are boundless making him one to watch out for. His no fear attitude and speed sees him dart past everyone with his side-step. Zeth's had an incredible season – seen everywhere the ball was on the field. His tackling and his tricky flick passes made him a highly valuable player.

### **U7** Sharks



**Left–Right:** Samuel Kemble, Jack Callaghan, Jasmine D'Sena, Bryce Rielly, Leo Berry, Logan MacKenzie.

We had a fun and exciting year with every player growing into little soccer stars. Thank you to the parents for their support at training and getting involved with creating games and drills in which I know the kids enjoyed. Thank you Tanya for your hard work in organising a great little team. I thoroughly enjoyed my first year coaching. Every single one of these kids has grown and changed even in the short time I have had the pleasure of coaching them. I wish them all the best in their future years.

**Bryce Rielly:** Excellent little man, future star! Has fantastic ball skills and I can only see him improving as time goes on. A driven young player.

**Leo Berry:** He has improved out of sit! Leo's attention to the game and involvement this season has shown me how quickly these guys can pick things up, fantastic job!

**Jasmine D'Sena:** Another little champion! Jasmine has been so involved this season and grown to be such a competitor. Very committed in doing everything she can to help the team get the win. Great little player.

**Jack Callaghan:** Excellent little man also! Jack shows great skills in moving the ball towards the other end. His ability to kick the ball the length of the field gave the Sharks a lot of good goals. Excellent season.

**Samuel Kemble:** Loves getting involved! When Sam has his sight set on the ball he has the ability to go the length of the field in which he scored some great goals. Excellent season Sammy!

**Logan MacKenzie:** A real live wire! When Logan is switched on he sources out the ball and lets nothing stop him. A little competitor who enjoys the game and loves to score a goal. Fantastic job.







Front: Gabriella Sciberras, James Vella, Taylor Fitton. Back: Dean Jones, Dylan Bugeja, Tull Gabriel.

The Under 7 Wolves have had a great 2014 season, with all players enjoying training and playing each game. They started the season strong and finished well with some mixed results in between. Most importantly the team enjoyed having a go every game and playing with each other as a team. The Wolves always look forward to training night with coach Barry Gabriel who has shown great enthusiasm and dedication to mentoring and teaching our team great soccer skills each week, thank you Barry. Also many thanks to our parents, grandparents and families who have been so supportive and helpful throughout the season and to me as a first time soccer mum and manager, thank you! It has been a real joy watching the team enjoy this great game, developing great soccer skills and just being kids! **GO THE WOLVES!!!** 

**Dylan:** is the quiet achiever, he has shown some great ball skills. He has also shown he can play well in attack bagging some great goals and saving a few playing as our back in defence as well. Well done Dylan!

**Taylor:** is always full of enthusiasm, she is willing to learn and participate. Taylor has shown great sportsmanship and has grown with confidence as the season has progressed. She always has a smile on her face. Great effort Taylor!

**Tull:** is a strong versatile player who can play just as well in defence as he can in attack. He is quick on the field and an integral part of our team, scoring a few goals for the Wolves in 2014. Fantastic work Tull!

**Dean:** Wow! what a kick! I am still amazed at the end of the season when I watched you boot that ball. This is Dean's second year playing soccer, but first year with this club, and has fitted in so well. Dean has saved countless goals in defence. He has also scored quite a few goals though with that massive kick. Awesome job Dean!

**Gabby:** is our little all rounder, she has shown fantastic ball skills and great control. She is our go to player in attack, and has scored many goals this season. She is so keen, loves training, game day and is always supportive of her team members too. What a little star!

**James:** This is James first year playing soccer and he is hooked! He loves being out there each and every week, is a fast learner and is developing some great skills. He doesn't stop on the field and always gives 100 percent. He has really enjoyed scoring a few goals this season for his team.



### **U7** Zebras



Left-Right: Mason Cirbs, Calieb Fidow, Nelson McKinley, Billy Chamberlain, Dean Luscombe, Freddie Beddow.

During 2014, the Under 7 Zebras had an amazing season with all the players enjoying training and playing each game, learning new techniques and improving their ball skills. All players bonded really well and learnt to work together throughout the season. For five of our players it was their first time playing soccer and to see how quickly they picked up the skills and improved each game they played was rewarding.

A special mention to our Coach, Lee Chamberlain, who has done a wonderful job with the boys in the team. Thank you to all the parents, who came to all the games to cheer on the team. It has been a great 2014 and we look forward to next season.

**Freddie Beddow:** Comes to each training session and soccer game with enthusiasm. Freddie has scored many goals with his skillful kicking.

**Dean Lunscombe:** Is a wonderful team player, always coming to each game with loads of energy.

**Billy Chamberlain:** Has become a good attacker with good dribbling skills. Billy loves to play soccer

**Calleb Fidow:** His soccer skills have developed greatly since the beginning of the season, dribbling, shooting & defense.

**Mason Cirbs:** Has great power in his kicking skills. Mason loves to kick the ball from the side line – he is a great team player

**Nelson McKinley:** Always gets involved in the game and at training night. Nelson has great defense skills and is always attentive to the game.





**Front:** Jeremy Neef, John Scicluna, Aidan Johnson, Jack Barclay, Jonah Brown. **Back:** Adrian Portelli, Brayden Waters, Dane Johnson, Caleb Tandy, Alex Buchert.

2014 has been a fantastic season for the U8 Blue (Bears). The team played really well and all members enjoyed playing soccer together during each game and at training. It has been a real pleasure and a delight to see each team member excel in their soccer and ball skills this season. Thank you to the parents and grandparents for their involvement and support throughout the season.

Bear team members **Aidan, Caleb, Dane, Jack, Jonah** and **Jeremy** were joined with team mates **Adrian, Alex, Brayden** and **John**. All of them have developed great friendships this season and we are looking forward to seeing you all for more in 2015.

The Bears were undefeated in 2014! Well done Coach Dave! You are an asset to the team and have been a wonderful role model, encouraging the boys during their soccer journey this season. A special mention to Brayden's dad and Jonah's dad for helping with team rotations and timing the games. Thank you to Alec's mum for bringing the refreshments each week. Thank you to Dane and Aidan's mum, Adrian's mum and John's mum for assisting Caleb's mum with logistics and paper work.

**Aidan, Alec** and **Caleb** were fantastic goalies this season, with some incredible saves, and all had great form and could boot the ball from one end of the field to the other to position it ready for another team mate to score a goal. The three of them were great defenders on the field.

**Adrian, Brayden, Dane, Jack, Jonah** and **John** have amazing foot work and are quick to look for opportunities to manoeuvre the ball around their opponents and to pass to other team mates. All of them have scored goals during the season and have really extended their skills.

**Jeremy** has improved in confidence and has developed his ball and defence skills throughout the season.

Well done team, see you in 2015!





Front: Jordon Pope, Justice Norman, Lachlan Gallagher, Jack Houchin, Nelson Mantell.

Back: Daniel Spice, Ethan Wallace, Zane Bellamy, Joshua Joyce, Oliver Erixon.

2014 has been a big year for the Under 8 Yellow team and their first time playing on the bigger field. We started the season with a lot of enthusiasm and individual plays, but as the season went on, we worked out we were part of a great team and started passing the ball. Each player has their own skills and this year they developed those skills even more to become awesome soccer players.

**Daniel:** loves to cover the entire field – he's everywhere and is the first one there for a throw in. Later in the season he gave goalie a bit of a go and showed off his defending skills.

**Nelson:** started the season as goalie but, as his skills improved, he showed us all that he is a force to be reckoned with. He is like a steam train – nothing can stop him getting the ball.

**Oliver:** is our all-rounder – he loves the chase of the ball and is everywhere on the field.

**Zane** and **Jordon:** were first timers on the soccer field this year. They started off a little unsure, but soon got the idea and started showing us their ball skills. They are both eager to get on the field and great team mates to all the players.

Jack: is the playmaker – he has great ball control and can weave in and out to get the ball in the goal.

Joshua: is fast and furious – he is everywhere on the field and brilliant at helping Jack out with plays to get the goal.

**Lachlan:** has spent a lot of his time as goalie and is an awesome one at that. He is ready every time the ball heads his way. He dives to get the ball and not much gets past him.

**Ethan:** is an overall player – he is in the middle of all plays and is a great defender. He can be counted on to get the ball away from our goal.

**Justice:** is the quiet achiever – he is everywhere with a little bit of this and a little bit of that. He enjoys the chase of the ball and especially playing with his mates.

Overall, this team is a group of good friends who love their soccer. They have all grown as soccer players and enjoy getting out there and getting dirty. Congratulations to all players for another great season and to our parents for their efforts in getting them to training and the games each week. Hopefully we will see you all again next season.



### **U9** Blue



Front: Hendrix Donnelly, Catherine Speirs, Madison Pualilo, Ethan Bombardiere, Charlie Carey.

Back: Cade Pincott, Adam Selk, Riley Cotter, Damon Psathas.

A great season so far with the team improving at training and at the game. The team was undefeated this season and continued the great form to finish the year off strong.

Coach **Pere** and manager **Natalie** would like to thank all the parents and friends for the support throughout the season and for the help with washing jerseys, fruit and lollies.

Adam: our left sided defender who is NOT afraid to mix it up in defense and stop strikers from attacking. GREAT IN GOALS

**Madison:** our CENTRAL defender is always ready to block any advancing attack and handy with her passing and shooting. GREAT ATTACKER.

**Riley:** strike quartet, LETHAL GOALS in front and accurate from a distance. Great on corner balls.

**Ethan:** is another part of our STRIKE TRIO, great attacking skills both dribbling and shooting. Scores with both feet. GREAT SHOOTER.

**Cade:** our third strike partner up front, EXCELLENT passing skills and lethal on fly goals. Great shot stopper in goals. GREAT STRIKER.

**Charlie:** great defender and also very good in goals, has a STRONG BOOT too, can run sideline and cross shoot from a distance.

**Damo:** what a year – strong in defence, ball skills have improved, passing and what a goal. SMILE, SMILE, SMILE.

**Catherine:** another great defensive player is not afraid to TRY her BEST. Is improving every game and keen to stop the opposition. GREAT WORK.

**Hendricks:** first season of soccer with us and has picked up a lot in a short amount of time. Learning fast in defense – LOVES the goals. GREAT 1st SEASON.

Madison, Riley, Cade, Ethan, Damo, Adam, Charlie, Hendo and Catherine would all like to THANK their parents.

SEE YOU ALL IN 2015!



### U9 Red



Front: Kyle Tyrpenou, Jack Izzard, Taite Foufas, Aidan Worland, Riley Copeland, Mason Fitton.

Back: Jaylee Gatt, Jacob Worland. Absent: Montana Vassallo.

We inherited the same group of kids this year with one exception in Kyle Tyrpenou, but one training session in and he fitted in nicely. We unfortunately lost **Montana Vassallo** at the beginning of the season and she is sorely missed as she had developed her skills nicely and was becoming quite the ball player.

**Kyle Tyrpenou:** Came to us with already an arsenal of skills to add to the game and had a good season.

**Jack Izzard**, along with his faithful offsider, **Taite Foufas** continued to excel and really tried hard to pass more, with great success. They even tried to add new skills they acquired watching the world cup and some of our games had a few trick shots thrown in even if unsuccessful!!!

**Jaylee Gatt:** Now our only girl on the team, found her voice (to get those boys to pass to her) and showed she is just as good as the boys and took a few hits to the ankle for the team, but as always showed courage and skill and proved she is valuable member.

**Jacob Worland, Mason Fitton** and **Riley Copeland** continued to improve, with all three boys seeming to turn a corner in the second half of the season and really improve with their ball placement and field placement.

All of the children took turns to be goalkeeper, and most of them, while not wanting to admit it, were quite good. **Aidan Worland** always had his hand up to be goalkeeper and he found his niche in the team. He found that he enjoyed the role and was instrumental in saving a lot of goals this season.

This year we had Jeff Shirvington coaching our training sessions and we would all like to give him a huge thank you for taking the time to spend with our kids. As always we wouldn't be able to do this week in and week out without our parents. This year special awards go to Jack's father Grant and Jaylee's dad Peter for referee duties and also Taite's mum Lisa for always remembering the oranges!

Thank you guys for another year and we look forward to doing it all again next year!! Brad Worland (Mgr) and Naomi Worland (Mgrs secretary!!)





Front: Aryan Kapoor, Emanuel Pisani, James Portelli, Jake Scicluna, Samuel Kennedy, Zane Madrajat.

Back: Matias Malek, Daniel Bugeja, Noah Farrugia, Zac Kemble, Luca McElhinney.

Our team had a great season with some hard fought victories. It was good to see the boys never say die attitude, managing to pull off more than one come from behind win. The team was coached by Peter Kennedy and the improvement in all our player's skill levels was noticeable by the end of the season.

Noah Farrugia, Aryan Kapoor, Emanuel Pisani and Zane Madrajat played up front with great intensity. Jake Scicluna, James Portelli, Daniel Bugeja, Zac Kemble and Matias Malek covered the midfield; while Samuel Kennedy and Luca McElhinney looked after defence. A few of the boys had a try at goal keeping with Noah, James, Daniel and Samuel all doing well.

It is a credit to our players how well they meshed as a team, with never a complaint about taking a rest on the sideline, so everyone could have a turn.

Congratulations to all involved on a solid season.

Damon Malek, Manager U/9 Yellow



### 2014 Grand Final Day





### **U10 Blue Hawks**

C: David Fitzsimons
M: Catherine Plenty



Front: Declan Hamilton-Lewis, Leo Galis, Liam Fitzsimons, Jazmyn Pearson, David Rielly, Ryan Hicks. Back: Oliver Hoeflake, Oliver Ashley, Max Fleetwood, Jack Seale, Luke Seeley, Travis Hargrave.

The 2014 soccer season has been another excellent year for the U/10 Hawks. Now in our fifth year together, our name was changed from the Black Hawks to the Blue Hawks, but it was only the opposition that was ever feeling blue! With our new recruits, **David, Max** and **Travis**, the Hawks were on fire all year long, winning all but one game.

The kids scored 123 goals for the year which was absolutely amazing, but more importantly, they only let in 15 goals for the whole season.

Our defence this year was led by **Luke**, **Liam**, **David** and **Travis**, who skillfully got the ball to our midfielders in **Declan**, **Leo** and the **two Olivers**. These guys in turn were great at providing ball after ball into our forward line where **Jack**, **Ryan**, **Max** and **Jazmyn** were phenomenal in their ability to either set up a goal or hit the back of the net.

All of the parents were so proud of the way the kids played this year and we are delighted that in addition to being good teammates, they are all great friends. Our end of year trip to the football and our end of season BBQ were a great way to finish a brilliant season.

Well done kids – we are all very proud of you!





**Front:** Aysha Callow, Zachary Fullerton, Jesse Carey, Cambell Boyd, Jai Robinson. **Back:** Jareb Vassallo, Darcy Toohill, Cody Oppy, Samuel McKenzie, Benjamin Field, Ashton Erixon, Axel Bolang.

2014 has been a wonderful season for the White Lions – making the transition from the smaller U9's field to the larger U10's field. We have had to learn positional play as well as individual talents. I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and friends for all their support this year. A special mention goes to Cameron for filling in when Paul was not available. The kids have really progressed into a great team. A big thank you goes to Paul for coaching our kids. I know they have tested your patient many times. I look forward to years down the track when this little side will turn heads when they reach competitional level. Well done – great year.

Alex Bolang: Shows real aggression when defending and is not afraid to put his body on the line. Great work!

Aysha Callow: Wow, our most improved player - she has developed into a fine young soccer player. Keep it up!

Ashton Erixson: Improved this season on his execution of the ball and is an integral part of our defensive structure.

**Cambell Boyd:** Decided to become our full time goalkeeper this year and our team benefited from his efforts, he has pulled off some outstanding saves and keeps getting better every week.

**Darcy Toohill:** Has rejoined us this year and showed great foot work with the ball. Another great part of our defensive structure.

**Cody Oppy:** A new player to our team, he slotted into the midfield this year and took control. Fantastic work.

**Zachary Fullerton:** Also new to our team and fitted in perfectly, shows great energy and support every game.

**Benjamin Field:** Also new to soccer and showed good positional play for his first year in the game.

**Jesse Carey:** Our running machine, creates great opportunities, great skills and can score on a regular basis.

Jai Robinson: Our striking machine this year and hasn't disappointed, scoring some amazing goals.

**Samuel McKenzie:** Excelled in both attack and defence this year and has proved he can score from the backs as well.

**Jareb Vassallo:** Had to adapt to a more defensive game this season, which stopped the opposition scoring too many gainst us.



### U10 Girls Div 1

C: Deanne Gambrill M: Jennie Young



Front: Jazmine Galea, Gemma King, Charlotte Stutsel, Emily Benfield, Ebony Woodbury-Hore. Back: Keiara King, Jadine Pound, Savanah Young, Kate Dibley, Shayla Scholte, Amber Thomas.

What a fantastic season the girls have had, with only 3 returning players from the old team we welcomed many new faces. The girls have worked hard all season and should be proud of all their achievements. To Jennie – our most hardworking, organised, efficient manager, thank you for making my job easier, we all appreciate everything you have done. To all our supportive parents thank you for giving up your time to support the girls. I have enjoyed working with you all and hope to see you all next season.

Charlie: has adopted the goal keepers position this year and has improved week after week, has thrown herself into the mix time after time, but wont wear the keepers shirt, well done. Keiara: our tough as nails defender has worked hard all season taking on girls twice her size and coming up trumps, Kiara is learning to control the backline and will be a force to be reckoned with very soon, great job. **Jazmine:** has improved in leaps and bounds over the past year playing in the right fullback position she has worked well with the girls to keep our backline strong. Jadine: is in her first season with us and has slotted into the fullbacks beautifully learning her position and having a big boot to clear the ball, good job. **Ebony:** has had a sensational season, she is one of the most tenacious players in the competition with skill to burn, she will be a player to watch in the future if she can listen and take instruction from her coach and trust her team mates to do their job. Shayla: was another newbie this season who worked hard, we were very proud of the improvement over the season, well done. Amber: wow what a season, we always knew amber was in for a big game when she wasn't playing with her hair, worked hard, held her midfield position well and scored some nice goals well done. Emily: our tiny pocket rocket has gone from strength to strength this season, is usually found in the midfield, but is versatile enough to fill in for the forward and backs too. Kate: was an integral part of our team this year always talking, always encouraging the other girls or heckling the other teams (and coaches). She has a huge personality in our team that lifts not only her game, but everyone else's too, great season. Savanah: struggled this year with a persistent injury, but never gave up, trialled many positions and excelled at them all. Hopefully next year we can see her free play come through and watch her shine like we know she will. Good job. **Gemma:** was found up front and in the mix of things











### **U11 Div 4**

C: Peter Farrugia Asst C: Glen Kilby M: Valli Kilby



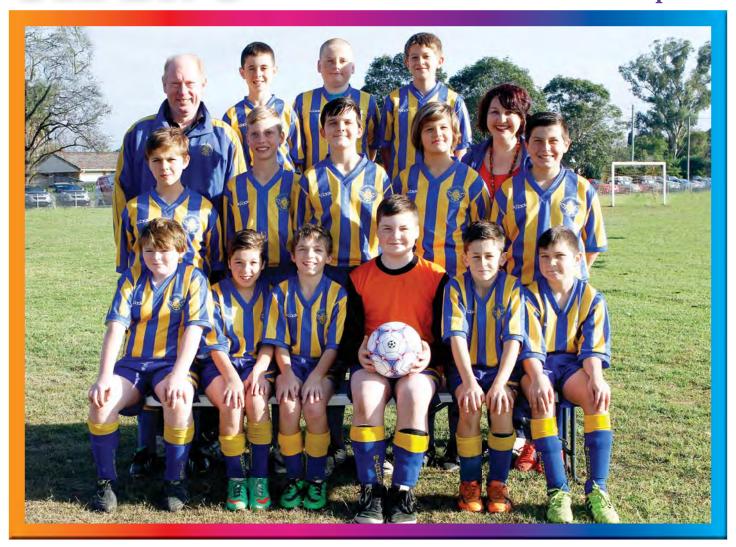
Front: Adam Buckley, Rourke Murphy, Brayden Carr, Ethan Kilby, Ben Izzard. Back: Noah McElhinney, Aaron Duffy, Nicholas Psathas, Jack Gatt, William Selk, Alexander Smith, Mitchell Tangye.

**Nicholas Psathas:** Is a quiet achiever in the team. He always gives his best each week and his defence has improved 110%. Nicholas is happy to play any position and give it his all. Keep up the good work. **Brayden Carr:** As our goal keeper, Brayden has

Well Done Team! What a fantastic season we had, you should all be very proud.

saved the team so many times that we have lost count. He has so much skill and just keeps improving. Brayden is always worried about his team mates which is a great characteristic. Keep it up Brayden. Alex Smith: Works incredibly hard on the field and shows great skill and speed each week. Alex always gives 110% in the game as well as training and never gives up. I have enjoyed coaching you Alex. Aaron Duffy: An excellent year for Aaron as one of our leading goal scorers. Aaron is a great team player and a certainty at scoring goals. Keep it up Aaron. Jack Gatt: Is a strong player who does an excellent job in defence. Jack is a team player and always happy to be playing with his mates. Great job Jack. Ben Izzard: Is a great kid, he always gives 100% every week at both the game and training. Ben is an all round player, who will happily play an position for his team. Well Done. Noah McElhinney: He's our tough nut. Nothing gets past Noah, who is always reliable. Noah reads the game like a book and his defence is excellent. Awesome job Noah. Rourke Murphy: Has really developed his skill this season and is not afraid to go for the ball. Rourke is an all round player. Thanks for your good work. Will Selk: Has come a long way throughout this season. His skill has improved and today he can match his skill and speed with anyone in the game. Well done. Mitchell Tangye: Awesome job this season Mitchell. Mitchell is great to coach and always gives his best each week. His defence has improved 100% during the season. Well done. Ethan Kilby: Ethan is a very capable player, growing his skill and knowledge of the game each week. He always gives 100% on the field and has developed as a young player. Keep it up Ethan. Adam Buckley: Has so much skill for his age, he isn't scared to attack and has scored so many goals. "Buckley" is the most promising player and never gives up, which will definitely go a long way towards representative soccer. Thanks for a great season.

### **U12 Div 3**



Front: Joey Lambe, Joel Scapellato, Jacob Scapellato, Reilly Zeiher, Brendon Isaacs, Marcus Conway.

Middle: Ryley Barber, Nathan Fleetwood, Jay De Courcy, Maddison Carter, Matthew Magazzu.

Back: Jarrod Rielly, William Stutsel, Andrew Canciani.

It has been a great pleasure and honour to be the coach of the U12/3's this season. A credit to all players (old and new) adjusting to the new team format. It has been a fantastic year for the team, both as individuals and as a whole. Improvement within each player and collectively as a team was evident in their success this year. Many thanks to the parents, uncles and brothers of whom without their support my job would have been much harder. Special mention to our Manger Rachael Scapellato.

Ryley Barber: Considerable improvement in the area of his passing and awareness of the game. I love his character he brings to the game, one of great team spirit. Well done. Andrew Canciani: Continued to improve this season. Most impressive was the maturing of your thinking and approach to the game. Maddison Carter: Our only girl, shows many of the opposing boys just how it's done. It is sad that this is Maddison last year with this team, she will be missed. It has been a great pleasure to coach you. Marcus Conway: Love your energy, ball skills and love of the game. Your understanding of your position is growing each week. It will not be long before you master it. Jay DeCourcey: A player lots of skills. Has a presence on the field which creates so many opportunities. I'm looking forward to what you can do in your second year of soccer. Well done. Nathan Fleetwood: An exciting player weaving his way through players. A thinker, someone who wants to understand the hows and whys. Puts 100% every chance he had, well done. Matthew Magazzu: Always with a smile and a joke, a strong player with great skills. Taking control of his position and responsibilities. Added strength and depth to the back line. Brendon Isaacs: Like a train you can't stop him. Making many individual breaks and combining great with Jay. A player who lives eats and breaths soccer always very keen at training. Joey Lambe: His skills and application of them have increased very well this season. Always putting in 100% on the field. Jarrod Rielly: Fitting in very well into the back line. Always developing his skills and knowledge of his responsibilities. A very reliable player. Jacob Scapellato: With a high work load Jacob hardly stopped. Assisted by Nathan and Marcus – Jacob was very effective in defense and attack. Joel Scapellato: A very enthusiastic and

keen player. He loves his soccer and can be found celebrating with some dancing after scoring. **William Stutsel:** Contributes agreat deal to every game. I have enjoyed being your coach very much. **Reilly Zeiher:** It has been said that you are the best keeper in our division, with focus and determination you will be an excellent goalkeeper – sort after by higher divisions.



Front: Emma Gatt, Anastacia Sciberras, Victoria Benfield, Anne Kennedy, Tamara Parisi. Middle: Chloe Arundale, Jessica Dickey, Bronte Smith, Amy Nauer, Madison Vella. Back: Brooke Smith, Abby Stutsel, Isabelle Martin, Shania Rafter

Well what a season these young girls have had, we started the year with a whole new side put together! – girls coming from various clubs, girls who have never played before and – not to mention the step up onto the big field. It has been an exciting and challenging season for these girls who have excelled across the whole park .Chris & Tracey are extremely proud of all this wonderful team for their commitment and energy and would like to congratulate them all on an excellent season. A huge thanks goes out to all the parents who have dug deep to encourage the girls and help and support at training and the game days. THANK YOU ALL.

**Victoria:** *Keeper/midfield* – solid as a rock in goals and like a little terrier out on the field never gives up attitude. **Ever so consistent**.

**Abby:** Keeper/midfield – our go to girl who tries her hardest wherever is placed, and with a huge smile as well. **Happy go lucky**.

**Belle:** Centre back – reads the game like no other can!! knows where to be and when to be. Inspirational.

**Brooke:** Right back – has the best goal kick in the comp and can give that ball a mighty thump.pleasure to coach. **Smashing.** 

Bronte: Left back - leaves no rock unturned 100% commitment week in week out. The Rock

Tamara: Midfield – our princess with a heart of gold and a heart the size of Ayres rock, will not give up. Princess Rah.

Amy: Centre mid – commits to every tackle, every header, will not let the ball out of her sight. Strong, Robust.

**Maddy:** Centre mid – aggression, bustles get outta my way that's my ball attitude, and won't stop until there's no gas left in the tank. Amazing talent.

Jess: Midfield – new to the game and learning so much. Can give a great long ball at any time. Most Improved.

**Possum:** *Midfield* – new to the game and our **quiet achiever** doesn't say much, but certainly tries her best.

**Emma:** Forward – pocket rocket, weaves and darts, where has she gone, look out here she comes. **Miss Reliable.** 

**Anastacia:** Forward – big name, big heart, little legs, extremely deceiving for the opposition, works well with her strikers. **Exceptional.** 

**Chloe:** Striker – dedication, fitness, speed, adrenilin, cannot fault, could play for three hours and still wouldn't blow out a candle. **True athlete** 

**Shania:** Striker – superb, power, strength to bustle & put a hole in the back of the net. Sustained a season ending injury before the finals. Scored massive amounts of goals throughout the season. **Gifted.** 

### **U13 Div 3**



Front: Brock Fitton, Benjamin Speirs, Jed Mcleod, Ben Underwood, Nathan Borg. Middle: Jayden Borg, Jonathan Tate, Stephen Funnell, Jake Nauer, Shay Gabriel. Back: Samuel Madrajat, Michael Taylor, Ethan Cleland, Luke Kilby. Absent: Jarrod Rea.

What a challenging year for our boys, a mix of 12 and 13 year olds took some getting used, first time on the big field for half of the team and some time to gel as a team meant a slow start to the year. The team worked hard to mesh as a group and ended up finishing second in the comp. We have an amazing bunch of parents, grandparents and siblings, who came rain, hail or shine to support us. Thank You. A special thanks to Glen, Rob and Barry who assisted with coaching throughout the year.

**Ben Underwood** – *Stopper* – A change in position for Ben this year ,he is a strong player with excellent ball skills. Loves to learn new skills and enjoys the game and his hair. **Ben Speirs** – *Fullback* – A guiet achiever of the team who gives his best each week. His defense has improved throughout the year. **Brock Fitton** – *Forward* – Never ever gives up, he ducks and weaves through the opposition with skill and determination. Even stayed upright for more of the games! **Ethan Cleland** – **Sweeper** – Is a natural defender. Try to put him in any other position and he always moves back! Always very solid and can produce great tackles when needed. Jake Nauer - Fullback - Has come a long way during this season and when he decides to turn up he is a capable player. Keep it up! Jarrod Rea - Midfield - Our quiet little dynamo. Shows great determination in getting to the ball first. Always eager to play if we can get him away from the oranges! **Jayden Borg** – *Midfield* – A capable player, always willing to learn and develop his skills. Gives his best week in week out. Has developed into a handy mid-fielder. **Jed Mcleod** – **Goalkeeper** – Definetly a lot tougher this year then previous years, but he stepped up to the plate and owned the position. Great job Jed. Jono Tate - Midfield - A fearless player with a big motor puts his body on the line every game. A determined player with natural skill who can punish any team. **Luke Kilby** – *Forward* – A great improver who is always trying to better his game whilst scoring some nice goals. Go Luke Kilby. **Michael Taylor** – *Fullback* – Grits his teeth and commits to every training and game even when injured. He has passion and pride and always gives his best. Nathan Borg – Midfield – Speedy can run, he has a determination and love of the game that can't be taught. Can always be relied upon to give 110% every game. A real workhorse. Sam Madrajat - Midfield - A hungry player that is always willing to take the defensive line on. Cool and calm with great ball control. **Shay Gabriel** – *Forward*  A great year for Shay who has scored his share of goals this year, when that left foot connects... look out. Stephen Funnell Fullback – A strong player at the back, never backs out of a tackle. A solid defender. Hope to see you all next year!

### **U14 Div 2**

C: Stewart Kenny M: Michelle Ridge



Front: Peter Boendermaker, Thomas Hastings, Aiden Kenny, Nathan Worrell, Cameron Duck.

Middle: Corey Ridge, Anthony Scopelliti, Blake Sciberras, Isaac McElhinney, Jackson McGregor.

Back: Rami Zaghloul, Lachlan Pitt, Troy Lightowler.

This year we welcomed a new player to the team in Troy who proved to be a valuable right winger/striker.

The boys had a tough year ahead – after winning last year's grand final and moving up a division expectations were high.

The team had a slow start to the season but the boys came home strong to finish the season in third position and missed a second consecutive grand final appearance by one win.

The team should be extremely proud of their achievements as they came up against some quality opposition and their never say die attitude was often the difference between a win or loss.

Michelle and I would again like to thank the parents and grandparents for their support in getting the boys to training and games.



C: Peter Luthy M: Sonia Dibley



Front: Holly Luthy, Amber Buckley, Aimee Dibley, Ashley Barter, Cara Brown. Middle: Abeni Termytelen, Stephanie Pitt, Brittany Bartetzko, Courtney Young, Tayla Fairclough. Back: Cara Lambe, Alice Degabriele, Jayley Refalo, Zoe Luthy.

Congratulations girls. "COMPETITION WINNERS" What a terrific season we've had with ups, downs, wins and some losses. We came together as a team really quickly working tremendously hard all year. You all make me so so proud to be your coach. I hope to see all you lovely ladies next year as we tackle our next challenge. Thanks to Sonia for her management of the team, also a massive thank you to the parents without your commitment my job would be a lot harder. Cheers Peter.

Holly: One of our amazing goal keepers this year teaming up with Aimee to only let in 16 goals all season, amazing me with her skills and knowing when to pressure her opponents. Aimee: Holly's partner in crime many a good shot defused by Aimee's tall stature and long arms. Also a tremendous effort moving to fullback because of her speed and skill. Amber: Awesome season from our captain this year. Her determination amazes me, her goal scoring ability is evident every game and she is always willing to put her body on the line. Steph: A good solid effort from Steph this year, working tirelessly in the mid field to always feed the forwards every chance she can-also with some memorable goals. Alice: Alice has been one of out great defenders this year. Always willing to do her bit for the team as well as talk their ears off. Her memorable penalty. A real high point under pressure. Courtney: Her development this year as a soccer player has amazed me, good solid effort in a number of positions. Tayla: A tireless effort in the mids from Tay. On many occasions running herself to a stand still. Her defense amazed me all year. Cara Brown: Our rock at the back your speed and determination is a great attribute combining with your other backs to save out bacon on more than one a occasion. Ash: Ash our little doer of the team. Her effort amazes me always willing to smash someone bigger than her 100% of

the time. **Abeni:** Another one of our rocks. Solid in defense and with a right boot that always gets the job done. **Cara Lambe:** Great effort this year from Cara with limited time on the paddock due to a broken wrist. **Jayley:** Speedy effort on the wing this year working tirelessly to do her best. **Brittany:** Only played a couple of games this season. The games she did play she gave 100%. **Zoe:** Had a fantastic season, is playing some excellent soccer, a real team player – tried hard all year round.



**Front:** Kate Galea, Elske Barker, Sasha Traykovski, Emilie Coffey, Courtney Pisani, Sophia Coffey. **Middle:** Chloe Horne, Tia Berg, Delaura Cauchi, Caitlyn Chamberlain. **Back:** Victoria Dickford, Darci Boyd, Brieanna Rumsby, Mikaela Ryan.

Well done to the Under 14 Girls White team! The girls have had a good season, winning many games and having seven draws. Unfortunately, we didn't make it to the finals this year, but this is only going to make us strive for it next season. Thanks to Paul Boyd for coaching the girls and keeping them in line... and a BIG thank you to all the parents for your support getting the girls to training and to the games on time.

Brienna: Has showed enthusiasm throughout the season. She is capable of playing various positions on the field very well.

**Caitlyn** Has had a good season. She is fast to the ball and has good strikes at the goals, scoring few goals.

**Chloe** Has a perfect kick and shows good passing and handling skills. She has scored a few goals and loves to have fun on the field.

**Courtney:** This season saw a change for Court not playing in goals, instead playing a very good forward position scoring goals.

**Darci:** Has had a great season scoring several goals and always playing good defence. She is always happy being on the field.

**Delaura:** Is an asset to the team bringing a positive vibe. She played sweeper and did a great job in saving many goals.

**Elske:** Runs like 'Road Runner', is very fast on the field and is not bothered by the size of her opponents, always fighting for the ball.

Emilie: Has had a good first year at this club, scoring many goals. She has blended in really well.

**Kate:** Is fearless on the field and is always quick to the ball in defence, scoring few goals throughout the season.

Mikaela: Has had a great first year, always playing well in her position, always striving to get the ball.

**Sasha:** Has had a great first year playing goalkeeper, doing the team proud, saving many goals.

**Sophia:** Has proven size does not matter. Always going for the ball, hungry to score a goal.

**Tia:** Is always hungry for the ball and has scored a countless amount of goals this season. She has many ball skills and never gives up.

Victoria: has great massive kicks and strong defence. She is good at getting the team out of sticky situations.



### **U16 Div 2**



Front: Todd Williams, Dylan Hanson, Lachlan Mifsud, Johnathon Mifsud, Zak Lewis. Middle: Harrison Webber, Jordon Underwood, Bradley Kenny, Caleb West. Back: Mathew McDonald, Jaydon Slater, Mitchell Chate, Bailey Chapman, Philip Kochovski.

The team has been together for several years now and every year we say they are getting better... and this year they have been unstoppable ahead of the finals. The three new team members (**Mitch**, **Matt** and **Todd**) provided balance and control in the midfield and scoring options up front. This meant that we had fire power across the forward line, making them difficult to defend against. What made the attack even stronger was the defensive barrier that was one of the best in the Nepean district with only six goals scored against them all season. The boys have been clinical in dismantling teams and their positive attitude and comradery at training has made the 16/2s a pleasure to coach.

The goal keeping duties were shared by **Zach** and **Lachlan** while **Jon**, **Caleb**, **Bailey** and **Jayden** provided the defensive wall. **Matt**, **Jordan**, **Dylan**, **Todd** and **Harry** controlled the midfield, while **Mitch**, **Phil** and **Brad** worked the flanks. Our go to player up front was **Zach**, ably supported by **Lachlan** when he wasn'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 Under 16 Division 2 boys.

Charlie (Coach) & Shane (Manager)



### U17 Girls Div 1

C: Stephen King M: Glenn Barker



Front: Rebeccah Miller, Courtney Barnett, Kaylee MacKenzie, Tara Boendermaker, Caitlyn Worrell, April Michelutti, Jessica MacKenzie. Back: Jorja King, Kira Barker, Sally Stever, Hannah Taylor, Briana Kirk, Kaitlyn Meca. Absent: Rebecca Speirs

The girls have been very competitive all year and have the ability to beat any team in the competition. It is fantastic to see how much fun they had playing together whilst still doing everything in their power to win their games. They have a real appreciation of what it is to play as a team, Win, Lose or Draw. Steve King 'Kingy' is often seen in deep concentration before the game working out team tactics. Kira Barker: Is that 'Quick' when she switches the light off at night she's in bed before it's dark. Playing right wing she is constantly zooming back to help the defence than up field with the ball crossing it to her forwards. Courtney Barnett: Centre forward, 'Courts' terrorises the poor hapless goal keepers with her cannon balls. She has scored a couple of hat tricks this year. **Tara Boendermaker:** 'Jack' is tireless in defence and constantly sweeps the ball off the opposition attackers then beats a couple of players before passing it to her forwards. She has the biggest throw in football today. Katelyn Guihot: 'Kay Dee' always played her heart out, but left the team early in the year. Jorja King: 'Chops' excels in any position she plays – be it goal keeper, sweeper, mid-field or up front. She has a monster kick! As captain she is very supportive and encouraging of her team mates and highly respected. Briana Kirk: You wouldn't know it was 'Kirky's first year of soccer as she fitted into the team immediately. She gives her all every game and is making the mid-field her home turf. Jessica Mackenzie: 'Jess' is a great footballer with all the skills. Playing in mid-field she anticipates the ball well and distributes it with deft passes to her wings and forwards. **Kaylee Mackenzie:** 'Cookie' is non-stop, she is on the ball that often you would think there are two of her on the field. Her enthusiasm and joy is infectious. Her inside out right kick is that accurate that Lionel Messi would be proud to own it. **Kaitlyn Meca**: 'Meca' is a smiling assassin. She always plays with a smile from ear to ear. but goes hard at the ball shutting down the opposition. 'Mecas' loves nothing more than booting the ball up field to her forwards. April Michelutti: Playing left back forms part of the formidable back three in defence. She never gives her opposition player any space to move and continually forces the attackers to the sideline preventing them from crossing the ball. **Rebeccah Miller:** 'Bec' is the backbone of the formidable back three in defence. She not only defends strongly she creates opportunities for her team mates. **Rebecca Spiers:** 'Spiersy' has two speeds, stop before the game and absolutely flat out once the game starts. She goes extremely hard on the ball and never ever gives in. She ups the tempo of the game whenever she is near the ball and lifts her team mates around her. Sally Stever: 'Salsa' is the right side of the team's formidable defensive line. She regularly boots the ball up field clearing it from danger. Every team has a comedian and our team has 'Salsa', once accusing 'Kingy' of 'stealing her material' when she shouted out encouragement to her team mates only to hear 'Kingy' shout out the same words of encouragement moments later. Hannah Taylor: Once pronounced she 'does her best work when on the ground', which is pretty handy given she spends a lot of time on the ground during the game. While upright Hannah is a handy gaol scorer playing centre forward. She goes hard at the ball and whenever there is a tangle of feet Hannah always ends up with the ball. Caitlyn Worrell: Playing left wing 'Snap' has silky ball skills, regularly beats opposing players before sending in pin point accurate crosses. The power of her left foot snap outside the box has left a number of goal keepers scratching their heads trying to figure out what just happened before they retrieve the ball from the back of the net.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for taking the girls to and from training and the games and for showing all your support throughout the year. All the best and let's hope that the girls manage to stick together again for 2015.

C: Michael Fernandez
M: Daniel Magner



Front: Lachlan Wassall, Paul Gooley, Chris Hately, Conor Simmonds. Back: Greg Scott, Tom Pinkerton, Allan Waters, Sam Green, Matt Gooley, Jacob Magner, David Klineberg. Absent: Matthew Beggs, Jackson Cabarrus.

### All-Age Men Div 7

C: Thomas Cole M: Jamie Carbone



Front: Lachlan Cowling, Joshua Molloy, Ryan Long, Brian Harvie, David Taylor. **Back:** Matthew Whiley-Newman, Daniel Costa, Matthew Butler, Steven Nemet. **Absent:** Robert Goulding, Max Reynolds



### All-Age Men Div 11

C: Samuel Hawkins M: Ryan Winter



Front: Aaron Coleman, Luke Galdes, Nathan Norman, Dylan Mansfield, Joshua Coleman. Back: Peter Popovski, Jackson Mulherin, John Beck, Ryan Winter, Samuel Hawkins Matthew Chenery. Absent: Hayden Bayne, Arthur Beck, David Gray, John Lambden, Blake Swain.

### Over 35 Men Div 3

C: Ben Gabriel M: John Cauchi



Front: Shane West, Rick Kalkhoven, Stephen Meredith, Cameron McKenzie, Charlie Mifsud, Jim Foufas Back: John Cauchi, William Saliba, Glen Kilby, Ben Gabriel, Wayne Brown, Stephen Parisi Absent: Barry Gabriel, Jeff Vella, Matthew Smith, Scott McDermott



Front: Michelle McFarlane, Gemma Ellery, Jessica White, Erika Tognolini, Sarah Curtis. **Back:** Sandra Williams, Samantha Guihot, Rebecca Klippert, Amanda Klippert, Tayla Stahl, Sinead Killeen, Cathy Peek, Renee Van Klooster.

Absent: Melissa Shipley, Tracey Cornwall.

The AAL3 team have had a fantastic season, finishing second in their division with 32 points following 10 wins and 2 draws from 14 games. The coach, manager and nine of the players were together at a different club for the last three seasons and on joining Richmond gained six new players. The team blended together quickly scoring 11 goals in one game and seven goals in four other games. A 5-0 win in the first semi-final has given the team a good chance of reaching the Grand Final.

Tracey Cornwall: (Captain) has lead the team well, playing defensive midfield she breaks up any opposition attack and starts an attack for her own team. She is combative, committed and communicates very well with her team during a game. Sarah Curtis: Joined this season and is extremely versatile playing in every position in the team except for goalkeeper. She is fast, strong and aggressive with plenty of skill. She is now dominate at centre back. Gemma Ellery: Another outstanding season scoring 20 goals so far and creating another 20. Gemma is always a danger to the opposition with outstanding skills and tireless running. She has tormented every defence and inspired her team leading from the front. Samantha Guihot: (Vice Captain) returning from a career threatening injury last season, Sam has played out of position in centre midfield this season. A skilful and fearless competitor who leads by example, never allowing her performance level to drop. Sinead Killeen: Started the season in her usual position of sweeper moving to striker after a few games and has never looked back. A very reliable goal-scorer with excellent shooting skills and impossible to stop, with the ability to create many goals for others. Amanda Klippert: A past midfielder, Amanda has flourished at sweeper this season. She is strong, tough and skilful and has brought her calm, laid-back nature to our defence, often making goal saving tackles and interceptions without any fuss or drama. Rebecca Klippert: Has done very well in her first season playing soccer. She has played right and left midfield and also right and left defence where she has improved so much that in our first semi-final game she was our Player of the Match. Michelle McFarlane: Has been terrific again this season always giving her all for the team. At home on the left midfield, she has played a lot of the season at left defence due to a shortage of defenders, but she never complains and gets on with the job. Cathy Peak: Has been a rock in defence all season. Happy to play anywhere across the back line she is a no-nonsense defender who is very strong in the tackle and quicker than she first appears. She has been courageous playing with a niggling lower back injury. Melissa Shipley: Started the season well then sustained a back injury that meant she missed 5 games in the middle of the season. A very skilful experienced player, she has played defensive and central midfield and her superb passing starts many attacks. Tayla Stahl: Phenomenal start to the season playing striker - she ran through opposition defences at will and scored lots of goals. A knee injury put her good skills to use in goals where she has yet to concede. Erika Tognolini: Has had an outstanding first season playing soccer. She is very tough, very quick, very fit and very committed. She sets high standards for herself. Erika has spent most of the season playing wide midfield, but has helped out as a striker on occasion. Renee van Klooster: Having never played a team sport before, Renee has shown a lot of courage and resillience this season and her confidence on the pitch has grown. Playing right or left midfield she has also helped out in defence and she should be proud of what she has achieved this season. Jessica White: Joined our team from our friends in the AAL6 team and played all her 15 games in goal. She was very unfortunate to suffer a broken finger which put her out of action for the completion of the season. Sandy Williams: Our most experienced player has had another great season. She is extremely dependable at right back and has again proved to be a very determined defender. An honourable mention must go to 3 players from Richmond's AAL6 team, Amanda, Ami and Lauren, who have upgraded into our team recently doing a fantastic job. A huge well done and thank you.

### All Age Women Div 6

C: Tracey Boyd
M: Troy Frimont



Front: Donna Austin, Katie Appleton, Ami Wood, Deanne Gambrill, Deborah West, Samantha Holloway, Kristy Whitehead, Rebecca Wilson. Back: Jayne Pembroke, Tracey Boyd, Sue Finn, Lauren Kwast, Alessia Smigliani, Bianca Brace, Kate Brace, Patricia Mifsud, Amanda Johnson, Sandra Stalenberg.

Our ages range from 19 to 53, and our injuries range from snapped ACL's, knee surgery, sprained fingers, hip flexors, broken wrists, sprains, strains, large bruises and pregnancy! Either we are as tough as nails or clumsy as hell! You decide! Apart from that we are generally a happy band of campers. We ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in our division this year and our proudest claim to fame was being the only team to beat the team who came in first, which made some of their players cry, because they thought they were unbeatable! Go figure!

As one of our biggest supporters once quipped "never underestimate the Richmond housewives!" After last year's effort becoming Grand Final winners, we thought we'd try our hand at back to back appearances and we've been successful, so it's off to the Finals again. Just a quick thank you to all the hubby's boyfriends, kids and grandkids who have shown their support.

Here are the AAW6 in a song "Happy" – singing it works best

Come along if you feel that happiness is a soccer boot

Come along, sit on the sideline as Tracey and Jayne have to do

Come along with Pat and Don who have knee injuries too,

Come along if you're young like Amanda and Lozzie too

'Cause we are Happy! We are happy playing soccer on Sundays with you too

Come along if you keep goals just as good as Kristy can do

Come along if you train like new as Kate and Bianca do

And Come along if you feelin' your age as Deb and Sandy do,

it's the big five '0' for both of them this year too,

"cause we're happy – we're happy playing soccer on a Sunday yes it is the truth!

Come along if you can defend like Alessia and Suzie do

Come along if you can run as fast as Bec and Ami do

Come along, play midfield like Sam, Dea and Apples do

Cause we are happy! We are happy playing soccer on our Sundays, yes it is the truth!

Come along with Richmond cause the old girls have the moves!

Come along and have a beer with the ladies at our BBQ.

& If your lucky, come along and see us play again in the grand final too!!



### Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club

## 2014 STANDINGS

Under 12 Gi	rls	1	v 2			4	lth	P	ac	e	
Pos Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 Henry Lawson	14	11	2	1	0	0	39	7	32	0	35
2 Colo Soccer	14	9	2	3	0	0	24	7	17	0	29
3 Emu Plains	14	9	1	4	0	0	27	16	11	0	28
4 Richmond Ex-Serv	14	8	2	4	0	0	31	14	17	0	26
5 St Marys Soccer Club	14	6	3	5	0	0	17	13	4	0	21
6 St Marys Band Club	14	5	1	8	0	0	25	39	-14	0	16
7 Springwood United	14	1	1	12	0	0	10	59	-49	0	4
8 Glenmore Park	14	0	2	12	0	0	4	22	-18	0	2

	Under 14 / I	)iv	2					3	rd	P	ac	e
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1	Henry Lawson	14	12	2	0	0	0	56	10	46	0	38
2	Lowlands Wanderers	14	12	1	1	0	0	57	14	43	0	37
3	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	8	1	5	0	0	40	35	5	0	25
4	St Marys Soccer Club	14	7	1	6	0	0	35	41	-6	0	22
5	Bligh Park	14	5	1	8	0	0	16	25	-9	0	16
6	Blaxland	14	4	1	9	0	0	20	29	-9	0	13
7	Springwood United	14	3	1	10	0	0	13	38	-25	0	10
8	Wollemi	14	0	2	12	0	0	7	52	-45	0	2



U	<b>nder 12 /</b>	Div	3					3	rd	P	ac	e
Pos	Team	P	W	D	l	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 M	lulgoa Valley	14	11	1	0	0	2	88	7	81	0	34
2 C	olo Soccer	14	9	0	3	0	2	53	23	30	0	27
3 R	ichmond Ex-Serv	14	7	2	3	0	2	49	27	22	0	23
4 S	t Marys Band Club	14	5	0	7	0	2	30	47	-17	0	15
5 S	pringwood United	14	5	0	7	0	2	20	49	-29	0	15
6 W	/ollemi	14	3	1	8	0	2	14	35	-21	0	10
7 B	laxland	14	0	0	12	0	2	4	70	-66	0	0

Pos Tea	am P	W	D		Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 Wilberforce	United 18	15	1	2	0	0	71	22	49	0	46
2 Richmond B	x-Serv 18	14	3	1	0	0	59	8	51	0	45
3 Blaxland	18	10	3	5	0	0	43	21	22	0	33
4 Glenmore P	ark 18	9	3	6	0	0	50	37	13	0	30
5 Henry Laws	on 18	7	4	7	0	0	25	21	4	0	25
6 Springwood	United 18	7	4	6	1	0	41	41	0	0	25
7 Penrith	18	6	4	8	0	0	27	45	-18	0	22
8 Cranebrook	United 18	6	0	12	0	0	20	44	-24	0	18
9 Bligh Park	18	2	4	12	0	0	15	43	-28	0	10
10 Hazelbrook	18	0	2	16	0	0	15	84	-69	0	2

ı	<b>All Age Men</b>	1	Div				Ę	th	P	ac	e	
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
11	owland Wanderers Black	14	9	1	2	0	2	41	12	29	0	28
2 E	Blaxland	14	7	4	1	0	2	42	15	27	0	25
3 (	Colo Soccer	14	6	4	2	0	2	26	15	11	0	22
4 F	Penrith	14	5	2	5	0	2	23	22	1	0	17
5 F	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	5	1	6	0	2	20	25	-5	0	16
6 L	owlands Wanderers White	14	3	2	7	0	2	21	27	-6	0	11
7.	Jamisontown	14	0	0	11	1	2	8	65	-57	0	0

U	13 / I	DN	3					2	nd	P	ac	e
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 St	Marys Soccer Club	14	12	0	0	0	2	65	10	55	0	36
2 Ric	hmond Ex-Serv	14	7	2	3	0	2	28	17	11	0	23
3 Cra	anebrook United	14	5	2	5	0	2	25	38	-13	3	20
4 Pit	Town	14	8	1	3	0	2	54	18	36	-6	19
5 Spi	ringwood United	14	4	3	5	0	2	17	18	-1	3	18
6 Per	nrith RSL	14	2	0	10	0	2	10	41	-31	0	6
7 St	Clair United	14	0	0	12	0	2	2	59	-57	0	0

U	nder 17 G	rls	1	Div	<b>/ 1</b>			į	ith	P	ac	e
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 St	Marys Band Club	14	12	1	1	0	0	43	9	34	0	37
2 Co	lo Soccer Black	14	11	0	3	0	0	60	13	47	0	33
3 St	Marys Convent	14	7	4	2	1	0	38	25	13	0	25
4 Co	lo Soccer White	14	7	3	4	0	0	42	36	6	0	24
5 Ric	chmond Ex-Serv	14	7	-1	6	0	0	21	27	-6	0	22
6 St	Clair United	14	3	3	8	0	0	35	35	0	0	12
7 He	nry Lawson	14	2	2	10	0	0	18	53	-35	0	8
8 Bla	ıxland	14	0	0	14	0	0	8	67	-59	0	0

All Age Mer	1/	Div	7				6	ith	P	ac	e
Pos Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 Glenmore Park	14	12	2	0	0	0	61	11	50	0	38
2 Emu Plains	14	10	3	1	0	0	42	13	29	-3	30
3 Cranebrook United	14	6	5	3	0	0	29	20	9	3	26
4 Pitt Town	14	7	2	5	0	0	41	32	9	0	23
5 Colo Soccer	14	4	4	6	0	0	32	36	-4	0	16
6 Richmond Ex-Serv	14	3	4	4	3	0	17	32	-15	0	13
7 Springwood United	14	3	2	9	0	0	31	60	-29	0	11
8 Wilberforce United	14	0	0	13	1	0	10	59	-49	0	0

Under 14 Girls / Div 2 Black 1st Place													
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS	
1	Richmond Ex-Serv Black	18	13	3	2	0	0	69	16	53	0	42	
2	St Clair United	18	11	5	2	0	0	45	20	25	0	38	
3	Wentworth Falls	18	11	4	3	0	0	67	20	47	0	37	
4	Hazelbrook	18	11	4	3	0	0	66	19	47	0	37	
5	St Marys Band Club White	18	9	5	4	0	0	62	34	28	0	32	
6	Richmond Ex-Serv White	18	5	7	6	0	0	53	40	13	0	22	
7	Pitt Town	18	5	4	9	0	0	28	40	-12	3	22	
8	Penrith	18	5	0	10	3	0	17	85	-68	-3	12	
9	St Marys Band Club Black	18	3	2	13	0	0	12	72	-60	0	11	
10	Henry Lawson	18	0	0	16	2	0	12	85	-73	0	0	

	All Age Won	101	3		2	nd	P	ac	e			
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1	Hazelbrook	14	11	3	0	0	0	65	15	50	0	36
2	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	10	2	2	0	0	61	26	35	0	32
3	Glenmore Park Black	14	8	2	4	0	0	41	22	19	0	26
4	Cranebrook United White	14	6	1	7	0	0	32	33	-1	0	19
5	Blaxland	14	5	4	5	0	0	23	27	-4	0	19
6	Glenmore Park White	14	4	3	7	0	0	28	51	-23	0	15
7	Henry Lawson	14	2	2	10	0	0	18	54	-36	0	8
8	Cranebrook United Black	14	0	3	11	0	0	9	49	-40	0	3

All Age Mei	n /	Div	1	7th Place							
Pos Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 Emu Plains	14	10	2	2	0	0	46	17	29	0	32
2 St Marys Band Club	14	8	3	2	1	0	34	17	17	0	27
3 St Clair United	14	8	2	4	0	0	43	22	21	0	26
4 Bligh Park	14	8	1	5	0	0	34	25	9	0	25
5 Cranebrook United	14	6	0	8	0	0	23	31	-8	0	18
6 Penrith RSL	14	4	5	5	0	0	32	27	5	0	17
7 Richmond Ex-Serv	14	2	2	10	0	0	15	44	-29	0	8
8 St Marys Convent	14	2	1	11	0	0	18	62	-44	0	7

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1	Richmond Ex-Serv Black	18	13	3	2	0	0	69	16	53	0	42
2	St Clair United	18	11	5	2	0	0	45	20	25	0	38
3	Wentworth Falls	18	11	4	3	0	0	67	20	47	0	37
4	Hazelbrook	18	11	4	3	0	0	66	19	47	0	37
5	St Marys Band Club White	18	9	5	4	0	0	62	34	28	0	32
6	Richmond Ex-Serv White	18	5	7	6	0	0	53	40	13	0	22
7	Pitt Town	18	5	4	9	0	0	28	40	-12	3	22
8	Penrith	18	5	0	10	3	0	17	85	-68	-3	12
9	St Marys Band Club Black	18	3	2	13	0	0	12	72	-60	0	11
10	Henry Lawson	18	0	0	16	2	0	12	85	-73	0	0

All Age Women / Dlv 6 3rd Place												
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS
1 Sp	oringwood United Black	14	12	1	1	0	0	49	10	39	0	37
2 St	Marys Soccer Club	14	11	1	2	0	0	38	17	21	0	34
3 Ri	ichmond Ex-Serv	14	10	3	1	0	0	37	14	23	0	33
4 Co	olo Soccer	14	6	3	5	0	0	25	22	3	0	21
5 He	enry Lawson	14	4	3	7	0	0	19	33	-14	0	15
6 Sp	oringwood United White	14	3	2	9	0	0	16	25	-9	0	11
7 St	Marys Band Club	14	2	2	10	0	0	19	36	-17	0	8
8 En	nu Plains	14	0	1	7	6	0	5	51	-46	0	1

Ī	Over 35 Men / Div 3 3rd Place													
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf.	Byes	GF	GA	GD	padj.	PTS		
1	Emu Plains	14	10	0	2	0	2	43	8	35	0	30		
2	Werrington	14	9	2	1	0	2	36	13	23	0	29		
3	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	8	2	2	0	2	30	13	17	0	26		
4	Henry Lawson Black	14	4	1	7	0	2	18	27	-9	2	15		
5	Springwood United	14	4	1	7	0	2	14	24	-10	-1	12		
6	Glenmore Park	14	2	1	9	0	2	21	30	-9	0	7		
7	Henry Lawson White	14	1	1	9	1	2	14	61	-47	0	4		