

Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club 2018



Year Book

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Committee - 2018



Back: Tracey Boyd, Mardi Mantell, Rebecca Wilson, Ben Gabriel, Steve Meredith, Rod Wallace
 Front: Paul Boyd, Dea Gambrell, Fiona Grime, Kerri Darling, Jo Boyd Absent: Jayne Pembroke, Tony Krawczyk

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President's Report 2018

Wow! I blinked and nearly missed it! Season 2018 already done. Feels like we only just started and now we are finished. I am growing older whilst waiting for this all to get easier.....

We have expanded our hardworking committee in the last few years which lightens the load. These guys are always on hand to help assist with the running of the club. I cannot thank them enough for their efforts. Likewise, is the perseverance of our Coaches and Managers, not an easy job at all in this day and age of political correctness, they do a great job keeping our teams going, thank you is not enough sometimes.



Here is a run down on our season....

2018 saw mixed results, with some teams feeling the struggle more so than others. Quite successful were our U12/2's who last year won U12 Div 4. They were promoted this year and will now gain entry to Div 1 in 2019 as they have become Comp Winners two years in a row! They also made it to the Quarter Finals of the Junieur Nepean Cup. Fantastic Effort!

Our 12girls Div 2, the majority being still under 11 years old, have had a great season also becoming Comp Winners. Fabulous Effort Girls!

Some other successful females are our U16g2 White team, who were runners up in their comp and are headed to the CST Final, we wish them Good Luck!

Two other teams also represented Richmond in the Nepean Cup format, which was the U12/4's and U14g Div 2 both played well in their respective matches, but were very unlucky not to advance further.

Our, what is becoming legendary, Pink Day was a resounding success again this year. We sold 322 pairs of socks with 24 teams participating, which is just amazing!! \$1700 of profit was raised on the day with \$850 going to each charity (Cancer Council and McGrath Foundation). This result is just awesome and shows such a huge club and community spirit! Thank you for everyone's support, we couldn't have done it without you. The smiling faces and pink everywhere is just so great to see. We also had quite a lot of support from other clubs which is just amazing!

We've had plenty of Coaches accredited this year, giving our players a greater coaching experience and by early 2019 we will have three Goal Keeper Coaches in the club.

Amongst all the thankyou's and congratulations, we also have some sadness. Late last year we lost two special people from the Richmond Family. Amanda Kinnell sadly passed away after a fight with Breast Cancer. Amanda was the very organised Manager of the U7 Pink Cougars for three years. To their credit her boys Noah and Ethan are still playing and loving their soccer at Richmond, with dad Andrew in tow, who also coached at the club last year. Another long-time member Roger Hodgkins (husband of Judy, who is a Life Member and served for over 20years), also passed away last year. Roger had been a Manager, Committee Member, Parent and Grandparent for some time, and was our handyman around the park back in his day, building, amongst other things, the pigeon holes we still use now to make life easier for everyone. Roger was always around to help.

In early 2018 we lost a founding member, Mrs Shirley Baczynskyj (now Smallwood) from our life member ranks, one of whom we offer gratitude as one of the first committee, who, along with then husband Andy, and the first President, were instrumental in the organisation it took to get the Richmond ExSSC up and running, and of which we benefit today. These three very special people will be sadly missed, our hearts and condolences go out to their families.

Our sponsored training shirts and balls were very impressive this year. Big thanks to Steve Meredith for his organisation of all the garments. The shirts were very popular with all the kids, who I notice always wearing them around the park, which is great to see. **Hawkesbury Hills Pest Control**, **LB Trees**, **Raiton Family Lawyers**, **Buy A Car 4 Me** and **Richmond Club** can all be thanked for their generosity in sponsorship. We also hve a team sponsor for the U11/4's - **Pirtek**, thank you to them. **Kerri from Aussie** and **Maccas Garton Group**, two more fabulous sponsors made it possible for all kids to have training balls once again. Our BBQ this year was sponsored by **Arturo's Pizza** at Bligh Park, who stepped in when "Steve the Sandwich Man" wore the old one out!! Thanks so much to Arturo's Pizza, no one goes hungry on Saturday morning at Icely Park, and not many can resist the temptation of bacon and eggs cooking, including myself!!!

2018 saw 25 teams run around in the Blue and Gold, we would love to top that next season, and as I have said before, I hope to see you all back next year!

Yours in Sport,
PAUL BOYD.



2017 Perpetual Trophy Winners

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

Team: U6 Tigers
Coach: Andrew Kinnell Manager: Jayson Lowe

Pierre Kersivian Team Achievement
Award

Team: U14 girls Div 3
Coach: Tony Krawczyk Manager: Sharon Boyd

Paul Boyd Coach & Manager Award

Team: AAM Div 9 Team: U12 Div 2
Coach: Steve Klippert Manager: Brad Worland

Kel Hales Junior
Encouragement Award (U9-U14)

Team: U11 Div 4
Coach: Peter Luthy Manager: Mardi Mantell

Jack Carter Goal Average

Team: U12 Div 2 with plus 48
Coach: Paul Boyd Manager: Brad Worland

Junior Goalkeeper

Name: Aidan Worland U12 Div 2

Club Person of the Year

Name: Kerri Darling

2017 Service Awards

10 Years

Del Cauchi (U16g Div 2)
Ben Underwood (U15 Div 1)
Scott Russ

15 Years

Danny Sondermeyer
Current O'35's Player
Brad Worland
Manager/Player/Coach
Rebecca Graham
Manager/Player/Coach

20 Years

Deanne Gambrill
Player/Manager/Coach/Committee
Jayne Pembroke
Player/Manager/Coach/Committee

2017 Club Achievements

Competition Winners

Team: U12 Div 2 - Undefeated
Coach: Paul Boyd Manager: Brad Worland

Team: U12 Div 4
Coach: Rod Wallace Manager: Kelly Williams

Team: U12g Div 1
Coach: Sinead Killeen Manager: Deanne Gambrill

Competition Runners Up

Team: AAM Div 9
Coach: Steve Klippert Manager: Denise Sondermeyer

Champion of Champions

Team: U12g Div 1 - Sinead Killeen (C) Dea Gambrill (M)
Round 1 - Bye : Round 2 Loss 3-0 v Camden Tigers (Finalists)

Championship Tournament Finalists

Team: U12 Div 4 - Rod Wallace (C) Kelly Williams (M)
Loss 2-1 in extra time v Cranebrook

Team: U12g Div 1 - Sinead Killeen (C) Deanne Gambrill (M)
Loss 2-0 v Springwood

Team: U16g Div 2 - Paul Boyd (C) Fiona Grime (M)
Loss 1-0 v Henry Lawson

Nepean Cup

Team: AAW Div 1 - Paul Sweeney (C) Liam Sing (M)
Semi Finalists - forfeited final to Emu Plains

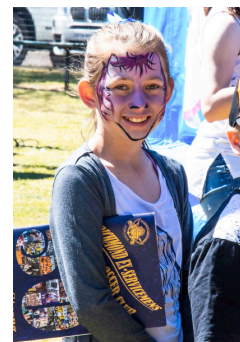
Team: U12 Div 4 and U12 Div 3
Knocked out round 1

Team: U12 Div 2
Knocked out in Semi Finals

2017 Presentation Days



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Remi Lack, Owen Stephens, Andie Gabriel, Cooper Fletcher, Mariah Saliba, Hayden Wilson

U6 BEARS

Coach: Ben Gabriel

Manager: Nicole Gabriel

What a great bunch of kids the U6 Bears are. The majority of the team played their first year of soccer, and it was wonderful to watch each team member improve in both confidence and skill throughout the season. Lots of fun and some great friends made along the way, with a high consumption of lollies and slushies.

Thanks to all the Parents, Grandparents and friends who braved the cold on training nights and game days to support the Bears.

Coaching the Bears this year has been an absolute pleasure, although I now have a few more grey hairs! I look forward to watching you all develop your skills and love of the game in the coming years.

COOPER – this kid has a big kick and his aim is improving with every game. His kick-ins are awesome and he is always thirsty to learn more. **Great job Cooper!**

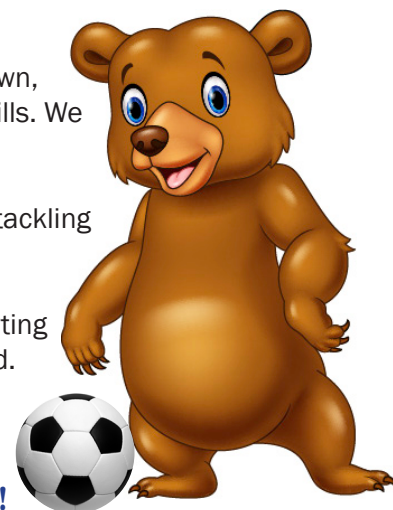
HAYDEN – has come out of his shell over the last few weeks of the season, getting more involved in the play every game. **Awesome work Hayden!**

OWEN – from the first few games holding Dad's leg, to taking the field all on his own, Owen has gained confidence over the season, and is always eager to improve his skills. We will miss you next year **Flash Kid!**

REMI – always giggling, Remi has been a pleasure to coach. Showing some great tackling skills and improving every week. **See ya next year Remi.**

ANDIE – our resident dancer on the field. Andie has gained confidence and is starting to get more involved in the play. Always eager to train, as long as snacks are on hand. **Love your work Andie!**

MARIAH – our most experienced player Mariah is always involved in the action. Never afraid of the opposition, she does her best week in week out. **Well done Mariah!**





Xavier Arundale, Jax Sultana, Charlie Wilcox, Patrick Ingersole, Cooper Waters, Harrison Sondermeyer
U6 DINGOS Coach: Danny Sondermeyer Manager: Nikita Sondermeyer

It's over already! When I was first asked if I wanted to coach the U6 Dingos I was hesitant, unsure if I had the skills, abilities, or patience to train and introduce six boys in their first season of soccer, Harrison being the only player who had played before. The first few weeks we all had fun getting to know each other, we wrestled and chased, and soon enough we had a bond on which we could begin building the foundations of a team.

Our first game came around fast and we got smashed! This fired the boys up! The willingness and desire the boys then brought to training the following Thursday amazed us. They began to listen and wanted to learn and understand the rules, they started to call out to each other for passes. Their eagerness to get to the ball and win possession was outstanding, they were no longer shy, standing around watching. The second game was the beginning of our successful season.

Every game, every training, the outstanding sportsmanship the boys displayed made us all proud. Their confidence grew along with their soccer skills and the knowledge of the game. Their calling and passing was developing and continued to get better every week.

The Dingos became unstoppable with their enthusiasm and passion for the game. Each of the boys should be really proud of themselves, as they tried their hardest and gave their all every opportunity they had.

WELL DONE DINGOS..... WE CAUGHT THE RABBIT!!!

COOPER – Defender - Cooper is a very committed young fellow. Always at training, a good talker on the field, with a good read on the game. Saved many goals with his defence, possessing a big clearing kick. Cooper also has a top passing game.

JAX – Striker - one of the quickest players, scored lots of goals, being the Dingos highest goal scorer. Reads the play beyond his age. He is another big talker on the field, helping his teammates (and the Ref) with positional play. Excellent team player and leader.

PATRICK – Midfielder - One of the most improved! Pat assisted in many goals this year and also scored some nice ones too, managing to get Man of the Match for his efforts many times. Top Effort!

XAVIER – Winger - The youngest and smallest of the team, Xavier plays with one of the biggest hearts. Towards the end of the year his running game was awesome. Finally scoring his first goal, then following up with a double next game! Relentless tackler. Soccer Star!

HARRISON – Midfielder - Harrison's confidence (and size) grew and grew over the season, he always tried his hardest every game. Like the rest of the team, he passed and set up goals, scoring many himself too. Another Dingo that has a big kick on him.

CHARLIE – Midfielder - Charlie is one of the characters in the team. Loves watching the planes fly over. Attacks the ball with no fear, always backing and supporting his mates. Scored some really nice goals this year. Well done Buddy!

A big Thank You to Nikita for managing the team and assisting with training, also refereeing home games. The boys and I appreciate the effort and help you have given us. With Nikita and the support of the Parents, Family and Club, coaching the Dingos was easy and enjoyable. Cheers Everyone!





Brodie Micallef, Coen Palmer, Finn Millington, Anabella Munro, Savannah Lampson, Ogo-Oluwakitan Ohunayo
 Absent: **Hannah Nachmann**

U6 LIONS

Coach: Elissa Micallef

Manager: Sarah Millington

What a great debut season it's been for the team!

I quite reluctantly took on the role as "coach" and can honestly say it was such a rewarding experience, watching the kids develop their skills and work together as a team.

I'm really proud of how the team played and competed each week. **SAVANNAH** had great presence on the field and really went after the ball whenever she had the opportunity, and she scored some excellent goals throughout the season. **ANABELLA** gave a new meaning to the phrase "run up" as she made her entrance on to the field to kick the ball, she had great team spirit, and always showed compassion to her team. **COEN** was a determined player with great skills and a great little boot to back it up. **HANNAH** carefully took her time on the field and always supported her teammates. **KITAN** came to us later in the season with great existing skills and boy, did he fit in well with the team! His passion for the game showed in his happy attitude and countless goals. **FINN** showed improvement with his skills all year and was a great supporter of his friends, while making sure there were no weeds left to pick on the field. **BRODIE** was an enthusiastic member of the team. While being a good all-rounder on the field, he showed a fearless attitude while defending and took any opportunity to cuddle the coach.....even if it was mid game!

A big thank you goes to our Manager Sarah, who co-ordinated the subs and made sure our oranges were carefully segmented each week.

Thanks also goes to the Parents and family members who came and supported their kids from the sidelines, your cheering and friendly words of encouragement really helped the team.

COACH ELISSA





Cameron Pearson, Chelsie Scott, Jayden Cameron, Tayla Worland, Oliver Donnelly, Michael Gibbs

U6 SHARKS

Coach: Robert Gabriel

What a year! A time of firsts for everyone except Jayden, we had a few weeks of bonding together, but after that, what a great team we had!

It was great to see that everyone had fun at every game.

So, congratulations to **TAYLA, CHELSIE, OLIVER, CAMERON, MICHAEL** and **JAYDEN** on a great season, and I hope to see you all next year!

I would also like to thank Greg for all your help with the team this year, I really appreciated it.





Allie Kwast, Chiara Arundale, Nate Wallace, Tyler Wright, Archie Scala, Mitchell Cook

Coach: Rod Wallace

U7 PANTHERS

Manager: Tracey Boyd

What a great little team that are the U7 Panthers 2018! Nate, Allie, Mitch and Chiara in their third years were joined this year by Archie and Tyler. The 7 Panthers are all as keen as mustard to get on the field to kick a ball around. A work in progress, these guys can be determined and demanding all at once. They keep smiling, regardless of the outcome.

U7 PANTHERS ARE:

NATE WALLACE: Possesses great skills and when he is switched on, is **UNSTOPPABLE!** The team joker, much to his Coach's frustration! **GO NATE!**

CHIARA ARUNDALE: When Chiara is on, she is our pocket rocket wrapped in pigtails. **Love your work Chiara!**

MITCHELL COOK: Our quiet achiever, or smiling assassin! Always trying hard and giving his best. **Excellent play Mitch!**

ALLIE KWAST: Gets braver and more involved every week, will tackle all game. **This Girl is on Fire!**

TYLER WRIGHT: One of our two new additions this year, has fit in well and loves the contest, great bursting through the pack on the attack, has scored a few goals as well. **Good job Tyler!**

ARCHIE SCALA: Our youngest and the second of our new additions, brings tenacity in bucketloads, has scored a few to boot! Always working hard. **Great work Arch!**



From Rod and I, a massive thanks to our wonderful Parents, Grandparents, family and friends of the U7 Panthers. You have been a great support to our little team and so easy to work with, always positive, which adds to the enjoyment of coaching and organising these guys for the season.

A huge Thank You to Rod who has worked hard, coaching week in and week out, to get the U7 Panthers going in the right direction and helping them learn our great game. There is a reason he has no hair!! LOL!!!



Back: Noah Kinnell, Jonathon Philips, Allyrah Stoten, Matthew Innes, Jude Lowe Front: Phoebe Berry

U7 TIGERS

Coach: Matthew Stoten

Six months ago, when I first put my hand up to coach these kids, in my head I was thinking “What have I gotten myself into?” Fast forward, and I couldn’t be happier or more proud of what these six little **SUPERSTARS** have become!

Here is a little bit on how every kid has progressed during the season.....

ALLYRAH – Allyrah first thought that Dad being Coach gave her the powers of picking Man of the Match and handing out the trophy...”Dad, you can just coach” she would say. How she has come along in leaps and bounds, by never giving up on kicking and chasing the ball.

PHOEBE – When Phoebe first came to training, I thought I was coaching gymnastics! She and Allyrah just wanted to do handstands and cartwheels. Phoebe has grown a lot in this team, by showing her determination when chasing the ball and scoring lots of goals for our team. A true champion!

NOAH – He might be the smallest, but don’t let that fool you! If you needed someone there to tackle and stop that kid from scoring, you knew Noah would be there with his never give up attitude.

JUDE – The boy that seems to never run out of energy! Wherever the ball was, Jude was not too far behind. He has the biggest smile when scoring his goals, especially from halfway!

JONATHON – What a kid! From tackling the opposition, to running away from them with the ball and scoring goals, you always knew he was there to help out his teammates!

MATTHEW – loves his soccer! He is always super excited when it comes to game day, is the first one to training, keen and eager, and cannot wait until Saturday. Matthew is always chasing the ball, and helping out his team mates when on the field.

I have truly enjoyed coaching these young kids and hope for many more years to come. It has been a pleasure.

GO TIGERS!!!





Back: Mariah-Lee Balgowan, Jacob Foster, Dean Gibbs

Front: Hanna Salt, Anika Chadevski, Jakob Brown, Rueben Cregan, Isaac Sorrenson-Cox

US BLUE

Absent: Joseph Saliba Manager: Krystle Waaka Coach: Neil Cox

I would like to start by saying what an absolute pleasure it was to coach this great bunch of kids. Each week they would all turn up to training with so much energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Each Saturday I was lucky enough to watch each of them grow in confidence and also see gradual improvements in all aspects of their skills.

It was also great to see all the Parents each week come and support their kids, you should all be very proud of them, as they were all very well mannered.

They all became very good friends and supported each other.....what else could you ask for?

JACOB - Each week Jacob turned up and tried 100%. His kicks each game became larger and larger. It was great watching his confidence grow.

DEAN - Turned into a great defender with a huge boot. He stayed back to help the backline, even playing in the forwards when needed.

MARIAH-LEE - Absolutely a brutal defender that never gives up! A huge asset to the team.

HANNA - Let's just say what a tough little player she is. Has a huge heart, and never gives up.

ANIKA - Great asset to the team, always puts in 100% and listens well to instructions. Her skill level lifted so much throughout the year.

RUEBEN - Awesome defender, helped save heaps of goals throughout the year. Always tried his best.

JAKOB - Always turned up each week with a different skill. A great left footer with a huge and accurate shot. Great team player.

JOSEPH - Joseph is a great kid with lots of personality. He showed great sportsmanship throughout the year. Great team player that puts in 100%.

ISAAC - This was his first year of winter soccer. Great to see how excited he was each week to train and play. Great team player.

Last, but not least, a huge thanks to the two Managers we had this year, Krystle and Steve. Thanks to James also for helping each week with the kids, and for the two weeks I was away. The kids loved those great oranges each week Steve, thanks.

NEIL COX.





Back: Luke Foufas, Declan Walters, Ryan Smith, Marcus McElhinney Front: Ace Sciberras, Ethan Kinnell
 Brodie Stoten, Rowan Hargrave, Jenna Carr
 Coach: Steve Walters

U8 YELLOW

The team welcomed the challenge of playing on a bigger field this year and approached the season with great enthusiasm. We tried the team at various positions during the year, and found they excelled at them all!! The highlight of the season was the very strong bond within the team, the friendships and the team spirit shown. It was a privilege to coach the team, the spirit, maturity and sportsmanship they showed, in difficult circumstances, was an absolute credit to themselves and their families. They are a great bunch of kids with a lot of skill, and even more potential!!

Thanks also to Andrew, for help in coaching the team, with the skills sessions paying off during the games.

MARCUS - Has great skills, loves to roam the field and get involved. Marcus troubled many defences with his skills, non-stop work rate, and refusal to be beaten.

ETHAN - Ethan has excellent skill in defence and attack, playing everywhere from stiker to goalie. Highlight was watching him kick the ball from nearly halfway, over the goalies head, and into the goals.

LUKE - Luke drove defences crazy with his skills, regularly showing up his opposition with fancy footwork, great running and kicks, on one occasion weaving through just about the complete opposition team and then scoring!!!

ROWAN - Over the year Rowan grew in confidence and won the ball off the opposition regularly, clearing the ball up field, and also scored some excellent, never give up goals!

RYAN - Always gave his best on the field and was not afraid to get into the game, scoring some good goals. Never stopped trying in all situations, and was great from striker to goalie. Had a great season!!

JENNA - Rock solid in defence, using her determination, agility and enthusiasm to win the ball off the opposition, then a big kick to set up attacking opportunities. Very few attackers managed to get past Jenna's defence.

BRODIE - An exceptional team player who did everything. Cleaned up in defence, started attacking raids and set up goals. Brodie has the ability to read the play and cover the team from front to back, and the skills and enthusiasm to match!

ACE - Improving constantly with each game played, Ace tried his hardest each minute of each game. Ace's determination also showed in goals, with some awesome goal saves!

DECLAN - Declan developed very well this year. Winning the ball off the opposition regularly, Declan's clearing kicks and determined attitude were a huge asset to the team!!



Thanks to the parents and supporters for all the encouragement and support of the players and myself. I hope that you enjoyed the season as much as we did!



Back: Lukas Cook, Nikola Susnjara, Aidan Fitzsimons, Imogen Krawczyk, Silas Miedema
 Front: Cooper Johnson, Mitchell Nash, Aidan Melnyczenko, Jack Woodbury, Abby Cotter

U9 BLUE

Manager: Natalie Cotter

Coach: Ami Wood

Another good season this year with the team.

This was the second year on the bigger field and everyone had a greater understanding of positions and what was expected of them, though there were some preferences in what position everyone wanted! (“cough” midfield “cough”)

Also, even though being goalie was not the desired place to be, I believe we’ve discovered some **SUPER GOALIES** in the team, though others would disagree.....haha...

I’m very proud of everyone’s improvements, and can’t wait to see them get even better in the future.

Wishing everyone the very best!

AMI





Back: Jamie Zammit, Daniel O'Brien, Hunter Sultana Front: Sienna Micallef, Matilda Berry, Ruby Baker
Jezebel Yuletian, Liam Ratcliffe

Coach: Marcelo Yuletian

Manager: Elba Gomez

U9 YELLOW

2018

has seen the birth of a second U9's team and.....

What a Team!

We have struggled with having no subs most of the year, having only 8 players in total, but this didn't stop any of our players from giving it their all.

Good luck trying to get past our **RUBY**, who possesses amazing defensive tactics and excellent control of the game.

JEZEBEL, who is tough and determined and an excellent team player. **SIENNA** with her very joyous and bubbly personality has insight into positioning to wherever she is needed on the field, and has improved tremendously since the beginning of the season.

HUNTER always has the goals in his cross-hairs, and has an inbuilt hammer on his foot! There are not many other 8-9 year olds with a boot like his!

JAMIE, who is tireless, always available and excels in whatever position he is allocated, what a great all-rounder.

MATILDA, she is fearless, determined and a goal hunter. Watch out!

DANIEL is rich in skills, a very talented player with a big heart, and finally, **LIAM** has good vision, reads the game well, and is a very fast learner.

Congratulations to a every single one of you, it has been a pleasure to watch this team come together and every game has kept us all on our toes, and has been a joy to watch.

Thank you very much to the parents of these wonderful children, you have lots to be proud of.

MARCELO and **ELBA**





Back: Jack Bennett, Dominic Zammit, Leo Berry, Jack Hordern, Cooper Thomas
 Front: Channon Arundale, Bradley Dickey, Luke Alderson, Harry Cowley, Daniel Wade

Absent: Lennox Bell, Logan MacKenzie

Manager: Jason Hordern

Coach: Sean Alderson (absent)

U10 BLUE

It was a year of great progression for the Under 10 Blues. We had some new players this year and the boys worked hard on enhancing their skills and playing as a team.



HARRY, COOPER and **LOGAN** were solid in the fullback positions, and teams found it tough to get through them.

JACK H, JACK B, LENNY, DOMINIC and **LEO** played in our midfield and always ran themselves ragged.

Both **CHANNON** and **BRAD** up front scored many goals for us.

LUKE predominately played Goalkeeper, and had a solid year.

A special mention goes out to **DANIEL** who was unfortunately injured and couldn't finish the season. He also had a good, solid year.

Overall, a big thank you to all the boys this year. As our training sessions intensified, you all eagerly picked up the pace.

Thank you also to all the Mums, Dads and family members who cheered the boys on each week. I hope you had as much enjoyment as Jason and I did.

Pink Day 2018

Tackle Pink.....Kick Cancer!!



Supporting the McGrath Foundation.....

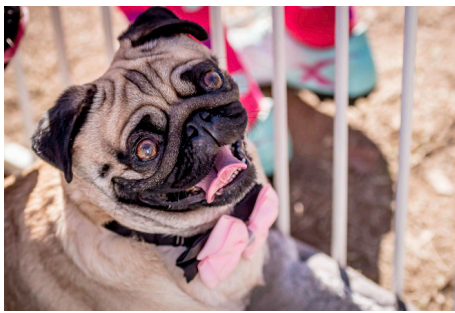
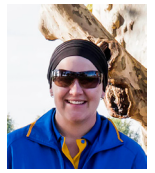


.....and Cancer Council of Australia



.....and remembering our valued Club Member.....

Amanda
Kinnell



PINK4





Back: Nelson McKinley, Chad Oppy, Rhys Vernon, Freddie Beddow, Hayden Tangye Middle: Billy Chamberlain Ryley Wright, Adam Ratcliffe, Mason Cirbs, Harrison Dunk Front: Jonathan Mitchell Absent: Cohen Turner

U11 DIV 3

Manager: Stephen Mitchell

Coach: Chris Dunk

When I first stood in front of this team 7 months ago, I had no clue how we would do. With five new players, joining the group I had a feeling it may take time to gel together.

The season started slowly, but our plan and priority was to get the players playing as a team, and working hard for each other in preparation for next years jump to the “big field”. In my eyes we achieved this, and at the mid-way point of the season, the team was demonstrating excellent football skills and teamwork. Everyone on the sideline could see that their confidence had grown with their attacking ball movement on the field, it was most satisfying to watch.



Although we have done well we probably all feel a little disappointed with the slow start to the season. It is important though to remember that if every player, as an individual, does their part to the best of their ability, the success of the team will take care of itself. This was evident in the last five to six weeks of the year.

I would like to give a big thank you to Stephen for being an awesome manager, and the parents for all their support throughout the season, because without the parents, the kids would not be able to enjoy this great sport. Thanks also to Coach Martin and the U11 Reds, for their games at training each week. Last, but not least, to the players: **JONATHAN, MASON, CHAD, FREDDIE, NELSON, BILLY, RHYS, COHEN, ADAM, HAYDEN** and **HARRISON**, thank you for increasing the amount of grey hair on my head, and providing everyone with enjoyable entertainment each week

Cheers,
CHRIS



Back: Evren Arici, Lachlan Lees, Claire Potts, Josh Puglisi Front: Jamie Taylor, Dean Jones, Connor Battese
Lachlan Wilson, James Vella Absent: Georgia Britt, Oliver Britt, Marcus Spiteri
Manager: Sharon Vella Coach: Martin Vella

U11 DIV 5

Manager: Sharon Vella



With a few new faces this year, I am proud to say they have bonded together as team-mates. We have had some big tough matches this season, but our team has proven to be resilient, with a never give up attitude, resulting in some fantastic wins, and some nail biters. Respect, self-belief, encouragement and sportsmanship is what I try to instil in our team. Special thanks to Sharon for all the behind the scenes work, organising the smooth running of this team, good on you Shazza!! Finally, a big thank you to our parents, grandparents and friends for their support, we have created some great lasting memories. Looking forward to next season.

CLAIRE – Has continually improved this season. She has perfected the throw-in. Great in defence and always willing to learn. **Great Effort Claire!**

CONNOR – is a solid defensive player. Also filling in, in goals, when required with some excellent saves! A great season by Connor and a great team player. **Well Done!**

DEAN – has had another great season. He has always been a great defender, but when pushed out of his comfort zone into forward positions he has excelled, scoring some brilliant goals. **Definitely a year to remember for Dean!**

EVREN – After returning to the team Evren's enthusiastic attitude to learn and impress has shown an improvement in his ball control and attack. **Well Done Evren!**

GEORGIA – is always a pleasure to coach as she always listens and tries her best. Her passing game is improving, and she is a positive team player. **Good Job Georgia!**

JAMES – James' dedication to soccer is apparent on the field every week. Great team player in both attack and defence. His corners have improved immeasurably, his practice has paid off. **Solid Performance James!**

JAMIE – is a great team player. His passing and kicking game has improved as the season progressed. He can play any position and has had a great year. **Well Done Jamie!**

JOSHUA – Josh's passion for the game is demonstrated every week. He has been our main attacking player, scoring some brilliant goals this season. Josh always gives 100%. Fantastic Work!

LACHLAN L – has shown himself to be an all-round player, whether it be in defence or pushing forward. He has helped fill positions when needed. **Keep It Up Lochie!**

LACHLAN W – Playing up front, Lachlan has had a great season. He has shown great ball control, scoring many goals this season, with a hat-trick being one of many highlights this year. **Well Done Lachlan!**

MARCUS – is new to the team this year and has fitted in well, playing any position on the field. He has shown himself to be a great defender, but can also create opportunities in attack. **Excellent Effort Marcus!**

OLIVER – Our resident goal keeper. Ollie is outstanding in goals but has also played in the midfield, and has shown himself to be capable in defence and attack. **Great Work Oliver!**





Back: Nelson Mantell, Mackai Mattingley, Rhys McDermott, Hendrix Donnelly, Cody Smith, Daniel Spice
 Front: Cory Waddle, Noah Sorrenson-Cox, Jackson Bowman, Sean Luthy, Trent Pandelis, Brian Liu, Bede Pridham

U12 DIV 4

Absent: Lachlan Jordan Coach: Peter Luthy Manager: Neil Cox

This year was tough at times but very rewarding as well, the boys were never short of passion and always gave 100% on game day. At times, they surprised me with their determination and skills, coming away with some memorable wins. But what impressed me the most were their losses! The most memorable loss was the Nepean Cup game against a team far better, the boys pushed them to the very end, only losing in extra time! They were spent, but their passion and iron will left Neil and I speechless.

The last part of the season was a remarkable improvement, the boys might not have won many, but they did themselves and their Coach proud.

I would like to say a thanks to Neil for his time and help, sending constant messages, managing to get us where we needed to be. Another thanks goes to the parents, who helped when Neil was spread thin. Without your support my job would be near impossible, so another massive thank you to everyone.

NELSON – a great season from Nelson, always giving 100%, he is always willing to mark up and chase down his opponent. Developing his skills out on the wing, he is always a pleasure to teach and have in the team. Thanks Nelson.

MACKAI – a solid effort from Mackai this season, really working hard at training on his skills. Working well with his teammates to defend against his opposition. Well done mate!

RHYS – With a move to our central defence position half way through the season. Rhys has amazed me with his defensive skills, able to pair well with Cody and give 110% all the time. Well done champ!

HENDRIX – One of our regular goal keepers and able to, on more than one occasion, save us on the score board. Hendy also worked hard on his skill levels and is a pleasure to coach. Thanks Bud!

LACHLAN – Another one of our dedicated players and always willing to do the best for the team. Lachie is a very talented player, who is able to play almost anywhere on the field. Thank you Lachlan.

CODY – A real super-human effort this season from Cody. With speed and aggression, on many occasions saving the team. He really impressed me with his communication with the boys, teaming up well with Rhys in the middle. Well done.

DANIEL – 100% effort this year from Dan, a player who will give you ups and downs, but is all heart. Your energy astounds me. Keep up the good work mate, thank you.

CORY – Really showed us this year that he is a team player. His attitude towards soccer is a delight, he is passionate and skillful, and all while battling injury for most of the season. His left foot always itching to put the ball into the back of the net. Keep up the great work!

NOAH – a really skilful and focused season from Noah this year. Playing up front as striker, always pumping his teammates up and running himself to a stand still. 100% effort 100% of the time!

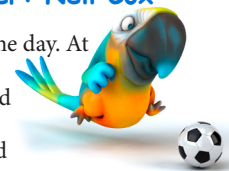
JACKSON – one of our resident speedsters in the team. Jacko is always trying to give his all. Teaming up well with Brian in the midfield, combining well to help score many memorable goals. Well done!

SEAN – a very solid season from Sean this year, really working hard on his skill and control levels behind the scenes, which really showed. You really impressed me with your determination to set your skills where you want them. Very proud of you mate, well done!

TRENT – moving into more than a couple of positions this year. Fullback, wing, midfield, able to now read the game and adapt to defend or attack full boar all the time. He is a pleasure to watch play, thanks Trent.

BRIAN – with a mix of speed and agility, Brian is really turning into a great player. His ability to read the game astounds me, always giving his all on game day and really fun to watch. Well done!

BEDE – one of the new players to the team this year, really focusing hard on his game and trying hard to be the best he can be. Working hard on his position, supporting his teammates very well. Great effort Bede.



Competition Winners



Back: Will Gosbell, Tan Meka, Lincoln Susnjara, Ethan Wallace, Charlie Carey, Caleb Tandy

Middle: Jack Houchin, Caelan O'Brien, Aidan Waddell, Bryce Rielly, Max Leabeater

Front: Jack Barclay, Jonah Brown, Jai Carratt

Manager: Agnes Tomaszewski

Coach: Rod Wallace

U12 DIV 2

Another great season in 2018, we managed to be competition winners again. We had a few new players join the team. Jai, Caelan, Tan and Lincoln, and a mid-season switch, Ryley, from the U11 team.

All the boys stepped up a gear from Div 4 last year to Div 2 this year and we only lost one game in the regular season.

AIDAN – what a great season in goals! He always played with passion, and his big frame intimidated the opposition.

CAELAN – was new to the team, with speed to burn. He started up front, but found his best form in defence.

WILLIAM – always reliable at left fullback, but found himself late in the year, moving into left midfield. Will never questions the coach and performs his best, week in and week out.

JAI – very proud of Jai! To come into the team in his first year and not really know what position he wanted to play. Over the year I'm pretty sure he played every position except goals. Jai found his best position at right full back, defending anyone who came his way.

CHARLIE – moved from defender in 2017 to striker in 2018. He worked hard giving the midfield options, scoring some long range goals with his big boot.

JACK H – led from the front, a little tackling machine, he worked hard in the midfield setting up goals and scoring a few as well.

JONAH – always in the right place at the right time. His speed and ball skills always kept the opposition guessing. Impressive juggling skills at training really helped him weave through defenders to score some great goals.

JACK B – not the biggest in the team but definitely the hardest worker. Jack played midfield and covered the entire field every game.

ETHAN – always trying his best. Ethan worked hard and continued to develop over the season.

MAX – moved from striker in 2017 to sweeper in 2018 and really worked hard to learn the position. Max learnt early he isn't the fastest, but with his soccer brain, managed to organise the defence.

BRYCE – another impressive year down the left side, turning players inside out with his ball skills.

CALEB – persevered with a few injuries this season, but when on the field he always gave 100%

RYLEY – joined the team late in the year. Ryley worked hard to fit into the team and was welcomed by everyone.

LINCOLN – showed great work ethic, fitting into the centre back position. He worked hard in defence and developed his passing game as the season went on.

TAN – showed ability when he stayed focused. Didn't enjoy the sprints at training, but always tried his best.

A big thanks to Agi for being Manager. Always organised, Agi made my job on game day really easy, and allowed me to focus on the players.

I would also like to thank the parents for supporting me in developing their childrens soccer skills.



Competition Winners



Back: Mahalia Edward-Hall, Emma Kilby, Jaydah Arici, Angelina Abela, Kimberly Foster, Nikkita Windebank-Bozac
 Middle: Emily Houchin, Sharna Ortlipp, Claire Hordern, Alyssa McKenzie, Jade Foufas Front: Jayanna Andary

U12G DIV 2

Absent: Lily-Rose Harkins Manager: Jo Wickedon

Coach: Glen Kilby

It has been a pleasure to watch these girls play this year, winning the competition in their first year on the full field! We had a very young team (10, 11 and 12) and this outcome really is a credit to them.

Thanks goes to Glen for showing courage and commitment to these girls, encouraging them to become the great little team they have become. Thanks to the parents for their support this year, and for getting the girls to training and games.

We unfortunately fell one game short of making the Grand Final, but with only one loss and two draws the girls have had an amazing season, and we can't wait to see how far the girls go next year.

KIMBERLEY - was a new member to our team this year and has improved out of sight. She always helped any way she could, even playing goalie when she was asked, she was a great asset to our team. Well Done Kimberley!

EMILY - is a great team player, playing goalie, midfield, back and striker. She has amazing skills and a great attitude. Well Done Emily

SHARNA - another new member to our team. She has improved so much this year and has great passing skills and vision. Great Season Sharna!

ANGELINA - Wow! This girl has nailed the back position and is part of our amazing back line which hardly conceded any goals all season. She has amazing timing on the ball, and I can't wait to watch her improve more next year. Great Job Angelina!

JAYANNA - has also stepped up this year. Jayanna was awesome at back, and also found the back of the net on many occasions. She has shown great timing, skills and vision. Well Done Jayanna!

JADE - has shown that no one was getting past her in the back line! She always gives 100% and has scored many of our goals, playing wherever the team needs her. Her defence though is outstanding, and I am so proud of you Jade. Great Season!

JAYDAH - is one of our top goal scorers this season. She has again shown how valuable she is to our team, playing striker, midfield or back and has had a wonderful year. Well Done Jaydah!

EMMA - I have got to say, one of the most improved players. Emma plays with real determination and has shown how important she is to our awesome backline. Well Done Emma!

NIKKITA - has become more confident in her abilities, improving out of sight this year. She is a midfielder who refuses to let the opposition through, what a wonderful season she has had. Well Done Nikki!

MAHALIA - another new member, who has shown her experience, speed and determination, having a great season. Well Done Mahalia!

ALYSSA - gives 100% every week, evidenced by how many times she falls over in a game. She has scored many of our goals, and as her Mum, she makes me very proud with her commitment each week. Well Done Sweetie!

CLAIRE - agreed to play goalie this year, but has proven she is a weapon on the park as well. It has been wonderful to watch her grow in confidence, She has great skills and is a great team player. Well Done Claire!

LILY-ROSE - illness meant Lily-Rose had to withdraw from the team, but we really hope she is back next year!



Thanks for a great year U12 girls, you should be very proud of your accomplishments!



Back: Ethan Bombardiere, Cambell Boyd, Darcy Toohill, Riley Cotter, Mason Fitton **Middle:** Blain Shepherd
 Jai Robinson, Randall Thompson, Aidan Worland, Riley Copeland, Cooper Worrell, Jacob Worland
Front: Mitchell Wilson **Absent:** Cade Pincott
Coach: Paul Boyd **Manager:** Brad Worland

U13 DIV 1

Season 2018 saw the lads playing in 1st Division for the first time!

We all knew it would be a challenge, however, with some solid new recruits in Blain Shepherd, Randall Thompson, Mitchell Wilson in conjunction with the existing team from 2017, we knew the boys could rise to the challenges they faced every week.

The lads started slowly, with a few heavy defeats in the trials, and some early injuries within the team, it wasn't the best way to start the year.

The team dusted themselves off and worked hard at training, with fitness, ball skills and teamwork, they found themselves sitting in 4th spot towards the end of the year.

Two defeats late in the year however saw them drop to finish in 6th position, no easy feat with the quality of opposition we played throughout the season.

Both Paul and I are so proud of the way the boys improved week in week out, from where we started at the beginning off the year to where we finished, you could easily say it was a completely different side. Well done boys, on your mature approach towards 2018, you are all growing into fine young men and a great football team. There's no doubt the lessons learned will put you in great stead for next season.

Thanks to the Parents, Grandparents for their efforts and contribution thoroughout the season.

Special thanks to Paul for another successful year!





Back: Zach Fullerton, Colby Gow, Will Potts, Cody Oppy, Charlton Carter, Travis Hargrave, Luca McElhinney
 Front: Declan Hamilton-Lewis, Leo Galis, Liam Fitzsimons, Darcy Buckley, Kyan Rabbitt, Luke Seeley,
U14 DIV 2 Kieran Sanford Absent: David Rielly
 Coach: Scott Hargrave
 Manager: Dave Fitzsimons



2018 has been another successful year for our U14 Hawks! The team was in a rebuilding phase this year (much like the mighty Parramatta Eels have been since 1986), with our playing roster consisting of a combination of players from last year's team and some terrific new players from this year's U13 age group.

Having avoided relegation at the end of last season, the team was again graded into the second highest for the age group, but the boys made it clear that they weren't there just to make up the numbers. Our players: **DARCY, KIERAN, KYAN, LUCA** and **WILLIAM** joined the older boys, **CHARLTON, CODY, COLBY, DAVID, DECLAN, LEO, LIAM, LUKE, TRAVIS** and **ZACH**, and along with our new Coach, Scott, gave all of the opposition teams a run for their money!

The improvement in the team over the course of the year was actually quite phenomenal, and in a very tough competition, this was something the boys should be very proud of. Having started the year on the end of quite a few six or seven to nil drubbings, we ended the second half of the season with some great wins, including a 3 week "win, draw, win" streak that rivalled the best teams in the competition!



The team has had some sensational fun this year, and has played in the spirit of the game at all times. They are a great bunch of boys and all the parents are very proud of them.

A special Thank You must go to our great coach Scott H, our substitute coaches Scott R and Damian, and our terrific Marshall, Arthur.



Back: Charlie Stutsel, Amber Thomas, Alexandra McIntosh, India Culey, Maddy Pualilo, Paige Nash
Middle: Catherine Speirs, McKenzi Carter, Jess Bristow-Henley, Shaylee Newman, Ebony Woodbury-Hore
Front: Gemma King, Holly Dalrymple **Absent:** Emily Benfield
Manager: Sinead Killeen (absent) **Coach:** Dea Gambrill

This year has seen my kidlets well and truly grow up (cue Puberty Blues theme music). No, it was never that bad!!!!

The girls have matured into a wonderful cohesive unit, who click. Take away the many injuries we had this season, and our struggle to field a full team, and the tables would have looked much different.

Once again, I would like to thank Sinead for all her help during the season, both on and off the field. People don't understand how time consuming coaching a team of girls can be until they're texting at 2am, trying to work out who's playing this week, and how to put the strongest team on the park. (thank god you work nights).

From us both, we would like to thank the Parents, Step-parents, Grandparents, caregivers and aunties and uncles who turn up week in and week out with nothing but positivity and support for these kids, we love working with you all.

I know we are also looking forward to extending on your love of soccer, your skill and your work ethic when we take on what the Gold Coast has to offer. I know every one of you will do everything in your power to bring pride to our Club.

JESS - if we could play every game at Glenmore Park, we would be champions! Your skill as a goalkeeper has grown in leaps and bounds.

MADDY - our Captain and leader, you have grown into the most level headed almost teen I know!! Your leadership on and off the field hasn't gone unnoticed by many of the coaches who have all passed on their positive comments. Your ability to step up and help me out when Sinead isn't able to be there, has kept me sane all year, thank you.

CATE - a new addition to the team this year, has stepped up and held that right fullback position like a rock.

INDI - another new addition and has filled some pretty big shoes this year holding down that centre back position. She also gets the award for the most polite kid around.

AMBER - suffered a tough injury this year but has fought back like a champion. Now just to work on that confidence.

PAIGE - is back after a year off and able to play wherever she is needed. A utility player who is worth her weight in gold.

KENZI - is growing every week she's on the field, has come up with some great moments of brilliance running the ball down the sideline.

HOLLY - has been fighting against an injury all year, but you would never know it!! She has the biggest heart on the field and never gives up, she has also put away a couple of nice goals.

EBONY - our leading goal scorer again this season. She has skills some of us will only dream of! An absolute pleasure to coach and an asset to any team.

ALEXANDRA - our third new addition, who has cemented her place on the wing and is always there to follow up and support her team. Her growth this year has been outstanding.

EMILY - our pocket rocket! She floats between the midfield and striker positions, showing precision and strength, though we may have to keep her away from Mulgoa rise to keep her injury free!

GEMMA - floats between goal keeper, midfield and striker with grace, tenacity and style, all with a huge smile on her face.

SHAYLEE - has improved out of sight this year. She is building confidence in her own ability and it's paying off on the field. Well done!

CHARLIE - has enjoyed her time with the team.





Back: Arhna Krawczyk, Grace Toohill, Tayla Young, Amber Hassett Middle: Aliccia Kingreid, Jasmine Brown, Michaela Sorrenson-Cox, Tabeal Hohora-West, Lucy Hutchens, Hannah Dunk, Ebony Linton Front: Melonie Graham-Ross Absent: Victoria Benfield
U16G DIV 2 Black Manager: Rick Toohill Coach: Tony Krawczyk

Well, what a year!

The girls playing up an age group and division, again, a majority of them new players, all trying to gel. It took a little to get used to and for the nerves to settle down, but they found their groove in the later rounds, once they were settled in positions and their confidence had grown.

Some girls, when challenged in different positions and out of their comfort zone, actually found that they grew in confidence and self-esteem.



We would like to thank Assistant Coach, Rick, who had to step away half-way in the season, through no fault of his own, replaced by Neil, who did an enormous job juggling three teams! Thank you also to Kay on her first season managing, and also, a big shout out to the parents of each and every girl. It's you guys that make the girl's season possible, and I'm sure they appreciate it greatly, even if they don't let you know.

Thanks very much and enjoy the sleep-ins.....

UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!

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Competition Runners Up



Championship Tournament Finalists

Back: Nikita Sondermeyer, Caitlyn Chamberlain, Amy Nauer, Darci Boyd, Maddison Carter

Middle: Amelia Ashley, Kyneshia Smith, Tanisha Becci, Chloe Arundale, Chukwudi Meka

U16G DIV 2 White

Front: Claire Grime, Del Cauchi Absent: Elske Barker

Coach: Fiona Grime

Coach: Paul Boyd

So Girls, What Are Your Thoughts on this Season.....

CLAIRE – “It’s been a wonderful season and I’m glad to have met some new people, and continue to build friendships with others. Thanks to Fiona and Paul for helping us this year.”

CAITLYN – “Thank you to Paul for helping us improve as a team, and training us. Thank you my team for being an amazing group of girls, this season was great.”

DEL – “Great girls. Good soccer. Awesome Year!”

TANISHA – I started at Richmond Ex-Servicemen’s Soccer Club this year. I’ve made new friends and new skills. This club is an amazing club and this team is amazing. I had a really fun time at Richmond.”

CHLOE – “I would like to give thanks to Paul for teaching me and the girls this year. We have had an amazing time.”

AMY – “Season was great! Good bunch of girls, thank you Paul.”

AMELIA – “Our team had a wonderful season where I can’t even express how proud I am of us. I’ve had so much fun spending time with everyone, whilst improving our skills.”

MADDI – “Thank you for having a great year, and thanks Paul for being a great coach!”

ELSKIE – has had a great year with her friends on the field. Thanks to Paul for teaching us more skills.

KYNESHIA – has had a great season with the team again this year. Has had a fun time.

DARCI – “Had a great season with all the girls. Thanks to Paul and Fiona for looking after us.”

NIKITA – always has a smile on her face and plays the game with passion and fun.

GRACE – joined us late in the season and has fitted in well. Loves being part of the team.

CHUKWUDI – (Sister) unfortunately suffered an injury early on in the season which left her sidelined for most of it. Her skill on the field and her smile was missed by the team.





Back: Sandy Stalenberg, Kaylee MacKenzie, Amber Dykers, Alicia Gallagher, Ashleigh Barter, Kathleen Cefai
 Middle: Sophie Brown, Samantha Philips, Dea Gambrill, Taylah Bugeja, Lauren Kwast Front: Morgan Darling

AAW DIV 5 Absent: Alice Degabrele C: Tracey Boyd C: Steve Meredith M: Amber Gallagher

As another season comes to an end I would like to reflect on the year our All Age Ladies have had... Thanks need to go to Amber Gallagher for her assistance as Manager for the season, for washing the jerseys each week and generally looking after us.

I also need to thank Tracey for standing in as Coach for the girls when I was unable to be there. We had such a diverse range of ages in our team this season, starting at just 16 through to "I don't think I should disclose!" I would like to thank the Parents, Grandparents, children and supporters of the girls for their encouragement of our team.

The team bonded quite well as we moved through the year, and shared some succes, along with many laughs together. **DEA** - played many games in spite of injury to help the girls field a team each week. She shared a wealth of experience with everyone, both on and off the field.

KATHLEEN - was a tenacious defender and never gave up against any opposition. She also set up some goals with great clearing passes forward.

ALICIA - played most of the season as central defender. She should be commended for her willingness to listen and learn, and formed a good defensive partnership with Lauren. Although she tried to shake it this year, **REX**, is what she will forever be known as on the soccer field!

LAUREN - formed the other half of our defensive unit with Rex. On many occasions they would play tag to organise who was marking the oppositon striker, much to the quandary of their oppostion. Also making sure our Mascot, **GREG** was on hand to lend his paws of support!

KAYLEE - the speed demon of our defence this season. She could be heard yelling "on your left" as she blasted past her teammates to stop an opposition attack!

SAMANTHA - I believe this was Sam's first season of outdoor soccer. She grew with confidence and was able to read the game well, becoming an integral team member with her passing game.

TAYLAH - one of our centre midfield power houses. She worked tirelessly throughout the middle of the park and shone both in defence and attack, where required.

ASHLEIGH - our other central midfielder, Ash never took a backward step against any opponent, no matter their size. She would regularly be out of breath at the end of a game, as she had given it her all!

SOPHIE - our team's comedy act! Sophie could bring out the most unexpected one liners at any time, leaving her teammates and supporters in raptures of laughter. Oh, and she also had a great year playing soccer.

AMBER - played several positions this season, including goalkeeper, defender and midfielder. One of several girls in the team to provide comic distraction, the sirens would wail whenever Amber was on the field. **AMBERLANCE!!!!**

ALICE - playing defender or midfielder. Alice give it her all, Unfortunately for Alice, an ankle injury ended her season early.

MORGAN - having put her body on the line once too often in goals, and ending up with another concussion, we tried a different tact with her this year. Who would have thought that a little spaghetti legged goalkeeper would end up becoming a goal-scoring stiker!? Her ability to remain on her feet....hmmm....similar to that of a baby giraffe!!

SANDY - had a great year with a bunch of much younger teammates. Her efforts amazing, and her experience invaluable! Scoring a few goals along the way, and sharing many laughs with the girls..





Back: Sinead Killeen (M) Ashley Dalrymple, Rachel Watters, Rocher Dossaer, Kyela Dale, Kate Dossaer, Casey Perkins, Amy Neville Front: Alex Williams, Kim Cole, Cara Brown, Jessica Claassens, Ami Wood, Sam Stalenberg, Amanda McMahon Absent: Sarah Bates, Tori Camarsh, Rebecca Williams Coach: Paul Sweeney

AAW DIV 1

JESS - Goalkeeper - had a good start to the season, playing winter soccer for the first time in a few years. By the end of the season, Jess had improved to become the most reliable GK in Div 1!

CARA - Defence - Another fantastic season from Cara, her marking and tackling are as good as anyone in the division, and she gets better every season. She had a positive attitude, and learns quickly.

ALEX - Defence - has been ever present again this season, and her reliability and great attitude makes her an integral part of the team. She is a popular team member and deserves their respect.

BEC - Defence - has played in every position in defence this season, her versatility has been very important to the team.

SARAH - Defence - had a difficult season with a number of injuries, but showed great courage to persevere until the end of the year.

AMY - Defence - did well in her first season playing for the club, and earned the respect of her team mates for her efforts.

KATE - Defence - Vice Capt - led our defence and our team from the back, using her experience to help her team mates.

The best defender in Div 1, by a distance!

ROCHER - Midfield - Capt - in her first season as Captain, Rocher led the team by example and showed in the semi finals that she is the best midfielder in Div 1.

AMANDA - Midfield - returned to the team this season and showed us how much we missed her combative style. She improved with every game and dominated opponents in the finals.

KIM - Midfield - broke her arm again in April and showed great resolve to return a few weeks later and play her best football in the 3 years she has been in our team. She also scored her first hat-trick for the club.

CASEY - Midfield - helped the team this year by playing a number of positions, and gave her all for her new club. She is tough and courageous.

AMI - Wing - was outstanding this season, tormenting every defence she played against. She scored 9 goals and created plenty of others. Ami set a great example to her team mates with her commitment and positivity.

SAM - Wing - started the season well but sustained a back injury playing another sport. When she returned at the end of the season she showed everyone what a talented and hardworking player she is.

TORI - Wing - broker her leg at the start of the season, and we all wish her well in her recovery.

KYE-LA - Wing - joined the team half way through the season and proved to be a very reliable and tough tackling member of the team.

ASH - Striker - also joined the team half way through the season, and although she struggled with injury, she showed she can play at Div 1 level.

RACHEL - Striker - returned to our club this season and scored 9 goals in a successful first season back.

SINEAD - Striker - led our attack very well this season and was our top goal scorer, with 12 goals.



Back: Aydin Karakurt, Ryan Winter, Hayden Bayne, Andrew Wells (Coach), Ryan McFayden, Andrew Vellio
Front: Joshua Hardman, Thomas Dipper, Glen Reynolds, Timothy Walker, Peter Martinoli, Jack Sondermeyer, Bailey Chapman, Matthew Chenery. **Absent:** Ryan Wearne, David Taylor
Manager: Denise Sondermeyer

AAM DIV 9

The All Age Men Div 9 team had a relatively successful season, finishing third in the regular competition with 9 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses.

Although we succumbed to three losses in the regular competition, the guys worked well together only losing each game by a single goal! This highlighted the composure of the team in tough situations.

We had some players coming and going from prior years, causing some forced reshuffling of positions within the team this year, which was taken on without hesitation, with players in unfamiliar positions. Special mention to **JACK SONDERMEYER** who moved from left forward to left back and dominated!

The defensive efforts provided by the entire backline were impressive, controlled by central defender **RYAN MCFAYDEN**, who ensured we had the lowest goals conceded for the entire season out of any team in our comp.

Keeper extraordinaire, **PETER MARTINOLI** fended off various contracts in America (mid-season) to fly directly back to Australia and play just a few hours later in a do or die final with Glenmore Park. Peter pulled off some amazing saves, which was a regular occurrence throughout this season.

The late addition of **JOSH HARDMAN** to the team added some extra fire power up front, joining this already formidable offence line. The scoring responsibility was shared across the board, with most of the team scoring goals, and those that didn't, getting very close, only being stopped by a near miss or great save.

The team worked well together, even when faced with some crippling injuries throughout the season.

Week by week the team was supported heavily by manager, Denise Sondermeyer, and long term marshall, Kirra-Lee Sondermeyer.



Competition Runners Up



Back: Anthony McLane, Daniel King, Ben Gabriel, Rick Kalkhoven, Jason Zammit, Shane West Front: Steve Parisi, Greg Scott, Jason Van Den Broek, Steve Meredith, John Cauchi, Matthew Smith, Danny Sondermeyer
Absent: Darryl Klippert, Mark Cefai

OVER 35 DIV 2

Coach: Ben Gabriel

Manager: John Cauchi

A relatively good season by The Old Boys!

Coach Ben was planning on writing a more comprehensive report, however **DAKKA** scored two goals this season, so Ben is too busy eating his hat.....



Championship Tournament Weekend

U16 Girls White / Div 2
Defeat - 4 - 1





Life Members

Shirley Baczynskyj

Andy Baczynskyj

Geoff Meaker

Pierre Kersivien

Paul Boyd

Anne Kersivien

David Tomlinson

Max Land

Jack Carter

Kathy McManus

Peter Kersivien

Roy McCrone

Jerry Jackson

Carol Jackson

Jim Hendry

Judy Hodgkins

David Campbell

Michael Charlesworth

Diane Charlesworth

Kevin Gogos

Ray Gabriel

Sharon Gabriel

Tracey Boyd

Peter McMahon

Lorraine McMahon

Kel Hales

Fay Hales

Josef Somi

Owen Whalan

Linda Whalan

David Ryan

Ben Gabriel

Robert Gabriel