

# HAWKS TALK

Presentation Newsletter, October 2007



## Proud to be a Hawk!

Another season over and there has been many memorable moments. Congratulations must go to our Grand Final Winners: - The Pregs, U21/1 and U17/1 Maroon. The Pregs won the clubs very first title after a long 26 year wait and it was an emotional and memorable moment for everyone. Well done Guys! Our 21's took out the title that had eluded them the previous year and farewelled their Coach Neal Morris with a well deserved victory. And last but not least, our very talented U17/1 Maroon team finished the season with some awesome statistics, scoring 149 goals for the season and remaining undefeated taking

out the Grand Final 4-1 over St Pats. Well done to Mal and the Boys! It's been a great season and I have enjoyed putting together the newsletter. Thanks to all the Managers and Coaches who have contributed throughout the season to the newsletter, including the many photo's I have received. I hope you enjoy your reading and look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Rose Copland  
Publicity Officer

### 2008 Registration & Grading Dates

All Registrations and Gradings will take place at **Doonside Technology High School Power Street, Doonside** on the following dates:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>U9</b>	21/01/08	28/01/08	04/02/08
<b>U10</b>	22/01/08	29/01/08	05/02/08
<b>U11</b>	23/01/08	30/01/08	06/02/08
<b>U10G</b>	21/01/08	28/01/08	04/02/08
<b>U12G</b>	21/01/08	28/01/08	04/02/08
<b>U14G</b>	22/01/08	29/01/08	06/02/08
<b>U16G</b>	23/01/08	30/01/08	06/02/08
	Week 4	Week 5	
<b>U12</b>	11/02/08	18/02/08	
<b>U13/14</b>	12/02/08	19/02/08	
<b>U15/16</b>	13/02/08	20/02/08	

Registrations from 6pm & Gradings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

#### ROOBALL DATES:

Under 6's -	18/02/08
Under 7's -	19/02/08
Under 8's -	20/02/08

Registrations from 6pm. Team Allocations at 6.30pm.

Under 17's to All Age may register on any of the above dates.

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### Good Guy's

We have now registered our club with the Good Guy's "Skool is Cool" program. This program rewards the club with \$1 for every \$25 spend in vouchers by members who mention our Club name upon purchase. Visit Karl Holdsworth's Good Guys at:



## President's Report

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Another season over and what seems a life time is also over for me. As your President, I will not be seeking re-election this year as I am stepping down from being a Committee Member of Doonside Hawks Soccer Club, more of this later.

Thank you to all our Coaches and Managers for being at Doonside Hawks this season. I hope that you enjoyed yourself along the way and congratulations to all our player's. I hope that you all enjoyed your time also with the Club.

I must congratulate one team and that is our Prem's. For the first time in the Club's history, they won their Grand Final. Well done boys it was a day to remember for me and my family.

I would like to congratulate my Management Committee on their work this season and in particular to our Secretary Matthew Beckhaus for his tireless hard work and dedication to this Club. We are lucky to have someone running the show in Matt.

The time has come to say goodbye. After 13 years at Doonside Hawks and 5 years as your President it is a hard decision to finally stand down, but it is time to move on and allow others the opportunity to run your Club. During my time I have made great friends and met some marvellous people, watched great soccer and enjoyed my time here.

On behalf of my family Gail, Ben, Peter, Matthew & Shane thanks for the great memories and times we all had.

I hope that you give your new President the respect and loyalty that you gave me.

Thanks everyone, and yes I'm "Proud to be a Hawk"

Yours in Soccer,

**David Hubbard**

**President**

## Vice President's Report

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What a year!

The first year of Doonside Hawks being a Female Development Club and for our first year we achieved great results, we ended up with Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 girls teams.

This was achieved by a lot of effort by the Female Development Club Sub Committee who worked tirelessly to promote our Girls soccer throughout the surrounding suburbs and local schools for the 6 months leading up to the competition. I thank everyone for their efforts in achieving the results we have.

The girls had a great year with many of the girls learning soccer for the first time their enthusiasm for the game was great to see. Every week we watched them develop their soccer but most of all regardless of what the result was they always walked away with a smile on their faces and by all reports had a lot of fun! This in itself is what makes being a part of the club a rewarding feeling.

Another great achievement was our Prem's Team and after 26 year won their first Grand Final and headed off to Griffith for the Champion of Champions competition - everyone in the club are excited by your achievements and you should be proud of the result. Well Done and Congratulations.

2007 was the first year that we seen an active push behind Sponsorships for Doonside Hawks and with the assistance of Priscilla Maher our club gained sponsorship from numerous businesses and I would like to thank all of our Sponsors for their support and contribution to our club, for our club to grow and deliver better facilities, equipment and support to our players - our sponsors are an integral part of our club going forward and ask all of our club members to support our sponsors as much as possible!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Players who played with hawks this past season and hope that you enjoyed your year, to the parents who are part time taxi's getting their children to training and games you are a valuable part of our club. Thank you to the Management Committee for all of your efforts and assistance in the running of our club, I hope to see you back next year.

Last but not least thankyou to David Hubbard, you will be missed around the club, your years of service as a Committee Member, Coach and Club President has helped get us to where we are today. You have been a great mentor to myself and I thank you for all of your support and guidance. The door is never closed and you are always welcome whether to assist with Gradings, with coaching support, at the BBQ or in the canteen breaking the cash register.

Thankyou and look forward to seeing everyone back for the 2008 season!

**Malcolm Withers**

**Vice President**

# Secretary's Report

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Well yet another season for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club has come to an end.

The year of 2007 saw a few major changes to the Club. We had several new members on the Management Committee, we had several new Coaches and Managers appointed to various Teams and we had the Female Development Teams. This year, Doonside Hawks Soccer Club was appointed as a Female Development Club within the Blacktown Association. We fielded Teams in Under 10's, Under 12's Under 14's and All Age Ladies. We also had in the background, our Under 8 Dolphins Female Rooball Team competing in the Rooball Competition and getting ready to take on the responsibility of the 2008 Under 10's Female Team.

I personally past on my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the Female Development Teams Coaches and Managers that dedicated hours upon hours developing these girls throughout the season. With what I have managed to see during the season of these matches, these Teams have proved to be a great asset for our Club and for the future of Soccer within the Association. Congratulations to Malcolm Withers and Fran Lovric who led the way for us with our Female Teams. The countless hours that both Mal and Fran put into these Teams, attending meetings, writing training programs and the Female Teams Skill Night has surely paid off for us to continue with Female Teams into the coming years.

To All the 2007 Coaches and Managers, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Management Committee to extend our appreciation and gratitude to you all for the countless hours that each of you contributed to your Teams during the season. To all the Parents and Supporters that turn up week in week out, we also extend our thanks to you all. As I mentioned in last years Report, we must never lose sight of the fact that without the support of the Coaches, Managers, Parents and Supporters, the kids would not have a Club to go to.

This year, we have all have noticed that we had several Newsletters and other documentation issued and that our Website was up and going. There is only one person to thank for this. That is Rose Copland. Rose put her hand up last year to take on the role of our Publicity Officer. Rose has excelled in her role as Publicity Officer. The work, the hours and all the emails to and from Coaches and Managers that Rose has put into producing the Newsletter and any other work that we may have asked her to do, has gone beyond the call of duty. Rose, on behalf of the Management Committee, Coaches, Managers, Teams and Parents, we sincerely thank you for your efforts in this role for 2007 and look forward to working with your again in 2008.

On a personal note, I would like to thank my wife, Teresa and my four children, Louise, Luke, Joshua and Emma. Over the season as part of my responsibilities, I have to attend certain meetings at the BDSFA, we hold our own Management Committee Meetings once a month and then there is Saturday and Sunday spent at Glendenning Reserve. Somewhere down the line, something or someone has to suffer. Unfortunately, it was my family. I would like to thank Teresa and the kids for the understanding and help that each one of them showed me throughout the season.

To the members of the 2007 Management Committee, the time and efforts that each and every one of you have given to the Club this year is appreciated – thank you all.

Now on a finally note and for that a sad note. David Hubbard indicated to me a few months ago that it was his intention not to stand for re-election in 2008 as President. As a few may know, David is involved with the BDSFA and with his growing responsibilities for 2008, David can't devoted the time that he has over the past few years to Doonside Hawks as he would like too. Therefore, David will step down from all management activities at the end of the season. David, as we have only worked together for a short period of time, I feel that it has been a life time. With your knowledge of Soccer, you have taught me many things over the past few years. Your understanding, support and guidance have been invaluable, especially over the past year. But most of all, the one thing that I will never forget is that of your friendship. For this, I say thanks. On behalf of the Management Committee, Coaches, Managers, Players, Parents and Supporters of Doony 2007, we take this opportunity to thank you and wish you the very best for the future. David, you will be greatly missed.

So now everyone wants to know what is happening in 2008. Over the past year, the Management Committee has planted many seeds for this Club to move forward for the future. We will continue to grow and develop the Female Teams. We will continue to develop all players to the best of our abilities into the players of the future. We will endeavour to promote the Club within the Association and our local areas. We will endeavour to replace all playing strips during the season, pending available funding. We will take our Sponsorship Program to the next level. These are just a few issues that the Management Committee have identified over the past few months and have committed to for 2008.

In closing, I hope to see you all again in 2008 and wish you all a happy and safe off season.

Yours sincerely,

**Matt Beckhaus.**

**SECRETARY – DOONSIDE HAWKS SOCCER CLUB Inc.**

# Competition Secretary's Report

This year Doonside Hawks Soccer Club consisted of 11 Rooball Teams and 24 full field Teams consisting of:

Under 6's x 4, Under 7's x 3, Under 8's x 4, Under 9/1, Under 9/3, Under 9/4, Under 9/5, Under 10/1, Under 10/3, Under 10 Girls, Under 11/3, Under 12/1, Under 12/2, Under 12 Girls, Under 13/2, Under 14/2, Under 14 Girls, Under 15/1, Under 17/1 White, Under 17/1 Maroon, Under 18/1, Under 21/1, All Age Men/4, All Age Men/6, All Age Ladies/3, Reserves and Prens.

Team	Finished on Table	Final Series
Under 9/1	3rd	Quarter Finalists & Finalists
Under 9/3	5th	
Under 9/4	7th	
Under 9/5	5th	
Under 10/1	5th	
Under 10/3	5th	
Under 10 Girls	10th	
Under 11/3	7th	
Under 12/1	1st	Quarter Finalists & Finalists
Under 12/2	9th	
Under 12 Girls	8th	
Under 13/2	5th	
Under 14/2	9th	
Under 14 Girls (Matildas)	3rd	
Under 15/1	5th	
Under 17/1 White	3rd	Quarter Finalists
Under 17/1 Maroon	1st	Grand Finalists
Under 18/1	Rank 4	Quarter Finalists
Under 21/1	Rank 3	Grand Finalists
AAM4	10th	
AAM6	5th	
AAL3	6th	
Reserves	8th	
Prens	2nd	Grand Finalists

*(The above information has been taken from the BDSFA Website and is correct at time of printing)*

From this, the following Teams went into the Grand Final Series at Anne Aquilina Reserve –

Under 17/1 Maroon, Under 21/1 and the Prens.

All Teams walked away Grand Final Premiers.

I would like to mention and congratulate the Prens on their victory. After 26 years of fighting it out and that the fact that everyone said that the Doony Prens would never make it, were too old, too fat and too slow – what they did not count on was the experience that this squad has.

Once again, we will be representing the BDSFA in the Football NSW "Champion of Champions" Competition. Congratulations and Good Luck to the Under 17/1 Maroon, Under 21/1 and the Prens.

I would like to thank all Coaches and Managers for their co-operation this season and look forward to working with you all next season

In closing, I would like to pass on my appreciation to the Committee that helped me make sure that all Teams made it to their matches and to Laurie Archer of the BDSFA for his undivided help during this season.

Yours faithfully,

**Teresa Beckhaus**

**COMPETITION SECRETARY – DOONSIDE HAWKS SOCCER CLUB Inc.**

## **Treasurer's Report**

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Well my first year as Treasurer is officially over and I survived – more importantly, so did the Club!

Our canteen traded extremely well. Thanks to our Canteen Manager Michelle Harris for 'daring to be different' and trying new items which have proved very popular; for all her work in the canteen; for placing the orders and for the very tiring task of preparing rosters. Thanks also to Teresa Beckhaus for all her help in the canteen; for collecting game fees and for making sure the Refs were under control.

A special thanks to Malcolm Withers and Cilla Maher who have worked tirelessly this year to attract sponsors to our Club. We have had a very successful year in securing sponsorship and have been able to start purchasing new strips - so far we have nine teams wearing the new strip. In season 2008 we hope to increase this number with the view to eventually having the whole club in the new strip. This could not be done without our sponsors – so I would also like to thank them for their continued support. I know Mal & Cilla are continuing their sponsorship drive during the off season to benefit the Club and all its members.

My personal thanks to Dane Sim for 'always being there' when I had a million questions regarding my new role as Treasurer. Thanks to all our players for getting out there and having fun, we wouldn't have a club without you and for all the parents, families and friends who come along to support each week. Enjoy the off season – see you all in 2008.

“Proud to be a Hawk”

**Fran Lovric**  
**Treasurer**

## **Registrar's Report**

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It was an interesting start to the year with the introduction of the Football Federation Australia (FFA) registration form. This led to some delays in processing the 450 odd individual registrations with the double up of some information but all in all the end result was pleasing with only a few computer or program problems.

Thank you to the many parents and players for their patience during these times, which was made even more interesting with the introduction of the new Hawks strip, but I think you would have to agree it was worth it.

The registrar's job is a time consuming one, particularly at the beginning of the season but it would not have been possible to get all players on the park with i.d. cards ready to play in late March without the help of the usual dedicated Committee members who assisted with the many jobs associated with the registration and grading process. Thank you.

I hope both players and parents enjoyed the 2007 season and that your personal goals were achieved.

Enjoy the summer break and see you in season 2008.

Eric Sondaar

# Match Reports

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**Round 13 - 05/08/07**

**U7 Whales**

**Doonside v Workers**

"A fantastic game this Round for the Under 7 Whales. Our Goal Keepers where Jahi Pritchard and Aron Cruz-Dimaano - great effort guys to defend our goal! Benjamin Dalkeith won the encouragement award this week and Player of the week went to Jahi Pritchard, both boys worked up a sweat. Overall, a great team effort by all the boys."

**Round 17 - 11/8/07**

**U/7 Whales**

**Doonside v QHill Tigers**

"Another fantastic effort by all the boys. It was good to see you all having fun and trying your best. This week our goal keepers were Connor McColl and Mitchell Hughes - good job guys. Both Mitchell Hughes and Aron Cruz-Dimaano received player of the match this round, a great effort by both boys. Ethan Behlevanas scored his first goal, well done Ethan. Benjamin Dalkeith, Jayden Davies, Zain Hassan and Jahi Pritchard demonstrated some great passing and tackling. Great team work! It has been a pleasure to be the manger of such a great group of boys. A big thank you also to Brad Dalkeith for being a great coach. And finally, thank you to the families of the boys, for their commitment and support over the past 18 weeks."

**Roo-Ball Gala Day - 18/8/07**

**U/7 Whales**

What a great game to watch. All the boys put in such a great effort and demonstrated that they have been listening to there coach. There was some great passing and tackling by Benjamin and Zain. A great kicking effort by Mitchell, Connor and Jahi. Jayden and Ethan show fantastic skill while defending the goal area. All the boys had fun and a fantastic game of soccer was played by the boys of Under 7 Whales! "

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**Round 17 - 4/8/07**

**U10/1**

**Doonside 0 v Eastern Creek 3**

Well not much to say about today's game. We didn't play well, our passing was not there. A slow start and a goal down early and we never recovered, but we still had our chances and didn't put them away. We have got to learn that we have to keep going to the end. Heads up, not the end of the world. Brad was excellent in Goals.

Player of the Match Christopher Dalkeith



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**Round 11 - 18/8/07**

**U12/2**

**Doonside 2 v Quakers Hill Tigers 1**

Great game by the boys. Good strong win. What we have been working on for the boys to do during the season came out in our last few games. Let's hope we can keep the effect up for the whole of next season. Have a good Christmas and Happy New year and we'll see you next season. Good luck in whatever you do boys.

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**Match Report**

**AAM/6**

Last game of the season for the AAM/6 was against Riverstone / Schofields. The score does not matter here because we couldn't make the top 4. We finished 5<sup>th</sup> so we decided to have some fun. The backs played forward and the forwards played back. We put Nathan in goals and Daniel, Michael and Chris C. up front and so on.

It was raining and the field was atrocious, with a bit of grass down each side and lots of mud in the middle (Just like a bad comb over). Both Mark and Daniel scored goals. The boys had fun sliding in the mud (Just ask the Prem's they played after us) It was very wet and miserable but a lot of fun to play and watch there was a lot of laughter from the sidelines and even the referee in some parts was laughing so hard with us. Mark had great fun sliding in the big mud puddle after the game.

Well done boys. See you next year.



# Match Reports

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**Round 18 - 11/08/07**

**U12/1**

**Doonside 0 V Lourdes 0**

First of all, Congratulations to Neal, Laila and all the boys for wrapping up the **Minor Premiership** for 2007. You deserve this title because you have not been beaten all year.

Today all the boys knew they had to play well and play well they did. Both teams played very strong with the ball going from end to end. Doonside had a few more chances than Lourdes, but the very strong winds were always going to make it difficult to score. Our defence was fantastic as always.

Well done boy's great team work.

Good luck for the rest of your games and keep up the great work.

**GO DOONY GO!**

**Round 11 - 18/08/2007**

**U12/1**

**Doonside 2 V Lourdes 1**

Our boys looked uneasy to start. The majority of the game in Lourdes half. We had Tom and Pred away today so there was only one sub. Within five minutes Cam, one of our forwards got a high kick to the nose and was off for the remainder of the half with a nosebleed. Lourdes scored the first goal within ten minutes. They continued to dominate. Jordan.K, Daniel.C, James, Tim and Corey had to work hard to keep the ball out of the goal area.

At half time the score remained 1-0 to Lourdes. Neil was away sick today so Jeff sat the boys down and had a talk to them as they sipped on their water bottles. The parents were nervous. The whistle blew and second half began. The instant the ball was in play it was clear to everyone that they were in control this half. What an about face. Cameron scored the first goal within three minutes from a high side ball it went up and over everyone. Untouchable. Jordan.W and Jordan.N continually passed the ball through to Jaiden, Jackson, Daniel.M and Cam who all had some great attempts at goals. We had a few more injuries with Daniel.C and Corey this half but they managed to hold it together.

Only a few minutes' left and Lourdes took the ball down to their goals where they had three fast attempts at goals, Josh was incredible. The attempts were so close and Josh had just thrown himself from one side to the other, stopping all attempts Amazing reflexes. With time running out our defenders retrieved the ball, passing it down to attempt another goal, which was finally scored with a high kick from Daniel.M. Which ended the game at 2-1 A Doony win

FANTASTIC GAME TO WATCH!!!

**25-08-07 Semi - Final**

**U12/1**

**Doonside 1 V's Lourdes 2**

This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight game with Lourdes round 18 was 1 all tie and the makeup game following for round 11 was a 2-1 win to us. The boys knew that this would be a tough game. What made it worse was all the rain. The grounds were sloshy and sawdust was scattered all over the field to stop the boys from sliding.

Both teams had trouble controlling the ball as there was still a lot of water on the field. We saw some moves we had never seen before. .... some of them entertaining!!!!

Both teams had many attempts at goals!!! Josh did great as always stopping Lourdes attempts at a few goals. Tim, Jordan K, Corey, James, Daniel.C and Tom played great defence. Jordan W, Jordan N, Jaiden following through to pass on to Cameron, Daniel.M and Jackson. Finally a goal by Daniel M. Lourdes went on to match us. At fulltime it was 1 all. Now for extra time.

In the first 5 minutes of extra time both teams struggled for control of the ball. Again no goal was scored so the boys swapped ends. We had 5 minutes to get the golden goal or it would go to a penalty shoot out. The ball went back and forth. With 90 seconds to go Lourdes took final control of the ball and scored the winning goal. It was over just like that our free ticket into the Grand Final, we now had to play The Tigers in the quarter final next week. Unlucky result boys a game very well played!

Good luck next week.

**01/09/07 Quarter Final**

**U12/1**

**Doonside 2V's Quakers Hill Tigers 3**

The boys are pumped Doony kick off, A nice run up the field by Cameron beating 4 or 5 of their players to attempt a goal. Joshua saved some brilliant attempts at goals, unfortunately one got in. an excellent cross from Jackson but Daniel.C popped it over the top, great attempt.

Quakers scored again half time 0-2

2<sup>nd</sup> half Quakers tigers scored again. Another attempt by Jackson and Cam. The ball was passed up the field Cam passed it to Jacko and he scored YEE-HAA.

Cam went for a brilliant run up the field and scored a fantastic goal. Whistle went 3-2 Quakers Tigers way Bad Luck boys.

This was unfortunately our last game of the season of 18 rounds undefeated. What a fantastic result

# Players Profiles - U17/1 Maroon

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**Mark Scriven: ( Vice Captain)** An excellent keeper, great under the high ball & in penalty shoot-outs, another great season you saved us, you're rock solid well done

**Sedar Kutluturk: (Right Back)** Never gives an inch, shows maturity above his years, an important part of our defence, thanks a million.

**Ryan Colborne: (Centre Mid)** Has a great understanding of what's required, controls the middle of the field with ease, a complete gentleman, thanks champion.

**Jacob Laidler:** A very versatile player who has been a great asset to the team. Injury has kept Jacob from fulfilling his true potential, well done Jacob.

**Shain Cimen:** (left half/wing) A strong determined young man, rips and tears the defence apart, scored some great goals , a great year. Thanks Shain.

**Deniz Pinar: (Our Captain)** The best sweeper in the game, Deniz has grown in stature as the season progressed. A great leader, I appreciate the effort.

**Hosyar (Shia) Cakal:** I'm surprised Shia hasn't been picked up by a rep team, he's a goal scoring machine. I lost count after 60 goals, a player to watch in the future. Your brilliant Shia.

**Mustafa Soulttani: (Right Wing)** A very elusive player who leaves the defence in his wake. Must believe in yourself you truly are a talented player, you amaze me. Thanks Mate.

**Aojeen Daywood: (Stopper)** Aojeen has improved out of sight, started the year very explosive but matured and became the stopper we needed. You have come a long way, well done Aojeen.

**Jesse Amankwatia: (Midfield)** Controls the middle of the field with great ease. Has built up a great combination with Ryan. Absolute talent, you're brilliant Jesse.

**Wiltar Jajaw: (Left half/Striker)** Wiltar shows maturity beyond his years, a skilful striker with blistering pace, a great asset to the team. A pleasure to coach, excellent year well done.

**Liam Lawler: (Mid Fielder)** A great player with tremendous attitude he's a pocket dynamo. A versatile player, plays anywhere you put him and does it extremely well. Thanks Liam.

**Burak Tasten:** One of the most skilful players in the team, playing a year above his age with ease, puts through great balls to the strikers. Well done Burak.

**Andrew Soliman: (Left Fullback)** Best in the business, this guy works so hard. Has plenty of skill & shows great commitment excellent year Andrew.

**Saim Rahman: (Right Wing/Fullback)** Saim has shown great improvement this season, gives his all, great attitude, Well played Siam.

**Brian Newton: (Manager)** Your help this season has been tremendous, we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for organising the side, all the paperwork, tape, water and the emotional support throughout this year. Thanks Mate.

## **From Mal Scriven (Coach)**

I'm proud of all of you and your achievements. Scored 149 goals for, and only 10 against. 17 wins, 1 draw, 0 losses. We beat St Pats to make the Grand Final. As you read this, reflect on what you have achieved this year, your skills are amazing and how much you have improved as a team. I am privileged to have been associated with such talent. I believe we can win the champion of champions, but you must keep playing your patience game, with short passes, hard work & determination we'll get there. Thanks for an enjoyable season.

Regards

Mal.



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## Players Profiles - U10/1

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**Brad Ritchie - (Goalkeeper)** Had an excellent year in goals. He has made several good saves throughout the season and proved he has what it takes to be a very good goalkeeper. Scored one goal this year.

**Jordan Maher - (Sweeper/Stopper)** Good season by Jordan. Very smart player who reads the game very well and shows good leadership from the back. Our Vice Captain.

**Christopher Dalkeith - (Fullback)** Solid Fullback who marks well and tackles hard, always gives 100% and improved this year. Chris has shown he can be a very good fullback. Well done.

**Connor Baggs - (Fullback)** A terrier with a lot of speed. Has shown he loves to get in and do the hard work, always runs down the oppositions strikers.

**Berkut Tasten - (Fullback)** A good defender who filled in at left or right. Strong tackler and shows some good skill when playing in the midfield.

**Joshua Beckhaus - (Stopper/Sweeper)** Missed a few games through illness and showed he is an important part of our backline. Strong defender, always gave his all. Well done.

**Kyle Wright - (Midfield)** Good skill on the ball. Very valuable out wide and put in a good cross. Also very dangerous on corners with his height, as shown with 5 goals this season.

**Jason Mizzi - (Mr Versatile)** Jason had a very consistent season. Smart player who has good skill and high workrate and did any job he was asked to do. Very good season.

**Matthew Brock - (Midfield/Striker)** A tireless worker in midfield with good dribbling skills and never backed away from a tackle. Asked to fill in at striker and he never gave up.

**Dylan Mitchell-Wiggins (Midfield)** - The youngest of the team who played well above his age. Very aggressive tackler with good skill, always ran until the final whistle and always in the thick of things.

**Jayden Xuereb (Utility/Captain)** Started the season at sweeper then moved into the strikers position. Good skill on the ball and can read a game. Has a high workrate and can beat a man with his pace. Scored 9 goals this season.

**Jarrold Perkins - (Midfield)** Very skilful midfielder with a deadly left foot. Jarrold always worked and ran hard. Puts a good pass through to the strikers and a dangerous corner taker.

**Ben Welch - (Midfielder)** The toughness in the midfield. Very hard tackler with good dribbling & skills. Always works hard in attack and defence, was there to back up the forwards and help the backs. Always worked hard.

**Ryan Dimech - (Striker)** Has a good first touch and can turn his man well. Made defenders think twice when running at him. Always worker hard and scored some very good goals.

**Joshua Singh - (Striker)** Very quick striker who left fullbacks behind. Could beat a fullback with skill and pace. Made fullbacks panic when he ran at them. Worked hard all game.

**Priscilla Maher - (Manager)** The best Manager anyone could have. Always had everyone up to date with what was going on and made my job easy to do. It's been a pleasure and hope there are many more seasons to come.

**From the Coach - (Glen Xuereb)** It has been a pleasure to coach these boys for the second season. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It has been an up and down season, but enjoyable. To all the parents, thankyou for all your support for the boys, it's been fantastic. Finally to Wayne and Jaffa, thankyou for all your help during the year.



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# Players Profiles - U15/1

## 15/1s 2007 season

Not the best season for the boys in 2007, however, it can never be said that we didn't give it our best shot but at the end of the day we had too many draws and a couple of losses that we should have made more of, that left us in 5<sup>th</sup> spot and out of the semi's.

Some of the highlights this year were the respectable results including a 1-1 draw with only 10 men against the long time benchmark minor premiers and our last game 3-1 win, again with only 10 men, after having been beaten 4-0 by the same team only a week earlier. Thanks to the boys that gave 110% every week. Thanks Phil and Linda. Thanks Gail for you support too.

I had decided earlier this year to make this my final year as coach of the boys, I hope the committed ones come back in 2008 for what should be a good year with a new coach, some new ideas and new direction.

Good luck to you all.

The last 5 years hold some great memories.

2003 11/4s, finished 3rd but went through and won the grand final.

2004 12/3s, undefeated minor premiers and again won the grand final.

2005 13/2s, won the grand final for a third successive time.

2006 14/1s, now in the big time finished 4<sup>th</sup> but knocked out in the 2nd semi final.

2007 15/1s, finished a respectable 5<sup>th</sup> in a reasonably close competition.

Last 5 years Lowlights – Rushy's broken ankle, Ryans broken collarbone, being away for the second semi final loss in 2006. Having to choose reserves for the bench, Losing a few great players/mates who moved house.

Last 5 years Highlights – Not one red card!, Obviously the grand final wins, the games you played as a team, the individual skills shown by you all at different times, the games where you never gave up hope and just as important the great support of the parents.

Eric Sondaar - Coach

Somewhere in the last 5 years, our "boys" all became young men! (Weren't they cute!)

Andrew



Dragan



Ryan



Linton



Wedgy



Rushy



Chook



Rhys



Greg



Hassan



Brent



Bobby



Miller



Joseph



# Players Profiles - U14/2

## Doonside Hawks U/14 2s

### From the Captain:

Our team had a great season. We all played well, but if it wasn't for Dave our Coach, this year wouldn't have been as fun.

Thanks to everyone that participated this season, hopefully I'll be seeing you all again next year.

Nathan Priem

### From the Manager:

Another season over, and it seemed to just fly by this year. To all the players, thank you so much for making the season enjoyable. You all played well and fair and supported each other.

Thank you to the parents that came to the game every week and in particular the ones who helped with the taking down of the nets and helped with our team BBQ duties.

A big thank you to the Coach – David, you have made the season an enjoyable one, you encouraged all of the players, showed great patience at training, and were fair to all players equally. Thanks must also go to Daniel, not only for giving up his time as well, but for encouraging the team every week.

I hope to see you all for season 2008.

Shelley McQueen

**Name:** Luke Jeske GK

**Nick Name:** Jeske

**Position Played:** Goal Keeper

**Favourite Song/Band:** Fall Out Boy

**Last Movie I Watched:** Die Hard

**Favourite Soccer Player:** Cristiano Ronaldo

**Favourite Soccer Team:** Manchester United

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** NRL – Panthers

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** A Doctor or join the Air Force

**Favourite Thing About the 2007 Season:** Playing in a great Team.

**Name:** Brendon Brown 7

**Nick Name:** Brownie

**Position Played:** Left Wing/Striker

**Favourite Song/Band:** Black Is Back

**Last Movie I Watched:** Rocky

**Favourite Soccer Player:** Tim Cahill

**Favourite Soccer Team:** Australia

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** Footy, Parramatta Eels

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** Not Sure Yet

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** Playing in goals for one game and not letting any goals in.

**Name:** Aman Dhanju

**Nick Name:** Aman

**Position Played:** Striker, Wing, Midfield & Defender

**Favourite Song/Band:** I like a lot of different music

**Last Movie I Watched:** Shrek 3

**Favourite Soccer Player:** Ronaldinho / David Beckham

**Favourite Soccer Team:** Real Madrid

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** Swimming / AFL

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** Haven't decided yet

**Favourite Thing About the 2007 Season:** Able to play with a different team, met many new people.

**Name:** Matthew Ferguson

**Nick Name:** Don't have one

**Position Played:** Midfield

**Favourite Song/Band:** Escape the Fate

**Last Movie I Watched:** The Simpson's

**Favourite Soccer Player:** Don't have one

**Favourite Soccer Team:** Don't have one

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** Hockey

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** Not sure yet

**Favourite Thing About the 2007 Season:** Meeting new people

**Name:** Nelson Rios

**Nick Name:** Nels

**Position Played:** Centre Mid

**Favourite Song/Band:** Blink 182

**Last Movie I Watched:** Transformers

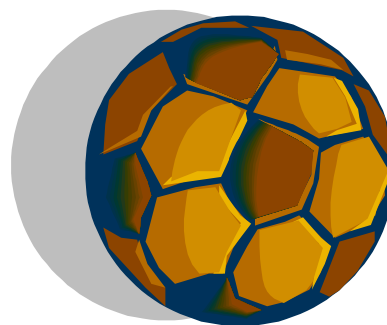
**Favourite Soccer Player:** Steven Gerrard

**Favourite Soccer Team:** Liverpool FC

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** NRL – Knights

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** Soccer Player

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** Playing the Game.



## Players Profiles - U14/2

**Name:** *Julian McQueen*

**Nick Name:** *Julz*

**Position Played:** *Right Wing, Striker*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *R n B / Techno*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *Hot Fuzz*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *I don't have a favourite*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Doony*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *Footy – Tigers*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *I don't know yet*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Mates, Coach, Playing the game & the Lemons.*

**Name:** *Nathan Priem (Captain)*

**Nick Name:** *Priemy*

**Position Played:** *Defender*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *Sum 41*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *Transformers*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Don't have one*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Don't have one*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *Table Tennis*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *Computer Engineer*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Playing the game with my friends.*

**Name:** *Jonathon McIllwaine*

**Nick Name:** *Jono*

**Position Played:** *Defender, Striker*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *The Used*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *The Simpson's Movie*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *None*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Germany*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *Table Tennis*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *Graphic Designer*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Playing the Game*

**Name:** *David Smith*

**Nick Name:** *'Sir'*

**Position Played:** *Coach*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *'Rehab'*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *Shrek 3*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Lucas Neill*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Doonside U/14 2s*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *NRL – Storm & AFL*

**When I Finish School I Wanted to Be:** *Vet*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Coaching the 14/2's*

**Name:** *Garreth Smith*

**Nick Name:** *Smitty*

**Position Played:** *Defender*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *D12*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *Ghost Rider*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Ronaldinho*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Manchester United*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *NRL – Roosters*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *Mechanic*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *The games we won.*

**Name:** *Monti Ralhan*

**Nick Name:** *I don't have one*

**Position Played:** *Defender, Midfield*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *Because of You – Ne-Yo*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *The Simpson's Movie*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Lots*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Brazil*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *Cricket / Swimming*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *I don't know yet*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *It is going well.*

**Name:** *Ryan Murphy*

**Nick Name:** *Machine*

**Position Played:** *Left Back*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *Red Hot Chilli Peppers / Others*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *The Simpsons Movie*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Mark Viduka / Harry Kewell*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Arsenal / Australia*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *NRL – Roosters*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *Landscaper (I think)*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Having fun and enjoying the game.*

**Name:** *Shelley McQueen*

**Nick Name:** *Shellz*

**Position Played:** *Manager*

**Favourite Song/Band:** *The Police (bring on the concert) The Used, Static-X*

**Last Movie I Watched:** *Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix*

**Favourite Soccer Player:** *Julian McQueen / Robbie Fowler*

**Favourite Soccer Team:** *Doony*

**Other Sports/Teams I Like:** *Liverpool FC, Formula 1, Drag Racing*

**When I Finish School I Want to Be:** *Billionaire (didn't work out)*

**Favourite Thing about the 2007 Season:** *Seeing the returning players, meeting the new players, seeing all the parents again and the great, patient coach.*

## Players Profiles - U14/2 Cont..

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### From the coach:

**Luke Jeske :** Our dedicated Goal Keeper who gained his confidence each week. Saved some great goals throughout the season.

**Alvino Sharma :** Very enthusiastic player that never gave up on chasing the ball. We saw a great goal from Alvin this year.

**Shaquil Ousmand :** A great back that saved many goals. Gave him a go out in the wing and he scored 2 goals. Great going Shaq.

**Jonathon McIllwaine :** A very reliable player that can play any position. Saw a couple of great goals and some brilliant saves from Jono.

**Aman Dhanju:** Great support to his teammates. Played in several positions and played well every week. Aman was also able to score a great goal this year.

**Ryan Murphy / Vice-Captain.** A great player in the backs. We saw Ryan gain confidence each week. The last few games Ryan was unstoppable.

**Nur Mahmood:** Speedy striker that gave it his all each week. Scored 6 goals for the team.

**Nelson Rios:** Very dedicated to the team. Nelson also played in several positions this year and did a great job each week. We saw a great goal from Nelson this year.

**Brendan Brown:** Very confident player who enjoyed playing left mid. Scored 6 goals throughout the season.

**Julian McQueen:** Started off as a right mid but then tried him as right striker and he shone. Saw 4 great goals from Julz throughout the season.

**Nathan Priem / Team Captain.** Wow what a star. A great back that saved the day on many an occasion. Gave 100% each and every game.

**Matt Ferguson:** A great all rounder that played many positions throughout the year. Matt was a great support to his team.

**James Walsh:** Another all rounder that played several positions throughout the season. Saw some great passes that generated some fantastic goals. James went on a trip over sea's for a few weeks and on his first game back he scored a goal.

**Monti Ralhan:** This was Monti's first season at soccer and he did a great job. We saw an improvement each week and he gained his confidence with each game.

**Garreth Smith:** A great back that saved many a goal. Some great passes throughout the season and some brilliant headers.

I would also like to take this time to thank the teams Manager, Shelley McQueen. Shelley has been a great support throughout the year and makes coaching the team an enjoyable experience.

I must also thank Daniel Hanson for his help and support with coaching and training the boys. This was my first year as a coach and Daniel provided a great deal of knowledge and assistance of which I am very appreciative.

To the boys and parents I thank you for a great experience. I have enjoyed coaching the boys and am pleased that I took on the role of Coach.

# Players Profiles - AAM/6

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## **Daniel Ruming** (Goalkeeper)

Daniel is one of our young players, 15 turning 16 and one of the three amigos. It was always going to be a big step up to All Age soccer and probably harder to be goalkeeper. He was never shy to tell the older players who to mark. He is a great goalkeeper in anyone's book; he never let us down, and would not be out of place in a higher grade. Great work Daniel.

## **Shane Jacko Jackson** (Defender)

Well what a year for his debut to the game. He always gave 110%. He played with sore shins and even after standing on a nail one week. Not many players got past him. He looked like a seasonal performer. Very strong in the backs, and a good talker. Jacko is one of our most improved players. Hope to see you next season.

## **Chris Carter** (Defender)

Chris came to us from the Nepean comp. Very big, Very strong, and Very nasty. If they got past our other backs they would come up against our **enforcer**. He always stood his ground and never gave an inch. Not many came away smiling after the enforcer got them. Chris always defended well. A great year Chris, Well done mate.

## **Mark Sondaar** (All rounder)

Mark is another one of our younger players. Aged 16. Mark played anywhere we put him and always gave 100%. He never missed a game and never backed away from anyone. He defended well and scored some good goals. Mark also played for the AAM/4 and the Reserves when they were short. Thanks for the season, a great year.

## **Jayson Blake** (Mid fielder / Forward)

Jayson is yet another one of our youngsters 15 turning 16. Good news for Jason he got a job which was bad news for us. It meant he could only make 5 games all season, which was a shame because he certainly stepped up a class this year and was very strong in the middle, and always played well. To his credit even though he only played a handful of games, he never missed a training session. Jayson also played for the AAM/4 when he could. Well done Jayson.

## **Jay Hedley** (All rounder)

Through necessity we had to play Jay in the backs this season. This made a big difference to our defence. He was rarely beaten and very strong. Jay played wherever we put him, but with HSC and suspension he spent a few weeks on the sideline. Jay scored some great goals and defended well, Jay also played for the AAM/4 when available. Jay could run all day and often went from one game to the next with no problems. Well done.

## **Nathan Martyn** (Mid fielder / Forward)

Nathan is a player that no matter where you put him he won't let you down. He had another great year playing striker and mid fielder. He got through plenty of work every week and scored some great goals, and was always there in support always talking and defending his team mates. Nathan also backed up for the AAM/4 when they were short. Thanks mate.

## **Eric Sondaar** Vice Captain (Mid fielder / Back)

Eric is one of our senior players. After a few years out of the game Eric decided to make a come back to play a season with his son. Eric is a team player and always played and tackled well. He never wanted to play a full 90 minutes but after a few weeks that was what he was doing and giving it his all. Well done mate.

## **Ivan Ruming** Captain (Forward)

Ivan is the oldest and most infamous of the Ruming 3 amigos. He is another one of our forwards who always put in 100%. He scored a few goals for us and will never die wondering. (Just try to get the ball on top of your head instead of your face).

## **Scott Sunderland** (Forward / Mid fielder)

Scott is a good player with some great ball skills. He is a very strong striker and midfielder. He has scored some great goals this year and one in particular against Lourdes who were undefeated until they played us. He would be welcomed to any team. Thanks for the season.

## **Adam Smith** (Mid fielder)

Adam is small in stature but big in heart. We did not see a lot of Adam this year through work and injury, but when he was there, the cohesion between the backs and the forwards was smooth. A player missed in his absence. Adam also played for the AAM/4.

## **Craig Ruming**

The last of the 3 amigos he was always willing to play anywhere on the field and always gave 110%. Unfortunately a knee injury caused Craig to miss a lot of game time. Bad luck Craig.

## Players Profiles - AAM/6 cont..

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### **Josif Valsamis** (Mid fielder)

Joe is another player that came to us from the Nepean comp. He is a very good mid fielder and he worked tirelessly in the middle. He was unlucky not to score on numerous occasions. He always played well and played hard. Well done.

### **Michael Pearson** (Back)

Michael is another young player and what an acquisition to the team. He always played well and never had a bad game. He would not be out of place in any team. Michael also played for the AAM/4 and the Reserves when asked. Well done.

### **Christopher Yerriah** (Mid fielder / Back)

Chris is another player who had never played before. His improvement and commitment was fantastic. He is another player who played anywhere on the field and never complained. Chris is another of our most improved players. Well done.

### **From the Coaches**

Another enjoyable year helping Ivan coach. The AAM/6 are a great bunch of blokes who never gave up trying thank you. Thanks to Therese Ruming for managing and thanks to all the players girlfriends / wives / parents for your support through the year.

### **Neil Martyn**

I would like to thank Neil Martyn for all his hard work and running the subs and water when people were injured. And Therese, for washing the jerseys every week and chasing players for their money. And last but not least thanks to all the players, their wives, girlfriends and parents. I have made some new friends, and really had a great year. (Even if I did lose to plot a few times) I Hope to see you next year and we'll go all the way.

### **Ivan Ruming**

## Players Profiles - U12/2

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### **KRISHNA SHIVA**

Always tries hard but with some work behind he can improve as a player.

### **CHIRIAC ADRIAN**

Outstanding player either on field or in goals will help his team mates to his abilities.

### **DARWISH AHMED**

What can you say about him, he has a big heart not afraid to go for the tackles.

### **MENJIVAR ADRIAN**

A player with abilities but with work and practice at home can improve overall.

### **MARSH THOMAS**

Needs to look at his defence, when they move up to him to move and when defending to stay in between the goals and the player.

### **CRISTOFOLI JOSHUA**

Outstanding player with some good abilities, needs to learn to run his lines, pass the ball and help his team out.

### **ZABANEH SARI**

Came late on the scene took some time to get involved but found his best position towards the end of season.

### **LOFARO THOMAS**

Better known as T.J. Always put in a good effort during the game.

### **WEDGEWOOD ALEX**

Very energetic with speed to burn.

### **SMITH MICHAEL**

A player with ability that needs to use it.

### **FERNANDEZ DYLAN**

Has the ability to become a good defender.

### **FAFIDI SIMON**

Good effort on field but needs to concentrate more.

### **CAMPBELL JUSTIN**

Most impressed player with the ability to make an impact in the top team.

# Players Profiles - U11/3

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**Alex Baldock - (Fullback)** Alex is a pleasure to coach and watch on the field. Alex may be the smallest player on the team but he shows the most courage. He plays hard but fair and never gives up. He is a great timer of the ball, he lines it up and boots it.

**Liam Baverstock-Ward - (Forward)** Liam originally was placed in the backs, but during the season I chose to change things up a bit and moved him to the forwards and he found his niche. He scored 2 great goals on the first day of being placed up the front. He played there for the rest of the season and was a valuable asset to the team.

**Keinan Brown - (Goalkeeper/Fullback/Vice Captain)** This is now the 6th season that I have coached Keinan and it has been a pleasure. Keinan is always consistent and a very competitive player that puts in 100% every game, in whatever position he is playing on the field. He has made some memorable saves in goals this year. Well done for another great season Keinan.

**Justin Copland - (Left/Mid)** Justin has had another consistent season with some great passing from the midfield. Justin is a good team player and shows some thought in his play when making decisions on the field. This is Justin's 7th season playing soccer and is still enjoying the game.

**Thomas Dunn - (Left Wing)** Tom is a very likeable player in the team and gets along well with everyone in the team. During the season Tom has provided some great passes to the forwards and taken some great corner kicks also. Another great season Tom. GO TOM, GO TOM!

**Onur Gemikonakli - (Centre Mid)** A very valuable player to the team and well liked member of the team. Wherever the ball was Onur was there. Never stopped running all game. Onur is a talented player that enjoys the game. We hope to see you again next season. Good Job Onur.

**James Grima - (Fullback)** James shows 100% commitment on the field. He is a strong defensive player. He has also played some time in the forwards which resulted in a goal. Another great season James, hope to see you back next year.

**Joshua Keen - (Right Mid)** Great Season Josh. He puts in 100% effort in every game he has played this season and has been an asset to the team. Josh has shown that he is good team player.

**Joshua Kennedy - (Utility player)** This is my first season coaching Josh and it has been a pleasure, he always listens to my instructions and carries them out. I can put him into any position on the field and he will perform well. Josh scored his first goal late in the season with his Dad there to watch. Great Season Josh!

**Nikhil Narayan - (Mid-Fielder)** Nikhil was my most improved player this season. Nikhil almost scored a goal and was on the spot to save a goal. It has been a terrific season for Nikhil and has learned to become a more attacking player this season. Well Done Nikhil.

**David Nyang - (Utility Player)** This was David's first season playing Club soccer and he was a great find. He has scored a couple of great goals in the beginning of the season. Later on in the season he preferred to play in a defensive position and did some great work in defending. Well Done David. I hope to see you back again next year.

**Siddhartha Prasad - (Mid-Fielder)** Sid was a great team supporter always encouraging the team on and off the field. Sid has become somewhat of a throw in specialist this season. He is a popular team member who always provides plenty of entertainment. Sid has also scored a goal this season, of which he was very proud of. Great Season Sid.

**Shane Seeto - (Forward/Captain)** Shane was a very helpful player on and off the field. Instructing the boys on the field. He shows some great talent and good ball skills and set up and scored some great goals. Well done Shane.

**Jarrold Suto - (Goalkeeper)** Jarrold has had the unenviable job of being the team's goalkeeper this season and has done a great job. He has made some memorable saves and produced some powerhouse kicks from goals. Jarrold has had a great season as goalie. Well Done Jarrold. See you next season.

## From the Coach

Thanks to all the players and parents of the team. It has been a frustrating season with results not coming our way. The parents have been terrific which makes my job a lot easier. A special mention to our best supporting Mum Risharda who supported the team every game yelling out encouragement to every player. I look forward to building on the work we have done this season and hopefully this will result in a more successful season next year. I hope everyone will return next year and we will continue our improvements.

## Brent Copland



# Players Profiles - U7 Whales

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## **Zain Hassan**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Weetbix

My favorite movie? Star Wars

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "To score goals and get trophies."

"Zain shows a lot of passion for the game. He is a strong runner and supports his team."

## **Connor McColl**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Weetbix

My favourite movie? Transformers and Spiderman 3

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Just having fun."

"Connor loves his soccer. He is 100% focused and committed. Always has his eye on the ball."

## **Benjamin Dalkeith**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Coco Pops

My favourite movie? The Simpson's

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Having fun."

"Benjamin always has a smile on his face. He gives his best always and shows good defence skills."

## **Jahi Pritchard**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Coco Pops

My favourite movie? Scooby - Doo

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Saving the Goals."

"Jahi also a strong runner. Jahi gets involved where he can and also shows a lot of passion."

## **Ethan Behlevanas**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Weetbix

My favourite movie? Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Being Goalie."

"Ethan started out cautiously but now is an active part of the team. Showing he enjoys soccer."

## **Mitchell Hughes**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Weetbix

My favourite movie? Shrek

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Scoring Goals."

"Mitchell enjoys playing soccer with his team. He gets involved when he can and has a strong kick."

## **Jayden Davies**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Weetbix

My favourite movie? Spiderman

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "Fullback."

"Jayden loves his soccer. He is 100% committed to his team and gets involved where he can."

## **Aron Cruz-Dimaano**

What I like to eat for Breakfast: Fried Rice

My favourite movie? The Simpson's

What I enjoy most about playing Soccer? "I love kicking."

"Aron although quite also enjoys soccer. He always takes an active part when on the field."

## **Carlo Marticorena**

"Carlo was absent for most of the season. The few games he did play showed he loved his soccer."

# Players Profiles - U8 Koala's

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What a great year, the boys out performed all of my expectations. When I look back over the season and reflect on where the team started from started, what the team achieved and where the team ended up in the 2007 season a wave of pride and emotion flows through me.

I could not have asked for a better bunch of boys to coach, they played every week with all of their heart and abilities. Every week at training we would work on the little things from the week before and every game they would turn up full of enthusiasm and apply the little things to continue to grow and strengthen as a team. I never concerned myself with the result of the game to show whether I succeeded as a coach. I always looked at what the team learnt, how they improved and if they smiled before, during and after a game and that is what I gauged as to whether I was successful as a coach and on reflection, my goals for 2007 have been achieved.

I never had to worry about whether I was going to have a team to take the field and as much as it is testament to the boys for their enthusiasm in wanting to play it is equally the enthusiasm of the parents in wanting their child to play - To the parent one very big thanks, you are the un-sung heroes, turning up to training every week and getting your children around the different fields every week just to see your children play and have fun is a great achievement and you all deserve a pat on the back.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Melissa Welch to whom no doubt I would be lost, Melissa as a manager you provided great support to me and the boys, ensuring we were set and ready to take the field each week, matter of fact making sure that I knew what time and where I had to be - Thankyou you will be missed next year - sure I can't twist your arm for one more season!

Now to the boys!

Boys Big Field next year - off to the Under 9's - you will handle it with great gusto no doubt and I can only hope to see you all back playing next year.

The 2008 season brings considerable change for you, no longer can we simply play together as the team like in Roo-Ball, next year when you register you are graded into teams, don't feel that this is a bad thing, you get to meet new friends around the club and the friends you have made will always be there. Support each other regardless of what team you play for as every year the teams may change and you may all play together again in the future.

**Tyler** - you are a champion, I have coached you over the years to watch you grow into an outstanding little player. You have a great personality and will make a very strong striker, I may start calling you bruiser from now on after breaking your nose in the last game but don't let that stop you from playing, your abilities would be lost if you did not come back next year.

**P.J** - you have done outstandingly well this year, your skills and abilities grew week after week and as a coach it is was great pleasure to have you in my team, you developed your skills over the season and did a wonderful job, for the shy little bay who turned up to the first training session you certainly were amongst the thick of play by the end of the season and found a place in the mid field.

**Matty K** - you are a great little player, I have watched you grow into a strong consistent and reliable player, you have a great attitude and outlook and will have seemed to find a great place as full back/stopper, I could always rely on you to be there at the back.

**Matty H** - My lefty, you are developing into a very strong all round player no matter where I put you on the field you performed above my expectations, you have always proven to be a strong player and will handle the big field next year with no problems, next year we will harness the power of that left foot and let the size in you loose.

**Brandon** - new player to the team and you fit in like a glove, you showed great effort every week, you are a strong player and would make a fantastic Mid Field player. You show great confidence in your game play and handle the opposition with ease.

**Kyle** - from forward last year to full back this year - the stopper - you seemed to have found your place in the backs this year and handled the job effortlessly, you were again another player that I could feel comfortable with at the backs and never have to worry about the opposition getting to our goal keeper, you will make a great full back who can already read the play.

**Bardia** - your skills developed at a rapid rate this year, as your confidence grew so did your soccer, from the mid field to the forwards and scored some great goals. Keep it up and continue to strengthen as you will be a great forward.

**Lyndon** - mighty mouse of the team, you played with great tenacity, you were the smallest on the team but from the way you played no one would have known it, always amongst the thick of it and with a boot to rival our biggest on the field, I would see you being a strong part of any mid field.

**Brett** - you have proven yourself time and time again to be a strong part of the team, you are a great all-round defender, reliable at the back and someone who can read the play, you are a very strong goal keeper and stronger full

## Players Profiles - U8 Koala's Cont..

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**Josh** - new boy on the block, as your confidence built so did your game play, you are a great little player who will continue to be a strong component of any team. Loves the forwards and naturally so but equally will be a strong mid fielder in any team.

**Nathan** - over the years you have always had great skill with the ball and as the year went on learnt the attack game perfectly with some outstanding passes to set up some memorable goals. You are a great all-round player and will be an asset to any team whether in goals, backs, mids or up the front.

Last but not least;

**Ryan** - you will be greatly missed, coaching you over the years has been a great pleasure and I am sad to see you go, you are a great little player and proven that time and time again especially with the well executed slide tackles from the age of 7. You are another great all round player and every team needs them, as a coach you can be confident to put you anywhere on the field and the position is covered. I have enjoyed watching you grow over the years and develop into a great player and can only wish you the best of luck in the future, I hope to hear from you from time to time and get an up date on how you are going.

Boys finally thank you for a very rewarding year, I have enjoyed coaching you to the fullest and coaching a group of boys and turning them into a soccer team is what brings me back year after year and yes I will be back next year to coach Under 9's so I can only hope to have you in my team.

See You Next Year!!!

**Malcolm Withers**

**U8 Koala's Coach**

## Players Profiles - U9/5

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**Alex** - Alex has soccer running through his blood. Fantastic forward and in one game he scored 4 goals. Excellent effort.

**Andreo** - Loved his position as fullback... Less running... and he was very good at it!! But when he had to run, boy did he RUN! Great team player got on well with everyone.

**Aydin** - Great All rounder... he would appear out of nowhere like the phantom and helped save many goals going in, as well as saving some himself.

**Bruce** - Bruce Almighty! He maybe small but it never stopped him taking on kids taller than him. Excellent wing!

**Cameron** - Best goalie of the year! Cameron went to Goalie training and came back a new soccer player... he may be quiet but it's the quiet ones you have to watch.

**Jake** - Lightning Jake...who could catch him? When he got the ball he was off zooming down the field like a flash scoring goals.

**Karthik** - His strength in his legs has improved dramatically. He connects with the ball and off it goes! Great effort.

**Luigi** - Talk about rubber legs. Luigi could change a position in a matter of seconds. Great sweeper and towards the end a great wing.

**Sandy** - Great Fullback and wing. Soaked up all the information that was given to him and used it to his advantage.

**Sanveet** - Great Fullback and up and coming goalie. Sanveet's ball skills were great due to his dedication to the game and practising at home.

**Vishav** - Learnt new skills as a first time player and did quite well. Great team player.

**Yuvraj** - Great Fullback, Always ready to defend and kick that ball away from our goals. Well done.

**Zac** - Great little soccer player. Zac is great as a forward, fullback, sweeper and virtually any other position you put him in. He knows what's expected of him in each position.

# Players Profiles - U8 Dolphins

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*The 2007 season for the majority of the side was their first. Playing on a weekly basis against sides which were predominately boys who has been playing for a couple of years was a tough task for the girls at first, but as the season went on, their skills improved so much that even the opposition coaches were commenting (at the completion of the games) on their improvement when they clashed a second time.*

*It was a great pleasure to watch the girls develop their skills throughout the year and I can only hope that I can continue to assist with their development in the years to come. I can only commend their girls on their enthusiasm and enjoyment whether it was at training or during the game. On behalf of the rest of the team and myself, I would like to thank the parents for the support and encouragement during the year. As it is this type of dedication that made my job easier ensuring that we had a full side every week. Finally, I would like to thank our sponsor C & S LOGISTICS for their help in providing the team with training shirts.*

Regards

**Coach - Jeff Harris**

**Manager - Danny Srsa**

## The Team

***Derya Can*** Derya improved with every game and was always energetic whether it was at training or playing on the weekend. She showed great motivation for her first season

***Jade Copland*** Jade was very strong and reliable in defence and displayed great attacking skills. She was also a strong leader often helping the others.

***Mikayla Harris*** Mikayla was always a very enthusiastic player who displayed great confidence on the field. She was also very strong and reliable in defence.

***Summer Honey*** Summer improved with every game she played. She was also eager to learn at training and is a good team player, who played very well for her first season

***Madeleine Lovric*** Madeleine improved with every game. She is a very energetic player and displayed strong determination whether she was playing in goals or on the field.

***Jasmine Oatley*** Jasmine improved with every game. Jasmine was also eager to learn at training. She always tries hard and played very well for her first season.

***Caitlin O'Connor*** Caitlin improved with every game she played. Caitlin played very well for her first season and always puts in a great effort on the field, a good team player.

***Ashley Parry*** Ashley always puts in her best effort. She improved with every game she played and played very well for her first season.

***Jadeine Quayle*** Jadeine showed great goal keeping skills especially for her first season and when playing on the field show on fear in tackling boys bigger then her. She improved with every game she played

***Shanel "Georgia" Schuster*** Georgia is a great team player who improved with every game. She was always keen and enthusiastic, good effort for first season.

***Lucinda Srsa*** Lucinda improved with every game. She was always energetic, never afraid to mix it with the bigger boys and showed great ability for her first season.

***Aleisha Thornton*** Aleisha was always eager to learn at training. Aleisha improved with every game she played, displaying great determination, attacking skills and showed very good ball control.

## Players Profiles - AAL/3

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Ladies - Ladies - Ladies - a great year it has been, I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be your coach, I have coached many of you over the years, from a group of ladies who wanted to have a kick around and did not know whether a soccer ball was round or oval thru to this year where you have earned the right to be called a Soccer Team.

You have matured into a strong team and you have proven that this year, The big rain break this year did us no favours, it was this break which when I look back was the turning point of our season - We had the momentum, We had the strength and if not for that 4 week down time I am certain that we would have been contesting the Grand Final.

Each year our team has gone from strength to strength, I can only sit here and think where you will get to next season, every year you have improved, strengthened as a unit and increased your skills. Each of you have developed into strong players and your game play abilities have come along leaps and bounds this year.

Our team this year was strengthened with some welcomed new players who themselves had proven to be a valuable asset to the team, next year I can only hope to build on that strength and 2008 is the year that Doonside Hawks All Age Ladies will make the finals!!!!

This season was definitely full of its ups and downs, close games and yes RED Cards!. I think back and can only think of a couple of teams which were a threat this year and one of them (Quakers) will go up and the other Minchinbury will stay to battle us for another year!

At least there was one thing that can be taken out of this season and that is even though the Rain Break hurt us and we were beaten at the end by the number of players on the field - you went out with style - albeit covered in mud! The last game was to say the least hilarious and for anyone who was lucky enough to be standing there in the rain to see our Team cheer and hug the opposition for scoring a goal against us, to see the look on the ref's face when Belinda and Amanda decided mid way through the second half to pick up the ball and run Rugby League style passing the ball up the field and to catch the belly flop and slides through the mud at full time were well rewarded.

Ladies on a serious note, be proud of your achievements this year, revel in the wins we had and learn from the losses as this will only make our team, bigger - better and stronger next year.

Fran - You have proven yourself again to be very strong goal keeper, however also a loss on the field as you have a lot to offer out in amongst the play.

**Bec 1** - What can I say but RED RED.

**Jody** - a sad loss to our team so early in the season, we had to scramble to re align our positions when we lost such a strong player.

**Belinda** - Thanks for stepping into the hole left by players leaving last year, you are a very strong Centre Back with a great knowledge of the way the game is played which assisted as you moved forward as our Captain.

**Louise** - You have grown into a very strong full back and pinnacle part of our defence.

**Sam** - What a mid fielder - you played every week with a hell of a lot of heart and rallied your team from the middle - well done.

**Bec 2** - Well Well Well - your soccer jumped this year - you strengthened out of sight into a very strong player. Great work!

**Bec 3** - our newby - for a little girl you have a big heart and play that way, you stamped your position within the team early as an integral part of our success.

**Karen** - you play good strong soccer showing that you don't let anyone push you around on the field, your fitness and tenacity is an asset to the team.

**Annie** - moved you a lot from forward to Mid Field and you handled it with out blinking, your strengthening skills will only continue to benefit the team.

**Jess** - you are a rising star every year you show how strong a player you have become and this will only grow with your strengthening skills.

**Jayde** - your soccer strengthened week after week and stamped your position in our team.

**Lauren** - for someone so young you fit perfectly with the team, it was easy to forget how young you are when you play with so much strength and ability, especially considering you played against ladies who in some cases were 20 yrs your senior.

**Alicia** - a welcome addition to our team, your skill is a great asset, to score goals with style is a treat but equally exceptionally strong as a sweeper.

**Amanda** - our draft - you completed the picture for our team with your skill, strength as a player, knowledge of the game and never say die attitude.

**Bec 1** - seriously you are a very strong full back and our back line would be weaker with out you - Oh and two other things RED RED!!!!

Teresa thank you for your assistance this year and from time to time being our unpaid debt collector.

I hope to see you all return next year!

Regards

**Mal**

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# Players Profiles - U10/3

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Coach: - Mike Markarian

Manager: - John Greer

## **Simran Singh**

Blocker, Played very well in the back he has a big kick and a strong tackle. Simran doesn't give up easily and pushes himself to ensure that the defence line is well covered.

## **Jaimyn Skrypa**

This is Jaimyn's first year with Doonside and he just seemed to slot into the role as attacker with a great confidence. Jaimyn has scored most of the team goals and played extremely well in his position. Jaimyn has a great future in soccer if he chooses to continue playing.

## **Bryan Macias**

Bryan proved himself to be a high class goalie. He made so many great saves and played a big role in the team's excellent results. Bryan has shown huge improvement during this season.

## **Matthew Sinclair**

Top class team player and quality attacker \ midfielder. He plays soccer with great confidence and one of the smart players in the team. Matthew enjoys playing soccer and he shows that by his great moves and passes.

## **Andrew Ferguson**

A little pocket rocket, Andrew might be little but he has speed and ball skills on his side. Andrew played a defender, he also supported the mid- field in many occasions.

## **Jeremias Menjivar**

With his massive kicks Jermias might not be the highest goal scorer; however he has defiantly scored the most impressive goals. He has a great ball kicking ability and with some work on his speed he will be most defiantly one of the best mid- fielders in the town.

## **Shane Greer**

Shane always worked hard both at the game, and during training. Shane is a great team player. He got better with every game he played. A good defender and also played as mid-fielder. Keep up the good work mate.

## **Jayden Jago**

Fantastic player \ all rounder, he can be placed any where in the field yet his performance dose not change. Always focused and puts 110%. Jayden is a very good mid-fielder also a good defender \ sweeper. It's a pleasure to watch him playing soccer.

## **Nowell McCulloch**

Nowell played the year at the back as a defender even though he didn't want to, but did it for the team without complaining, great team player. Nowell got better with every game that he played he did his best to defend the goal and never gave up.

## **Tarei Wilson**

A good all round soccer player, he mainly played as a defender. Tarei had a big kick and have shown big improvement during the season, a player with a strong determination and desire to improve.

## **Masis Markarian**

My little mate Masis, he was our sweeper and there was not much that got pasted him. He was always there never gave up and could run all day. With great kicks and hard tackles, he even scored a goal towards end of the season.

## **Luke Wardrope**

Luke played in the midfield, he had many good runs and showed good ball skills. Luke was successful in passing many good balls to the attackers. Luke is an excellent team player.

## **Kyle Kovacs**

Kyle played a successful soccer season; he was a strong mid field player with good scoring skills. With Luke and other mid-fielder supporting him, the whole team was able to take advantage of some excellent balls passes which resulted in beautiful goals.

# Players Profiles - U13/2

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We welcomed some new players who had never played before to the team this year and welcomed back some old players who have been away for a season or two. Unfortunately on the field we had a little bit of an up and down year this year where at times we played brilliant football but just could not find the consistency we needed to make the semi finals. On our day, we had the talent in the squad to win the competition. Hopefully you will all come back next year and continue to enjoy your football.

## **1: Nathan Webber (Super Keeper)**

Nathan is a strong keeper who kept us in a number of games with some great saves. His leadership talents were on display this season with the **Captaincy** and it was great to see his encouragement of the team when things were tough. His organization of the backs was very good, but a little more talk when the ball gets in the box would improve your overall game.

## **2: Anthony Foley (Blocker)**

A player when in the mood is a standout in whatever position he plays. Anthony played centre defence, centre midfield and striker during the season depending on where he was needed. Scored some crucial goals and made some crucial tackles to stop goals during the season. In general is a very disciplined player once on the field, but would be even a better player if he could be a little more focused at training.

## **3: Hannad Farrah**

One of the new players to the team. Hannad finished the season well after taking a little while to settle. Showed versatility playing right across midfield and even occasionally up front. Best position was in the centre of midfield where he was able to win the ball from the opposition. Hannad improved during the season with an increased focus on the game and will continue to improve, particularly as he improves his awareness of the players around him.

## **5: Randy Manhuyod**

One of our rock solid defenders. Randy is strong anywhere across the backline. A player who can read the game well which helps him be a great cover defender as well as being able to step in at the right time to stop an attack developing. Also a good passer of the ball.

## **6: Jaydon Zeldon**

Jaydon played on both left and right side of attack and defence and this season never stopped trying. He listened to what he was asked to do and went out and did his job well. By the end of the season he was making good runs and crosses and winning a lot of challenges in midfield. One of the most improved players in the team.

## **7: Shayne Cooke (Cookie)**

Shayne was one of our main strikers this year and was a little unlucky not to have netted more goals. Got into a number of good positions only to have a pass not quite reach him or put a shot just inches wide. Was also thwarted a couple of times by good goalkeeping. Keep up the work on your heading, which improved greatly over the season.

## **8: Dylan Thornton**

Dylan came back to the team after a season off and fitted straight back into the team well. Mainly played centre midfield in a defensive role but also terrorised opposition with his relentless chasing. Dylan has a very good all round game, a strong passer, has a great throw and is a good finisher when he does get forward. With a little more confidence and talk on the field will develop into a good leader and become a more complete player.

## **9: Michael Ruming (The Donut King)**

A player who is strong on both flanks either in defence or midfield, Michael's season improved as he became more focused at training and on game day. Michael is comfortable on the ball, has a good pass and is difficult to beat in defence. Scored a great goal from the right wing against the eventual winners Glenwood with an unstoppable shot in the top corner.

## **10. Baris Altun**

Unfortunately Baris was forced to miss a number of weeks during the season but always made a contribution to the team when he played. A player who is good with the ball at his feet and a good finisher, his best position is wide on the right where he can use his skill and pace to get good crosses into the box. A little more work on your passing game and awareness of the other players around you and you would be a more complete player.

## **11. Andrew Shaw**

A natural left winger who has good pace and good awareness of the players around him. Always looks to pass the ball to his supporting players and scored our best goal of the season after attacking a cross from the right side at the back post. A little more confidence to attack the ball with your head and more regularly take on defenders would improve your game.

## **12. Ryan Krishna**

A player in his first season of competitive soccer, Ryan improved out of sight over the season. A solid defender who not only tackled well but also learnt to hold his position and cover defend during the season. He became a key member of our defensive line up. Keep up the good work and you will continue to improve.

## Players Profiles - U13/2 Cont..

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### 13. Jacob Muir

Another player in his first year of competitive soccer, Jacob improved during the season and showed some good skill with the ball at his feet. A capable midfielder, he also played at times up front. Jacob would benefit from learning to chest and head the ball, which would improve his all-round game. A little bit more confidence would help him use his existing skills a little better.

### 14. Luke Beckhaus (Becks)

Luke is an integral part of our defensive system with his excellent organizational skills in the defence. A player who always seems to have time when he is on the ball and has the ability to pass the ball well which allows us to transform defence into attack quickly. Would be a better defender if he improves his chasing when the ball has got in behind the defence.

### 15. Deren Kilic

Deren is another integral part of our defensive system that is almost unbeatable one on one. Has outstanding pace to chase the ball that is played in behind and is a good cover defender. Showed a great running and passing game when he moved into midfield that would be improved with a little more experience in this position. Another good season Deryn and keep working on transitioning to midfield.

### 16. Nicholas Simpson

Our leading goal scorer this year, Nick had another good season up front. Also played extremely well when he slotted into an attacking midfield role where he linked well with the defence and strikers to create opportunities. A player who has good ball skills and a good shot would be a more complete player if he continued to work on his awareness of the players around him which improved in the later stages of the season.

### Manager – Therese Ruming

Another great season where everything ran smoothly. Thank you for organising all the parents and admin stuff both at training on game days that allowed me to concentrate more on the boys.

## Players Profiles - U14 Girls

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This is a team who at the start of the season had only three members who had ever played competitive soccer. Over the course of the season they all showed unbelievable improvement due to their hard work, commitment and eagerness to learn. Despite their lack of experience were in with a chance to make the semi finals almost right up to the last round. It was a real pleasure to coach you ladies and I hope to see you all back next season.

### 1. Andi Kakias

After not having a goalkeeper at the start of the season, Andi put up her hand to move into goals and what an outstanding keeper she became. A player who has good sharp reflexes, her positional play improved so much over the course of the season. One of our most improved players over the season.

### 2. Erin Miller

One of the players who had previously played, her organization on the field and encouragement of the other players, particularly at the beginning of the season, was fantastic. A player who is solid in both defence and midfield, she also scored her first ever goal in 5 years of full field soccer when moved up front. Keep up the good work Erin.

### 3. Melissa McNulty

A player who works non stop when she is on the field, Mel had an outstanding season. She started in the centre of midfield and moved up front during the season where she became our leading goal scorer. She terrorised defences with her pace and positional play, and her non-stop chasing. A good passer of the ball also. Keep up the great attitude and work.

### 4. Kayla Ansell

Our most experienced player, Kayla took on a lot of responsibility this year as our Vice Captain. She is a great player who can run, dribble, pass, shoot and tackle some times all in the one passage of play. It was common to see her drop back to help out the defence and clear the danger. As a left midfielder, she developed a good understanding with our left backs that helped us transition from defence into attack. Great season Kayla.

### 5. Caitlin Putland

A player who was a mainstay in our central midfield, Caitlin is a great passer of the ball and shows great awareness to find a player that is free. She works tirelessly, chasing the ball to create the link between both attackers and defenders like all good midfielders. Showed that she has a good shot from long range. Great first season Caitlin.

### 6. Shanelle Morris

Shanelle is a versatile player who played right across midfield and even ventured up front as a striker on occasions. She showed good dribbling skills and often made long range runs to either set up or score goals. Also developed a great passing game and understanding with the other midfield players, which was one of the highlights of the team this season.



# Players Profiles - U14 Girls Cont...

## 7. Katie Ardzejewski

Katie started the season showing some good potential and an eagerness to learn but decided not to continue.

## 8. Agnes Abinoja

One of a couple of players who could play anywhere she was asked and who showed that she has good defensive qualities. Whether she played in defence, on the wing or in central midfield, she always made it hard for opposition players to get around her. Agnes also developed a good passing game. Well done Agnes.

## 9. Katie Giblin

Katie signed late for us but made an immediate impact to the team and is a very good central defender. Not only is she a good tackler but also has great pace and a good clearing kick. Also showed she is good running with the ball on the occasion she moved into attack scoring two fine goals and setting up another. Great work Katie.

## 10. Maddison Cash

Maddison was a mainstay in our left defence where she developed a good combination with the left wingers. She showed she has a great passing game and also developed good dribbling skills with some goods runs up the flank towards the end of the season. Opposition attackers also difficult to beat her one on one and she won many throws by holding them close to the sideline. Great first season Maddison.

## 11. Michelle Soriano

A little dynamo in attack, Michelle has great dribbling skills and is a great finisher scoring some great goals in a good combination up front. During the season the improvement in her positional play and passing skills were exceptional and you could see her confidence grow. Fantastic effort this season and keep the hard work going and you will develop into an exceptional player.

## 12. Charlene Ocray

An enthusiastic player, Charlene played up front or on the wing for most of the season. Charlene would often look for teammates to pass the ball to so she could create opportunities for them. She would chase the ball hard when the opposition backs had the ball. Well done Charlene, good improvement shown this season.

## 13. Joanna Brown

Jo was one of our experienced players and showed great leadership and encouragement for the team as our Captain. Jo transitioned this year from defence into midfield and did so exceptionally well. She has a good all-round game particularly passing and tackling and in the last two games man marked the opposition star players out of the game. Also showed she is a goal scorer this year with some good goals. Fantastic year Jo, well done.

## 14. Michelle Aquilina

One of our most improved players, Michelle became a rock in the centre of our defence. Michelle has good pace and a good clearing kick, but improved her positional play and her ability with the ball at her feet this season with a lot of hard work. She also became a good passer of the ball and developed a leadership role within the team. Great first season Michelle.

## 15. Kris Nepomuceno

Was unavailable for much of the season due to other commitments but played well when she could attend.

## 16. Paige Nugent

Another player who had a great first up season. Paige always gave 100% on the field and just never stopped running and chasing. While she always played on the right side of midfield, she showed her ability in attack a defence constantly winning the ball from the opposition wherever she was. Paige's runs down the wing and crosses into the strikers created many of our goals. Sensational first season Paige.

A special thanks to the parents for their commitment and support this year for the team. Thank you to Michelle for taking on the managers duties, and to my wife Amanda for completing the managers duties when Michelle was unavailable.



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# Players Profiles - U10 Girls

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**Emily A** - Emily's season started a little bit slow due to the fact that she and Abi had a very busy social life which wasn't about to take a back seat to soccer! Once 'party season' was over Emily knuckled down to the job at hand and improved in skill and confidence week by week. Being the quietest on the team, it would have been easy to overlook her, but she definitely made herself noticed when she scored our first goal in Round 12 and remains equal highest goal scorer for the team!

**Tahlia Braithwaite** - Where do I start – while Emily A was our quietest, Tahlia may well have been our most vocal! Lucky for us, her feet were as fast as her mouth and on many occasions she left the opposition, and the sideline, in awe of her fancy foot-work. My advice for Tahlia is, when (not if) you make it to the Matilda's you will have to **LISTEN** to your coach!

**Melanie Costello** - Mel was the natural choice for Captain of our team as she showed maturity and a willingness to listen and lead right from the start. She always put in a solid effort both at training and during the game and was a good all-rounder. And who could forget that wonderful piece of play with Mel and Headband Jess taking the ball from halfway, passing back & forth until that fateful moment when Mel scored our second goal. The crowd went wild, the coach cart wheeled and Mel joined Emily A as equal highest goal scorer!

**Ableigh Dillon** - When Abi arrived at our first official training session wearing a whole matching outfit, my initial feeling was that soccer might not have been foremost in her thoughts! But I was gladly proven wrong when she hit the pitch like a greyhound chasing a rabbit. Abi was keen to learn new skills and gave her best at all times. Abi was always able to find time to have a chat to Emily A about hairdo's, make up and upcoming social events, much to the coach's dismay many of these 'chats' took place on the field during the game!

**Jessica Eid** - Jess E – we thought she was quiet to start with, but once she got to know the rest of the girls she could 'chat it up' with the best of them! Jess was a versatile player and could be depended on to go in for the tackle and come out with the ball. She was always great with the stats and didn't mind telling us before each game where the opposition was on the ladder (surprisingly, they were always above us!). Enough with the internet Jess!!

**Ashlee Harris** - Thanks to constant coaxing from her mother to pretend the ball was her brother's head, Ashlee developed a very powerful boot which got us out of trouble on many occasions. Ashlee was never afraid to come off the back line to go to the player with the ball and was quick to then drop back to her position.

**Emily Hawkes** - Emily's previous year in the U9/3 team proved to be time well spent as her confidence and ability were evident from the first game. Each week Emily continued to improve and grow as a player, developing into a strong midfielder and often subbing into the backline, she was one of the most reliable players on the field – if Emily was in the balls path, you could be sure it was heading back our way.

**Rhiannon Lovric** - Rhiannon started out doing goals like her mum and did it well – but she also liked to run on the field. When she got going she took the ball up the field and nearly scored several goals. When Rhiannon played up front she would go back to help out the mids and also pass the ball when the play came back up. If there was an award given for arguing with the coach, Rhiannon would win hands down!

**Tayla Maklouf** - What a fantastic team player. Tayla is always supporting her team whether it be on the field or off. She is always watching her back line and making sure that they don't get past. There is not a more passionate player on the team, when the chips are down Tayla is there encouraging the back line and the rest of the team to keep going until the end.

**Shannon O'Connor** - Shannon turned out to be a good little player considering we thought the wind would blow her over and yes, the ball sent her flying. When she put her head down and got stuck into it the other team didn't know what had hit them.

**Georgia Slingerland** - What a great goalkeeper Georgia turned into – she had no fear even when the other team were coming at her feet at the ready. When she wasn't in goals she had a fire that couldn't be stopped, attacking the players to get the ball and what a huge kick she has! Georgia was even congratulated by the referee and opposition coaches on several occasions throughout the season for her great effort in goals.

**Bonnie Stein** - Bonnie started off the season a bit unsure of herself and her skills; she grew into quite an accomplished player. Bonnie was the social butterfly of the team, always with a kind word for everybody. She had a mighty huge kick and knew how to use it.

**Jessica Stylli** - "Headband Jess" – what can I say about Jess, a fantastic, enthusiastic all round player. Wherever she was put on the field she kicked butt and had a great time doing it. Jess has the biggest kick for a 9 year old girl and wasn't afraid to use it to get the team out of trouble. Jess also played a part in one of our two precious goals, through some great teamwork with Mel.

**Isabella Suto** - Bella found her spot on the field early on and was one of the ones you knew would clean them up in the back row. You could always rely on Bella to stick with her player and defend well as well. She always had a smile on her face before, during and after the game.

Considering very few of our girls had kicked a ball before registering, they have done a great job and have all improved so much during the season. It was an honour to coach a team who remained so positive and kept their spirit during a tough first season, I am very proud of them all. We had a lot of fun this year and we can't wait to see all of these girls back on the pitch in 2008 - Bring it on!

## Players Profiles - U12 Girls

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### **Letisha Kitney**

Smallest player on the field with the biggest heart, always willing to put her hand up for anything. Attacked anything and everything that was thrown or kicked at her.

### **Chantel Marsh**

Never gave less than 100% .I don't think an opponent ever got around her.

### **Mikayla Mantouroglo**

Beware the sleeping giant, liked to give her opponent a head start then chase them down like prey, always gave a rock solid performance.

### **Emma Williams**

Emma 'the energizer bunny' now that the seasons over you can take a breath.

### **Jayde Talbot**

Very competitive, often too hard on herself. Always performed wherever she played.

### **Gabriela Plaza**

Has the potential to be a great player and team leader, needs to take more control but never a disappointment.

### **Kathryn Morcos**

Never gave less than what was expected of her, a great team player. A+.

### **Tahlia Miller**

Consistent with every game, started to come to life on the back half of the season.

### **Micaila Aquilina**

Went through a mid season slump but finished the season strongly. Keep your chin up.

### **Erin Hagendoorn**

Always willing to get involved, improved with every game. Will definitely need a new mat for her trampoline come Christmas.

### **Shandel Mamuk**

Always had a smile on her face no matter what the out come was, never gave up on herself or the team.

### **Fiorella Julca**

Always had her eye the ball, fought for it every time it was near her.

### **Clarissa Marchand**

Did exceptionally well playing an age group above herself.

## Players Profiles - U6 Kangaroos

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Excellent group of kids this year.

Jake - One off the best fullback on the field every week. A real tackling machine.

Chad - Chad like to dribble once he discovered now he is the fastest in the team. Needed a goal Chad was always there.

Rourke - When Chad found out how to dribble Rourke joined in. Rourke held his ground in defence giving back what every was dished out.

Dylan - New to the game this year by the end on the season was kicking and dribbling with the rest of he boys and enjoying soccer.

Joshua - The biggest kicker in the team. He was called in for all the big kicking jobs.

Drew - Drew started off as the smallest in the team, but ended up the biggest tackler known to man.

Nathaniel - The work-a-holic puts his body on the line every game.

Nathan - Nathan is our Wayne Rooney... and will do anything to score a goal.

Erik - Not much playing time unable to get to games some week. But did a good job when at the games.

We had a fantastic group of parents make up of friends and family, hope we will all be back next year to watch the kids grow and learn new skill.

# Players Profiles - U9/1

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Starting off 2007 was exciting and challenging for the team. The rules changed from Rooball to Competition but the team adjusted quickly. We had some tuff games but managed to reach the semis – one game away from the grand final!! Our player's skill level improved and this was evident from one game to the next. It was a pleasure to coach/manage the team and we are very proud of our players. We would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment at both training and at matches.

We would also like to thank all the parents for their support and invested time throughout the year. We would like to extend a special thanks to our volunteer parents that helped out with the "BBQ Roster" and "Nets Up" on those early mornings. We would also like to thank Anthony for assisting with training.

Regards,

Petar Kupresanin, Coach

Elisa Kupresanin, Manager

## **Maddison Smith – Goalkeeper (our only girl)**

Maddi improved enormously throughout the year and would have to be considered as one of the best keepers in the comp.

## **Timothy Barker - Right back**

Tim was one of our most improved players this year. He gave 100% during all training sessions and matches.

## **Brendon Farrugia - Sweeper**

Brendon was one of our two Captains and is considered to be the 'rock' or the 'heart and soul' of our defense. He is a very talented player who has great vision.

## **Aaron Keen – Stopper**

Aaron was a very strong defender who formed a great partnership with Brendon in the central defense role. He started to develop a good short passing game.

## **Riley Fanning - Left back**

Riley improved enormously as the year went on. Opponents found him extremely difficult to get past.

## **Deniz Faud - Back / Stopper**

Deniz was a versatile defender playing across most of the back line positions. His effort during training and all matches was fantastic.

## **Dejan Kupresanin - Right midfield / Goalkeeper / Stopper**

Dejan played in several different positions this year, filling in key roles. His general game developed greatly.

## **Harry Matelis - Centre midfield**

Harry is considered as the 'work horse' of the team covering an enormous amount of metres during each match this year. He is an extremely talented player with great vision.

## **Christopher Morris - Centre midfield**

Chris, an extremely skilful player, scored most of our goals and some were top class. He was our other Captain.

## **Jarrad Downey - Left midfield**

Jarrad, a talented left footer, showed plenty of speed and skill. His ball crossing from the left hand side improved enormously.

## **Jason Hall - Striker**

Jason also showed plenty of skill and speed. He was extremely successful in taking on defenders.

## **Jordan Benitez – Striker**

Jordan, a gutsy talented player, started to hold the ball extremely well. He also developed a good short passing game.

## Service Awards

Congratulations to the following players who have been achieved service awards this year. Well done!

### 5 Year Players

Timothy Barker  
Joshua Beckhaus  
Mathew Brock  
Lochlan Camilleri  
Joshua Cristofoli  
Thomas Dunn  
Jonathon Epselis  
Riley Fanning  
James Grima  
Phillip Hinchcliffe  
Lachlan Jackson  
Joshua Keen  
Hagop Markarian  
Masij Markarian

### 5 Year Players

Dylan Mitchell-  
Wiggins  
Christopher Morris  
Nikhil Narayan  
Daniel Robertson  
Andrew Shaw  
Joshua Webber  
Alex Wedgwood  
Micheal Wedgwood  
Ben Welch  
Cameron Khan  
Jake Kirby  
Avneel Lal  
Nathan Linton

### 10 Year Players

Jesse Amankwatia  
Dhiraj Kumar  
Nathan Rushworth  
Mark Scriven  
Brenton Smith  
Mark Sodaar

### 15 Year Players

Glenn Xuerub

### 20 Year Players

Mark Cook

## Application to Coach for 2008 Season.

Applications are now being received for all Coaching positions for the 2008 season.  
If you wish to apply for a particular team, send your details prior to 3 December 2007 to:

**The Club Secretary**  
**PO Box 48**  
**DOONSIDE NSW 2767**

Please include the following information:

1. Name and contact details.
2. Preferred team.
3. Previous coaching experience - if any.

Yours Sincerely,

**Matthew Beckhaus.**  
**SECRETARY.**

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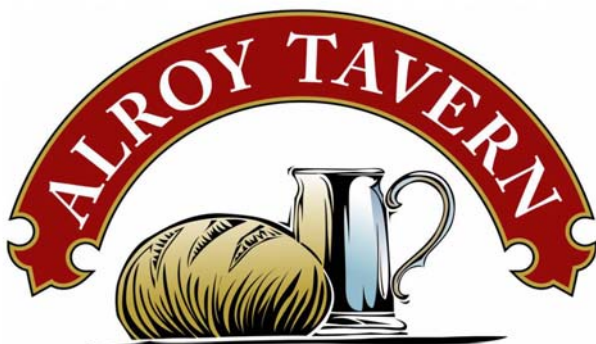
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