

HAWKS TALK

PRESENTATION 2013

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PRESENTATION 2013

Another great season over for the Hawks. It was a successful season competition wise with 14 teams making the Semi Finals and 4 teams making the Grand Final with 2 winners: the **U15/3's and WPL Reserves.**

See more details on page 4.

Registration and Payment dates for 2014 are Saturdays:

1st February & 8th February 2014
3pm to 6pm

@ Glendenning Reserve

*New players will need to bring their

birth certificate.

To advance your registration.

pre-register online @

myfootballclub.com.au with **Doonside Soccer Club.**



Congratulations to all the teams for a great season.

We hope you enjoyed the year at the Mighty Hawks and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Enjoy your presentation.



Our Women's Premier League Reserves celebrating their Grand Final Victory

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Another successful season for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club, with some pleasing results throughout the season and also during the finals series. This year saw 14 teams contest the Semi Finals series with 4 teams progressing through to the Grand Finals with 2 teams winning (U15/3 Boys and WPL Reserves Grade). Well done to all players, coaches and managers for your efforts this year

To the parents and supporters of Doonside Hawks Soccer Club, thank you for getting the players to training and the games on time.

To all the Coaches and Managers, thanks for the efforts that you have put in during the season, ensuring that training sessions are run, information about games and various events run by the club are distributed to all the players and parents and generally educating the players in improving their skills as individuals and as a team.

To the committee and volunteers who made the Rooball Gala Day a success, thanks for your help on the day, it was greatly appreciated in making the day run smoothly

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management Committee for their hard work throughout the season. Many people seem to forget all the hard work that has been put in by the Management Committee, as well as helping out around the club whether during the weeknights or the weekends in the canteen and on the BBQ, many are also coaches and managers of their children's teams and then having to get their children to games over the weekend.

I hope that everyone takes the opportunity, during the summer break to relax, unwind and have a good time. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2014.

Jeff Harris
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT



2013 saw the club move forward into a new era with some changes to the club's management committee. In addition to me taking over from Malcolm Withers as secretary, we said goodbye to Brent Copland as Vice President and appointed Eric Sondaar into the role for the remainder of Brent's elected term. There were also some new faces on our general committee. As a committee our goal is to deliver the best playing environment for players of all ages from Under 5 to O35, their spectators and supporters. It is a tough to balance the needs of such a diverse group and this season we have had some great successes and we have had some challenges as well. What I have found in my first year in this role is that we have a dedicated team on our committee who will continue to work hard to get things as right as we can to improve this great club of ours. Even in the past few months, since the close season, there has been a great passion and enthusiasm displayed to ensure we put in place things that will take the club forward to new heights.

There have been some great contributions from the committee this year that have not only been recognised within the club but by the BDSFA as well. A great example of this was the outstanding success of the U5 Gala day we held at the club. What a great example of the committee and members working together successfully for a common goal. This is something that I hope to see continue to grow in the future as I truly believe this working together to be a key element of success.

Personally I would like to thank the committee for the support they have shown me as I transitioned into my new role. In particular Rose Copland who despite the work put into the competition secretary role was also always at the ready to provide me with the information that I needed. Likewise Eric Sondaar as Vice president was always available to assist with some time or counsel when I needed another set of eyes cast over things. Fran Lovric and Sam Dalkeith have both decided not to re-stand for their current roles when they expire at this year's AGM and on behalf of the club, both past and present, I thank them for their significant contributions to making our club what it is today. We look forward to your continued contribution in various other capacities.

The other important contribution that I would like to recognise, that makes our club great, is the army of volunteers that we have working tirelessly. We have coaches and managers who spend enormous amounts of time and energy making sure that we not only get our teams on the park but improve them as well. To the parents who at the end of the season jumped in to help out on BBQ and canteen and even helping set up and packing away fields your contribution is appreciated. This co operation is why I know our club will continue to grow and move forward.

Finally thank you to my wife Amanda and kids Luke, Erin and Ryan for their patience and understanding. Taking on the role of Secretary this year has not only meant a whole lot of time and energy being directed to the role, as well as time out at meetings, but they have each spent numerous hours at the ground helping out in the canteen, on BBQs, packing up fields and even manning the jumping castle we had earlier in the season. I look forward to seeing all our members return in 2014 to another fun and successful year.

James Miller
Hon. Secretary
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club Inc.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT



The 2013 Season was a tough one for the club with many successful teams from last year going up a division this year and a few into division 1 which meant it was a learning curve for many of these teams this season. However 50% of our competition teams still made the semi-finals which was a strong result. Of our 27 full field teams we had 14 reach the Semi Finals and then 4 of that 14 into the Grand Final. Well

done to all the Players, Coach's & Managers for the season.

Congratulations to the **2 Grand Final Winners - U15/3's & Women's Premier League Reserves**. And great effort to our Runners up U14/1 Girls & Men's Premier League. Both our runners up went down in very close games.

I would like to thank all the Coach's and Manager's who have done a fantastic job in completing the team sheets this season and

getting their teams to where they need to be each week. I look forward to seeing you all back next year for Season 2014.

Rose Copland
Competition Secretary
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club

Team	Finished on Table	Final Series
Under 12/1	6th	
Under 12/4	7th	
Under 12 Girls	4th	Semi Finalist
Under 13/2	5th	
Under 13/4	3rd	Semi Finalist
Under 14/1	4th	Semi Finalist
Under 14/4	3rd	Semi Finalist
Under 14/1 Girls	1st	Grand Final Runner Up
Under 15/1	7th	
Under 15/3	1st	Grand Final Winner
Under 16 Girls	4th	Semi Finalist
Under 17/1	6th	
Over 30 Women	5th	
O35/4	7th	
AAM4	6th	
AAM6	5th	
AAM7	6th	
AAL4	4th	Semi Finalist
AAL5	3rd	Semi Finalist
PL Reserves	4th	Semi Finalist
Premier League	1st	Grand Final Runner Up
Super League	1st	Semi Finalist
SL Reserves	9th	
WPL	2nd	Semi Finalist
WPL Reserves	2nd	Grand Final Winner

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Firstly, congratulations to all our teams this year, whether you made the finals or grand final, were minor Premiers, finished outside the top four or even finished last, if you did your best and gave 100% your club is equally proud of you.

I would like to thank all the parent helpers, who gave their time this season to help when required on the BBQ or in the canteen. It is always needed and appreciated by the Committee.

Thanks also to the Committee and parents who helped in many ways when we hosted the U5 Gala Day. The event was a huge success and that would not have been possible without your input.

Coaches and Managers, thank you for your organisational and coaching skills and time you gave to the players this year. The Committee appreciate your help because without you, we could not survive as a club.

I look forward to seeing you all around the ground in 2014.

Finally, the Committee has a busy off season ahead, with a lot of work happening behind the scenes in an effort to improve our Club further on and off the field for the upcoming years. It is a fulfilling experience being involved in the running of the Club, if you feel that you would like to help us in any way - big or small - We would love to hear from you. New faces are always welcome.

Eric Sondaar

Vice President DHSC

REGISTRAR'S REPORT



Our club continues to grow each season with 552 players registered for the 2013 season this year which is made up of 31 Junior teams and 14 Senior teams.

After many years of being the Club Registrar for Doonside Hawks I have decided to step down from this role.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the support I have received from both committee members and club members of Doonside Hawks Soccer Club.

Samantha Dalkeith

Registrar

Doonside Hawks Soccer Club

GROUNDSMAN'S REPORT



This was a challenging season for all those involved in our great club.

We had fewer teams reaching the finals this season due to a successful campaign last year which saw many teams upgraded to higher divisions.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members, coaches, managers, players and parents who make the season what it is. Nothing 'JUST HAPPENS' – It takes many hours of planning and the help of volunteers throughout the season to keep things running smoothly.

We found it hard this year seeking assistance to run the BBQ and man the canteen especially when committee members are also parents, coaches, managers and players themselves.

We did our best to keep the grounds clean and I would like to remind everyone to take away empty drink bottles and tape strapping from training and game days.

It was great to be part of and host the under 5 Roo ball Gala day, I get great satisfaction from coaching and watching the kids develop their soccer skills.

I am proud to be associated with our club; we will be working closer together as a committee in 2014 to promote our love for the game.

I encourage everyone to support our members and if you would like to become an active committee member or club volunteer, please do so. I was once a non participant but have taken the step to help out and have never looked back.

Marcel Haber

Doonside Hawks Committee

U5 KANGAROOS

The Under 5 Kangaroos was a fantastic team. The boys were so enthusiastic and happy to play every Saturday. They even got upset if training was cancelled as they looked forward to it so much.

They made new friends as well as their parents getting to know each other.

I really enjoyed the Under 5s as they were the first team I have ever coached and they were the best.

Thanks so much Rayyan, Lucas, Brooklyn, Declan, Thomas, Juelz and Joel for a great year of soccer and lots of laughs.

I hope to see you all back next year!!

U6 KANGAROOS PICS



U6 KANGAROOS PLAYER PROFILES



The U6 Kangaroos had a fantastic season. With most of the team being new to soccer, they all got on really well, had lots of fun

and played great as a team. All of their soccer skills improved so much and we are all very proud of them. There was always some time for fun especially at half time when the kids shared their stories about who had wobbly teeth and the ultimate, a lost tooth! This was an important part of team bonding.

Alison: Happy to be out on the field having a run or even a few ballet steps. Her dribbling always seemed to confuse the opposition and she scored her much anticipated first goal when filling in for the opposition. Well done Alison, great first season.



Teagan: Missed a lot of games through injury this season but when she played she always tried really hard. She wasn't scared to mix it with the boys.. Good job Teagan.



Archie: What a speedster! Brought great skills to the team. He scored some amazing goals with his excellent kicking technique and hard work. He loved chasing the ball and his legs never stopped. Great season Archie.



Harrison: Every week we watched his soccer skills improve and he really enjoyed himself on the field. He kicked some great goals and always loved to hear the supporters cheering his name. Keep it up Harrison, great first season.



Luke: Showed improvement throughout the year. He got more confident in his ability and it showed towards the end of the season. Always had a smile on his face. Fantastic effort Luke, great first season.



Philip: Appointed himself defender early on and worked hard every week. Went in hard and fearlessly tackled the opposition, coming away with the ball most of the time. Skills improved each week, great passing and loved those long range goals. Gave the coach a hard time when subbed! Great first season Philip.



Zairus: Always had a bounce in his step. Enjoyed getting involved and showed great improvement as the season went on. He couldn't wait for the game to start and then couldn't wait for it to finish. Well done Zairus, great first season.



Coach Lana: What a fantastic job Lana did. Her first year of coaching and she turned these young players into a team. Through hard work and dedication she improved their skills and shared her love of the game. Thank you Lana, great first season.

Manager Janelle: Thank you to all the parents who made my job very easy, the support was fantastic. I really enjoyed being part of this team and watching these young players improve and have fun each week. Thank you to Peter and Greg for sharing the job of match official each week and also a big thank you to all the family members and friends who came to watch each week, the kids loved the support.



U6 MAGPIES

What was the best thing about playing soccer this year?



Noah: ripping people
 Isabella: scoring goals
 Emily: playing with my friends
 Alana: having fun with my friends
 Imran: kicking the ball and making friends
 Justin: got a trophy
 Anthony: scoring a goal
 Elizabeth (manager): just watching the little kids have fun playing soccer
 Emily (coach): winning my grand final this year and watching my little team have fun



We had a great season. For myself I have enjoyed managing the u6 magpies in 2013, I couldn't have done it without the coach and parents.



I would like to thank Emily for coaching the magpies the kids had a ton of fun and thank you to all the parents for their co-operation throughout the season.



Highlights

Our seven players Noah, Justin, Anthony, Imran, Isabella, Emily & Alana.

The players skills developed throughout the season.



Each players all had loads of fun during the season, there reactions when they scored or attempted to score or even getting the ball off the other team was achievable you go Magpies.

We won most games but in the end the kids had lots of fun and learned new skills.



Thank you Noah, Justin, Anthony, Imran, Isabella, Emily & Alana - a fantastic team & a great season in 2013

GO MAGPIES



U7 SHARKS

We had a great season this year. The team were improving with every game. Individually they are all now starting to understand positions on the field and the roll they play when they are in those spots. Aryan and Navin were strong in defence, stopping many chances and put away some nice goals between them. Eve and Timothy always put in and were often in the right spot at the right time to regain possession for the team. Chad and Caleb were fine attackers and know how to find the back of the net.

Well done kids, your parents enjoyed every game and you always played in the right spirit.

Thanks Andrew for coaching this year. Great job!

Next season brings with it the addition of a keeper, but if this season is anything to go by, you will do well.

Eric Sondaar
Manager



U8 ECHIDNAS

I had the great privilege of coaching the U8 Echidnas and what a great bunch of kids that played with so much heart and enthusiasm each week. They always put a smile on our face and just enjoyed getting in and having a go each week.

I would like to thank Kelly Gatt for her assistance this season as our Manager and also a big thank you to Geoff Whitford who step in for me on game day when I couldn't be there and ran the kids. I would also like to thank the players, parents and supporters of the U8 Echidnas for your support throughout the season of 2013 and hope to see you back for the 2014 season.

Our side of champions were made up of :- I had the great privilege of coaching the U8 Echidnas and what a great bunch of kids that played with so much heart and enthusiasm each week. They always put a smile on our face and just enjoyed getting in and having a go each week.

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would also like to thank the players, parents and supporters of the U8 Echidnas for your support throughout the season of 2013 and hope to see you back for the 2014 season.

Our side of champions were made up of :-

Remember to keep enjoying your soccer and most important have FUN.

Brad



Bradyen (B2)



Taylan



Cameron



Alisha



Brayden (B1)



Jack



Ethan



Jordan



Joshua



Rodney

U8 KANGAROOS

1. **What was the best thing about playing soccer this season?**
2. **What do you like to do when you're not playing soccer?**
3. **What was your favourite part of the gala day?**
4. **If you could have ANY super power what would it be & what would you use it for?**

Mathew Keishn.

1. It was fun playing with the group of boys.
2. I like to play my ps3. I play fifa & skate board games.
3. Receiving the medal at the end of the game.
4. I would like to be Wolverine & use my powers to be the best soccer player.

Ricky McLachlan.

1. Scoring lots of goals.
2. Playing cricket.
3. Receiving a medal.
4. Super speed powers so I can run pass the other team & score.

Noah Adefuin.

1. Making new friends & playing in a team.
2. Playing basketball.
3. Playing 3 games & getting a medal at the end.
4. Breathing fire and I would use it to help fight crime.

Jaiden Acallar

1. I was very fun and exciting.
2. Shopping.
3. The donkey rides and 3 soccer games.
4. Being able to strike the ball really hard & to have very good skill to play soccer really well.

Hayden Ryan.

1. Playing in the gala day with my friends.
2. Playing Xbox & riding my bike.
3. Playing soccer after four weeks off.
4. Strength to lift heavy things and impress people.

Christopher Simonetta.

1. That we had new players in our team.
2. To go out the back and train with my dad & also play on the computer.
3. That there was lots of thing to do when you were not playing soccer.
4. Jedi mind tricks, to stop coach from making me be goalie.

Lachlan Cooper.

1. Being able to play soccer with my team mates.
2. Playing with his Lego building things & playing the drums.
3. Playing all 3 games in 1 day but it was a bit tiring.
4. Having super strength to be able to pick anything up.

U9 KOOKABURRAS



U/9 Kookaburras 2013

Arnav
Braiden
Joel
Max
Neeraj
Nicholas
Samual
Shivendra
Daniel
Zakaria



Well done boys.
Fantastic season.



This year saw the team develop into their positions and individual players becoming more confident in their game.

To celebrate a great season we had a fabulous party; rock climbing and make your own ice-cream sundae.



U10 SHARKS



What a pleasure it was to coach the boys this year.

Bailey, Diego, Dev, Eathan, Jacob, Julius, Mike, Tom, Nirav, Vinnal and Ryan. The team bonded together really well. It was our first year playing across field and it took the boys a couple of rounds to realize that passing and Team work was really important on a bigger field. The Teams were really even this year and the boys had to be on their game at all times.

Workers was our toughest opposition this year but to show the boys came up with a draw against them which was a great result. Parklea was another team that we

struggled with at the start of the year but the boys were unlucky not to come up with a win against them hitting the post a few times.

Our Gala day was awesome we had some great results 3 games and the boys stuck it out till the end.

It was good to see everyone working together as a team and building some great combinations, they had a good fighting spirit this year and had great sportsmanship. Even though we don't play for points the boys know when we win or lose. We must always acknowledge the opposition well done Kookaburras.

Our Goalie Bailey was excellent in goals pulling some great saves throughout the year and it was good to see him dive and make great saves.

The Backs were consistent week in week out Big V, Ethan and Dev battled hard all year and covered for each other to protect our goals.

The Midfield consisted of Tom, Jacob, Ryan, Nirav and Diego. Tom and Jacob with their speed and vision played excellent all year in the middle of the park they attacked and defended nonstop and with the help of Ryan on the right and Nirav on the left with Diego they putt on some good attacking raids.

The strikers were Julius and Mike they had a good combination going looking for goal or putting a ball through with their little dribbling skills and good finishing together with the midfield we scored some great team goals.

Thanks U10 Kookaburras. Practice hard over the off season and hope to see you next year.

Coach and Manager
Walter and Tirsia Godinez

U10 KANGAROOS



What can I say but it was a pleasure to coach the boys of the U10 Kangaroos, they were always willing to listen and gave 100% every week. The passion and willingness to learn was evident by the end of the season with the improvement overall by the boys both individually and as a team.

I would like to thank the parents and supporters of the U10 Kangaroos for their continued support throughout the 2013 season and look forward to seeing you all back for the 2014 season.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Stephen Mansell for your assistance throughout the season both on training nights and game day, Samantha and I really appreciated it.

Brad

Players

Christopher – always willing to learn new things and implemented them come game day a very talented soccer player who had a great season.

Hamish – at the start of the year was very shy but Hamish's confident grew throughout the season which saw him score a few goals, job well done.

Jarrold – showed midway through the season what a great defender he is (not your favourite position I know) who improved week by week and always gave 100%, great effort this season.

Jesse – very timid at the start of the season but grew stronger as the season progressed and always willing to have a go, well done for your first season.

Joshua – a brilliant defender who always gave 100% and

never showed fear when going into tackles, plays with a lot of heart, an asset to any team great season.



Julian – a solid defender, who always gave 100% and never gave up, also played well in goals, great season.

Kelvin - plays with a lot of passion and always willing to listen, great little attacker great effort for your first season.

Lachlan – always gave 100% and not afraid to get in and have a go, improved throughout the season well done.

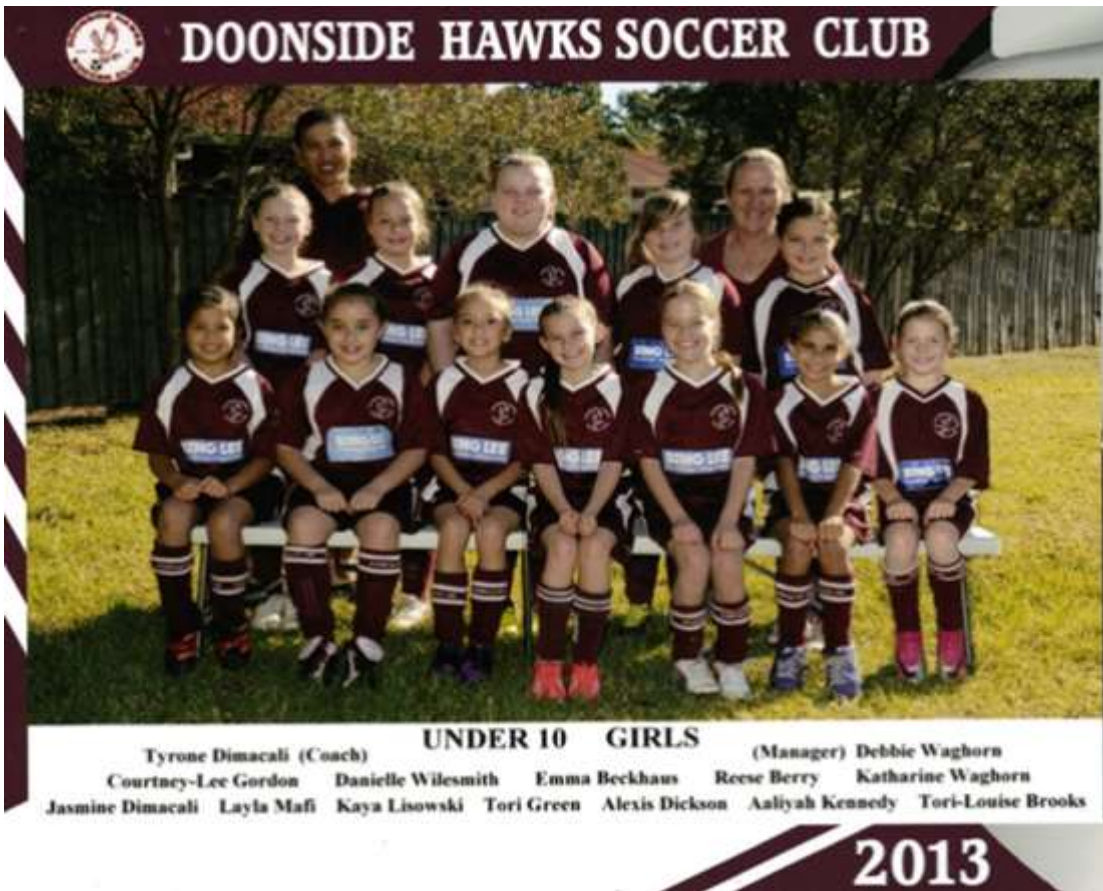
Mitchell – a great goalie who saved several goals this season always willing to have a go on the field which saw him score a few goals from your mean left foot great season.

TJ – plays with a lot of passion and pride, a very solid defender who was always keen to try other positions and even scored a couple of goals well done this season.

Thomas – great attacker who improved week by week, always willing to listen and get in and have a go great first season well done.

Zeal - great defender who plays with a lot of heart, never gave up and always willing to get in and have a go great season.

U10 GIRLS



Beckhaus step up to be our new Team Manager – Thanks Teresa!

Our backline, Emma, Danielle, Alexis & Layla, did a great job in defending the ball & helping the Goalie throughout the season – Well done Girls, great team work!

Our goals this year came from

The 2013 U10 Girls consisted of 7 girls who were only turning 9 this year. Our 10 year old girls took the younger ones under their wing & showed a lot of leadership & guidance out in the field. Our backs consisted of Emma Beckhaus, Danielle Wilesmith, Alexis Dickson & Layla Mafi. In our midfield we had our little pocket rocket Aaliyah Kennedy, Katherine Waghorn & the hard tackling Jasmine Dimacali.

Courtney, Kaya & Reese, who also played multiple positions when required. All the girls upfront showed great signs of improvement this year & will be hard to stop in the next coming seasons.

Our forwards consisted of Tori-Louise, Tori Lee,

We started the year with Courtney & Tori-Lee playing Goalie, & then rotated them with Jasmine & Katherine half way through the year. We also lost our Manager & one player (Katherine) just after mid-season, but was lucky enough to have Teresa

our midfield & forwards. We also had help towards the end of the season with Gemma Lewis & Kathleen Kennedy from our U8 girls, filling in for players who weren't available – thanks from Teresa & I & hope you all enjoyed your soccer this year as much as we enjoyed watching the team grow & develop together!

**Tyrone Dimacali
U10 Girls Coach.**

U11 ECHIDNAS



1. Why is the sky blue?
2. If you could have a super-power, what would it be?
3. If you could do one thing to help someone in need, what would it be?
4. What is your favourite game?
5. Which soccer/football team would you like to beat?

Andrew

1. Next!
2. To be fast.
3. If they were hurt, I would pick them up and take them to wash their bruises.
4. Xbox
5. Blacktown Workers.

Connor

1. Because painting the sky green would be too mainstream.
2. It would be a note book that lets me make anything and add any adjective onto anything and also remove them.
3. I would use my notebook to help them. Eg: remove their sickness, make them fireproof or make a giant piece of meat.

4. Laser tag :)
5. Socceros so the team can upgrade to Division 1.

Daniel

1. Because the sun makes it turn blue.
2. Fly
3. Help someone feed a sick animal.
4. Soccer
5. Blacktown Workers.

Emran

1. Reflection of the sea.
2. Fly, speed.
3. Make them happy.
4. Soccer
5. Blacktown

Harileen

1. I think it has something to do with the atmosphere. Maybe because the water is blue and it has a reflection.
2. I control any element in the world.
3. Save them from a fire in a building.
4. Yu-Gi-Oh!
5. Manchester United.

Jacob

1. Because it is my favourite colour.
2. The ability to fly.
3. Help them achieve all their goals.
4. Minecraft
5. Barcelona

Jordan

1. Because God maybe thought blue would be a nice colour.
2. Super Strength or Super Speed.
3. Give them money & clothing.
4. Assassins Creed III
5. Blacktown Workers.

Kavin

1. Because it is.
2. To take other peoples' powers.
3. Something
4. Soccer
5. Manchester United!!!

Marvin

1. Cause someone out there is very special.
2. Make all the girls like me.
3. Help my mum out.
4. Black Ops.
5. The Roosters.

Mathew

1. Because it's blue.
2. Superpower is to go through stuff.
3. Give money to the poor.
4. Basketball and soccer.
5. Blacktown Workers.

Riley

1. Reflection of the sea.
2. Telekinesis
3. Walking an elderly across the road.
4. Baseball
5. Blacktown

U12/1



It was great to get back onto the park and see what the 2013 season had in store for the team.

This year the team moved to division 1 after taking out the grand final in the 11/2s last year. The teams make up had some substantial changes with 3 players making the top grade from division 4 and the introduction of two new players who had never played club soccer before this year.

We started the season off well and this being a transition year we trialed the boys in different positions to see what combinations would suit our style of play.

We lost our key attacker and play maker after four matches as he made a rep squad and had one player stood down for three matches due to ill-discipline. The team gelled well in stages throughout the season and dug deep when we had no reserves. We finished the season in 6th out of 8 teams.

As a coach I was encouraged with certain aspects

overall and wished for a stronger finish for the team, this will only come through more hard work, team play and commitment at training.

If the majority of the team sticks together then I believe we can be more competitive next season.

I would like to thank my assistant coach Frances Uys for his support and dedication to the squad. A big thanks also to our manager Yvonne Olsson who worked without fuss managing the team and washing the team kit weekly. I could not have asked for two more dedicated people and I am so grateful for your help.

To the team – Josh, Nathan, Nathaniel, Jonathon, Jye, Jack, Amara, Emmanuel, Bradley, Rohan, Miggy, Dylan, Kieran and Michael – I wish you all the best with your soccer endeavours and your future.

Coach.

Marcel Haber (under 12/1)

U14/1 GIRLS

First of all I would like to thank and congratulate all the girls on the great season they had, to get to the Grand Finals and also qualifying for Champion of Champions was an exceptional effort. The girls finished the regular season as Minor Premiers, and the way the girls bonded this year, with so many new players, was great to watch.

I could not have been happier with the way the girls developed their individual skills, come together as a team and developed into a team. The girls were focussed and every week took their best game to the paddock.

Every player pulled their weight and we have been fortunate enough to get the coveted prizes of Golden Goals and Silver Goals for the 2013 season.

Overall this season has been a good one for the team, as the girls showed their commitment, enthusiasm, enjoyment and love for soccer. As a coach it was a joy to watch the girls play; giving their all and not backing down. I hope you enjoyed the year as much as I have and I hope to see everyone back next season.

Also special thanks to the supporters that made the journey to Bathurst to watch the girls play in the Champion of Champions match. The girls got a lift out of seeing so many people there to support them.

On behalf of the girls, Rayleen and myself, I would like to thank the parents for the support and encouragement during the year, especially during the Semi Finals; Grand Finals and Champion of Champions game.

The Team

Caitlin O'Connor; Tianna Armstrong; Chloe Mallinson; Bellinda Walsh; Telleah Watkinson; Mikayla Harris; Jordan Van Baars; Aleisha Thornton; Zoe Chessell; Chelsea Dixon; Jessica Colclough; Kasey Loveridge; Natasja Wilesmith and Alyssa Dimacali

Regards

Jeff Harris - Coach; Rayleen Van Baars - Manager

U14/4



U15/1

Well what a hard year this year proved to be for us.

We were Grand Final Champions for the past three years.

Jumping up to Division 1 was hard yakka. Most of the teams we played had played in Division 1 for numerous years together. Unfortunately, anyone who goes from Division 2 to Division 1 has the same problem.

The boys did their best and I am very proud of them. They continued to show up every week and gave it their all. We had a major injury at the beginning of the season which laid up one of our players for the rest of the season.

No matter what, we are still a fantastic team and if the boys stick together next year they will be a force to be reckoned with.

This will be my last year coaching and I have to say I loved every minute of it. Some of the boys I have known since they were small and watching them grow and develop their skills over the years to become the Champions they are today makes me very proud.

Good luck boys in whatever avenue you endeavour to take with soccer.

Luke (Captain), Harsimran (Vice-Captain), Justin, Aydin, Austin, Dylan, Beau, Cameron, Kyle, Kabah, Mohammad, Abz, Abanoub, Koray, Alif....Thanks Guys I had a great time!

Enza Kursun

U15 / 3

What a year, after just missing the semi's last year to becoming undefeated **Minor Premiers** and **Grand Final winner's** this year is a credit to each and every one of the boys.

The favourites at the start of the season was St Patricks & Workers, however the boys systematically went through the season and put the sword to the competition and becoming themselves the favourites for the title, with a season ending result of:

12 wins, 2 draws out of the 14 rounds (33 goals for and 8 against) to end the regular season on **51 points** out of a potential **56 points**. In any competition, this was a remarkable achievement!

Semi-final time against Workers, and the boys had to work hard for their win, by going through both extra time and the penalty shootout – we won **4-2** on penalties.

The Grand Final and the boys were a little apprehensive (or was that me?) - 1 week off and playing Kings Langley who had knocked off both St Patricks & Workers in their Semi-final games and were well and truly on a roll.

However after 15 minutes in front of a huge crowd (well more than the weekly crowd of parents), the boys were leading **3-0**, no coach could have wished for a better start with a final score of **4-0!!** I couldn't have been more proud of the boy's for finishing what they had started in the competition.

To think that throughout the year, including the final series, there were 8 different goal scorers which highlighted that the Team was not a 1 trick pony relying on 1 or 2 players to score goals. This only goes to highlight what they were, a Team of players, not a bunch of players' within a Team.

Overall to achieve what they achieved, is down to their application and perseverance. They went out as a Team each week with a self-belief they could beat anyone.

And a big thank you to Steve for his role as manager – I think that the role is more stressful than coaching!

Well done for a fantastic year, you boys should be proud of your achievement:

Sanveet, Mathew, Carlos, Jake (C), Josh, Tim, Samuel, Joe, Aaron, Deniz, Bruce, Zach, Nada and Nathan.

"Winners never give up, and those that give up never win"
(Winners can make these sucky comments!)

Regards,

Tony Lovric



U16 GIRLS

A great year for the girls! They were in 3rd for the majority of the year and ended the season 4th. However they didn't go any further than the 1st semi-final.

The girls bowed out to Quakers Hill Tigers (who ended up in the Grand Final) in a game which the opposition capitalized twice on through balls from inside their half to score goals against the run of play. On the day, Tigers wanted it more than the girls.

3 wins, 4 draws & 7 losses out of the 14 rounds (8 goals for, and 16 against) to end the regular season on **18 points**. What the girls lacked was not their ability to play, but their inability as a Team to convert their effort into goals.

The girls did well considering that they had 2 players who had never played before, 2 players that came from other Teams & 4 players that had come up from the U14 team to mix it with the older girls. ½ the Team was new, so it became more a Team building exercise more than Team development for the girls from the previous year's Team.

A sad loss for one of our players, Ellen, she got injured early on in the season and missed over ½ of the year playing, yet she turned up each week to support the girls!!

A big thank you to Amanda for her role as manager this year!

I was proud of what they achieved. They gave 100% each and every game; however the results didn't always reflect the effort they all put in.

Well done for a fantastic year to everyone within the Team:

Jasmine, Brie, Rhiannon, Madeleine, Courtney, Ellen, Georgia, Natalie, Melanie, Jessica, Jamie-Lee, Brittany, Julie, Elizabeth, Hanna & Claire.

Regards,

Tony Lovric



AAL5

WOW what a great year for the AAL5!

We came 3rd with a great fight til the end and we couldn't be happier.

We had a mixture of young'uns and oldies this year in our team and it proved to be a great formula. We all got on and had a great time every Sunday at game time.

When we finally knew we would be hitting the finals, for some of us it was the first time and we were so excited.

The Coach, Sam Tinney needs recognition as well. Poor bugger each training and each game had to put up with moody women, teenagers with attitudes and really women in general....any man who can put up with 16 women and not go bald or insane has to be congratulated!!

Congratulations Ladies...next year we will be back!!

Alleira (Captain) Bianca (Vice-Captain) Jessica, Maria, Bella, Teresa, Rach, Karmin, Enza, Yasemin, Michelle, Ashlee, Bonnie, Shalmain, and Shannon.



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