

# HAWKS TALK



Presentation 2008

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Welcome everyone to our 2008 Presentation day. It has been another great season for the club with 11 teams making the finals and 4 teams into the Grand Final. Congratulations must go to our Grand Final winners U12/4's, U14/3's and U14/2 Girls. Also congratulations to our Grand Final Runners Up

the 16/1's. Finalists or not, every team has represented our club with pride and determination and it's been fantastic to see. It's been another busy season and you have probably noticed me out and about all season with my camera. I have captured a lot of great shots throughout the season that you will

see in our slideshow presentation today. Although it is impossible to capture a photo of every child within the club, every team is represented. I hope you all enjoy your presentation day and I look forward to seeing you all back again next year.

*Rose Copland  
Publicity Officer*

## NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR 2009

In 2009 there will be a change to the Registration procedures. In previous years we have taken registrations over a five week period three nights a week. Next year Registration and Gradings will be separate. All registrations for any age group will be held over three Saturdays between 10.00am-3.00pm at the Alroy Tavern on 31/1/09, 07/02/09 & 14/02/09. Gradings will take place in the following weeks. No registrations will be taken at any grading nights. Player's must have at least part paid their registration before attending any grading sessions.

### Registrations Dates

To be held at the Alroy Tavern

Saturdays - 10am to 3pm

31st of January 2009

7th of February 2009

14th of February 2009

### Grading Dates

#### NO REGISTRATIONS AT GRADINGS

To be held at Gollan Park,  
Doonside Rd, Doonside

Grading dates to be advised upon  
registration.

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## President's Report

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2008 was another successful year for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club and I would like to thank our Players, Coaches, Managers, Members, Sponsors and Management Committee for their continued support of our club.

This year we have seen our player base grow with additional girls teams under our Female Development Club banner and under the management of our FDC Officer Fran Lovric who has done an outstanding job to further foster the growth of our girls teams. 2008 seen our first girls team go to the Grand Final and bring home the prize after a nail biting game. It was also great to see our senior teams grow with 2 new All Age Teams and congratulations to all teams who made it through to the semi finals this year and well done to those who represented our club at the Grand Finals.

This year our club was also able to secure a Club Sponsor, Bing Lee which has allowed us to kit out every team with new strips. 2009 will see all of our teams from Under 6 to Prem/Reserves take the field in our new look strips and the club again will all be playing under the one design.

A special thanks to all of our sponsors who have supported our club and they are:

Bing Lee – Club Sponsor	Carousel Hotel
Imex Shipping	Insulco
Elite Sports	Woodcroft Meats
Choice Home Loans	Plumpton Hotel
Lander Group	Alroy Tavern
HHH Electric	EmbroidMe Norwest
Smithfield Plastic's	Mark's Memorabilia

It was great to wander around the field every week and see so many of our junior teams enjoying their games and the players walking around with smiles on their faces, we on the Management Committee work tirelessly every year to ensure that the operation of our club runs smoothly and results in all of our players having a wonderful time playing the greatest game on earth.

I would like to thank all of those who were a part of the 2008 Management Committee for all of their hard work throughout the season, many underestimate the amount of work our MC do and the difficulties that many have when they are Coaching/Managing Teams, have children playing and on top of that work to assist in running our great club. To our Coaches and Managers thank you all for your great efforts throughout the season as you are all our unsung heroes, every week you plan and run training sessions, organise and co-ordinate your players at every game and ensure they are growing and learning together as players.

To our Parents and supporters, every year you show a great level of commitment to your children in running them around training and games and many of you have more than 1 child to contend with when having to do the weekend shuffle, your commitment to your children in keeping them in sport will be well rewarded with children learning what fair play and commitment is all about. Through sport they will develop friendships which will last a lifetime.

This year our Committee were able to bring together with the work of our Social Team some great nights out for not only the kids but for the senior players, parents and friends of the club, all those who attended would all agree that this year the Poker Night, Trivia Night and the Kids Disco was an outstanding success and I encourage all that haven't been able to make it to one of our club nights to come along and enjoy a great night out. No doubt 2009 will see some more great nights in the Doonside Hawks Social Calendar.

A special thanks to Matt Beckhaus who has had the daunting task of being our Club Secretary, our Club Secretary never stops in making sure that the wheels keep turning 12 months of the year and is a role on the Management Committee which takes a great level of commitment and effort. Matt due to work commitments is unable to continue as our Club Secretary and his efforts over the years is greatly appreciated.

Finally thank you to everyone at Doonside Hawks for their support and commitment to our club, we have always been successful at what we do each year and the dedication our players, Coaches and Managers have to the Maroon and White is only testament to this and everyone I speak to is "Proud to be a Hawk"!

Have a safe off season and I hope to see you all return in 2009.

Malcolm Withers

President

Doonside Hawks Soccer Club.

## Club Secretary's Report

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Well, yet another season for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club has come to an end and what an exciting year it has been for the Club. Once again, we saw new Management Committee Members, new Coaches and Managers and an increase in the Female and All Age Men's Teams for 2008. We were re-appointed as a Female Development Club for 2008 and Bing Lee became our major Club Sponsor. At the start of the season, Doonside Hawks had the privilege of a club visit by the Blacktown Spartans, the representative arm of the Association. The night started off a little grim with an afternoon of rain, but by the start of the training sessions, the rain had stopped and Glendenning Reserve was packed with players from Under 9's to Under 16's – boys and girls. Each player was put through a series of skills training by Spartans Coaches and Players over an hour and a half. The night was a success and once again, thanks to the Blacktown Spartans for their time and effort.

With the increase in Teams this year, the changes to Rooball with the Small Sided Games, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Coaches and Managers for the countless hours that each of you contributed to your Teams during the season. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to you all. Knowing what is involved in running the Club, I would like to extend my personal appreciation and thanks to Fran Lovric – our Female Development Officer and the Female Teams' Coaching Staff, for the countless hours that they have dedicated to the development of the girls. As I previously mentioned, Doonside Hawks is a Female Development Club and therefore, the Female Teams operate somewhat differently from the male teams. Fran and her Coaching Staff have spent many hours developing their skills, arranging Skills Training Nights, Goal Keeper Training and so on, so that the girls can benefit from this knowledge. It is pleasing to know that the Female Teams for 2009 will also increase in numbers, leading the way for the future of Female Soccer within our Club and the Association.

Now as we all know, we would not have a Club if it were not for the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles, husbands, wives, boyfriends, girlfriends and others family and friends who constantly turn up week in, week out, to watch the matches. To all, we also extend our thanks. As I mention in every End of Season 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. On a personal note, I would like to thank my wife, Teresa and our four children, Louise, Luke, Joshua and Emma, who now all play for Doony. With the increase in the size of the Club, came an increase in workload. 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 2008 Management Committee: the dedication that each and every one of you have given to the Club this year is sincerely and greatly appreciated – thank you all.

On a finally note and with great regret, this is my final End of Season Report as your Club Secretary of Doonside Hawks Soccer Club. During the year, I was offered and accepted a new position at work. Due to this new position, I will not be able to devote the time to the Club as it deserves as Club Secretary. Therefore, I informed the Management Committee of my intentions a few months ago that I would not seek re-election as Club Secretary. I am a very strong believer that if you can't give 150%, then you should not do it at all.

Over the past three years as your Club Secretary and, prior to this position, as Junior Club Captain, I have seen many changes to the Club. Such as new Coaches, Managers, Players and Teams, new Management Committee Members, Doony becoming a Female Development Club and the Prems finally taking out the Grand Final in 2007. Recently, the new Fences along Richmond Road boundary, the upgrading of the field lights and the new playground at Glendenning Reserve from which the Club will benefit in 2009.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks to two great people from Doonside Hawks who guided me in the right direction when it came to the administration of the Club. Dane Sim – past Club Secretary, Treasurer and Life Member and David Hubbard – past Club President and Life Member. Like every Club, we have had our ups and downs, but without the input and advice that both Dane and David have given me over the past few years, I would probably have pulled my hair out! Once again, thank you both.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Club and Management Committee all the very best for the 2009 Season. To the new Club Secretary, whomever that may be, I wish you success and all the very best in this challenging and exciting position at the Club.

I wish you all a happy and safe off season.

Yours sincerely,

**Matt Beckhaus.**

**SECRETARY – DOONSID 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 (Magpies, Wombats, Koalas & Sharks), Under 7's x 4 (Sharks, Echidnas, Kangaroos & Whales), Under 8's x 3 (Magpies, Dolphins & Koalas, Under 9/3, Under 9/4, Under 10/1, Under 10/3, Under 10/5, Under 10 Girls, Under 11/1, Under 11/3, Under 12/4, Under 12 Girls White, Under 12 Girls Maroon, Under 13/3, Under 14/3, Under 14 Girls, Under 16/1, Under 16 Girls, Under 21/1, All Age Men/2, All Age Men/3, All Age Men/5, All Age Men/7, All Age Ladies/3, Reserves and Pregs.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Finished on Table</b>	<b>Final Series</b>
Under 9/3	4th	Quarter Finals
Under 9/4	6th	
Under 10/1	8th	
Under 10/3	9th	
Under 10/5	2nd	Quarter Finals & Finalists
Under 10 Girls	7th	
Under 11/1	6th	
Under 11/3	6th	
Under 12/4	1st	Grand Final Winner
Under 12 Girls White	6th	
Under 12 Girls Maroon	4th	Quarter Finals & Finalists
Under 13/3	5th	
Under 14/3	1st	Grand Final Winner
Under 14 Girls	1st	Grand Final Winner
Under 16/1	3rd	Grand Finalists
Under 16 Girls	4th	Quarter Finals
Under 21/1	3rd	Quarter Finals & Finalists
AAM2	7th	
AAM3	5th	
AAM5	8th	
AAM7	7th	
AAL3	3rd	Quarter Finals
Reserves	6th	
Pregs	4th	Quarter Finals & 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 Whalan Reserve –

Under 12/4's, Under 14/3's, Under 14 Girls and Under 16/1's.

Under 12/4's, Under 14/3's and Under 14 Girls walked away Grand Final Winners with the Under 16/1's being Grand Final Runner Up for 2008.

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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The club has enjoyed an extremely successful year this year both on and off the field. A breakdown of the accumulation of funds as at 30 September 2008 is:

No 1 Account (main trading account)	\$	***
No 2 Account (asset replacement account)	\$	***
Canteen Account	\$	***
Sponsorship Account	\$	***
Total Funds	\$	***

A detailed and audited statement of accounts has been submitted to the Annual General Meeting for adoption.

Our canteen had another very successful year under the watchful eye of our Canteen Manager Michelle Harris - the closing balance prior to removal of funds to the main account was \$\*\*\*. Special thanks to Michelle for all of her hard work in maintaining the canteen – not many people realise the amount of work that goes in behind the scenes to ensure the canteen and BBQ were fully stocked and manned on game days. Thanks also to Teresa Beckhaus for all her help in the canteen; for collecting game fees and for making sure the Refs were paid.

Our sponsorship drive continued this year and we were able to secure major sponsorship for the club from Bing Lee. Thanks to their involvement with our Club, we will be able to start the 2009 season with all teams in our new strip.

Thank you to Cilla Maher for her fundraising efforts the Krispy Kreme drive, Poker Night and Trivia Night were not only great fun but also good fundraisers.

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 2009.

“Proud to be a Hawk”

Fran Lovric  
Treasurer

## Female Development Officer's Report - 2008

Our second year as a Female Development Club saw our female contingent grow in leaps and bounds. We experienced a 66% increase in FDC registrations compared to last season and fielded teams in U10, U12 (2 teams), U14 & U16.

In addition to female players registered in FDC teams we also have a number of females registered in Rooball teams including a full team of girls in the U7 age group.

We held two Female Skills Training Nights during the season – the first put on by the Female Spartans Team and the second run by the FDC coaches.

The camaraderie continued between all the FDC teams and extended to the AAL team. The support for all FDC teams was very encouraging with many people choosing to stay on to watch games other than those they were directly involved in.

We had 3 FDC teams who made it to the finals including our U14G team who finished the season as Minor Premiers and went on to win their Grand Final.

We are excited as we look ahead to 2009 and aim for continued growth and further success of our FDC teams.

‘Proud to be a Female Hawk!’

**Fran Lovric**  
**Female Development Officer**

## Registrar's Report

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First of all I would like to thank Eric for all his support during the 2008 season as this was my first year as registrar and Eric's help was greatly needed and appreciated.

Doonside Hawks had 34 teams, 460 players for the 2008 season and out of those teams 4 made the grand final with 3 winning and 1 runner up. Well done to all those teams that competed in the grand final this year.

You will be receiving a flyer in regards to registrations for the 2009 season. Registration is going to be a complete new setup for 2009 as rego's and gradings will be separate next year, so please keep your flyer handy for all the dates and times for rego's for 2009.

I have really enjoyed the challenge this year and hope to again be there for the 2009 season.

Regards,

Samantha Dalkeith  
Registrar

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### *Application to Coach for 2009 Season*

Applications are now being received for all Coaching positions for the 2009 season.

If you wish to apply for a particular team, send your details prior to 15th of December 2008 to:

**Doonside Hawks Soccer Club**  
**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.
4. Current Licence Details—if any.



For all new coaches wishing to apply to coach a team next season, A Grass Roots course must be completed and all new Coaches will be sent on this course by the club.



## Player's of the Round

During the season we were lucky enough to receive some great prizes from one of our sponsor's EmbroidMe, we received some Doonside Hawks Sports bags to give away to the Players of the Round. Each week the Coach's or Manager's of each team would submit the player of the round with the rules that no player could be entered more than once. The following players were this season's lucky and well deserving winners. Thankyou to EmbroidMe for their fantastic support.

### 2008 Player of the Rounds

*Sponsored by Embroidme*

*Round 10 Thomas Dunn - Under 12/4*

*Round 11 Alex Rovira - Under 12 Girls Maroon*

*Round 12 Jadeine Quayle - Under 10 Girls*

*Round 13 Beau Hardy - Under 10/1*

*Round 14 Ethan Pritchard - Under 7 Sharks*

*Round 15 Ryan Hughes - Under 6 Koalas*

*Round 16 Lyndon Reid - Under 9/3*

*Round 17 Kyle Pracy - Under 9/4*

*Round 18 Aaron Omokaro - Under 13/3*



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# Match Reports

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## Round Gala Day 09/08/08

### U/8 Koalas

Congratulations boys on a fantastic season. The boys really had a fun game on Gala Day. They played great and showed off all the skills they have been fine tuning all year. Thank you to all the families and friends who supported the boys this season. It has been a pleasure to be part of this team. Also, a special mention to Brad Dalkeith, their coach, for his commitment to the boys and giving them the guidance they need as they move from Roo Ball to the full field. Good luck boys, any coach will be lucky to have any one of you as part of there team in 2009.

## Match Reports U14/3

### Doonside 4 v Plumpton Oakhurst 1

This was a tough game played at Plumpton home ground. Plumpton took the lead early but Doonside hit back to be 1-1 at halftime. The second half saw the team come out and score 3 goals and winning 4-1. This 2nd half was probably our best half or soccer all year as Plumpton played well but couldn't match it with Doonside.

### Doonside 8 v Oakville 0

The boys played well leading 2-0 at halftime. The second half saw Doonside increase their intensity and eventually winning 8-0. Great game boys.

### Doonside 1 v Eastern Creek 0

Going into this game the team needed to win to secure minor premiership. Eastern Creek needing a win to make the semi's. They outplayed us in the first half and we were lucky not to be down by a couple of goals. The second half saw Doonside improve and start to play better eventually Nick scoring and Doonside finishing the year undefeated and Minor Premiers. Well done boys.

## Match Reports - All Age Ladies 3

### Round 17 v Parklea 3/8/08 Draw 1-1

This game from the moment kick off started was a fast and hard game. They had a few shots at our goal in the first half which was a bit nerve racking as our regular goalie Fran was on her way, Julie did well to keep the goals out. Half time the score was nil all so our aim was for us to get a goal early on in the second half. We did just that and kept our defense strong until about 15 minutes to go when we had a bit of a lapse and they scored bringing the score to 1 all. This was a hard game from start to finish but as usually we dug deep and gave it our best, Well Done Ladies.

## Match Reports—All Age Ladies 3 Cont...

### Round 18 v Newbury 10/8/08 Win 5-0

We started this game off not playing our game, we allowed Newbury to dominate play. At about the 20th minute we saw Kate go down in alot of pain and unfortunately this ended her season.

We watched Kate being carted away in an ambulance and from that moment on we decided to win this game for Kate and to play our game, not theirs. That's exactly what we did and finished with 5 goals. Great team work again.

### Semi Final v St Pats 17/8/08 Lost 2-1

Going into this game we were down 3 key players being Kate, Tammy and Sharon. This had some effect on our performance during the first 20 minutes which is where we lost the game but the score was not a true reflection of the game as Doonside dominated play for the next 65 minutes, but unfortunately it was not enough.

Some of us were quite nervous before kick off and that with some of our players out and some shuffling on the field didn't put us in good stead for the game ahead. It was the first 20 minutes that we saw St Pats score both their goals but from that point on we were very unlucky with several attempts at goal together with having a bad ref.

The goal scored was early on in the second half from a corner with Alicia getting her head to the ball and scoring. We all dug deep and tried to score another goal but it just wasn't coming off for us.

We may have lost the game but we were the better team on the day and we can hold our heads up high with what we have achieved this year ending in 3rd position. Well Done Ladies, watch out for us in 2009.

Thank you to our sponsors Alroy Tavern and to our loyal supporters for the 2008 season. Also a big thank you to our coaches and mentors Brad and Jeff.



## Match Reports

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### Doonside Hawks 0 U12/2 Girls White Vs Riverstone 6

3/8/08

A reasonable first half unfortunately we couldn't keep their forwards shooting and scoring some nicely created goals, good efforts by Emily, Brie, Tahlia and Jasmine. A great penalty save by Jessica E was the only real highlight of this half. Our opposition was just way to good but an improved effort by all the girls and all the parents are looking forward to next year. Thanks to our upgrades from U10 Girls Jade and Madeleine.

Woman of the Match: Emily Hawkes

### Doonside Hawks 0 U12/2 Girls White Vs Glenwood 5

10/8/08

Here goes – last game of the season – fingers crossed!!!!  
Some very powerful kicks all round especially by Emily & Jess E. Fantastic fieldwork by Jess S even with an injured ankle. Our girls are definitely keeping Glenwood on their toes (and the ground). Bonnie is slowly showing what she is capable of – strong kicks.

The only excitement so far is the tension on the sideline between the spectators. The game is more like a ping-pong match the girls defence is fantastic.

**BAD LUCK GIRLS – 3 HOORAYS FOR A GOOD SEASON**

Woman of the Match: Anita, Brie & Jasmine

### Doonside Hawks 12 U13/3 Vs Rooty Hill 0 9/8/08

Great start in the first half with Pedro scoring the first goal and the second goal scored by Tarik. Great passes by the boys with Tarik scoring his second goal. Great save by TJ from stopping a goal going in. Good try by Adrian just missed the goal. Pedro and Tarik score another goal each, fantastic work boys. Great team work with Alex scoring his first goal. Adam tried to score but just hit the top of the bar, unlucky Adam. Great pass by Adam to Pedro scoring another goal.

Great save by Pedro in goal in second half. Excellent effort by Tarik scoring his 4th goal. Adam finally found the back of the net and scores a brilliant goal. Tarik scores his fifth goal. Doony are putting the pressure on Rooty Hill making it hard for them to score. Aaron took the ball up the field and scored a goal great work Aaron. Tarik scored again, doing well for the team. Well done to the whole team, great team work by the boys in winning the game 12-0.



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# Player's Profiles

## U6 Koala's Player Profiles

Questions:

- 1). Favourite Sports Star?
- 2). Favourite Place to visit?
- 3). Favourite Movie?
- 4). Favourite thing about your house?
- 5). Favourite Food?

Answers:

### Logan Maskus:

- 1). Ronaldo (soccer)
- 2). Nannie and Auntie Kristi's houses in Tasmania.
- 3). Kung Fu Panda
- 4). Playing Play station
- 5). Taco's and Hot Chips

### Cheyenne Watkinson:

- 1). Hannah Montana (doesn't have a favourite sports star)
- 2). Queensland
- 3). Bratz the Movie
- 4). Mum, Dad and Sister
- 5). Meat Pie's

### Ryan Hughes:

- 1). Billy Slater and Luke Lewis
- 2). Holidays in Queensland
- 3). Spiderman
- 4). The Television
- 5). Lollies

### Connor Ozanne:

- 1). Mark Schwarzer
- 2). The Beach
- 3). WWE Armageddon
- 4). Foxtel and PS3
- 5). Taco's and Chocolate

### Addy Norman:

- 1). Benji Marshall
- 2). Barrington Tops
- 3). Ninja Turtles
- 4). Animals and Family
- 5). Jelly

### Cooper Watling:

- 1). Chad Taylor (Drag Car Race Driver) and Ricky Ponting.
- 2). Nonna and Pa's property in Tallong
- 3). Transformers
- 4). The back deck of my house
- 5). Spaghetti Bolognese and Macaroni *Cheese*

### Jodi Weisz:

- 1). Master Bren Foster (tai kwan do)
- 2). Farmer Pickles Farm (Goulburn)
- 3). The Incredible Hulk
- 4). Our Pool and our Playroom
- 5). K.F.C.

### Mitchell Dalkeith:

- 1). Doesn't have one
- 2). Going to Birthday Parties
- 3). Bedknobs and broomsticks
- 4). Pool
- 5). Apples, Grapes, Banana's and Cherries

### Emma Beckhaus:

- 1). Hi-5 (doesn't have a favourite sports star)
- 2). Qld for holidays
- 3). Shrek 1 and 2
- 4). House is big and next to a park
- 5). Ham and pineapple pizza and lasagne



## Player's Profiles

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### U/6 – SHARKS

Jacob, Brock, Joshua, Tristan, Dakota, Jonathon, Kody, Taaj & Michael

The season started with new rules (being no rules) and only one player having played before, the rest were new to the game. By the end of the season they had gelled together like they had been together for years.

What can I say about this awesome bunch of young men. They worked so well as a team and complimented each other well.



They supported, congratulated and assisted each other so that every one scored goals during the season.



Their sportsmanship towards each other and other teams was extraordinary and a pleasure to watch.



Their manners and discipline is a credit to their very supportive and wonderful families.



They are great ambassadors of the club, not only their behaviour on and off the field but also wearing the club uniform with pride.

Some of this team will be moving up into the U/7's next year while the rest will be staying in the U/6's.

It's been a pleasure working with you all this year. Thank you for a great season.

Good luck for next year boys.

Well done Sharks



Jacob absent from photo taken on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**TEAM:** Under 6 Wombats  
**COACH:** Douglas White  
**MANAGER:** Irene Randabel

#### Ben Cavanagh

You could see Ben suddenly understand the game one week, and he never looked back. Ben was an excellent “shadow” and did his best to be the first to the ball every time. A great year Ben – well done.

#### Blake Hatson

You would not believe that Blake has never played before! We could always rely on Blake to take the ball from the opposition and score a goal. A super star in the making. Great year Blake.

#### Jacob Hyde

We could always rely on Jacob to run back on at any time. He seemed to never get tired! He listened to what the coach had to say and is a real team player. A great first year Jacob – well done.

#### Ryan Lewis

Ryan is never afraid to take on the opposition and made a lot of breaks. Ryan increased his skills through the year and scored heaps of goals. You still owe me 99 goals next year Ryan!

#### Loic Randabel

The youngest player on the team, Loic is a very dramatic player and had massive improvement during the year. Loic smiled most of the time he was playing and really loved kicking the ball. Well done Loic.

#### Taran Walia

We could always rely on Taran to bring some energy to the game. Even when he scored goals, Taran didn't let it go to his head and he just kept going. Great effort this year Taran.

#### Hamish White

Hamish is a real team player and always listened to what he to do. Hamish ran as hard as he could while he was playing and showed great improvement during the year. Well done Hamish.

# Player's Profiles

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## Under 7 Echidnas

Well it was Andrew's and mine first season coaching and I must say that it was a pleasure to coach all of you boys. We both hope that all of you had as much fun playing and learning the game, as we had coaching you.

### Mustafa Bhullar

Mustafa you are a good little player, when you came to training you were calm, co-operative and always ready to learn a new skill. I hope you continue with the game and keep giving it a go.

### Mitchell Blissett

Mitchell you're a talented little player, who showed a lot of skill and great potential for your soccer future. Just work on your passing game during the off season.

### Jack Hawkes

Jack you showed great determination and courage during games your never die attitude makes you a brilliant little player.

### Ethan Stylii

Ethan you showed a lot of improvement towards the end of the season. Just don't worry what people think and give it a go that's all a coach can ask for. I hope you don't give up soccer, just give it another season.

### Justin Grima

Justin you were a player who was always there and ready to play and give it your all. Very enthusiastic and willing to play in any position

### Rohan Nath

Rohan you have great potential. You also need to improve your attitude and listen to your coach.

### Jackson Rangitonga

Jackson you were keen and enthusiastic and always at training and full of ideas for games to play. This shows in the improvement you made throughout the season. Well done.

### Koshin Farrah

Koshin you are a good little player, you need to listen and concentrate at training, if you were to take things more seriously you have great potential.

And a special thank you goes to all those parents who came and supported their sons throughout the season. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

## Under 7 Sharks

### ***Coach Michael Brown , Manager Rebecca Pritchard***

What a fantastic season the boy's had this year they all played extremely well and bonded as a team. All boys put in 100% effort each week and the skills they were learning at training really showed on the field. They all improved in their passing, tackling and kicking which provided them with some fantastic goals scored and saved. Each week the boys produced games that were enjoyable to watch. Congratulations to the team all parents are very proud of their efforts. This is the team;

### Ayush Nair

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Coco Pops

What is your Favourite T.V Show: Soccer

What is Your Favourite Soccer position: Striker or Mid-fielder

### Braydon Nohra:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Pancakes

What is your Favourite T.V. Show: Wrestling

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Kicking the Ball

### Ethan Pritchard:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Just Right

What is your Favourite T.V. Show: Ben 10

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Striker

### Harrison Quayle:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Crumpets

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Ben 10

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Kicking the Ball

### Keenan Dimacali:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Froot Loops

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Ben 10

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Running with the team

### Nicholas Brown:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Coco Pops

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Avatar

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Goal Keeper and Defender

### Ryan Oxley:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Cereal

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Sponge Bob

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Defense

### Stirling McKinder:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Coco Pops

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Ben 10

What is your Favourite Soccer Position: Attack

### Thomas Bienasz:

What is your Favourite Breakfast: Coco Pops

What is your Favourite T.V.Show: Ben 10

What is your favourite Soccer Position: Striker



# Player's Profiles

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## U7 Whales

Name: **Chad**

Favourite Food: Pizza, Lasagne

Favourite Movie: Ben 10 & Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: BMX Riding

When I finish school I want to be: Cartoonist

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: When I scored my first goal

Name: **Drew**

Favourite Food: Nuggets & Chips

Favourite Movie: Ben 10

Other Sports I like: Football

When I finish school I want to be: Teacher

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Tackling

Name: **Nathaniel**

Favourite Food: Zappos

Favourite Movie: Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: Rugby, cricket

When I finish school I want to be: Police Officer

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Getting the trophy

Name: **Dylan**

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Favourite Movie: Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: Football

When I finish school I want to be: Teacher or Police Officer

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Scoring a goal from the kick off.

Name: **Nathan**

Favourite Food: Ice Cream

Favourite Movie: Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: Swimming

When I finish school I want to be: Teacher or Police Officer

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Kicking the ball hard

Name: **Joshua**

Favourite Food: Apples

Favourite Movie: Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: Football

When I finish school I want to be: Race car driver

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Kicking the ball straight into the goals

Name: **Rourke**

Favourite Food: Chicken

Favourite Movie: Hancock, Ben 10

Other Sports I like: Football

When I finish school I want to be: Build motorbikes & cars or smash repair

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Chad being in my team

Name: **Zachary**

Favourite Food: Wizz Fizz, dairy milk

Favourite Movie: Underworld Evolution & I am Legend

Other Sports I like: Discus

When I finish school I want to be: Artist

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Tackling, running & scoring goals

Name: **Jake**

Favourite Food: Kiwi fruit

Favourite Movie: Kung Fu Panda

Other Sports I like: Football

When I finish school I want to be: Digger Driver

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: Scoring goals

Name: **Jed**

Favourite Food: Roast Dinner

Favourite Movie: Happy Gilmore

Other Sports I like: Golf

When I finish school I want to be: Professional Golfer

Favourite thing about the 2008 season: The amount of improvement in all our boys... You can tell how much these kids enjoy the game just by their excellent attendance and attitude to soccer. Seeing each kid excel in their own part of the game makes me proud. It doesn't have to be about scoring goals to be a good player. They all end up finding their niche'.

I would like to thank all our parents for their commitment to keeping their kids interested in the game and their development as soccer players. We are never short of helpers and every parent sticks their hand when it's needed.

# Player's Profiles

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## Under 8 Koalas

It was with great pleasure that I was able to manage this team this season. They were a team who all played with commitment, passion and respect. Respect of each other, the opposition teams and their coach. I wish them all the best for the future and hope they continue to play with such positive attitudes. A big thank you to all the families for their commitment also. A special mention to Darryn McColl who assisted with coaching this season - thank you for your help. And last but not least thank you to Brad Dalkeith for his coaching efforts this year. The boys skills improved every game which made for an enjoyable season.

Player Profiles:

### Zain Hassan

Zain always puts 100% effort when ever he is on the field. He is an active team member who is fast on the field and plays with passion. He is a focused player who is good at reading the play.

### Connor McColl

It is quite obvious from the constant smile on Connors face how much he loves playing soccer. He is a committed player who always has his eye on the ball. He is a team player and an asset to our team.

### Benjamin Dalkeith

When asked why he liked playing soccer Ben answered I like playing with my mates, I have a good coach and our team has a lot of fun. Ben plays with such a positive attitude. He is constantly smiling. He always gives 100% effort and shows great defense skills.

### Jahi Pritchard

Jahi is an active team member when on the field. He is a strong runner. He loves playing soccer because he loves to run with the ball, pass the ball and loves scoring goals. Another member of the team who shows a lot of passion.

### Andrew Guirguis

This was Andrews first year of playing soccer. He started out cautiously but soon got the hang of the game. By the end of the season he had improved greatly and it showed how much he loved playing soccer.

### Mitchell Hughes

Mitchell was asked why he liked playing soccer, he response was that he enjoyed playing with his friends, enjoyed scoring goals and it was always fun when he played. Mitchell was an active member of the team. He always played with commitment and was focused.

### Jayden Davies

Another player who played with passion. He is developing into a strong player who gets involved where he can. He enjoys being part of a team. Playing soccer is fun, he loves to win and likes all his team mates.

### Aron Cruz-Dimaano

Aron is a committed player. He always plays with 100% effort and is developing good tackling skills. When asked what he enjoyed about playing soccer this season he said it was great exercise, he loved kicking and running with the ball, soccer was fun especially playing with his team.

### Carlo Marticorena

A quite member of the team but Carlo played with enthusiasm. He was a focused and committed player. Always taking an active role. He showed great tackling skills. It was obvious from how he played how much he enjoyed playing soccer.

### Liam Kocsis

Liam had fun playing soccer. He enjoyed the season because he made new friends and enjoyed playing in team and working together. Liam was also a quite player but like all the boys was 100% committed. Always playing to the best of his ability and took an active role.

### Sharif Ellabban

Sharif always played full of energy. He always took an active role. He showed good tackling and passing skills. He enjoyed playing soccer this season, this was evident from how much enthusiasm he showed when on the field.

### William Woods

This was Williams first season on the soccer field. He showed great speed which was asset to the team as he was often able to beat the opposition to the ball. He was always smiling and said he loved because he had made new friends, lots of exercise, his soccer improved and playing improved his self esteem.

## U8 Dolphins

From The Manager - (John Singh) It has been a pleasure being the manager this season. I enjoyed every second of it. To the parents, thank you for all your help and support this year.

Danny Nand - (Coach) Thank you for doing a fantastic job in coaching the kids. They learnt so much from you.

Nathan Turczak - Very confident player that loved playing at striker. Scored goals for the team. A player with speed.

Liam Olsson - A reliable player that used his skills and tackled hard when it was needed. Had fun along the way.

Robbie Singh - A very confident all rounder player that wasn't afraid to try different position. Went from being a striker to becoming our goal keeper and saved heaps of goals. Good skills.

Elizabeth Aquilina - Had fun being our goal keeper. Saving several goals and improved as the season went on.

Waleed Khan - A good defender who filled in at left and right wing. Always gave his best.

Shivesh Jas - Solid full back who tackles hard and never let a striker go pass him. Mean machine.

Moez Khan - Very keen player who always gave it 100% and improved dramatically. Had fun along the way.

Telleah Watkinson - Very enthusiastic player that never gave up on chasing the ball. Had heaps of fun at goal keeper also. Great work.

Kyle Finnigan - A hard tackler with good dribbling skills. Always gave his best in attack and defence. Well done.

Divash Nand - Had good passes throughout the year. Helped his team when it got a bit touch. Great sweeper.

Marco Dabbene - A very dedicated player who enjoyed playing at midfield and never gave up till the whistle went off.

Lilli Smith - Missed the last few games of the season but was a great supporter for the team.

# Player's Profiles

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## U9/3

First year off the rooball field and into competition soccer, a group of players who never played together before come together and became a great team of players and mates on and off the field.

I could not be any prouder of what the boys achieved in making it to the semi's and the boys show great prospects for the years to come and will be a strong force next year.

The year started strong and the top 5 in the competition was very competitive, we were able to place all teams under pressure but lost a couple of critical games which seen us finish in 4th spot which was a good result and my goal for the boys was to finish top 4 and make the semi's.

As the year developed the team strengthened and player potentials were identified, each and every player showed strong development through out the year and I am very pleased with their progression over the season both in ability and also their team spirit.

I would like to thank the parents for their dedication to their child in turning up to training and games and for their positive support during the year.

The end of season outing was sensational the boys went to the Sydney FC v Melbourne game, we travelled by bus and sat in the members stand, for me the highlight of the night was the look on the boys faces when we walked up the stairs and they got a look at field and the stadium - their faces lit up with excitement - the boys cheered the teams, booed the Melbourne supports and owned the stadium. The bus trip in through the city at night was a great laugh with boys full of excitement and we expected a quiet trip home but the boys were all still pumped from the game and chatted all the way home.

The team was made up of:

**Braddon** : Goal Keeper - Braddon was a huge surprise for us a coaches, he got a taste of being a GK and identified that this was his calling. Braddon was one of the strongest keepers in the comp and many coaches commented on his tenacity as a keeper.

**Kyle** : Sweeper - This position suited Kyle and he took on the role of last man with great strength, he soon understood what his position was and what he was required to do, not to many strikers could break thru the back but when they did Kyle was there to clean up the scraps.

**Brett** : Stopper - Brett showed high ability as a stopper learning fast his role and position in the team, Brett played the stopper role with great understanding of movement across the field and support of his flanks. His boot could reach the goals from any scraps shot.

**Josh** : full back - Josh developed his skills rapidly to become a strong pillar in our backs on the flanks, Josh was versatile to be a mid fielder where needed. Josh shows great potential and will continue to grow into a very strong player.

**Matty H** : full back/Mid field - Matty as a left footed defender and mid field flank runner always played a strong consistent game, he is a strong player who you give a job and the job is done.

**Lyndon** : mid field - Lyndon continues to grow and develop as a player, as a flank runner in the mid field Lyndon was everywhere always getting the job done and placing pressure on the oppositions defence.

**Tyler** : mid field - Tyler is a very versatile player, can play any position with impact and lead the team with on field talk. He has a strong knowledge of the game and easily reads the play and was one who you could rely on to organise the team on field during the game.

**Dylan** : midfield - Dylan is a strong skilled player, he talks not stop to his team with constructive talk at half time and lifts his team with positive comments. Dylan is the type of player that where ever you place him in the mid field he makes an impact.

**Ariyan** ; midfield - Ariyan developed his soccer all season, building in confidence and strength. Ariyan made an impact whenever he took the field and was everywhere. He will continue to grow and strengthen as a player.

**Danyon** : midfield - Danyon made an impact in every position, I could rely on him where ever I needed him, he would play a very strong forward game and supported the players around him.

**Jordan** : Midfield - Jordan is a player that has great knowledge and skill in the game, he can be given a job and carries it out as requested, whether defence or attack Jordan makes an impact whether playing defence, mid or attack. He plays a well balanced game up the centre of the park.

**Daniel** : striker - Daniel played mid field flanks and pushed greater into striker with his speed, Daniel would be one of the fastest strikers in the comp and strong ball control made him a danger when he oushed the ball deep in the flanks and on the cross.

**Nathan** : striker - Nathan has shown to be a strong consistent player as a striker who is good on the ball and is able to finish well. He reads the play and is eager to get involved where needed to support the mid field.

**Brandon** : fullback - Brandon is a solid player with a great ability to fit in the midfield and defence, strong on the flank you can rely on Brandon to be there and make an impact where needed.

Overall the team has come together and become a strong unit and has provided a great platform to build on in 2009, I can only hope to see all the boys return in 2009 and go to the next level in their skill development and game play. They threatened all the top teams with their strength across all positions, many of our opposition this year relied on 1 - 2 danger players to achieve their results. We fortunately have strength in all positions and I am sure that 2009 will see a very dominant an strong unit which will achieve great results personally and as a team.

# Player's Profiles

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## U/9 Div 4

A good season this year boys and you made this difficult transition to the big field amazingly well. We all trained hard and learnt a lot about our positions and playing as a team. The thing that made us most proud this year was the way you all pulled together and passed the ball as a team to often outplay our opposition. Even against the top two sides you dug in and made it hard for them to score against you. Well done and we hope to see you all back again next season.

Manager           Aimee Pracy  
Coach             James Miller

### 1. Mickeal Kakias

Mickeal developed into an outstanding goalkeeper during the year and pulled off some amazing saves particularly in the games against the top three teams. He also showed some good skills on the occasions when he played out on the field with good running passing and kicking. Keep working on positioning when the ball is not in our half and you will continue to improve further. Great season.

### 2. Ryan Miller

Ryan had a brilliant season this year and continued to show great improvement each week from the first game right to the last. Played in many different positions through the season but really found a home on the right wing with great runs, crosses and shots becoming a feature of his game. While he did not score he came very close on a number of occasions and set up a number of goals for the strikers. Also worked back very hard in defense and was nominated the most improved player. Keep up the good work Ryan.

### 3. Kyle Pracy

Kyle is a player who has great pace, ball control and a shot that most opposition found difficult to deal with. Not only did he show he can score goals being our leading goal scorer but he showed he can set up goals for other players which is a great skill. Could of scored more goals with a bit of patience staying in position but this is something to work on to make you even a better player. Keep up the good work.

### 4. Lauren Medina

Lauren was another of our strike force who not only has pace and dribbling skills but a good knack for finishing opportunities. During the season he worked hard on his passing skills which improved over the season with him starting to set goals up for other players when they were in a better position. A little more work on positional play will see you increase the number of goals and goal assists you get for the team. Excellent season.

### 5. Christian Falconer

Christian was another player in his first year of soccer who brought great skills to the team from day one. He has good skill with the ball at his feet and a great awareness of the players around him often putting passes through to set goals up. He also scored a number of goals himself. He also displayed great leadership ability in the central mid-field role which made him influential in our team and won him the coach's award this year. A little more work on passing will make you an even better player. Outstanding season Christian well done.

### 6. Joseph Salamah

Joseph is a player that has some great running and passing skills with a good shot. During the early part of the year he scored some great goals with brilliant finishing. Joseph is also a player who could benefit of having a little bit more confidence in his abilities as sometimes he watched the ball rather than get involved. You have very good skills Joseph trust your abilities and you will be a very good player.

### 7. Dheeraj Kumar

Dheeraj is a player who is very solid defender and formed part of the foundation of our central defense. A player who posses great speed and a great clearance kick as well as his other defensive skills. Also showed he has good ability when playing in more forward positions. Learnt some good lessons about positional play and not passing the ball across goals this year and was a better player for it. Well done Dheeraj, keep up the good work.

### 8. Kyle Clarke

Kyle was our captain this year and worked really hard to help set the defense into a solid unit that worked well. A solid defender who is hard to get by, he also showed great skill and pace to run forward and set up or score goals. Also possess a great free kick which saw him score a few goals this season. A player in his first year of soccer who showed great potential and with a little more concentration and work on his positional play can be an outstanding soccer player.

### 9. Brodie Green

Brodie is a player that has good all round skills. He can pass, tackle, dribble and has a very good right foot. During the season he scored a couple of great long range goals and set some goals up for other players. He often won important tackles in midfield stopping opposition attacking raids. A little more work on positional play and Brodie can become a very good player for the team. Well done Brodie a very good season.



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## U9 Div 4 (Cont)

### 10. PJ Deghaim

PJ is a hard working player who can play in most positions. A player who at the beginning of the season was very timid he became more involved with the play as the season progressed and he gained more confidence. He also worked really hard during training on his tackling and this was shown on the field also. Keep up the hard work PJ and you will continue to improve your game with more confidence.

### 11. Marc Moyo

Marc is a player who played well in a number of positions this year and turned out to be a good defender who is a great tackler. With pace and a good ability to win the ball he became an important part of our defense. Also developed a good passing game making some great long passes from defense to the midfield as the season progressed. Some hard work at training and your skills will improve out of sight Marc. Keep up the good work.

### 12. Bayley Long

Bayley was a member of our defense who could play as well on the left or right. Always ready to attack the ball when an opposition player made the mistake of attacking his side of the field, winning a lot of balls particularly around the half way mark. Learnt a lot during the season about positional play and tracking runners which improved his overall game. Well done Bayley keep up the good work.

### 14. Bardia Gorjei

Bardia showed some great defensive qualities this year as he formed an important part of our defensive unit. He has a great clearance kick and was never afraid to get in and tackle hard. He also showed he can get forward when he played on the wing scoring a couple of goals during the season. Bardia is a great team player playing in whatever position he was needed in and always worked hard in training. Well done Bardia, a very good season this year well done.

### 16. Blake Northcott

Blake had a great season and this was shown with some of the excellent performances towards the end of the season. Blake is a good organizer who worked hard to develop his skills during the year which was shown in training where he was consistently one of the best performers in our training games. In the last few weeks of the season this transferred on to the game which was great to see. Keep up the hard work Blake and you will see the benefits.

## U10 Div 1

Name: Dejan Kupresanin

Position: Right midfield

Favourite Soccer Team: Chelsea FC

Favourite Soccer Player: Frank Lampard

Favourite Movie: The Simpsons Movie

Favourite Food: Chocolate

Coach Comments:

Dejan put a solid performance this season linking up with the forwards on numerous occasions, which created goal scoring opportunities for the Team.

Name: Beau Hardy

Position: Left Back / Left Mid

Favourite Soccer Team: Aussie Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Myself

Favourite Movie: Sky High

Favourite Food: Chicken

Coach Comments:

Beau always put in 100% effort for the Team, and as the season went on, his passing and positional game improved enormously.

Name: Blake Wasson

Position: Striker / Goal Keeper

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: High School Musical

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments: Blake made a solid contribution as both as a keeper and a striker. He made some great saves throughout the season.

Name: Dylan Patton

Position: Right/Centre Full Back

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Tim Cahill

Favourite Movie: Alvin and the Chipmunks

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments:

Dylan proved to be a solid defender throughout the year making it difficult for opponents to get through the Team's defence.

Name: Carlos Almeida

Position: Left Back

Favourite Soccer Team: Portugal

Favourite Soccer Player: Cristiano Ronaldo

Favourite Movie: Batman Dark Night

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments:

Carlos always put in a great effort and his skill level and confidence improved enormously as the season went on.

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## U10 Div 1 (Cont)

Name: **Harry Matelis**

Position: Centre Midfield

Favourite Soccer Team: Manchester United

Favourite Soccer Player: Cristiano Ronaldo

Favourite Movie: Ghost Rider

Favourite Food: Butter Chicken

Coach Comments: Harry the "Engine" of the Team, led by example all season giving the Team plenty in defence and attack.

Name: **Jordan Benitez-Pearson**

Position: Striker

Favourite Soccer Team: Uruguay

Favourite Soccer Player: Diego Forlan

Favourite Movie: The Simpsons Movie

Favourite Food: Schnitzel

Coach Comments: Jordan created plenty of goal scoring opportunities this season with his good short passing game and the ability to hold the ball up.

Name: **Joshua Craig**

Position: Striker / Keeper

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: David Beckham

Favourite Movie: Hell Boy

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments: Joshua scored some great goals and also made some great saves during the year.

Name: **Aiden Mantouroglou**

Position: Right Full Back

Favourite Soccer Team: Liverpool

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: Goal

Favourite Food: Spaghetti

Coach Comments: Aiden's confidence and skill level improved as the season went on, making a solid contribution to the Team's defence.

Name: **Justin Costello**

Position: Sweeper / Midfield

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Tim Cahill

Favourite Movie: Harry Potter – Order of the Phoenix

Favourite Food: Nachos

Coach Comments: Justin's ability to read the game extremely well, gave the Team plenty in defence and attack.

## U10 Div 1

Name: **Jarrad Downey**

Position: Left midfield / wing

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: Kicking n Screaming

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments: Jarrad's speed and ability to take on defenders, created plenty of goal scoring opportunities for the Team.

Name: **Brendon Farrugia**

Position: Sweeper

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: Transformers

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments: Brendon, the "Rock" in defence, individually prevented numerous goals from being conceded by the Team.

Name: **Jason Hall**

Position: Striker / Right wing

Favourite Soccer Team: Galatasaray

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: You don't mess with the Zohan

Favourite Food: Junk food & Kebabs

Coach Comments: Jason often created goal scoring chances for the Team with his great ability to take on defenders and then cross the ball over into the 18 yard box.

Name: **Joshua Webber**

Position: Central defender

Favourite Soccer Team: Socceroos

Favourite Soccer Player: Harry Kewell

Favourite Movie: The Simpsons Movie

Favourite Food: McDonalds

Coach Comments: Josh played in several positions this year and consistently put in a strong performance and great effort. He definitely was one of the Team's stand-out performers this season.

A big thank you to all our players for their commitment and hard work throughout the season. Unfortunately we didn't get the end result we all would have liked as we had some very strong and talented opponents. The team as a whole developed and improved their skills tremendously and never gave up! I'd also like to thank the parents for their support and a special thank you to those who were there those early cold mornings helping with 'nets up' and also the BBQ Roster. Kind Regards, Petar and Elisa.

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## U10 Div 3

Name: Andreo Cruz-Dimaano

Nickname: Deo, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Favourite Song: The Warrior is a Child

Favourite Movie: Pokemon

Favourite Sport: Karate

Favourite Soccer Position: Fullback

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Being Born

What makes you smile: Funny Stuff

Coaches Comments: Helping his mates in the back line Andreo made it a real challenge for the opposition attack to get near our goals! Great job Andreo

Name: Zachery Boyd

Nickname: Bulldog, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Song: We are the Champions

Favourite Movie: Harry Potter

Favourite Sport: Cricket

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Getting a Play-station

What makes you smile: Jokes

Coaches Comments: It's like he's running on batteries, Zac's determination in stopping the opposition defence or pushing the ball up to our forwards never stopped! See you in 2009.

Name: Deniz Fuad

Nickname: Den, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Gold

Favourite Song: Don't Worry

Favourite Movie: Dark Knight

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Soccer

What makes you smile: Soccer

Coaches Comments: Deniz was dependable, comfortable in the backs taking on anyone that look liked getting near our goals or breaking through the opposition defence from the mid field. Keep up the good work!

Name: Luigi Reyes

Nickname: Luigi, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Red

Favourite Song: Solja Boy

Favourite Movie: Transformers

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Mid Fielder and Sweeper

Coollest thing that has happened to you: When Friends come over to my House

What makes you smile: Funny things

Coaches Comments: Joining the team a few weeks into the season Luigi just blended in. Great cover defence made our back line what it was. Well done Luigi.

Name: Harsimran Dhaliwal

Nickname: Harsi, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Four Minutes

Favourite Movie: -

Favourite Sport: Cricket

Favourite Soccer Position: Mid Fielder

Coollest thing that has happened to you: - What makes you smile: India Winning Cricket

Coaches Comments: As our captain Harsi never stops and gives 110% every time he pulls on that Doonside strip. No fear and a solid boot put an end to many any opposition attack. Great work!

Name: Jake Vella

Nickname: Jakey Snakey, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Red

Favourite Song: Any song by Black Eyed Peas

Favourite Movie: Rogue

Favourite Sport: Running and Swimming

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Having a pet green tree frog

What makes you smile: Mum

Coaches Comments: Our opponents didn't know where to turn, Jake's hunger for the ball and devastating speed saw him travelling all over the field. Good on ya Jake!

Name: Jayden Mouttou

Nickname: JD, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Welcome to Black Parade

Favourite Movie: Dark Knight

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Full Back

Coollest thing that has happened to you: White Water World

What makes you smile: Jokes

Coaches Comments: Terrific season from Jayden making a valuable contribution to the team, always giving at least 100% Well Done Jayden!

Name: Justin Walsh

Nickname: Justy, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Gold

Favourite Song: Skeleton of Society

Favourite Movie: Goal

Favourite Sport: Footy

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Going to Europe for a holiday

What makes you smile: Jokes

# Player's Profiles

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## **U10 Div 3 Cont..**

Name: **Luke Williamson**

Nickname: Lukey, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: -

Favourite Movie: The Simpson's Movie

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Left Wing

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Scoring a Goal

What makes you smile: Laughing at Jokes

Coaches Comments: With break neck speed, dazzling footwork & a solid left foot Luke managed to find the back of the net many times this year. Just warming up for next year.

Name: **Matthew Duffin**

Nickname: Matty, Age: 9

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Leave Out All the Rest

Favourite Movie: The Simpsons Movie

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Wing

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Getting Super Smash Brothers Ball

What makes you smile: Jokes

Coaches Comments: Solid, reliable and consistent part of the team. Punishing the opposition defence with his steam roller runs up the side line. Good on ya Matty.

Name: **Riley Fanning**

Nickname: Riles, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Simple Plan Your Love is Just a Lie

Favourite Movie: -

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Went to Queensland and visited all the Theme Parks

What makes you smile: Funny Stuff

Coaches Comments: Making the opposition nervous, continuously breaking their line. Riley's ability to combine drama and soccer was beautiful to watch. Well done Tangles!!

Name: **Austin Cash**

Nickname: Ocean, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Love Love Kiss Kiss

Favourite Movie: Dark Knight

Favourite Sport: Footy

Favourite Soccer Position: Mid field

Coollest thing that has happened to you: -

What makes you smile: Jayden

Coaches Comments: Always a tuff job being the keeper but our last line of defence "Mr Sticky Fingers!" ended the glory for many an opposition striker throughout the year. Keep it up Austin!

Name: **Aydin Kursun**

Nickname: AK, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Black

Favourite Song: Solja Boy (Alvin and the Chipmunks)

Favourite Movie: Dark Knight

Favourite Sport: Soccer (der)

Favourite Soccer Position: Mid Fielder

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Riding my dirt bike in the mud

What makes you smile: Jokes

Coaches Comments: Mr Reliable, filling the gaps in the mids or breaking the line AK was there, much to the opposition despair! Look out 2009.

Name: **Daniel Robertson**

Nickname: Yoda, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Black

Favourite Song: Solja Boy

Favourite Movie: Dark Knight

Favourite Sport: Baseball

Favourite Soccer Position: Midfield

Coollest thing that has happened to you: - Scoring a Goal

What makes you smile: -

Coaches Comments: "Lift those knees Robbo!" was the call from the sideline and lift those Knees he did wether it was chasing an attacker or making a break! Well done Robbo.

Name: **Rahil Narayan**

Nickname: Rah, Age: 10

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Solja Boy

Favourite Movie: Batman

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Soccer Position: Forward

Coollest thing that has happened to you: -

What makes you smile: Jokes

Coaches Comments: Enjoying performing miracles with his solid boot in the backs or enjoying a good run up the front Rahil did whatever was needed week in week out. Keep it up next year!

Name: **Neil Walsh**

Nickname: Walshy, Age: Old enough to know better but young enough to do it again.

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Song: Too many to mention but my favourite band is The Rolling Stones

Favourite Movie: The Bourne Trilogy

Favourite Sport: Soccer der!!!! & rugby league

Favourite Soccer Position: The sideline

Coollest thing that has happened to you: Visiting the Colosseum in Rome, the Eiffel Tower in Paris and coaching the U10/3's of course

What makes you smile: Seeing the boys enjoy their game, win or lose and a good comedian.



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## U10 Girls Division 1

The girls started out the season tentatively. For the majority it was their first season of a full field soccer and at times struggled with the pace and skills of some of the opponents. However as the season wore on, and positional play was sorted out they began to improve. The girls soon realized that they could beat sides, if they worked together for the entire match

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.

It would be remiss of me not to say a fond farewell to some of the girls who will be in the team next year. Jordan; Georgia and Brittany who are moving up to the U12's next year (good luck girls) and to Kalayna who is going back to NZ.

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's – IMEX Shipping and S & C LOGISTICS

Regards

Coach – Jeff Harris      Manager- Sean O'Connor

## The Team

### The Keeper

Ellen Slingerland our ever-reliable Goalkeeper who produced many great saves during the season to keep the team in the game

### The Backs

Mikayla Harris; Lucinda Srsa; Madeleine Lovric; Brittany Dollar. Our reliable fullbacks who were always in the game, putting their bodies on the line to save some goals. Their tenacity in defence often helped in producing some good counter attacking play.

### The Midfielders

Jade Copland; Jordan Rovira; Caitlin O'Connor; Jadeine Quayle; Kalayna Harrison; Aleisha Thornton. The hard-working midfielders, always on the hunt for the ball to turn defence into attack. This determination helped produce several good goals.

### The Forwards

Tara Campbell; Georgia Slingerland; Summer Honey Added the finishing touches to plenty of great work from the Backs and Mids, as well as putting plenty of pressure of opposing fullbacks

## U11 Div 1

**Brad** (gk) short in stature but big in heart. Brad made some very good saves throughout the season & saved some penalties along the way to keep us in games. Well done.

**Chris** (fbk) Chris showed a lot of improvement this year in his skill & tackling very solid fullback who tackled hard and fair. Well done.

**Connor** (fbk) Connors pace & skill showed his a very good player. Made some very good runs from fullback down the wings & used the ball well with some good crosses.

**Josh B** (stopper) tough defender who never backed down in a tackle. Started a lot of attacks from the back with good passing & runs. Scored 1 goal. Well done.

**Berkut** (fbk) Played fullback on either side & midfield done the job well & made some important tackles at the back always went in hard. Well done

**Kyle** (mdfield) Played at right half & filled in at GK could beat a player with his close ball skills & put in a good cross for the strikers. Well done.

**Aaron** (mdfield) Back to the team after a year away & showed great energy and a very high work rate very quick player who was always in the mix of things found him all over the park. Well done.

**Jarrad** (mdfield) The most lethal left foot in the comp. Free kicks were his specialty & more than once got us out of trouble. Good skill on the ball. Our top goal scorer with 8 goals. Well done.

**Jason** (mdfield) Played in a couple of position & done the job asked of him, good skills on the ball & passing game who bobbed up to score when needed ( 4 goals) Well done.

**Matt** - Matt would put his hand up to play anywhere when needed. Gave 110% if not more high work rate with good skill. Who loved to get forward in attack. Well done ( 6 goals).

**Jayden** (sweeper) Played at the back most of year. Settled in to be the last man well. Could read a game well & knew where to be at all times, very quick & skilful ( 4 goals) well done.

**Jordan** (stp/sweep) played stopper & sweeper very solid player with a good soccer brain. Skilful player who made other teams strikers look silly at times(2 goals) Well done.

**Josh S** (striker) Very pacey striker who would make defenders panic when running at them. Would beat them at ease with pace & skill when he wanted. Speed will turn him into a good striker( 5 goals). Well done.

**Ryan** (striker) Could beat a defender with his close ball skills & score goals with both feet which is an asset.

Unlucky not to have scored more goals this year. Also puts a good ball through (4 goals) Well done.

**Coach's Comments** Well another season over. It was a year of up & downs as we missed the semi's by a couple of points as a few results & luck didn't go our way in games where we dominated teams. There is a lot of talent in this team in which I'm pleased to be apart of. Its been a pleasure to coach these boys this year. To finish off I would like to thank Wayne for his help in being manager thankyou. And also Jaffa with training and helping to prepare the boys before games & the parents for their support.

Glenn Xuereb.

# Player's Profiles

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## U12 Girls Div 2 Maroon

Name: **Shannon Honey** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Baby Blue  
Favourite Song: Shawty Get Loose  
Favourite Movie: Mamma Mia  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Fullback and Wing (sometimes)  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Learning how to play soccer  
What makes you smile: When we win a soccer game  
Coaches Comments: Shannon never played before this year and she always gives it her best every Sunday. Shannon is my "Lean Mean Defending Machine". She is a great team player. Well Done Shannon!!!

Name: **Emma Sutton** Age: 12  
Favourite Colour: Red  
Favourite Song: Solja Boy – (Alvin and the Chipmunks)  
Favourite Movie: Step Up 2 – The Streets  
Favourite Sport: Soccer and Swimming  
Favourite Soccer Position: Left Wing and Goalie  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: The coolest thing ever to happen to me was when I went to Hamilton Island in Queensland  
What makes you smile: Seeing my friends and kick off at Soccer Games  
Coaches Comments: One of my Goal Keepers who is absolutely awesome! Emma was also great outside the goals and we are really proud of her. Another player who had never played before.

Name: **Erinn Hagedoorn** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Green  
Favourite Song: That Green Gentleman (things have changed)  
Favourite Movie: Mr Bean's Holiday  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Full Back  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Getting a Cat and travelling  
What makes you smile: My Friends  
Coaches Comments: Erinn my quiet achiever. Erinn played great as a back and was a great asset to the team helping defend our goals and chasing away those attackers!! Keep it up Erinn!

Name: **Jessica Cook** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Sky Blue  
Favourite Song: Everyday (HSM2)  
Favourite Movie: Andre  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Wing  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Seeing Nemo on Ice  
What makes you smile: My Dogs  
Coaches Comments: Jess has soccer in the blood! Jess had never played before this year but she did a great job in the wing position and also as a fullback. She helped her team out! Good on ya Jess!

Name: **Samantha Bennett** Age: 12  
Favourite Colour: Hot Pink  
Favourite Song: Closer  
Favourite Movie: Step Up 2  
Favourite Sport: Soccer (of course)  
Favourite Soccer Position: Everywhere except Goalie  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Being Born (can't think of anything else)  
What makes you smile: Jokes, Friends and everything else except for bad and yuk things.

Name: **Melanie Costello** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Blue  
Favourite Song: All of them  
Favourite Movie: Titanic  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Mid Fielder / Wing  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Playing my first soccer game and going kindergarten  
What makes you smile: Playing with my friends and telling jokes  
Coaches Comments: Mel, she maybe small but OH MY GOD has she got a boot. Mel played a great sweeper this year and got that ball outta there! Mel was also an asset in the midfield as a wing. See ya next year Mel.

Name: **Tauriess Whiu** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Blue  
Favourite Song: Touch My Body  
Favourite Movie: Taxi  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Wing and Fullback  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Got to go in Enza's team.  
What makes you smile: When we win  
Coaches Comments: Believe it or not I did not pay Tauriess to say that. Tauriess is also new to soccer and has a fantastic boot. She plays well in the backs and helps keep the ball out of the goal area. Well Done Tauriess see you next year!

Name: **Tayla Egan** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Dark Purple  
Favourite Song: Haven't heard every song in the world yet!  
Favourite Movie: Haven't seen every movie in the world yet!  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Striker  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Eating foods and going to Sydney.  
What makes you smile: Pie (I like pie)  
Coaches Comments: As you can see my youngest comedian in the group! Tayla was like a magnet to the ball and she couldn't get enough of it! She comes from a soccer family and was a natural at sliding in with the team. Well done Tayla!

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## U12 Girls Div 2 Maroon

Name: **Tiffany Clements** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Purple and Black  
Favourite Song: All  
Favourite Movie: Meet Dave  
Favourite Sport: Netball and Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Forward and Full Back  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Knowing how to Talk  
What makes you smile: The Mirror!  
Coaches Comments: Tiffany is another first time player who once told me "she didn't even know how to kick a ball!" Well those days have changed! Tiff has come a long way since then and plays a great forward and also a great fullback. Tiffany is such a great team player that she even turned up to the game when she was injured to cheer her soccer mates on. Good on ya Tiff!

Name: **Alex Rovira** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Baby Blue  
Favourite Song: Forever and Best Damn Thing  
Favourite Movie: Stars Wars 6 and Ferris Bueller's Day Off  
Favourite Sport: Netball  
Favourite Soccer Position: Where the ball is (LOL) – Fullback and Forward  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Learning to Talk! (I don't shut up)  
What makes you smile: Being with Friends  
Coaches Comments: Alex is my other Awesome Goalie. Her netball skills came in handy in the goals and she saved plenty of goals. Alex is also a "newey" to soccer and played great on the field too.

Name: **Yasemin Kursun** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Hot Pink  
Favourite Song: You Want To Be Startin' Something  
Favourite Movie: Step Up 1 and 2  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: All (except goalie)  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: Being Born ( I know it is the coolest thing in my mum's life too!!)  
What makes you smile: Family, Friends and Jokes  
Coaches Comments: Yasemin in a great wing and has no fear. She went in for tackles and tried her hardest to push that ball up to the forwards. She puts her best efforts in whenever she plays. Her "headers" have been remarkable these last couple of weeks. I know I will see you next year!

Name: **Yvonne Robertson** Age: 10  
Favourite Colour: Light Blue  
Favourite Song: Now or Never  
Favourite Movie: High School Musical 1 and 2  
Favourite Sport: Dancing  
Favourite Soccer Position: Fullback  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: I went to the Opera House to dance with my Dance Group  
What makes you smile: To see my friends at school everyday  
Coaches Comments: Yvonne is a great team player and is one of the few who sits and listens! Yvonne is also one of my girls who has never played before and is never afraid to get in there for a good tackle not matter how big the opposition is!!! Good on you Yvonne!

Name: **Emma Williams** Age: 11  
Favourite Colour: Yellow  
Favourite Song: With You  
Favourite Movie: Meet Dave  
Favourite Sport: Soccer  
Favourite Soccer Position: Mid Field  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: First game of soccer  
What makes you smile: A Clown  
Coaches Comments: Emma played a great Centre Mid and at times booted the ball to where it needed to be. The most injuries caused to Emma this year were almost all self inflicted.

Name: **Alanah Hall** Age: 12  
Favourite Colour: Purple  
Favourite Song: - Favourite Movie: -  
Favourite Sport: Soccer Favourite Soccer Position: Striker  
Coolest thing that has happened to you: -  
What makes you smile: Heaps of Things  
Coaches Comments: Alanah played a great season this year and as such was asked to even play in the U14's to help out. Alanah played in the forwards and showed us her talents and what she can do with the ball....keep up the great work! See you next year!



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## U12 Div 4

Well what an amazing year guys! After a frustrating season last year dominating most games but not finding the back of the net, this year saw our team go down a division. We knew we were capable of big things and this year we showed it. A little help from a few new attacking players and our team was complete. It was a fantastic season, just making the Grand Final was an achievement but to win it was something else. A day we will all never forget. I'll never forget the look on some of the boys face's when we won, this was a reward for not just this year but for all the years that have led to this. Thankyou to all the parents who have been fantastic we couldn't have asked for a better bunch! And thankyou to the boys for sticking with it through thick and thin, this was your time. See you all next year. Lookout 2009!

Brent & Rose Copland

1. **Jarrold Suto** - Jarrold took on the role of goalkeeper this year with such professionalism & enthusiasm. He made the position his own and became a specialist. He saved many memorable goals throughout the season, but nothing could compare to his performance in the grand final where it went to a penalty shootout and Jarrold saved the goal that won the final. Awesome year Jarrold it was your year to shine.

2. **Alex Baldock** - Alex our fullback that never gives up. No matter how big or tough they were Alex would take them on defending for the team brilliantly. The heart of a lion. A special mention to Alex's two goals this year that were the first in his career. Great year Alex.

3. **James Grima** - James always put in a big effort every game. Always taking on the opposition with determination. James was an important player in our defence. Great year again James. Good luck for the future.

4. **David Nyang** - David played as midfielder for most of the year and scored some goals from outside the box that left us and the opposition in awe. When David connected with the ball some magical goals were scored. Great year David. Congratulations.

5. **Justin Copland** - Justin had a great year, his intensity on the field this year was fantastic. Many times he got around the opposition and put some great balls through to our forwards. Great year Justin, your strongest season by far.

6. **Shane Seeto** - Shane our team captain, led the boys to a championship title. He directed the boys on the field well and led by example. Shane was one of the leading goal scorers this year. Congratulations Shane on an awesome season.

### 7. **Mubarak Saeed**

Mubarak was a new player to the team this year. Mubarak had terrific speed and plenty of ball skills that helped him to score many goals as one of the forwards this year. Mubarak added alot to the teams strike power. Well done Mubarak.

8. **Abdel Saeed** - Abdel along with his brother was also a new player to the team that helped to strengthen the attack of the team. Abdel helped to build a strong midfield and also scored many goals for the team. Abdel is a very versatile player that plays well in any position. Looking forward to seeing you play next year. Great Season Abdel.

9. **Christopher Spowart** - Chris is a very talented player with a strong competitive streak. Chris showed great ball skills that enabled him to get around just about everyone, but once the opposition caught on he was usually one to be marked. Some fantastic goals scored and he set up many directing play from the midfield. Another new player to the team that has added strength. Well done Chris fantastic year.

10. **Thomas Dunn** - Tom our left foot forward. Tom is one of the friendliest and likeable players on the team. Tom's ball skills have improved and resulted in many goals being scored this season and many were crossed to our strikers. Another great season Tom you are growing as a player every year.

11. **Joshua Kennedy** - Can't say enough about Josh, he was so dependable anywhere he played on the field, so versatile. He has plenty of speed and sprinted away to score many goals. He also defended with determination when we needed him. Top player all round, Well done Josh.

12. **Martin Flowers** - Martin "Our team mascot". Martin joined the team after never playing before, never having kicked a ball before. Martin just loved to play and the team took him under their wing. He was the first one there to congratulate anyone who scored. As far as team spirit goes you couldn't go past Martin. Well done Martin you brought a smile to many faces this season with your pure joy to play and be part of the team.

13. **Sid Prasad** - Sid has plenty of character and is a well liked member of the team, always smiling and cheerful. He played many positions throughout the year and scored a couple of goals. You are improving with each season. Well done Sid great season.

14. **Liam Baverstock-Ward** - Liam showed no fear in the backline, going in hard and with determination. Liam was an integral part of our backline protecting our goals and a great team player. Liam also scored a couple of great goals during the season. Well done Liam another great year.





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## U12 Girls Division 2 White

### Shannon O'Connor – interviewed by Tahlia

Do you play any other sports? Swimming  
Favourite TV show? Hannah Montana  
Favourite colour? Purple  
Favourite food? Chocolate  
Favourite field position? Forward  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes

### Tayla Maklouf – interviewed by Fran

Favourite singer? Chris Brown  
Favourite movie? Little Man  
Favourite colour? Blue  
Any words of advice for the coach? 'You're the best!'  
Favourite field position? Backs  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Maybe

### Emily Hawkes – interviewed by Anita

Do you play any other sports? No  
Favourite food? Chicken & mushroom risotto  
Favourite field position? Mids  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Favourite subject at school? Art & spelling  
Favourite sportswoman? Katherine Cook

### Isabella Suto – interviewed by Jess S

Favourite subject at school? Sport  
Favourite food? Chinese  
Favourite field position? Mids  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Favourite colour? Blue  
Favourite TV show? Family Guy

### Jessica Eid – interviewed by Brie

If you could be anyone – who would it be? Me  
What do you eat for breakfast on game day? Toast  
Favourite field position? Goal keeper  
Highlight of the season? When our team scored a goal  
Favourite colour? Red  
Any words of advice for the coach? Silly (?)

### Jasmine McKay – interviewed by Jess E

Favourite food? Spaghetti  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Favourite colour? Blue  
Favourite TV show? Home & Away  
Do you play any other sports? Netball

### Rhiannon Lovric – interviewed by Tahlia

What do you eat for breakfast on game day? Cereal, toast or pancakes  
If you could be anyone – who would it be? A famous fashion designer  
Favourite food? Chicken, chips and gravy  
Favourite TV show? Futurama  
Highlight of the season? Improving and scoring  
Any words of advice for the coach? 'Stop yelling at me!'

### Anita Dhaldie – interviewed by Isabella

What do you eat for breakfast on game day? Milo cereal  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
If you could be anyone who would it be? Hannah Montana  
Favourite food? Chocolate  
Favourite subject at school? Sport  
Any words of advice for the coach? No!

### Brie Chessell – interviewed by Bonnie

Favourite colour? Blue  
Favourite food? Pies  
Favourite field position? Mids  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Do you play any other sports? Netball  
Favourite subject at school? Sport

### Abileigh Dillon – interviewed by Ashlee

Favourite colour? Blue  
Favourite food? Lasagne  
Favourite field position? Forward  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Do you play any other sports? No  
If you could be anyone who would it be? Hannah Montana

### Jessica Stylli – interviewed by Emily

If you could be anyone – who would it be? A millionaire  
Highlight of the season? Scoring a goal  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Do you play any other sports? No  
Favourite subject at school? Art  
Favourite field position? Forward

### Bonnie Stein – interviewed by Abi

Favourite colour? Blue  
Favourite field position? Backs  
Do you play any other sports? Karate  
If you could be anyone who would it be? Hannah Montana  
What do you eat for breakfast on game day? Weet-bix  
Favourite subject at school? Sport

### Ashlee Harris – interviewed by Rhiannon

Favourite colour? Pink  
Favourite field position? Backs  
Favourite food? Pasta  
What do you eat for breakfast on game day? Coco Pops or Weet-bix  
Favourite subject at school? Art  
Favourite TV show? Hannah Montana

### Tahlia Braithwaite – interviewed by Jasmine

Favourite colour? Blue  
Are you going to play soccer next year? Yes  
Favourite food? Pizza  
Favourite subject at school? Maths  
Favourite TV show? Home & Away  
Any words of advice for the coach? 'Scream louder!'

# Player's Profiles

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## U13/3

The U13/3 Boys started out the season with only 11 players Joshua, Dylan, James, TJ, Thomas, Adrian, Michael, Kasam, Tarik, Alex and Adam. The boys started the season well James was injured and out for 2 weeks, which left the team down to 10, the boys struggled on. We then had Pedro a new player join the team and a great addition he turned out to be. We then had help from Christian Talbot who helped the boys work out positions and tactics. Aaron then joined the team and added his speed to the back line; the boys came together and were working well together. Illness and holidays left us short at times but with the help of the U12/4's and the U11/3's we managed to win some games. The boys ended the season 5th only 2 points out of the finals which was a supreme effort considering all they had been through to even field a team some weekends.

On behalf of Tom, Christian 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.

Michelle Harris - Manager U13/3

## U14 Div 3

**Shayne:** An excellent year from Shayne scoring goals at important times and generally playing good soccer. Shayne always trains hard and looks at ways to improve his soccer. Best asset: knows how to score a goal.

**Nathan:** Great year from Nathan who is by far the best goal keeper in the division. Nathan is well mannered at training always giving 100% and a natural leader in the future. I am looking forward to seeing him put under more pressure in the future as I know he will handle it easy. Best asset: safe hands and great reflexes.

**Anthony:** Anthony has had a fantastic year improving substantially on his soccer but also his attitude and respect of others. On the field he is fearless but plays fair making him a feared defender. Anthony is strong in the air, can score goals and could easily play division 1 with his attitude. Thanks pal for an interesting but rewarding year: Best asset: his heart and attitude.

**Dylan:** When I first saw Dylan play he reminded me of a baby giraffe just born but has turned himself into a fantastic player thru hard work, he has great speed, tackles hard and the best throw in for his age I have seen. Dylan is well mannered, trains hard and will progress further in the future. Well done Dylan. Best asset : speed and determination.

**Scott:** Scott told me he hadn't played soccer when he first came down and at first I could see that. Scott quickly developed into a good defender, tough, quick and strong on the ball. Scott hates anybody getting past him and loves to tackle hard. Scott is quiet at training and always doing what is asked of him. With more training and game experience will develop further. Thanks Scott. Best asset: tough and strong.

**Nick:** I made nick captain this year because the team needed a leader and nick didn't let me down. Nicks all round skills are great and could easily play division 1 or higher! With just a little more effort at training and less influences. (He knows what I mean). On his day nick can dominate a team and he scored some important and great goals this year. Thanks nick. Best asset: all round skills and reading of the play.

**Jaydon:** Jaydon is a well mannered young man who has improved substantially this year. Jaydon is a Versatile player who gives 100% on game day and at training Jaydon always tries to improve his skills. Jaydon needs to improve on his shooting but will easily play higher divisions in the future with his attitude. Best asset: his versatility and great play.

**Ryan:** Ryan is a hard uncompromising defender (the way I like them) who gives 100% all the time. Ryan has improved his passing and finally got a goal this year. Ryan will easily play higher thru his attitude and determination. Ryan was a pleasure to train. Well done buddy. Best asset: his toughness

**Luke:** Luke is a player who's skills are better than most and doesn't mind a push and shove either. Luke is always well mannered at training and gives 100% when playing. Will need to work on his speed and fitness but can definitely play at a higher level. Luke scored a couple nice goals. Thanks Luke. Best asset: his skills.

**Michael:** Michael is a boy I have seen play soccer for a while now and this year he has improved substantially. Michael is a strong defender who loves to shoot at goal when given a chance and a good talker on and off the field. At training he trains hard trying to improve his skills and doesn't mind giving me a hint of things to do thanks donut. Best asset: Strong defender and good talker.

**Justin:** Justin came to us from a younger age group but this is the only thing he gave away to the opposition, Justin has great speed, good shot, strong in the air and tackles hard when needed. His combination with Shayne has earned the team plenty of goals and he can easily play higher as well. Justin trains hard always giving 100%. Thanks buddy. Best asset: speed and passing.

**Deren:** I asked Deren to take on the hard job of sweeping for this team and he has handled it magnificently. Deren is easily the best sweeper in division 3 and could easily play much higher. He has speed, tackles hard and reads the game really well. At training he is quiet and only needs to improve his talking on the field, but is a pleasure to coach. Thanks deren. Best asset: speed and vision.

**Andrew:** At first I wasn't sure about Andrew but thru hard training he has developed his skills this year. Andrew has scored some good goals this year and does have a good left foot that can develop into an asset for him. Andrew is a quite young man, trains hard and only needs to come out of his shell a bit to progress to higher divisions. Thanks Andrew. Best asset: left foot and speed.

# Player's Profiles

## U14 Girls Div 2 Team Report

Well what can I say?.....

WOW-WHAT A SEASON. The start of the season looked promising with a full squad of 16 girls. By the end of the competition we had 12 soccer players. Our first trial game was against Colo girls who in their previous year were undefeated. With 8 girls who had never kicked a ball before and one reserve on the day. The first ten minutes were looking good when the scores were locked at nil all, and then, we lost our centre back who was trying to hide a skateboarding injury from the previous day. The end result Colo 7 Doonside 0.

Then came the round robin. Finishing equal first on points and goal difference in the group stage, the girls went into penalty shootout against Glenwood to qualify for the final. Doonside advanced to the final against Parklea.

With plenty of shots on goal, we were unable to find the back of the net. With neither team being able to score after extra time, there it was, penalty shootout number 2. Doonside were the eventual winners after just about every player had taken a shot.

Then came the competition. After jumping around from second to third to fourth and back again, with 4 rounds to go, we came up against prospect who were sitting ahead of us in first place by one point. The girls led by a goal early in the second half and then with five minutes to go prospect scored the equaliser. With neither team dropping a point until the final round, lady luck waved her wand and prospect were held to 1 all draw with Glenwood. Handing the minor premiership over to Doonside.

Our first semi final was against prospect and again the girls scored early in the second half. Five minutes later prospect got a penalty in the box. With the scores locked at 1 all after extra time, then came penalty shootout number 3. After a lot of confusion and going into sudden death penalties the girls from Doonside had advanced to the grand final.

After being chased down from behind on three out of four occasions against prospect, we didn't think we would be chasing them in the grand final. After being down at the break with only one shot on goal in the first half it was not looking good. With five to go our striker got the ball in the box turning their sweeper inside out and frustrating her. After copping a nudge, the Doonside number 8 stepped up to the spot with all the confidence in the world and slotted the ball straight past the keeper. With the game locked at 1 all, there it was, yep, heart attack number 4. But after all those other shootouts this one only took five shots. (see it does pay to practice). The Doonside girls running out as premiers 3-2.

Thanks to everyone that came out to support the girls in the grand final at 8.30 on a rainy Sunday morning.

Thankyou to all the parents for your persistence throughout the season. Thankyou to the under 12 girls that backed up for us Alanah Hall, Jessica Stylli and Rhianon Lovric. Jo Mantourogrou (manager), Jeff, Johnny and Fran. Thankyou. For all your help with the girls throughout the season. Last but not least THANKYOU to the under 14 girls for a fun and at times, frustrating, year. I enjoyed every minute of it.

Good luck to you all in your future endeavours whatever they may be.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE.

Christian Talbot  
Coach

## U16 Girls Div 2

An outstanding season this year girls despite the disappointing end. For a team where the majority of you are in your first or second season of soccer to win the pre season competition and make the semi finals is an achievement that you all should be very proud of especially when almost half the team qualified to play U14s. We were proud to be a part of your team this year. We have the core of a very special team developing and I hope to see you back next year to continue to see you develop.

Manager Jaime Nugent  
Coach James Miller

### 1. Andi Kakias

Andi is a very good keeper who has good shot stopping ability. She instils great confidence in her backs and shows great commitment when she plays in the outfield. She worked really hard this year on positional play particularly when the ball is not in the box which improved her game. A little more work on this and talking to her defence will see Andi develop into a keeper of the highest quality. Keep up the good work.

### 2. Erin Miller

Erin is a player who has great potential to be an influential player in this team. She is a good defender who this year developed a good passing game and started to develop into a great right midfield player with a great improvement in her crossing ability. Erin needs to improve her strength a little when challenging for the ball and believe in her ability and she will step up to the next level. Keep working hard Erin.

### 3. Melissa McNulty

Melissa is a player who brings great energy and enthusiasm to the team. She is quick and a good finisher and scored a number of crucial goals this year. She has improved her positional play during the season and developed a sound passing game. Some further development on her awareness of the players around her will see her develop into an even better player. Great season Mel, keep up the good work.



# Player's Profiles

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## U16 Girls Div 2 Cont...

### 4. Michelle Aquilina

Michelle is a player with very strong defensive abilities with a good understanding of how to position the opposition to keep them away from goal. She is quick and a good tackler who this year also worked hard on her attacking abilities. Given the opportunity to play on the wing she scored a few goals with some good running and shots. Some more development on keeping your head up when you are attacking and clearing the ball when defending will continue the improvement in your game. Good season and keep up the good work.

### 5. Caitlin Putland

Caitlin is a hard working midfielder who was an important part of the "engine room" of the team. She can play the ball equally well with her left or right foot and has a good passing game. She developed a good understanding with the players around her allowing us to keep possession often. In addition to this she has a great long shot which created some scoring opportunities during the season. Great season Caitlin keep up the improvement.

### 6. Maddison Cash

Maddison played in a few positions this year and scored a few goals while playing up front in the striker position including in the pre season competition win. She performed consistently during the season and improved her shooting over the later part of the season. Some more enthusiasm in your game would see your skills improve further and bring some all round improvement to your game. Keep up the good work.

### 7. Shae-Lee Hourigan

Shae showed substantial improvement in her all round game this year. She worked extremely hard on every aspect of her game in particularly her positional and support play. She worked hard at training and implemented the training ideas into the game. This hard work and dedication improved her game so much she was the joint winner of the most improved award. A little more work on being more aggressive when challenging for the ball will see the improvement continue. Great season Shae, well done.

### 8. Jenna Parker

Jenna is an outstanding defender who can not only tackle and position herself well but is a great leader in the backs. She has good speed and over the season developed a good passing game. She has great organisational skills and had a great presence in the centre of our defence. Her positional play will continue to improve with more experience and she has the potential to be an exceptional player. Great first season Jenna keep up the good work.

### 9. Shannelle Morris

Shanelle is a good all round player who can play in a number of positions equally well. This season she mostly played as a striker and she set up a number of goals by her good passing game laying off some fantastic balls to the other strikers and midfield to score. She also showed great ability to finish when she was through on goal scoring a good number of goals. She also started to show skills to hold the ball up and laying it off to her support players. Keep working on this as it is a rare skill at this level. Great season Shanelle.

### 10. Channel Van Twest

Channel was another player who came to us this season never having played winter soccer before and blended into the team beautifully. She is a quick defender who has good positional awareness and formed a good combination with the other defenders. She is also a good dribbler and passer of the ball and has all the attributes to be a really outstanding defender. A little more experience and knowing when to control the ball rather than dribbling will improve your game a lot. Fantastic first season Channel.

### 13. Joanna Brown

Jo was again our captain this year and an integral part of our midfield that was sorely missed when she was not on the park or helped out in goals. She developed a great passing game that often placed balls through to the strikers and wingers but also controlled possession in midfield and at times dominated the opposition making it difficult to get the ball. She has a great long kick and shot but more work on controlling the ball and your short passing game will improve your all round game. Good job this season Jo, well done.

### 14. Lee-Ann Bolstad

Lee came to us this year and slotted straight into our defensive structure. She is a player who is not frightened to go in and make a challenge and won a good number of one on one tackles. She also has a good clearance kick and worked hard on her positional play particularly in going forward to help the wingers. The improvement was evident for all to see and helped her be the co winner of the most improved award. Keep up the good work Lee. Well done this season.

### 15. Peta Weiss

Another player in her first year of winter soccer and learnt so much during the season. She worked hard on her ball skills and improved her dribbling and passing greatly during the season although they seemed to drop off a touch toward the end of the season. After trying a number of positions she settled really well into a defensive role and won far more tackles than she lost. Great first season Peta, keep working on those skills and you will continue to improve.

### 16. Paige Nugent

Paige is a player who has great pace, a cracking shot and good all round passing game matched with a fierce determination. Her commitment to the team this year was outstanding and towards the end of the season she really stepped up to another level when asked and started to play with more confidence. She is a great team player ready to play anywhere the team needs her and is eager to learn to improve her skills. This along with her ability to step up won her the coach's award for team player of the year. Fantastic effort this year Paige well done and keep up the hard work.



# Player's Profiles

## All Age Ladies Div 3

What a memorable season for the ladies, after 4 years in the making, we made it to the Semi-Finals. Well-done Ladies, a great effort, keep up the good work.

This season we had to mould 7 new players into our line up. It took some time, but we finally got it together. It was good to watch the mix of old and new players, as it gave the team better versatility. The ladies never gave up often showing that "Doony never say die attitude", which to anyone watching the semi-final was quite evident.

On behalf of the rest of the team and myself, I would like to thank our growing band of loyal supporters for the support and encouragement during the year.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsor – ALROY TAVERN

Regards

Coaches – Brad Dalkeith & Jeff Harris

Manager- Samantha Dalkeith

### The Team

#### The Keeper

Fran Lovric our ever-reliable Goalkeeper, who produced many great saves during the season and kept the rest of the side, focused by yelling at them during the game.

#### The Backs

Janice Tuuina; Kate Breakspear; Rebecca Sciarrelli; Belinda Nash; Alicia Ozanne.

Our reliable fullbacks who were always putting their bodies on the line the save some goals. Their tenacity in defence often helped in producing some good counter attacking play.

#### The Midfielders

Tammy Hall; Louise Beckhaus; Samantha Dalkeith; Sharon Morris; Rebecca Salvador; Chelsea Wainman; Rebecca Baldock. The midfielders, always on the hunt for the ball and worked hard to turn defence into attack. This determination helped produce several good goals.

#### The Forwards

Julianne Collins; Amanda Harper; Kylie Scriven

Added the finishing touches to plenty of great work from the Backs and Mids, as well as putting plenty of pressure of opposing fullbacks

## AAM2 Team Report

I could dwell on the negatives of how this team came together but that would serve no purpose. At preseason training we struggled to get the numbers to form a competitive team. We had only 8 registered and with a week to go before the season proper, even I thought it wasn't going to happen. The first competition game we had to borrow players from AA5, but by our second game we somehow ended up with 16 registered, some of whom we didn't know.

Between players not showing up due to work commitments, new nipple rings, broken bones, inebriation or general lack of interest, we found ourselves borrowing players from the AA3, AA5 and AA7 teams at various times throughout the season.

But credit where credits due.... There were a few boys that missed only one or two games but we had 2 players who played every game for us. Michael Pearson and Mark Sondaar – well done boys!

Anyway, despite our best efforts, the season didn't quite go to plan and we finished out of the top 4. I think had we had a more stable squad we could have finished 3rd or 4th because there were a few games that were closer than the final score suggests.

It was a bit lonely being the only spectator at a couple of the games but I still enjoyed managing the team, it was frustrating at times, we had some laughs along the way but most importantly, at least some of the boys didn't have to change clubs to get a run this season.

#### Highlights

Vs Lourdes, starting the game with 8 players, then two more showing up just before half time and clawing our way back to an exciting 3-3 draw.

Being left behind at Moreau Reserve because Mark forgot he drove me there and took off without me after the game!

#### Lowlights

The loss of Brad with a broken leg.

Trying to find last minute fill ins to field a team.

Thanks to all the boys that made the effort,(Cookie, Luke, Rey, Arnev, Ryan, Anthony, Gurpreet, Brad and Tom) to Graham Loudon for his assistance, the AA3, AA5 and AA7 players that backed up for us, to Gail for washing the stinky smelly shirts and of coarse our spectators (both of you!)

Eric Sondaar - Manager



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### Prem's and Reserves

Start of 2008 seen a rebuilding of our Prem's Squad, bringing together 4 teams and some new players to the club to build a squad of 32 players, some early casualties seen us reduce our squad to 29 players. The squad started the year strong with some up and down results, it was a steep learning curve as a coach understanding the abilities and dynamics of numerous players that I have never coached before and took a few games to harness the individual players strengths and play the right line ups and formations.

My expectations for 2008 were to rebuild the squad, bring thru some youth and develop a basis for years to come. My expectations were achieved and exceeded this year, the Reserves had some tough outcomes pulling a few draws and a couple of losses where we should have capitalised with a win, these caused the Reserves to pull up with an end of season result of 6th and we ended up hurting from the draws which left us just out of reach of the semi's.

The Prem's come home strong finishing the year in 4th which was above not just my but many of the players expectations and seen us battle out the semis with a win against Rooty Hill and our campaign ended with a loss against Parklea in the major semi final.

With this said the year was a good one for Doonside, I was able to give majority of players a run between both grades and develop a Prem's first team for 2009 which I have no doubt will be extremely competitive, the players have committed to a 2009 season and with looking to reshape the reserves and bring thru a few new players my goal for 2009 will be to see our Reserves and Prem's in the semi's in 09. The first's squad has committed to commence training this year and we will start our 09 campaign in November where we will start to strengthen and prepare for the season ahead.



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The Squad this year comprised of:

Andrew Housman - Sweeper  
Luke Schembri - Full back  
Andrew Lowe - Full back  
Maciej Mojsa - Mid field  
Andrew Solimon - Mid field  
Mark Scriven - Goal keeper/striker  
Brenton Smith - Striker  
Matt Vozzo - Full back/Mid field  
Brock Reeves - Mid field  
Nathan Pragnall - Mid field  
Burak Tastan - Striker  
Nathan Wright ( Jaffa) - Striker  
Chris Polidano - Mid field  
Peter Calderone - Mid field/sweeper  
Chris Puntel - Mid field  
Scott Jackson - Mid field/full back  
CK Urfan - Goal keeper  
Shain Cimen - Striker/mid field  
Damian Beckhouse - Stopper  
Shannon Baverstock-Ward - Striker  
Daniel Abela - Sweeper/stopper  
Serder Kulitürk - Full back  
David Putland - Full back  
Ghassan El Ali - Mid field/striker  
Jack Yule - Mid field  
John Brillo - Goal keeper  
John Epselis - Stopper/full back  
Kon Terzis - Full back

Guys, as discussed we have built the foundation for a very strong and competitive Squad for 2009 and beyond, the year was not without its ups and downs, I can only hope that you all return in 2009 and continue with what we have started and that is to develop and build for years to come. I believe that we have now laid the foundation for an outstanding squad and see no reason why we will not be heading to the grand final in 2009.

I would like to personally thank you all for a great season, this being my first for coaching the squad you all accepted the hard decisions which a coach must make and trust me there were many hard decisions which you make as a coach and in many cases decisions which you do not want to have to make especially when you build a strong rapport with those who you coach.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2009.

## Service Awards

### 5 Year Service Awards

Predrag Alavahja  
Connor Baggs  
Shannon Baverstock-Ward  
Cameron Bet  
Peter Calderone  
Joshua Craig  
Brendon Farrugia  
Dylan-William Fernandez  
Ryan Gibbs  
Matthew Hatson  
Nickolas Kakias  
Dejan Kupresanin  
Kyle Maher  
Adrian Menjivar  
Jason Mizzi  
Maciej Mojsa  
Rahil Narayan  
Blake Northcott  
Dylan Ousmand  
Bradley Ritchie  
Craig Ruming  
Nicholas Simpson  
Matthew Sinclair  
Berkut Tastan  
Burak Tastan  
Justin Walsh  
Luke Williamson  
Brett Withers

### 10 Year Service Awards

Shayne Cook  
Nathan Webber  
Michael Pearson

### 15 Year Service Awards

Luke Hammond  
Justin Wyld

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