

RICHMOND EX-SERVICEMENS SOCCER CLUB

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YEAR BOOK 2020

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When you have been at a club for over 40 years, you really think you have seen it all, in one form or another.....then along comes Covid-19 and HOLY SMOKE!!

We had already endured what seemed the never-ending smoke haze and bushfires, that decimated our summer comp, had a flood affected pre-season, but it took a virus to bring life as we knew it to an absolute halt, and as a result, here we are in October trying to complete our Winter Competition, with many teams still to play some games, we are all getting weary and just before we head into some form of summer comp.



I need to pay a big thank you to our club admin Tracey Boyd for taking on the mammoth job of not only getting the club back up and running but keeping it going under the new Covid guidelines and rulings we had to follow. This was very stressful to say the least. She had to write and rewrite safety guidelines and training schedules, keep our members informed of the new regs, attend Association updates, not to mention keeping track of the attendance records (what a nightmare for everyone!) also oversee the implementation of all of this. The buck stopped with her as she had to shoulder the responsibility of being the Covid safety co-ordinator, someone who could be individually fined if guidelines weren't adhered to. We appreciate the job she did, getting us on the park. I also appreciate the majority of members who followed these guidelines, a bit confusing for all of us at times, but it seems we have just about made it through!

Plenty of thankyou's to go out to the committee, who without them we would be in chaos. Steve the sandwich man's skill on the bbq has everyone enjoying a sausage sanga or a bacon and egg on a Saturday morn and others that took up the tongs when Steve couldn't make it. Kerri for taking a host of photos not only for our weekly entertainment but for club photos and the year book, exceptionally done. Joey our treasurer, not an easy task, but we are always up to date with the bills! The boys who set up the fields, week in and week out, linemarking, uniform ordering, sponsorship, covid improvements, being on grounds duty, Dea with the EMS assistance, general help when needed, great job everyone. We cannot give a date for our AGM as yet with the uncertainty of guidelines being lifted, however we have 6 months grace to get it in.

I would also like to note, all the players, coach and managers who were so very patient during covid and stuck with us throughout. Some teams were left unknowingly short with people choosing not to play and also choosing not to mention this, very disappointing. This left a big challenge to many a team who, as a consequence, were left short. The flipside of this was the absolute club spirit shown by many. Some players from the 9's, 10's,11's, 12's,13's,15's, 16G, and IM's helped fill in every chance they got, I know a few were upgrading up to 2 & 3 times a week!!, not to mention the willingness of the parents to get kids around to the extra games, what an effort, helping each other to continue to play, great job everyone involved!

Clearly we had some teams that needed regrading, once again covid affected, nothing could be done, but just to play where the teams landed and it will sort itself out next year.

Congratulations to my 15/2s who trained pretty hard in our limited pre-season they have been tapering off a little lately, but have come out Comp Winners. The 12/5s are currently running first with 3 games left, and look in all likelihood to become comp winners too, it's their first time on the big field and they have pushed through many obstacles each week! Our All Age Ladies 4s will also more-than likely become comp runners up, and there are some other teams sitting in 3rd place, if things go their way may also bring themselves into runners up contention, cross fingers! I must also mention the mini roos, or non-comp teams, who love playing each week, looks like we have some great up and coming teams who will be a force in the next few years, great to see them having so much fun.

I would also like to mention the passing of yet another of our life members, earlier this year Owen Whalan, apart from being a great bloke, Owen has been a great supporter of the club over many a year, managing a few teams. His 3 children played for us and his grandson is currently playing. His wife Linda was a committee member for quite some time. Owen always took the time out to chair our AGM's for that many years I have lost count. Our condolences have gone out to his family.

Our pink day will happen as this book goes to print, we thought we should end this very long and very crazy season with a splash of colour, I can only say thank you in advance for the organisation that goes into our major fundraising day, even if it is not as we usually know it.

I can only hope the madness declines and we can go ahead in 2021 like the good old days. Thanks to everyone's perseverance, it's great to see so many still competing under the Richmond banner with the right spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2021!



Yours In Sport

PAUL BOYD

President Richmond EXSSC

PRESENTATION DAYS 2019





PERPETUAL AWARDS 2019

Bob Moore Sub-Junior Encouragement award (U6-U8)

Team: U6 Tigers
Coach: Adam Gibbs

Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement Award

Team: U12g Div 1
Coach: Glen Kilby Manager: Jo Wickendon

Paul Boyd Coach & Manager Award

Coach: Paul Sweeney AAW Div 1
Manager: Nicole Gabriel U17's Div 1 and U6 Bears

Club Person of the Year

Name: Rod Wallace

Kel Hales Junior Encouragement Award (U9-U14)

Team: U12's Div 5
Coach: David Taylor Manager: Jayne Pembroke

Jack Carter Goal Average

Team: U17's Div 1 with +47
Coach: Ben Gabriel Manager: Nicole Gabriel

Junior Goalkeeper of the Year

Name: Aidan Worland U14's Div 1

Senior Goalkeeper of the Year

Name: Andrea Malvagna

Certificate in Goalkeeping Excellence

Name: Alex Plant U15's Div 3
Tabeal Hohara-West U16g Div 1
Mahalia Hall U14g Div 2

SERVICE AWARDS 2019

10 Years

Liam Fitzsimons U15's Div 3
David Fitzsimons U15's Div 3
Luke Seeley U15's Div 3 player

Leo Gallis U15's Div 3
Declan Hamilton-Lewis U15's Div 3
Victoria Benfield U16g Div 1

Charlotte Stutsel U14g Div 2
Mason Fitton U14's Div 1

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS 2019

Competition Runners Up

Team: U12g Div 1
Coach: Glen Kilby Manager: Jo Wickendon

Team: AAW Div 1
Coach: Paul Sweeney Manager: Sinead Killeen

Championship Tournament Finalists

Team: U12g Div 1 - Glen Kilby (C) Jo Wickendon (M)
Won in Penalty Shootout v Emu Plains

Team: U14g Div 2 - Stewart McIntosh (C) Dea Gambrill (M)
Won in Penalty Shootout v undefeated Glenmore Park

Team: U14's Div 1 - Paul Boyd (C) Brad Worland (M)
Won 3-1 v St Clair who were Comp Winners - Richmond 7th in Comp

Team: AAW Div 1 - Paul Sweeney (C) Sinead Killeen (M)
Wone 3-2 v Lowlands Wanderers (Comp Winners) in extra time

State Cup Entrants

Team: U13's Div 1 - Rod Wallace (C) Joanne Ryan (M)
Knocked out Round 1 v Kemps Creek

Team: U14's Div 1 - Paul Boyd (C) Brad Worland (M)
Knocked out Round 1 v Auburn

Nepean Cup

Team: U13/14's Div 1
Semi Finalists

Team: U12g Div 1 - Glen Kilby (C) Jo Wickendon (M)
Final Winners v Emu Plains winning 1-0 in extra time

Team: AAW Div 1 - Paul Sweeney (C) Sinead Killeen (M)
Final Winners v Emu Plains winning 1-0 in extra time



Our little Lions have had a wonderful season this year!

Finding a love for the sport, making new friends and having lots of fun running around, kicking goals, and let's not forget our must have game of duck, duck, goose after every training session.

We are super proud of them all, and how they have gotten out there and played each week.

AMELIA: Our strong back line! You're always in position at the right time with a big powerful kick... and a laugh that brings a smile to everyone's face.

ARLO: You're a champion of persistence when you take on the opposition with your tackling, always trying to gain possession of the ball. Such a great effort this season.

JACK: You've made great progress this season, especially with your tackling. Your team spirit, and cheers when a goal is scored are motivational.... And you love a snack as much as you love soccer.

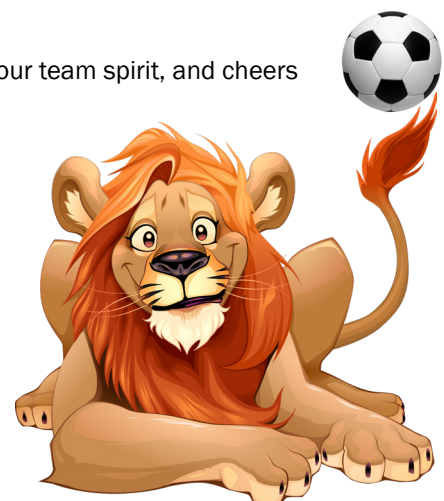
KEIRA: Our powerful kicker! You're always in on the action, always ready to tackle, and you're goal from the half way line was awesome!

LACHLAN: Our smiliest player who is always ready to play. A truly brilliant effort this season with some seriously big kicks. Well Done!

Liana: Our goal scoring queen! With such a passion for soccer, you are great at turning the ball and going for goal. Super Effort!

A big thank you to all the parents, who came and supported our lions each and every week. All your cheering and encouragement from the sidelines really helped our little soccer stars.

Tracy & Bronwyn





Under 6 Sharks.....doo doo doo doo doo..... Under 6 Sharks.....doo doo doo doo doo.....Our Under 6 Sharks.....

Well what a season we had these 8 little sharks, they came together each and every week, we played and gave it **110%!**

We had so much fun and then the covid hit, but that wasn't going to stop some of our little sharks who wanted to train and play even when they weren't allowed.

Big thank you to the parents for all your support and patience for the season we hope to have you all return next year.

REMANIE CAMERON

RYAN CAUCHI

OLIVER DI PIETRO

ANTONIO GALEA

ALEXIS HORNE

NOAH MADRAJAT

AMELIA ROACH

JAYDEN VELLA

COACH:- ROBERT GABRIEL





CAMERON, XAVIER, LUCAS, LUCCA, BLAKE & KYE

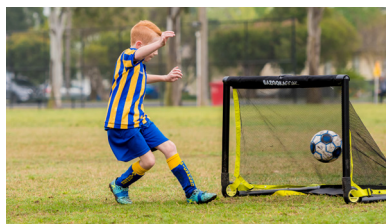
These kids are Super Duper!!! They aim for the sky
 Each one an Alligator.....Nothing can be greater
 They play in the colours Blue & Gold
 With pride and honour while braving the cold
 They do both club & parents proud! By scoring lots & lots of goals
 We cheer, we shout, and yell 'GO BOYS' so very, very LOUD!!!
 The boy's each one a Happy, Snappy, Chappy
 Who all love to kick the ball
 For the fun of sport & team spirit
 For the love of the **GAME** called '**FOOTBALL**'

LOREEN AND MICHELLE



GAME DAY ACTION







This year our Bears...

welcomed a new player to the team, **SOPHIE** who was quickly accepted into the team by **LEVI, LEO, COOPER, REMI, HARPER and ANDIE.**

Training sessions this year showed remarkable improvement. The entire team practiced drills like a well oiled machine and their skills are all going from strength to strength. We played so much better this year winning a few and losing a few more but we enjoyed every game.

2020 has been the year we all want to forget but the kids resilience through all the changes has been amazing.

I would like to thank all the players and parents for their support throughout the year, and to my wife, Nikki, for managing the team again. A special thanks to Ben for stepping up to coach when I can't be there.

Thanks for bringing some fun to 2020 and look forward to having you all back next year.





2020

Has been a challenging year on many fronts, however the effort and commitment from the

UNDER 7 TIGERS

this year has been exemplary.

All the boys have developed their skills as the year progressed, and despite missing some games due to covid and a wet few weekends, have carried on the core values of the game and had fun too. The team played well as a group, put in good passing and scored great goals.

Thankyou to the parents for supporting their children all year, and congratulations to **OLIVER, MICHAEL, HARRISON, BEAU AND DREW.**





Well done Dingos on another successful season!

This year was a step up in field and goal size for us, and we gained four new players. With the confusion of Covid the team played every game like it was their last and gave all their effort. The comradeship and sportsmanship made the parents, and everybody involved, proud.

This year we concentrated mainly on positional play and passing. We built ourselves on our passing and clearing kicks from the backline. Well done Dingos on your team effort and, for the most part, enjoyable season.

Jax Sultana - Striker / Team Leader - Jax is a natural soccer player who reads the play exceptionally well. He is not at all selfish and can set up goals and score goals, he can cover defend and takes the keeper job seriously. A player of the future, well done mate!

Cooper Waters - Defender - CJ is a rock solid Centre Back, has a big boot on him and is a good talker. CJ is another leader who reads the play well and can position his team. Awesome year!!

Mariah Saliba - Asst Manager / Cheerleader - Mariah had another good year steering the team around, top organiser, and leads the team warmups before games. Reliable in the Midfield with her passing and defence. An excellent effort in goals, always challenging for the ball. Fantastic season Budgie!

Charlie Wilcox - Right wing / half - Wow, Charlie just gets better every season! Loves to score a goal and formed a good combination with Jax this season, putting a few in the back of the net. Well done Charlie, awesome work!

Xavier Arundale - Winger / Forward - Still the youngest and smallest, Xavier has unbelievable ball skills and probably could outrun both teams twice (don't tell him that, he will try, lol). He has a good passing game and can score a goal or two. Picked up positional play really well. Super season buddy!

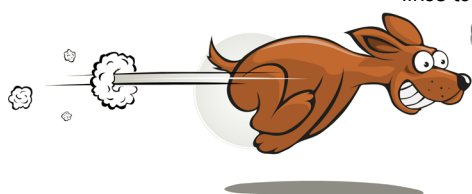
Cooper Roach - Defender - Coops is a new Dingo and found his feet straight away, he is a solid defender with a massive kick. His clearances of the ball are great, and he works well with CJ in the backline. Outstanding effort mate!!

Riley Smith - Forward / Defender - Loves to score a goal, exceptional player with a good read and attacking game. Riley could run all day if given a chance and showed top efforts when in goals. Top season buddy!

Josh Robinson - Forward - Another little player with a big heart. A good team player who constantly gives his all. Joshy has a good read and game also. Excellent season pal!

Jayden Cameron - Left wing / half - Jayden had a brilliant season, his positional play is outstanding. Jayden has a good kick on him and likes to look for the loose ball up front, finding the net many times. Most improved, congrats mate!

Harrison Sondermeyer - Centre Mid - Harrison has had a great season, passing and calling, has good control and scored some nice goals, and also saved many goals throughout this season. Proud of you Hardcore!





We have been so lucky to watch all these great kids develop into an awesome team of soccer stars!

Training was all about improving ball skills, with an emphasis on learning positions and set plays, while having loads of fun. The team improved every week, working better as a team with each player making excellent progress this season.



HAYDEN: Has developed great control over the ball, always defending the line and looking for the pass.

JONATHON: Excels in forward position, can always read the play, and get into the best striker position

JUDE: Champion of persistence when you take on the opposition, always trying to gain possession of the ball.

LOGAN: All rounder! Always keen to get possession of the ball, from one end of the field to the other.

LUKAS: Great little winger, getting the ball down the line. As well as super skills in keeper.

Matt: Great effort in defence, always able to kick the ball down the field.

MITCHELL: Incredible keeper skills, always ready to save our goal. Not to mention his powerful kicks.

NOAH: Excellent ball skills, great team player, always looking to goals and reading the play.

A special mention and thanks to Jayson, who stepped up as assistant coach on many game days. Huge thanks to all the parents, for bringing the kids to training, and all the support on weekends during the season.

ANDREW & BRONWYN



2020 what a crazy year!

There were a lot of challenges this year but somehow we still managed to play some good soccer.

Once again privileged to have some great help, with Steve taking care of all the Manager's duties for us.

We had 3 new arrivals to our team this season, **Nate, Tyler and Henry**, they are all great kids and we were very happy to welcome them to our team.

So proud of this great bunch of kids this year, they gave their best each week and most weeks played with no reserves, but they still put in even when they were so tired.

Want to mention a big thanks to **Allie** for helping us out as much as she could, it was a huge help.

Hope everyone returns next year and soccer can go back to normal.

Last but not least, a huge thanks to all the parents for getting your kids to training and games, especially this year with all extra complications.

Many thanks kids **Isaac, Joseph, Jakob, Anika, Hannah, Mariah, Nate, Tyler and Henry.**

Thanks,

NEIL





**This season has been an exciting one,
coaching a new bunch of kids for the first time.**

It's been a long season this year with the help of COVID -19, we have played many games this year with just bare numbers available to field a team.

We have won some, lost some but most of all I've been proud of the kids and the efforts they have shown whilst playing the game.

I would like to also thank all the other players that have filled in for our team this season as it has helped us a lot over the season.

Last of all I would like to thank the kids for letting me coach them this year and I look forward to coaching you all again next season.

Coach Matt





Ahh! Back in the coach hat after a few years!

As if this year wasn't crazy enough I found myself agreeing to coach my granddaughter's Under 10 girl's team-

What a great idea, they said, lol!

With a shaky start, we struggled to round up enough players to even get on the park, however a little faith, we finally made it and the 10Girls 2020 were formed. They came from far and wide, 10 miniature 40 year olds, with the capacity to have an answer for any situation we found ourselves in, including some life advice for the coach.....

Although I am not sure when they have the time to listen, possibly when taking a breath to continue their fun explanations of the world, but they did! I am so proud of these sweeties, they have all learned and all improved & despite the continuous commentary that keeps me on my toes, we have had a decent first season as a team.

Thank you to all our wonderfully supportive parents who did the hard yards, chauffeuring to training and games. Extra thankyou to Matt always willing to jump in when coach was running late, the boot tapers & the tear wipers.

Looking forward to seeing you all back again next year.

Special mention to **Anika** and **Hannah**, who helped us out all year, great work girls.

U10 Girls Blue aka my little chatterboxes:



ALLYRAH: Our rock in defence, Allyrahs field positioning is awesome! Great play Allyrah!

CHIARA: Trapping and passing is her game, what an improvement, throw in a cartwheel or 2, Good Job Chiara!

OLEA: New to the sport, best listener, will try all positions, even handy in goals, well done Olea!

PHOEBE: Tenacity in spurts, runs fast, tackles without fear, and highest goal scorer, Excellent job Phoebe!

LILLY: New to the game, has learnt a lot, good team player, much improved and always trying hard. Fantastic Lilly!

AMELIA: Awesome goalkeeper, and she can throw a ball wow!, very brave saving, Fabulous Amelia!

MADELYNE: Maddy is a new player, who has listened well, and played hard. Can tackle very bravely!! Great effort Maddy!

ALLIE: So proud to see her growth in the sport. Holds her position in defence, gives all every game! Excellent Allie

CAPRII: Our pocket rocket, tries so hard. Has been rewarded with a goal for her efforts, will chase all day, Wonderful start to the game Caprii!

TAYLA: Our youngest member and when she gets going, is not shy at all, improving each game, Love your work Tayla!

COACH - TRACEY BOYD.



A fun and challenging season.

A new coach, a new manager, a bunch of new awesome players and the already great talent that have come up through the grades.

It was a strange season with COVID happening but we all made it work, all team members stayed on and we grew stronger as a team.

Lots of focus was placed on passing and working hard for your team mates. We developed our positional play and the role of each individual. We had a couple of gritty draws and some rather flamboyant wins, but most impressive were the hard-fought narrow wins, including a standout performance away to Springwood.

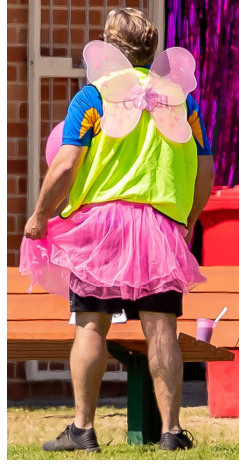
A special shout out to the Under 10's who stepped up to join forces when we were down on troops. Both the Manager and Coach are super proud of the teams achievements and look forward to seeing them all return next season.

- Max B** - The Wippet
- Lucas** - The silent assassin
- Aidan M** - The trickster
- Aidan F** - The midfield poacher
- Maximo** - The bulldog nipping at your heels
- James** - The Energiser bunny
- Xander** - The reliable rock in defence
- Silas** - Volley man
- Rashaun** - The wall
- Mitchell** - Defender of the universe
- Cooper** - The wizard on the wing
- Darcy** - Strike weapon



PINK DAYS 2020

**Covid
won't stop
us getting
our Pink
On!!**







- RUBY** – fantastic skills, determined, securing huge steps on improvement (The Chief)
- ABBY** – our brick wall at the back, makes the team feel safe, she will fight every ball as if it was the last one (Temper, Temper) our first yellow card. We are so proud of her.
- CAITLIN** – beautiful soul , this child has improved since her first day, we are so impressed.
- LILY** – quiet but determined, gives the team a fluid side path.
- MATILDA B** – the girl with passion for the sport, great side runs, assisting the strikers (Mad Matilda)
- WILLOW**– sweet child but tough as, she performs fantastically when goalkeeper .
- LARA** – small but the most persistent player, our little Messi girl in midfield.
- HAYLEY** – another strong girl, she will chase the opponent till the end.
- ANGELINA** – her first year of football, always ready to learn, and I will say, learning fast.
- VIOLET** – good skills always caring and playing with a smile, enjoying the sport.
- HEIDI** – one of our strikers, fast and unstoppable, recovering from a injury and improving in big steps.
- JEZEBEL** – our all terrain, skillfull, lives this sport like no other and is always trying to look for something new to be better (TORZ)
- MATILDA W** – or as I call her, little Matilda, talented girl with a lot of future, a lot.
- MIKAYLA** – another girl who started from zero, never played the sport and she has improved tremendously.
- LILLY** – great goalkeeper, adapted fantastically to the group as a new player and is learning bit by bit.





Thank you to the Club and the Committee who, in very difficult times, were able to get us all on the park and we had a great season!!

To all the parents, carers, brothers, sisters, and everyone who supported the team week in and week out, thank you for all your support.

LEO (Hollywood) had a solid year as Goalkeeper. Not too many goals went past the kid and even when he was taken away in an ambulance, the first thing he asked was "Did we win?"

COOPER, HARRY and **LOGAN** (who formed the back line) did a great job in keeping the ball away from our goal. Apart from making sure no-one scored against us, they also ended up with some goals as well!

DOMINIC, JAMIE, ISAAC, LINCOLN, LUKE (our midfielders) ran all day, set up our forwards and helped with the back line when needed. Every game they finished exhausted. Between the five of them, they contributed with some fine goals.

BREE, CHANNON and **HUNTER** scored many memorable goals and were always able to score when we needed it.

The team gave us some wonderful memories and entertainment. Everyone worked hard together and supported each other in delivering their all.





It's been another great year for the boys and I have really enjoyed coaching them again.

Having only ten registered players after the COVID enforced break was always going to be a challenge - and thanks must go to the under 12's team for constantly giving up their time to play for us (often away from home).

A few things I have learnt this year:

- pre teenage boys don't listen, unless you bribe them with donuts...
- the boys are really starting to learn the way to play football - with passing, positional structure and individual leadership on the field being displayed. Was really great to see some of the passing coming together
- trash talking 12 year olds at our weekly training session penalty shoot out is as fun as it sounds
- asking the boys at training if they would rather..... **a)** say something nice about my coaching ability or **b)** run laps..... is an easy way to get them running...

Best game this year, 2 - 2 draw away at Werrington. We only had ten against the top team and were unlucky not to win - was very proud of them all that day.

Big thanks to **Jayne** for being organised every week with teamsheets etc - enjoyed our laughs on the sideline as well!

THANKS AGAIN GUYS - HOPE YOU ALL COME BACK NEXT YEAR.





Well what a year!

We started trials December 2019, and completed the selections at the end of January.

This started a great pre-season training program to get the boys fit and ready to go. We played one trial game in the pouring rain against Newbury Bulls from the Blacktown competition. We all know what happened next..... **LOCKDOWN** and the year went pear shaped from there.

During lockdown we managed to have some isolation fun through Instagram training sessions and challenges. Finally, in July we were allowed to train and return to sport. The boys were very excited to return, although we all found greeting each other to be quite weird: no-one knowing to whether to shake hands, touch elbows or just smile. Once back on the field, the boys found themselves in some tough games, losing by small margins and getting frustrated. They just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net.

The core of the team have played together for quite some years **Jack H, Jack B, Ethan, Ryley, Jai, Bryce, Jonah, Will** and **Max** but the inclusion of **Lachlan, Noah, Harley, Cody, Tom** and the return of **Aiden**, have made the team a strong competitive team.

Hopefully all the boys will return in 2021 and have a strong year.

Jo our Manager also had to learn the new online team sheets. Jo managed to keep everything running smoothly to get the boys on the field every week.





We started our new season with a new Coach, a first time Manager and half of our team new to the club!

A few training sessions in, and you could see the team starting to come together.....then we had a **COVID HOLIDAY!**

Luckily though, the whole team came back when play resumed for the season, and you could really see them working more and more as a unit as the season progressed. Injuries played havoc a little on the team unfortunately, with us losing two solid stalwarts, one being our striker, for the remainder of games.

We have won a few and lost a few matches, but have always represented the club well with our tenacity and passion for the game.

The players that I personally have been watching for the past five years, have all improved, it's fantastic to see them going so well.

We have enjoyed our time helping this team, and really hope to see you all back next year!

DARRIN and MICHELLE.





I would like to thank the girls for a great effort put in this year!

It has been a difficult season. We only retained seven players from last year, moved up an aged bracket from 12's to 14's and were put in Division 1. So, with some great recruiting from our awesome Manager we managed to get a full team together.

Five of our girls have never played soccer before, so it was always going to be a struggle against some tough competition.

The girls did great, with a couple of wins and some draws, but the Soccer Gods were not on our side. Our goalkeeper was sidelined with a neck dislocation, one mid fielder with a fractured arm, another with a damaged hamstring muscle which left us with only 10 girls.

Nevertheless, the girls still gave each game all they had and with a smile.

THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT BUNCH, HOPE YOU ALL HAD FUN.





Wow what a year!

This year we welcomed back all our boys: **Ethan, Jack, Darcy, RILEY 1** and **RILEY 2, Randall, Jacob, Aidan, Cooper, Zane, Jai, Noah, Blain** and **Mason**.

Thanks to our mate Covid 19 this year threw us some challenges but I am glad to say we ALL tackled them head on. Due to no regrading our boys stayed in div 2 this year, but it only worked to their strengths.

2020 saw a big change in our boys. They all came back a bit bigger, deeper voices and with a bit older more mature heads on their shoulders. All of us, parents, coaches and managers could all hold our heads up high and be proud of the young men this little community had raised.

We started our season extremely strong and we were the team to try as they might (but unsuccessfully), beat. They played as a team and worked to everyone's strengths. Best of all, our boys did it with humility and compassion and good old fashion sportsmanship.

As always a big thankyou to the parents and supporters of 15/2's. Thankyou to Brad and Paul for your infinite wisdom and coaching/ managing prowess. We also would like to take the time to mention Grant for fitness training (though the boys may not) and for Rick and Trent for donning the marshal vest every week.

Bring on a bigger and better 2021!

NAOMI WORLAND (MANAGERS ASSISTANT)





What an unprecedented year it's been for the U16 Hawks in 2020.

This year marked the 11th straight season for some of our boys at the club – a superb effort indeed!

In addition to our core team of **Charlton, Cody, Colby, David, Declan, Kieran, Kyan, Lachlan, Liam, Luke, Travis** and **William**, we were also able to lock down the services of **Riley, Darcy, Aiden**, and a couple of other regulars from the U15 team for most matches.

The boys began the season with a winning streak that was almost viral, with victories spreading from week to week. Our close contact and pressure continually tested our opposition, forcing them to cough up possession time and time again. Our boys would then simply spread the ball across the field, and with hot spots opening up everywhere, the goals then came. The opposition goalies must have felt so isolated, with balls zooming all around them. It was infectious stuff, and there was no masking the boys' excitement. We did lose a couple of close games in the middle of the season, particularly when our shots kept going just over the top of the goals, (we needed to flatten some of our curve balls) but the boys quickly washed their hands of any defeats and the wins returned.

Overall, it was a great season for the boys, and the social connections and friendships that we have shared over the years are the reason that we as a team have gone the distance.

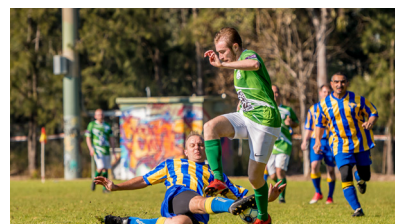
In other news, we should also mention that this year's season was held during the COVID-19 crisis. The whole team would like to thank their families, our fantastic coach, **Scott**, and the Club (especially **Tracey** and **Paul**) for getting us onto the park this year.

You have all made an unbearable year somewhat bearable and we want to thank you all very much.



GAME DAY ACTION







Our season started off well with lots of fitness and training.

We took the field well organised for our first friendly as Covid hit and shut the association down at midnight that night. The girls were quite antsy to get going again when the announcement was made and threw themselves back into fitness and skill training when we got back.

Not sure what happened during lockdown but we lost our way in the first couple of games drawing games we should have dominated. This stumble has us running 3rd on the ladder with a couple of tough games to finish the season off.

All in all we have had a good season, the girls have worked hard and talked harder.

Looking forward to seeing all the bright happy faces come back next year to tackle what we hope will be a "normal" season!!!!

StEWart & DEa





To say these boys have had a rough year is an understatement.

They have made the leap from U/17s to Intermediate Men's, which saw some tough games for the team, to their credit they always held their heads high and played a tough game.

Throughout the year they had to play a number of games with only 8 players and still fought the good fight, playing their hearts out. Unfortunately we had to pull out of our competition early due to injuries.

A massive thanks to all the boys for a tough but enjoyable year and for also regularly assisting in our AAM teams. Thanks to **KAREN** for stepping up to manage the boys and wishing **ANDRE** a speedy recovery after his surgery.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR BOYS





A new team was formed this year with a few younger girls and some experienced ladies, it also included two first time soccer players, who were all put into 4th division.

*The girls equipped themselves very well,
becoming comp runners up.*

I'd like to thank Jacqueline our manager for all her efforts throughout the year. I would also like to thank the parents for their support and getting some of our not yet drivers around the grounds, including out to Wilberforce and over to Warradale!

Hopefully if the girls return next year, they will be very handy having earned themselves a place in third division.

COACH PAUL BOYD





Wow what a discombobulated season!!

We welcomed back some players from last year, some players from yonder years and some brand new faces.

Covid put a dent in some plans and stopped the season short. After a break we lost a couple of players and gained a couple more!!

With the emphasis being on social we took to the field determined to have fun! Fun, you read right, we huffed and puffed our way right into fun with Bauldy's personal cheer squad, the Bauldettes, providing the background cheers.

Round one provided the highest interchange rate of any game in the last 20 years, subs barely got asses on bench before having to run back on. But I'm pretty sure we achieved the elusive Fun Word!

THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT SEASON AND I HOPE YOU JOIN US AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

STEVE & DEa





**It has been a reasonably successful and competitive year for the
AAS men
during this COVID season.**

Score lines have been competitive this year compared to previous years. With a fairly full team sheet at the start of the year and only a couple of long term injuries (Billy's explosive speed has been missed all year).

The multiple games per week has taken their toll some weeks but a great thank you to **BEN'S BOYS** for making up the numbers and energy levels. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks goes out to **CHIPPER** for making sure we are always hydrated after every game. And a huge thanks goes out to **ADAM** for introducing the enjoyableness of **YOGA** to our training and game routine, proving there's some magic left in the old boys yet.....





Another solid season from the All Age 9 team.

We could have been challenging for top spot but for a few blips when we really should have won.

A few highlights for me:

- Winning away at Cranebrook on a cold winters night - was a top performance sealed by a great goal from Nath
- Beating Bligh Park after what felt like 12 players getting injured throughout the game - was a great defensive effort to hold on towards the end
- Ryan steaming a goal off a certain player (me) as it was about to cross the line. Ryan saw a lot of the bench from that point in the season onwards...
- Jake banging in goals for fun - supported by some great strikes from Ryan and Andrew outside the box - absolute screamers

It was a strange season in many ways. Covid impacting us all, new players joining and players leaving. Most surprisingly - Dipper not scoring an own goal just didn't feel right. No doubt he will rectify this next year.

GOOD SEASON – HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR!



CLUB STANDINGS - 1 COMP WEEK TO PLAY

U12 Mixed/Div 5

1st Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Richmond Ex-Serv	16	13	2	0	0	1	96	12	84	0	41
2	Jamisonown FC	16	12	1	1	0	2	66	10	56	0	37
3	Mulgoa Valley FC	17	9	2	4	0	2	71	20	51	0	29
4	St Marys Soccer	17	10	1	3	1	2	58	31	27	-3	28
5	Glossodia FC	16	8	0	6	0	2	55	32	23	0	24
6	Henry Lawson FC	17	3	1	11	0	2	16	60	-44	3	13
7	St Clair United SC	16	3	1	10	0	2	19	84	-65	0	10
8	Blue Mountains FC	17	2	0	11	2	2	13	72	-59	0	6
9	Emu Plains FC	17	2	0	11	2	2	5	78	-73	0	6

U14g/Div 1

8th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Emu Plains FC Blk	17	13	2	0	0	2	61	3	58	0	41
2	Pitt Town SC	17	12	2	1	0	2	42	5	37	0	38
3	Emu Plains FC Wht	17	9	3	3	0	2	27	11	16	0	29
4	Glenmore Pk FC Bl	17	8	2	5	0	2	29	16	13	0	26
5	Blue Mountains FC	17	3	6	6	0	2	12	27	-15	0	15
6	Springwood United	17	4	2	9	0	2	8	41	-33	0	14
7	Colo Soccer FC	17	2	4	7	2	2	7	30	-23	0	10
8	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	2	5	9	0	1	5	29	-24	0	10
9	Glenmore Pk FC W	17	1	2	12	0	2	5	34	-29	0	5

U12 Girls/Div 2

3rd Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Colo Soccer FC	14	14	0	0	0	0	76	11	65	0	42
2	Blaxland FC	14	8	2	4	0	0	30	19	11	0	26
3	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	5	3	6	0	0	16	23	-7	0	18
4	Pitt Town SC	13	4	3	6	0	0	22	39	-17	0	15
5	Jamisonown FC	14	3	4	7	0	0	20	35	-15	0	13
6	Wentworth Falls FC	13	1	0	12	0	0	5	42	-37	0	3

U15/Div 2

1st Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	15	1	0	0	1	95	9	86	0	46
2	Wollemi FC	17	11	2	2	0	2	65	20	45	0	35
3	Lowland Wanderers	16	9	2	3	0	2	51	24	27	0	29
4	Pitt Town SC	17	6	5	4	0	2	31	30	1	2	25
5	Glenmore Pk FC Bl	16	6	2	6	0	2	38	30	8	0	20
6	Glenmore Pk FC W	17	5	1	9	0	2	40	53	-13	0	16
7	Penrith FC	16	3	2	9	0	2	22	70	-48	0	11
8	Springwood United	17	0	4	11	0	2	18	57	-39	0	4
9	Hazelbrook FC	16	0	3	11	0	2	10	77	-67	-1	2

U13/Div 4

4th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Werrington FC	13	12	1	0	0	0	68	10	58	0	37
2	Glenmore Park FC	13	10	0	3	0	0	32	11	21	0	30
3	Blue Mtns FC Black	13	8	0	5	0	0	42	20	22	0	24
4	Richmond Ex-Serv	13	6	3	3	1	0	31	24	7	0	21
5	Blue Mtns FC White	13	5	1	7	0	0	25	34	-9	0	16
6	Blaxland FC	13	5	0	8	0	0	19	41	-22	0	15
7	Lowland Wanderers	13	1	0	12	0	0	5	48	-43	3	6
8	Wentworth Falls FC	13	2	1	9	1	0	15	49	-34	-3	4

U16/Div 2

4th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Lowland Wanderers	17	13	1	1	0	2	62	9	53	0	39
2	St Marys BC Blk	17	12	3	1	0	1	56	21	35	0	38
3	Colo Soccer FC	17	10	1	4	0	2	52	20	32	0	30
4	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	6	4	5	0	2	34	34	0	0	21
5	Henry Lawson FC	17	6	2	7	0	2	34	38	-4	0	19
6	Blaxland FC	16	3	1	10	0	2	21	41	-20	0	10
7	Blue Mountains FC	16	3	2	9	0	2	17	44	-27	0	10
8	Cranebrook United	17	3	2	10	0	2	25	53	-28	0	10
9	St Marys BC White	17	1	4	10	0	2	25	66	-41	0	6

U14/Div 1

5th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Emu Plains FC	13	12	1	0	0	0	82	5	77	0	37
2	Glenmore Park FC	13	11	2	0	0	0	52	9	43	0	35
3	Hazelbrook FC	13	6	1	6	0	0	28	27	1	0	19
4	Springwood United	13	4	6	3	0	0	32	35	-3	0	18
5	Richmond Ex-Serv	13	4	1	8	0	0	13	33	-20	0	13
6	Pitt Town SC	13	2	6	5	0	0	12	25	-13	0	12
7	Werrington FC	13	1	3	8	1	0	16	55	-39	0	6
8	Henry Lawson FC	13	0	4	9	0	0	15	61	-46	0	4

U16g/Div 2

3rd Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Emu Plains FC	13	9	2	2	0	0	71	18	53	0	29
2	Cranebrook United	13	9	2	2	0	0	55	12	43	0	29
3	Richmond Ex-Serv	13	8	4	1	0	0	41	14	27	0	28
4	Glenmore Park FC	12	6	3	3	0	0	33	21	12	0	21
5	Blue Mountains FC	13	5	4	4	0	0	34	28	6	0	19
6	Joey's SC	13	3	0	10	0	0	31	91	-60	0	9
7	Pitt Town SC	12	2	1	9	0	0	25	44	-19	3	7
8	Blaxland FC	13	1	0	11	1	0	6	68	-62	0	3

U14/Div 3

7th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Blue Mountains FC	17	15	0	0	0	2	82	6	76	0	45
2	Colo Soccer FC	17	11	2	2	0	2	54	22	32	0	35
3	Glossodia FC	16	9	1	4	0	2	47	12	35	0	28
4	Glenmore Park FC	16	6	1	7	0	2	43	29	14	0	19
5	St Marys Soccer	16	5	3	6	0	2	24	30	-6	0	18
6	Henry Lawson FC	17	5	2	8	0	2	24	50	-26	0	17
7	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	5	1	7	2	2	18	41	-23	0	16
8	Penrith RSL SC	17	2	1	13	0	1	17	59	-42	0	7
9	Springwood United	16	1	3	10	0	2	16	76	-60	0	6

AAW/Div 4

2nd Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Bligh Park FC	13	13	0	0	0	0	64	11	53	0	39
2	Richmond Ex-Serv	14	10	1	3	0	0	48	15	33	0	31
3	Warradale FC	14	5	1	8	0	0	27	43	-16	0	16
4	Wilberforce United	14	4	2	8	0	0	24	35	-11	0	14
5	Hazelbrook FC	13	4	0	7	2	0	17	39	-22	0	12
6	Glenmore Park FC	14	2	2	10	0	0	17	54	-37	0	8

AAW/Div 5

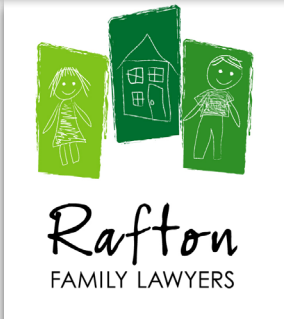
4th Place

P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Lowland Wanderers	13	9	2	2	0	0	46	11	35	0	29
2	Glenmore Park FC	13	9	1	3	0	0	46	15	31	0	28
3	St Marys BC Blk	13	8	2	3	0	0	35	5	30	0	26
4	Richmond Ex-Serv	13	7	2	4	0	0	27	12	15	0	23
5	Joey's SC	13	7	1	5	0	0	32	28	4	0	22
6	Springwood United	13	6	2	4	1	0	24	23	1	0	20
7	Jamisonown FC	13	1	0	11	1	0	6	70	-64	0	3
8	St Marys BC Wht	13	0	0	13	0	0	4	56	-52	0	0

AAM/Div 8		2nd Place										
P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Cranebrook United	16	14	0	0	0	2	65	8	57	0	42
2	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	10	1	4	0	2	26	18	8	0	31
3	Warradale FC	17	9	3	3	0	2	33	13	20	0	30
4	Glenmore Park FC	16	6	4	2	2	2	31	16	15	0	22
5	St Marys Soccer	16	7	0	7	0	2	38	41	-3	0	21
6	Henry Lawson FC	17	5	2	8	0	2	23	30	-7	0	17
7	Hazelbrook FC	15	2	3	7	1	2	15	46	-31	0	9
8	Colo Soccer FC	15	1	3	9	0	2	18	42	-24	0	6
9	Pitt Town SC	16	2	0	10	3	1	19	54	-35	0	6

AAM/Div 9		4th Place										
P	Team	P	W	D	L	Forf	Byes	GF	GA	GD	paj	PTS
1	Henry Lawson FC	16	12	1	1	0	2	74	15	58	0	36
2	Penrith FC	17	10	2	3	0	2	49	17	32	0	31
3	Bligh Park FC	17	8	2	5	0	2	40	21	19	0	25
4	Richmond Ex-Serv	17	7	2	6	0	2	37	42	-5	0	22
5	Cranebrook United	17	5	3	8	0	1	29	37	-8	0	17
6	Warradale FC	16	4	3	7	0	2	32	48	-16	0	15
7	St Marys Band Club	14	4	3	4	1	2	32	32	0	0	14
8	St Clair United SC	17	2	3	10	0	2	18	49	-31	0	8
9	Wilberforce United	16	2	3	9	0	2	22	71	-49	0	8

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