

# HAWKS TALK

PRESENTATION 2014

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



2014 was another successful season for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club and I would like to thank our Players, Coaches, Manager, Sponsors, Parents, Spectators and the Management Committee for their commitment and support of our club.

This season through its sponsors, Doonside Hawks was able to change our playing strip and kit out every team from Under 5 to our Premier League squads. Special thanks to Gail and Eric Sondaar for all their hard work in ensuring that every team had the new strip.

A special thanks to all our sponsors who have supported the club this year, thank you for your continued support.

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The 2014 season for Doonside Hawks Soccer Club, saw 12 teams contest the Semi Finals series with 6 teams progressing through to the Grand Finals with 1 team winning (U14/2 boys Congratulations). Well done to all players, coaches and managers for your efforts this year.

To the parents and supporters, every year you show a great level of commitment to your children in running them around to training and on game days. On behalf of the Doonside Hawks Soccer Club, thank you, for your support.

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 Under 9 Gala Day a success, thanks for your help on the day, it was greatly appreciated in making the day run smoothly.

To the Management Committee, thank you for your support and hard work throughout the season. Many people seem to forget all the 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.

Special thanks to Matt Beckhaus for his hard work in updating the service register for all players, coaches and managers of Doonside Hawks Soccer Club.

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 2015.

*Jeff Harris*  
President  
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to thank everybody who volunteered their time this season. From our Secretary to our Coaches and Managers and the parents that offer the odd hour here and there on the BBQ or canteen, all combine to make our great Club what it is year after year.

The hard work and success of our Club behind the scenes can be measured by our positive financial position which has allowed us to refit the Club with a new strip, provide our Goalkeepers with free professional coaching, Monday night Skills training sessions free to all players 9 years and older and we have also planned what we hope will be a presentation to remember for both our junior and senior players.

Finally, congratulations to all teams from U5s to Over35s that played within the spirit of the game and wore their Clubs colours with pride in 2014.

*Eric Sondaar*

*Vice President*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



During the 2014 season the club continued the transformation into a new era. This transformation covered many areas including changes to the club's executive and general committee, processes and structures. We as a committee continue to strive to deliver to our members the best playing environment for players of all ages, their spectators and supporters. It is never easy to meet the needs of such a diverse group, but we always look to make the decisions that will take the club forward as a whole. We have made some outstanding strides forward this year both on and off the field. We have made changes to our accounting processes which will enable us to run the club more efficiently, changes to our communications with our website and Facebook and the introduction of our very own Doonside Hawks app for apple and android devices. We have also reintroduced the skills academy to enhance the skills of our players and continued the goal keeping academy that is run at our club. While this is only the start and we still have some way to go, it is a great start to the journey that will again bring our great club great success.

What many don't see is the outstanding work that the committee has done this year behind the scenes to start this journey. The committee met fortnightly through the off season to ensure that we hit the ground running and integrate any changes seamlessly. This commitment shows what a dedicated and passionate team we have on our committee who will work hard to ensure that we can put smiles on your kids' faces every week and ensure the long term success of our club. We are always looking for new passionate members who want to make a difference to our club so please feel free to contact us if you wish to contribute to the club's ongoing success.

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 U9 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.

The other important contribution that I would like to recognise, a contribution that makes our club great, is the rest of 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 jump 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.

I would also like to thank the sponsors of the club who help fund the club to ensure the financial wellbeing of our club. Their support allows us to provide new playing kits and substantial presentations and trophies without needing to increase registration fees which we have not had to do for a few years.

Finally thank you to my family for their patience and understanding. The role of secretary entails a whole lot of time and energy being directed to the role, including time out at meetings and numerous hours at the ground and your support significantly assists me in completing the role. I look forward to seeing all our members return in 2015 to another fun and successful year.

*James Miller*

*Hon. Secretary*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## TREASURER'S REPORT



It's been a successful year financially for the club with a lot of changes implemented this year which has enabled us to give more back to the members.

This year we implemented a change to the registration fees adding the weekly game fees into the registration amount. We did allow for all players to miss 4 games in this calculation and we believe we got this pretty right. Collecting the game fees for referees in registration did ease the Manager's job and most parents were happy not to have to scrounge for change each week to pay the game fees.

We had a good year with Sponsorship receiving in a total of \$13750.00, thanks to Bing Lee our Major Sponsor, Plumpton Hotel, IGA & Hyundai Grass Roots for your support in 2014. The sponsorship money was used to purchase our new jersey's which we have had some great feedback on, the cost for the jersey's for the whole club was \$18000.00.

The Canteen had a very successful year taking in \$26451.00 profit which has been allocated toward our presentations and gifts for the players. It was an eye opener to see how much we paid out to Referee's using our new float system, in 2014 we paid a total of \$20184.00. Thanks to all the Managers who managed their floats so diligently and brought their receipts in regularly, hopefully the new system wasn't too difficult and we will continue with this method next season.

We moved our accounts onto MYOB this season and most of you would have noticed this by receipt of invoices by email. MYOB has been a great tool in keeping track of our debtors and finances and will be a great guide and help us budget for future years.

With any extra money raised this year we have tried to as much as possible give it back to the members with an increase in rides at presentation, the new jersey's, gifts and increase in trophy costs.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable year at Doonside Hawks and enjoy your presentation. See you all next year!

Go Doony :D

*Rose Copland*

*Treasurer*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT



This year saw an increase in members – our total registered members for 2014 was 587 players.

We had 47 teams which consisted of:-

We also had teams registered in the State Cup and Champion of Champions.

Registrations completed online through myfootballclub.com.au was a success this year with only 14 registrations having to be completed by the registrar. Fantastic effort from everyone.

3 X U5s

4 X U6s

4 X U7s

3 X U8s

2 X U9s

2 X U10s

2 X U10s Girls

2 X U11s

2 X U12s

1 x U12 Girls

2 X U13s

2 X U14s

1 X 14 Girls

2 X U15s

1 x U16 girls

Youth (17-23 year olds)

Women Premier Reserves

Women Premier League First Grade

Premier League Reserves

Premier League First Grade

Super League Reserve

Super League First Grade

O30 Women

2 X O35 men

5 x All Age Men

All Age Ladies

Coaches, Managers and Committee members thank you for having your registrations completed in time as well.

Please make sure you go in and update all your information...any changes, addresses, phone numbers, names etc. This is the only way we can contact you.

Thank you to everyone this year for all your assistance in helping making Doonside Hawks Soccer Club the club it is.

Don't forget registrations for Doonside Hawks begin again on the 1/1/2015.

I look forward to seeing you all next year!

*Enza Kursun*

*Registrar*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## GROUNDSMAN REPORT



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

Reaching the finals for our senior teams is the ultimate goal with taking out a Grand final being a special moment in anyone's playing career. I would like to congratulate head coach Christian Talbot and his boys for winning the GF.

To all our other teams who are still playing non-competition, it was great to see new friendships formed and good team building amongst the players. If we take a look back at our lives I'm sure that most of us were at our happiest when we were making new friends and playing sports.

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 would love to see more parents get involved next season.

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 9 Roo ball Gala day, It has been a pleasure coaching and watching the kids develop their soccer skills.

I am proud to be associated with this great club; we will be working closer together as a committee in 2015 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*

*Groundsman*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## MEDIA MANAGER'S REPORT

This year has seen the club expand its role in the social media world. The club now has 6 ways of communicating through social media. This includes our Website, The Doonside Hawks App, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube.

Doonside Hawks Website- Our website has become the hub for all of our information for non-members and members of our club, on average we have over 1000 unique views per month to the website.

Doonside Hawks App – Our App has had over 100 downloads, You can download the app from the Google play store and iTunes App store, All you need to do is search for “Doonside Hawks”. This app is only just getting started and will be a big part of communication to members of the club in 2015 and beyond.

Facebook- Our biggest method of communication and biggest engagement tool, with 530 likes on our page this is our main hub of connecting with you, our members,

Twitter- With just under 50 followers this is another great marketing and communication tool as we can connect with big international and local soccer stars by mentioning them in our “tweets”.

Instagram- With just under 50 followers you can follow all of the Kodak moments!

Youtube – All of the videos relevant to Doonside Hawks. More Video to come soon!

Don't forget you can you can share your photos from presentation by using the hash tag #doonsidehawks.

### Where to find us?

Like us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/doonsidehawkssoccerclub](http://www.facebook.com/doonsidehawkssoccerclub)

Follow us on Twitter - [www.twitter.com/HawksDoonside](http://www.twitter.com/HawksDoonside)

Follow us on Instagram - [www.instagram.com/doonsidehawks](http://www.instagram.com/doonsidehawks)

Subscribe to us on Youtube - [www.youtube.com/channel/UCpH09n-9qsskPAbvbbPPo9Q](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpH09n-9qsskPAbvbbPPo9Q)

Or checking out our Website- [www.doonsidehawks.com.au](http://www.doonsidehawks.com.au)

Lastly I would like to thank everyone at Doonside Hawks for their help during the year, this year was my first year on the committee and I have been welcomed with open arms, Making lifelong friends and having a very busy but fun year. I urge anyone who would like to make a difference in their community to come and speak to us as we always need more open minded and determined people to bring this club forward and make it known as the best local soccer club in Western Sydney!

*Jake Sondaar*

*Media Manager*

*Doonside Hawks Soccer Club*

## U5 KOOKABURRAS

This was the first year of soccer for all our players – Nate, Mia, Ben, Lestin, Levi, John-Paul and Elias.

They started the season of well, the passion and willingness to learn from their coach Jay was evident! It was a great season with all players loving to train and attend and play games.

They all made great friends with each too.

We asked each player "what was the best thing about playing soccer for Doonside Hawks this year"

Nate- "I had a good time helping my friends learn to play soccer, I really like Hawks and I taught my friends to play as a team"

Mia- " I was the only girl in our team but I loved learning to play soccer with my friends. But the best thing was my dad was our coach"

Ben – "I love kicking the ball and scoring goals, I loved playing for Hawks and winning"

Lestin – "I enjoyed playing soccer and the best part was I learnt the concept of the game. I also loved training"

Levi – "The best thing about playing soccer with Hawks this year was I made best friends with my team"

John-Paul – "The best was I learnt to run fast and score goals I also loved passing the ball to my team"

Elias – "The best thing about playing soccer this year was I loved my team and I scored every week.. It was the best!"

Our team played and trained well all season, we seen future soccer stars on the field every weekend. Nate and Elias never failed to score a goal, John-Paul was quick on his feet and great with the ball tricks, Lestin was always ready to get the ball from the opposite team, Levi and Ben could run the whole field with the ball and always defended great, Mia was always willing to warm the bench and cheer on her friends... those little legs got tired quick lol. Jay and Myself (Natasha) had a great season as coach and manager and hope to see you all back next year for another round!



## U5 KANGAROOS

**Lestin, John-Paul, Elias, Nate, Mia and Levi.**  
**All showing off their trophies, awards and pizza vouchers!**



With over 600 players registered, Doonside Hawks has many ways in which your company product and/or services can be broadcast to over 10,000 via our web site, App, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram visitors. Packages are available which can be tailored to your needs and budget.

The opportunities to prospective sponsors are limited only to your imagination. Doonside Hawks play football home and away across the Metropolitan Western Sydney area.

## U7 KANGAROOS



Ryan

Gabi

Isabel

Josh

Billy

Lilly

Matthew



The u7 kangaroos had an amazing season. We pretty much had to start from scratch with only 2 players returning from last season. Each week they turned up eager to train, ready to learn and try any new skill. As the weeks passed each of them grew in confidence and skills. They bonded not just as a team but as a small soccer family.

They all had lots of fun with their coach Lauren who taught them how to kick a ball, how to defend their goal and how to work as a team player. The part they all loved was the game of bull rush at the end of training.

The team also got the opportunity to run out with 2014 Premier league, which they all loved and were very proud and excited to be able to do this for their club.

To our Coach Lauren, we would like to thank you for all your time and hard work that you have given to our little players. You encouraged them, allowed them to be individuals as you taught them the correct way to play as part of the team.

Lauren had an amazing assistant this year his name was Josh and he helped Lauren with half time encouragement to the players and help them plan moves and which skills they should be using.

We would also like to thank all the parents who made our job as manager very easy, the support from you all made our job very easy and memorable.

## U7 KANGAROOS

Under 7 Kangaroos where do I start, what a great bunch of kids I had the opportunity to coach for year 2014.

I am so proud of them all, from start to finish they gave it their all, even their half time breaks letting everyone know they had wiggly teeth.

Harrison-What a champ all over the field continuously giving his all to get the ball up and down the field.

Luke-Little machine getting in under all the bigger players, taking them on with no fear.

Isabella-Speed star ready to score and wanting more.

Alison-Making good runs and then making sure everyone was watching with big smiles.

Justin-Great big kicks down the field, making the other team go in circles.

Noah-Setting others up to score goals as well as goal from half way no one sees rolling in.

Alanna-Always giving encouragement when the players do good and cheering others. Happy to run around not letting anyone stand in her way.

Every game improving social and gaming skills these guys came together as a team having fun and learning lots.

A big thank you to everyone players and parents coming along to support their kids.

What a year and great season hope to see everyone next season for some more gaming fun.

Oh and how could I forget a big thank you to Scott team Manager for helping out training and running the kids always with positive attitude.

Cheers Lana

Coach :)

## U8 SHARKS

It was a topsy turvy season for the boys this year.

The boys are all growing and showing improvement in the way they play and their individual skills which was nice to see but sometimes we struggled to put it together positionally as a team which I am sure will improve over the next few seasons.

One thing is for sure, Navin, Timothy, Joey, Chad, Caleb, Liam, Aryan and Yasa always did their best and made all us parents very proud with a few laughs along the way.

Thank you parents for always encouraging the boys and also to Andrew for coaching under difficult circumstances this season.

Eric Sondaar

Manager



U10 SHARKS



2014 has been a new beginning for the team with a number of new players and a new coach.

The kids have come together as a united team in the last few rounds and this is showing on the pitch.



Celebrating another fantastic effort.



Special training session with a previous player from AFC Ajax.



Last game of the season at the gala day.



Representing Doonside Hawks at a Wanderers Game.

Well done boys: Max, Daniel, Tyler, Nicholas, Zakaria, Shivendra, Luke, Dylan, Thorn, Samuel.

## U10 WHALES

We have started the 2014 season with 11 great boys. 4 of the boys played together last year so we welcomed 7 new boys to form a team with these previous under 9s. Cameron decided he didn't get enough last year so came back on board to coach again. I was lucky enough that my son put my hand up to be manag-



er. I am having lots of fun watching the boys develop their soccer skills and grow as a team.

Round 2 v Kings Langley

First match for the boys was a great effort. A few of the boys had never played before and showed great heart giving their first competition game a red hot go. Ben and Anav were brave warriors in goals for the first season match. They were all happy to earn one goal scored by Anav. AMF Achievement Award – Eric S, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** –Boston, Player of the Week - Anav

Round 3 v Newbury

The numbers were low this week with only 7 boys on the field. Eric

W had a mighty effort in goals and I was feeling proud some of my goalkeeping knowledge had perhaps sunk in! Anav brought his magic feet scoring two goals and Kade a new season player was excited to score his first goal. Luke and Ben were our mid strength which was not easy when we were so short of numbers. Boston was our reliable defender alongside ever strong Daniel until we



Unfortunately lost Boston early in the second half with a fall fracturing his wrist. Bringing our numbers down to 6 the boys were tired but fought hard earning commendation from the opposing coach.

AMF Achievement Award – Kade, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** –Daniel, Player of the Week – Eric W

Round 4 v Lourdes

Once again our boys played with no subs. They never complain and soldier on. Our ever smiling Ben shared goalkeeping today with Kade and what a great game they had. Luke stepped up filling the defensive role. New season player Lachlan was impressive showing drive and determination. A goal each from Anav and Kade always brings cheer of excitement. Eric W, Roy and Daniel showed solid play. AMF Achievement Award – Luke, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Ben, Player of the Week - Lachlan

Round 5 v Rooty Hill

This was to be the start of a busy weekend of soccer. Anav and Ben were both strong in goals. Kade had a busy game covering the whole field expending lots of energy. Luke, Lachlan and Roy each scored a goal, their first for the season and had strong support from Anav who is always persistent. Daniel, Eric W and Luke were solid players both in defense and attack. This was truly a game where the team played fantastically. I was too busy cheering to write much down! Achievement Award – Roy, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Kade Player of the Week – Luke

Round 1 v Workers FC

This round was caught up on the Sunday following the Round 5 Saturday game. It was a weekend of great play by the boys and they had really shone through as a cohesive little unit. Anav and Daniel controlled the defense

U10 WHALES CONTINUED..

and attack. This was truly a game where the team played fantastically. I was too busy cheering to write much down! Achievement Award – Roy, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Kade, Player of the Week – Luke

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This round was caught up on the Sunday following the Round 5 Saturday game. It was a weekend of great play by the boys and they had really shone through as a cohesive little unit. Anav and Daniel controlled the defense assisting Ben in goals holding FC to scoring only two goals. Annav, Kade and Lachlan were strong in attack with a total of 6 goals between them (3, 1 and 2 respectively). Luke and Eric W were great support in the mids to both attack and defense.

AMF Achievement Award – Annav, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Annav, Player of the Week - Daniel

Round 6 v Glenwood

What a game! A very passionate and vocal crowd. Our ever faithful smiling Ben shared goalkeeping with Eric W. Ben amazes me how he can always run with a smile on his face! Annav was strong as always in the front scoring 3 goals. Kade also got another goal under his belt. All



Achievement Award – Ben, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Luke, Player of the Week – Roy

Round 7 v Marayong

Another closely matched game, once again with no subs and played on a field bigger than the boys are used to. What an effort they all put in. Eric W and Ben had many saves in goals. A well deserved goal each from the golden boot of Annav, Luke and Kade. Solid defense from Roy and Daniel, and Lachlan ran himself ragged all game. Achievement Award – Daniel, **Ronnie's Pizza Award**



– Lachlan, Player of the Week – Kade

Round 8 v Parklea

Starting short is not unusual for this team of fighters but Eric S late arrival was welcomed bringing them to 8 players. Daniel and Eric W showed solid form in goals. Daniel as always strong in defense and Eric W in the mids. Ben enjoyed a run on the field and ran hard. Annav once again was our goal scorer. Eric W gets credit for an own goal by Parklea as he was last to touch the ball from Doonside! Lachlan is becoming a very consistent player. Annav was also a stand out. Achievement Award – Daniel, **Ronnie's Pizza Award** – Lachlan, Player of the Week – Kade

the boys played with heart and drive. Again, I was too wrapped up in the game to write any notes!

U10 WHALES CONTINUED..

So it started with my son Eric putting my hand up for manager for the 2014 season. I was secretly cursing him as I already wear many hats! This changed as I got to know this great bunch of boys. What a privilege I had to manage this year's Under 10 Whales alongside their coach Cameron. Having only 4 boys that had played together before, throughout the year they developed into a great little bunch of team mates. They had a tough season playing many of their games short or at least without subs, but always showed a fighting spirit, trying their hardest at the great game. I hope to see them all return to the Hawks next year.

Thanks again to Cameron for returning to the position as coach. The time you have dedicated to the boys is appreciated. Kids sport cannot happen without people like you. This is also extended to the team of volunteers on the committee. Thank you for a great season in 2014. We know that you do it for the kids and the love of the game. Nicole Wheeler.



Daniel - came from last year's other Hawks U/9s team & was a welcome return to our side. A solid defender with a firm understanding of the game. His game will only grow each year.



Anav - a quiet achiever, Anav was new to the side. Defending alongside Daniel they made a solid defense line. His confidence has grown throughout the season.



Kade - a new player to the game, has a natural sporting ability. When he learns the control needed for soccer, his fast speed, great kick & dedication will take him far. A great first season. A special thank you to his family for being my frequent shirt washers!



Ben - never have I seen someone run with a constant smile from ear to ear like Ben! He played many games as goalkeeper & never complained about what position he was or wasn't put in. Was great he returned this year. He is pint sized and full of heart.



Roy - another boy who always had a cheery smile. He loved playing the game & always showed a great attitude. His friendly nature made him a popular player. Arnav - the boy with the golden boot, there was scarcely a week that he didn't score at least one goal. His great foot work made him a much admired team mate.



Eric W - Our 4<sup>th</sup> return-ee, Eric showed a great improvement this year & was a consistent mid fielder. When Eric learns to be focused at training consistently it will help him develop his game even more.



Luke - another of our returned players from last year. He loves his soccer & takes it seriously. A very consistent player with a great boot. Always tried his hardest.



Boston - another player we welcomed back from last year, Boston is a dedicated team player who had a tough season of injuries. Although he was unable to play many games, he still showed up to cheer on his team. He really found his groove on gala day.



Lachlan - was another of our new additions to the football family. He worked hard to develop his skills & quickly gained an understanding of the game. His growth in his first season has been admirable.

## U11 SHARKS

What a great bunch of kids the U11 Sharks are.

Bailey Dixon, Deklyn Nash, Diego Canovo, Ethan Wong. Jacob Bailey Jessika Nash, Julius Godinez, Mitchel Dalkeith, Ryan Hughes, Tommy Hogan, Tom Van Baars, Vinaal Lai.

The team showed every one that they can play some great Soccer.

Combining as a team to score some good goals and made some great moves in attack keeping every-one entertained.

Our defence was awesome, clearing our line and moving the ball down the flanks, Vinaal, Bailey, Jacob and Jess made sure the opposition found it very hard to get past. Our goal keepers where Mitchell, Bailey, Diego.

Our Attack in midfield was great, Julius, Deklyn, Tom, Ryan, Diego. They provided some great quality plays and gave our strikers Mitchell, Tommy, Ethan some great goal scoring opportunities which they finished in style.

Most of the team played in positions this year and it was good to see the kids learning their role in their positions, passing and movement combining with their team mates.

All season the team lost 3 games (Glenwood and Rooty Hill) won 14.

It has been a pleasure to coach some great kids this year and i would like to thank the Parents and Kids for a great year and hope to see you back next year.

COMPETITION FINALLY!

Manager Tirsa Godinez  
Coach Walter Godinez

## U11 WHALES



A Year in review - 2014 was a challenging year for our young players, Chris our coach, a player himself now with a challenging task to train these U/11's wild boys with world cup soccer in their eyes and energy to burn if only Brazil had these young footballers on their team it may not have been (7/1) against Germany. It was a year filled with new skills and best of all having fun. To all and those behind the scenes both Chris and I thank you for your support and efforts this year.

To our U/11 whales, we've enjoyed the cold nights and early mornings looking forward to a Saturday filled with Soccer, to watch them play and to see them grow is certainly well worth it

TJ, great effort in goals and on the field this year. He never gave up his ground. Also keen to run as our centre forward, pay back I guess. Great supporters on the sideline every weekend or was it the Tim Tam's (mum).

Zeal, 'Z-man' can zigzag his way past the defence, the goals kept coming great effort all year, listed

as Danger man they didn't see him coming.

Kelvin - Our very own "Kelvinator", he never gave up always at their ankles taking the ball, the only challenge for our little Kelvinator is soccer is a winter sport and Kelvin didn't like the cold.

Jesse - 110% every game, I can only say I thought there was two of him on the field, So quick and light on his feet the ball couldn't keep up with him.

Hamish - Our centre forward, like a shark attacks smooth and quickly finds his way through to the goals. With a number of goals under his belt this year his challenge was mum and dad who kept missing him score so he had to score again.

Joshua - A great all-rounder, from Goals to the front line, fear not he's says, like an engine takes a few minutes to warm up, but then goes out to impress. 110% this year great effort.

To our new players, Great work and well played by all this year

Dorian - What a great effort defending the backline saved so many attempts by the attacking team. Well Done.

William - Never missed a beat, from day one he took the field and challenges without a doubt a integral part of the team. Great work

Rhett - Like a watch counting the seconds Rhett chased the ball, not even being pushed off the ball could stop him, well done

Justine - Silent young man with fire in his heart, happy to be placed anywhere, Reminder for next year don't forget breakfast, great work

Sahil - First year playing soccer wow, great team player picked up the game very quickly great job

Chris - Coach

Stephen - Manager

## U12/3



Congratulations on a resilient season for the U12/3, further enhancing their ball skills and knowledge of the game as well as transitioning up in competition and division. The boys have developed and refined their skills on and off the field, as a team and individually.

To our wonderful parents, many thanks for your unwavering support and positively delightful attitudes. You are the silent partners who lift us up through our losses and share in our successes.

For our Coach Shayne, a special thank you for providing training, direction, encouragement, motivation, and nutritional advice while working through the teams strengths and weaknesses to improve their technique and preparation for competition each week.

Many, special thanks to our U12/3 boys for showing up each week and always believing in yourselves. Enjoy the festive season and see you in 2015!

Round	Date	AG/Div	Home Team	H	A	Away Team
Semi-Finals	16/08/14	12/3	Doonside Hawks	1	2	Eastern Creek
18	09/08/14	12/3	Premier Spurs	4	1	Doonside Hawks
17	02/08/14	12/3	Doonside Hawks	2	1	Tigers Quakers Hill
16	26/07/14	12/3	Newbury Bulls_White	0	1	Doonside Hawks
15	19/07/14	12/3	Eastern Creek	7	0	Doonside Hawks
14	12/07/14	12/3	Doonside Hawks	0	11	Glenwood
13	05/07/14	12/4	Minchinbury Jets	0	0	Doonside Hawks
12	28/06/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	4	0	Riverstone
11	21/06/14	12/4	Plump/Oak	1	3	Doonside Hawks
10	14/06/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	0	0	Glenwood
9	31/05/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	3	1	Workers FC
8	24/05/14	12/4	Tigers Quakers Hill	2	2	Doonside Hawks
7	17/05/14	12/4	Parklea Red	1	0	Doonside Hawks
6	10/05/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	2	2	Eastern Creek
1	04/05/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	6	0	Quakers Hill
5	03/05/14	12/4	Riverstone	0	2	Doonside Hawks
4	26/04/14	12/4	Doonside Hawks	1	2	Marayong Sp
3	12/04/14	12/4	Glenwood	4	0	Doonside Hawks
2	05/04/14	12/4	RH RSL FC	3	1	Doonside Hawks

U13/2



2014 saw the 13/2 lads finish in 6th position out of 8.

We lost a few key players from last year with 7 players returning and 5 new faces to the team. If we look at the season in two halves the team overall improved. We scored 18 goals and let in 28 the first half of year then in the second half we scored 18 and only conceded 15. It took awhile for the kids to adapt to one another's play and to settle into positions to suit the team structure.

Coach Danny Fuduric introduced a new format of play and the team at first struggled however toward the end of the year they bettered the results against the opposition. Coaches award this year goes to Jonathon Tan for his consistency and true grit. Players player went to - Nathan Haber for his reading of the game and unselfish play. The boys will need to work hard next year to remain in the race for the top four. I would like to thank Danny (coach) for his hard work and Yvonne ( manager) for keeping the team in order.

*Marcel Haber*

## U 13 / 4



It was a tough season for the U13/4 Boys. Although we have lost a few of our potential players from last season, we sure have gained an outstanding group of boys that were new to the game. The boys were unable to make the finals this year, but their commitment throughout the season was amazing. Throughout the season, I have seen every individual's skill level improve continuously at each training session and at every game.

This year's captain was Keenan, he showed outstanding leadership skills and made the new boys feel welcomed and apart of the team, he also gained 10 goals this season which was great! Dibaloak (Dee) you continue to amaze me at each game, you're such a pocket rocket in our defence line! Michael, it is amazing for such a young person to know so much ball skills, your nutty count this season definitely 20+ and most of it was probably against me! Andy, Andy, Andy I love how at the end of each game you always tell us you were this close to scoring a goal. Ngong's first year at soccer and our new striker, always speeding through the opponents defence line and with amazing finishes. Kazi's first year as well definitely the most improved in the team with the ability to kick with both feet at high standards, well done! Ryan, you always put 100% into each game, had great improvement throughout the season as always Daniel you may have joined our team half way during the season, but I felt you have bonded with the boys so well and being the youngest held up will amongst other teams. Josh the spectacular goalkeeper, you have amazing reflexes, with the penalties gone against us, 90% were saves made by you! Jakkaphet (Jak) told me you were a rugby player but your soccer skills are outstanding, each game you kept running nonstop for the ball. Patrick's first year at outdoor soccer, he used his indoor skills to rip through players which definitely helped us attack towards goal, great job! Lavin's first year at soccer as well, he joined the defence line and did a great job holding out the other team from our side of the field. Last but not least Hrithik, always did well playing sweeper for the team, with a few run through the midfield, you always made every attempt at the ball count. Solid effort boys, I will never forget this season mainly the last game where you all poured your drinks over me.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and family members for bringing them to training, games and the help towards the team. A big thank you to Lance Crocker for doing an amazing job as manager and for being there at games where I couldn't attend and at training sessions. As always it was a pleasure to coach the boys, I am so proud of every single one of you and I hope to see your faces next year. Pheara Ban (Coach)

U15/2

We had a season where unfortunately our results did not reflect the hard work and skill levels we showed. We could match some of the best teams in the comp for large parts of the game only to not be able to get that decisive goal or letting in a soft goal. On so many occasions this left us with a draw or a narrow defeat. But the good news is that we were much better at the end of the season than at the beginning and enjoyed our season. We can look forward to next season with a real confidence that the hard work done this season will pay off.

Leroy Jones

A goal keeper that can make some fantastic instinctive and reaction saves. Needs a little more confidence in his ability.

Lyndon Reid

A diminutive striker that is great in the air for his size. Sometimes needs to take a little more time in front of goal when he has it.

Josh Harland

A good defender who also did very well when playing midfield. A good talker and much improved during the season. Would improve from keeping his head up when he makes a mistake.

Blake Northcott

A very solid defender who reads the game well. Always willing to

do what the team needs. Would improve more when he learns to more aggressively attack the ball.

Brandon Nour

A player who can play in multiple positions and is good in defensive roles in midfield or defence. Keep working on your positioning and holding the ball up.

Ryan Miller

Can play multiple positions and has a very good strike from outside the box. Needs to commit more to challenges, hold the ball up and have confidence in his ability.

Brendan Marshall

Went back into defence this year and did very well. Also played some games as goalkeeper. Is also a solid midfielder and can get forward as well. Continue the work to improve your reading of the game.

Matt Ciappara

In his first year of playing soccer showed some very good skills in the positions he played. Will continue to improve by keeping things simpler and with more experience.

Abraham Elias

A versatile player who played in many positions and was always there, giving 100% effort. Keep working hard at training to improve.

Sam Crofts

Our captain who was outstanding in defence. Also played well when venturing forward into midfield. Comfortable on the ball and more work on the short passing game will improve his game further.

Junaid Qureshi

A player who played more in attack this year but seems to be better suited to a wide midfield role. Is good on his feet but sometimes needs to take the shot earlier when it is on.

Aaron Fuamata

An energetic player who has good speed and ball skill. Would be even better if he slows down the play and see what other options are on.

Dheeraj Kumar

A very solid defender who grew more as the season went on. Learned to read the game better this season. Would improve if he dropped faster when he was beaten to help out his other defenders.

## U16 GIRLS

This year was always going to be a tough year for the girls, losing half the team due to age groups and new players coming into the team and moving up from U14/1 last year to play in the U16/1 comp.

First of all I would like to thank and congratulate the girls on the way they played this year. To watch the girls compete against the older girls made me proud, even when playing short the girls always seemed to find something extra.

I could not have been happier with the way the girls continued to develop 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.

As a coach it was a joy to watch the girls play against older teams giving their all and not backing down. I hope you enjoyed and learned as much as I have the year and I hope to see everyone back next season.

Thanks to Christian Talbot and Ian Wedgewood for encouraging and helping in the girls development, by asking some of the girls to play in the Women's Premier League Reserve Grade side.

On behalf of the girls, Rayleen and myself, I would like to thank the parents for the support and encouragement during the year.

### The Team

Jamie-Lee Brooks; Jessica Colclough; Jade Copland; Abileigh Dillon; Alyssa Dimacali; Chelsea Dixon; **Mikayla Harris; Georgia Lambert; Veronika Linton; Georgia Micallef; Caitlin O'Connor; Aleisha Thornton; Jordan Van Baars;** and Monica Balout

Regards

Jeff Harris – Coach; Rayleen Van Baars – Manager

## YOUTH TEAM

Our 2014 season was hard fought and very rewarding. Resilience and determination quickly became emerging qualities amongst this team of not just football players but young men.

With the Youth League introduced as a new competition for the district, our team stepped up to the challenge and dived into an open league which catered for various ages and skill mix. The start of the season proved challenging with current and new players finding that gel to form a team as well as the introduction of a new coach and style of play being taught.

Throughout the season, games went our way with great football being played. This was much to the surprise of the team who didn't know they were capable of the types of performances and skill they showed on the park. I'm talking about the way our goalkeeper would pull off saves out of nowhere with growing confidence each week. Or the way our defenders we were able to hold possession and pressure attackers. And the way our midfielders and strikers could look up and see an opportunity to score great team and individual goals, to which we did both.

Obviously, not everything went right in our season but putting things into perspective it was the first year in a new, tough and completely different type of competition from anything played previously. To the credit of the players, the type of competition never stopped them training extremely hard each week and performing every single weekend, sometimes on both Saturday and Sunday.

This team is a team to watch in the years ahead for Doonside Hawks as they hold a fine mix of skill and determination as all players consistently play hard to get the best result. For my first year of coaching, I thank the boys for also teaching me a thing or two about the game and I hope they succeed in the future both on and off the park.

Much appreciation also goes to the manager Neil Walsh for his thorough organisation for team management and duties every single week. Much credit also goes to the parents who came every single weekend to support not just their sons but the team.

### The 2014 Youth Team

Jamil, Koray, Justin.C, Jerry, Hayden, Clement, Aydin, Austin, Bruce, Justin.W, Dale, Kyle, Zafir, Muteeb, Brendan and Zeshan.

Brendan Bennett



## AAM 2

What a fantastic season from a group of champions.

7 members of 16 were new to squad this year. Everyone was nervous about entering the AAM/2 Division. Let me just say Enza copped a lot of headache from me trying to move our team to Division 3 LOL.

AAM/2 finished the regular season as Minor Premiers with 72 points. Also finishing the season undefeated, they won 18 matches from 18.

Beating Lourdes FC in the semi final to go through to the Grand Final was our 4th win over them but unfortunately in the Grand Final it wasn't our day. We went down to Lourdes FC 3-2 conceding a goal in the last minute. However we all should be proud of ourselves, next year we will definitely be stronger and give it another go!

With the youngest player Deniz Balta being 17 years old and lets just say 'the player with the most experience' Cemal Eroglu being 47 years old and still running rings around the young players in the competition shows that he was a great asset to our team.

As coach and manager we couldn't thank and appreciate the help of Oczan Yigit and Umut Cetiner who are actually field players but they put their hands up for being goalkeepers this year and showing great efforts and being brave in goals throughout the year.

We would like to thank our defensive players: Faysal Onay, Umut Tarim, Ozgur Taze, Michael Owusu, Cemal Eroglu and Navid Gheimati for their excellent effort and commitment throughout the season and the finals series. We were the best defensive team in the competition so well done to all of you.

To our midfielders: Eran Yildirim, Denis Cimen, Cihan Onay, Deniz Balta and Nicholas Verdos who were the engine of the squad contributing in defending and attacking. You boys are the reason why we scored so many and conceded low amount of goals. Well done boys!

The front 3 boys Hasan Onay, Ozhan Ada and Mervan Cakal gave a lot of headache to the opposition defenders. Ozhan was the top goal scorer in the team. With great skills he made scoring goals look easy. He is definitely the best attacking player in the competition. Both Mervan and Hasan were also great on the flanks setting up goals and also scoring 15+ goals. Great job boys!

On behalf of the entire team we would like to thank Doonside Hawks Soccer Club for welcoming us to the club and we were very proud to wear the Hawks jerseys week in week out. See you all next season!

Coach: Suleyman Tarim

Manager: Mervan Cakal

AAM6

Good year for the men this year, after a disappointing season last year. Most of the same players came back to the team with a few new faces to form a tight knit team.

Team Captain Justin Wyld, Coach Phil Goddard, Manager Rebecca McCartney and Brad Hunt Assistant Coach

From the start of the season we were the team to bet and many tried and failed. Throughout the season we struggled a little with injuries but that never affected our on field performance. We finished the season on the top of the heap, Minor Premiers only losing once to Mt Druitt and two draws against Newbury and Lourdes.

Dean Rogers (Kenny) was top goal scorer with 17.

Shaun Rolls received coach's praise this year with Most Improved.

The men kicked off the final series this year with a win against Quakers Hill in the first Semi final putting Doonside through to the Grand final. We were expecting to meet Quakers Hill again but fourth place Lourdes surprised everyone when they beat both Newbury and Quakers Hill to make the Final game of the year.

Meeting Lourdes in the Grand Final was our hardest game of the year, rough and very physical and unfortunately for Doonside Lourdes came away winners 3 vs. 2, living up to their giant killer tag, snatching the win from us late in the second half of the game. A little bit of a sour finish to an otherwise great season. Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists season 2014.



## AAL5

## AAL5 Doonside Hawks v AAL5 Minchinbury Jets

The first game of the season, the sun had finally broken through, we were all so eager to get on the field even though the opposition appeared frighteningly young!

With no reserves and only 10 on the field we weren't very optimistic!!!

With the exception of our 4 youngsters (Jess, Ashleigh, Shannon and Alleira) the remaining 6 old dears (Enza, Bianca, Maria, Rachel, Shalmain, Bella) felt up against it!!

But it appears you can't put too big a price on experience as our score sheet reflects.

Within 5 minutes, we came together, seeing some amazing passes in the front resulting in our first goal of the day by our "Polynesian Powerhouse" Maria, followed closely by another goal by our "Brazilian Nut" Bianca.

Our confidence building we scored 1 more goal, surprisingly by "Bella-Donna", just before an early break for half time when Bella also took an Italian inspired dive!!!

Half time talk revolved around concussion and red frogs!!

In the second half with inspiring words ringing in our ears and a few changes, the opposition scored their first and only goal for the day despite our "Golden Goalie" Jess putting her body on the line (in the mud) without thought of self preservation.

With determination we came back, held our middle and backline strong thanks to the "Amazing" Alleira, "Quiet Achiever" Shalmain, "Supersonic" Shannon and our little "Supergnome" Enza.

Our forwards again had possession most of the second half and with support by "Fiery" Ash, the "Polynesian Powerhouse" Maria scores 2 more goals, followed by an additional 2 goals by fellow forward, "Red Rocket" Rachel! Full time score 7-1!!! Awesome First Game to the season!!!

*Bonnie and Isabella*



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