

**INGLEBURN RSL YOUTH CLUB INC**  
**SOCCER DIVISION**

**2008 YEAR BOOK**



Activity of Ingleburn RSL Sub-Branch



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#### **“Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club”**

A summary of the activities and progress of the soccer club and its players for the 2008 season.

Distributed to members of the soccer club at Ingleburn RSL 2008 presentation.

Sunday 2<sup>ND</sup> November 08 Mini and Junior Presentations

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 08 Senior Presentation.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 08 AGM – 8pm Ingleburn RSL

Registration Dates: **Sat 24.1, 31.1, 7.2** at the IRSL Club

Grading Dates: **Sun 15.2, Wed 18.2, Sun 22.2**

Compiled with information supplied by the members of Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club

## **YOUTH CLUB ETHICS**

1. While I remain a member, I shall keep my mind and body active.
2. I shall conduct myself in an orderly manner and treat other members, as I would like to be treated myself.
3. I shall at all times take proper care of the furniture and property of the club.
4. I shall respect the principles of good citizenship and encourage my associates to do likewise.
5. I shall endeavor to build friendships with my club mates because friendship is one of the greatest assets that I can have and it is advantageous to my future welfare.
6. I shall follow my club leaders, respect, and obey my instructors.
7. I shall be loyal to my Club.
8. Finally, I shall remain loyal to my Queen and my Country and love and respect my parents.

## HONOUR ROLL

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
Russ Carew	Norm McDonald		?
Noel Howard	Tom Gilhome		?
Norm McDonald			?
Stan Peck			?
Mark Kennedy	Peter Ellsmore	Charles Milasinovic	?
Mark Kennedy	Greg Swan	Ron Gilloghy	?
Kerry King	Greg Swan	Barry Snedden	1981
Kerry King	Michael Rafidi	Barry Snedden	1982
Paul Griffiths	Michael Rafidi	Shirley Rawnsley	1983
Bob Yong	Michael Rafidi	Shirley Rawnsley	1984
Les Rawnsley	Michael Rafidi	Shirley Rawnsley	1985
Les Rawnsley	Michael Rafidi	Shirley Rawnsley	1986
Jayne Foster	Karen Molley	Robert Laws	1987
Robert Laws	Karen Molley	Bob Hunter	1988
Robert Laws	Bob Hunter	Sandra McKee	1989
Robert Laws	Robyn Laws	Sharon Prince	1990
Alan Hart	Sharon Prince	Terry Lawther	1991
Alan Hart	Sharon Prince	Terry Lawther	1992
Alan Hart	Sharon Prince	Paul Norton	1993
Alan Hart	Sharon Prince	Paul Norton	1994
Robert Laws	Sharon Prince	Paul Norton	1995
Robert Laws	Beverley Ricketts	Paul Norton	1996
Robert Laws	Beverley Ricketts	Dennis Krilich	1997
Robert Laws	John Perrin/ Bev Ricketts	Dennis Krilich	1998
Carol Murray	Beverley Ricketts	Dennis Krilich	1999
Carol Murray	Beverley Ricketts	Dennis Krilich	2000
Robert Laws	Beverley Jenkins	Michael McIlwain	2001
Robert Laws	Beverley Jenkins	Michael McIlwain	2002
Robert Laws/Carol Murray	Beverley Jenkins	Michael McIlwain	2003
Gary Wilson	Beverley Jenkins	Bruce Davies	2004
Gary Wilson	Beverley Jenkins	Bruce Davies	2005
Gary Wilson	Bruce Davies	David Hamilton	2006
Gary Wilson	Bruce Davies	David Hamilton	2007
Phil McKnight	Jenny Smith	David Hamilton	2008

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF SOCCER DIVISION AND YOUTH CLUB

LIFE MEMBERSHIP	AGM YEAR	YOUTH CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Michael Rafidi	Date Unknown	
Henry Elliott (Pop)	Date Unknown	Awarded
Jayne Foster	1991	Awarded
Carol Murray	1991	Awarded
Sandra McKee	1991	
Peter Prince	1992	
Allan Hobson	1992	
Leslie Foster	1992	Awarded
Stuart Hodgson	1992	Awarded
Bob Bridgefoot	1993	
Beverley Ricketts	1993	Awarded
Sharon Prince	1993	
Rob Strange	1997	Awarded
Alan Hart	1997	Awarded
Rob Laws	1997	Awarded
Jackie O'Neill	1997	
Ray O'Neill	1997	Awarded
Pat Strange	1998	
Brenda Hodgson	1998	Awarded
Frank Jenkins	1998	Awarded
Dennis Krilich	2001	
Gary Wilson	2003	Awarded
Gary Bell	2004	
Daniel Prince	2006	
Michael Conte	2006	

## **CLUB HISTORY**

Since the beginning of our Year Book, we have been bringing to you our Division's history. The first few years were a little inaccurate, but we can now keep an accurate record of our club's yearly progress. Following is a brief summary of our history:

- **Prior 1964.**
- RSL organise cricket for children of members - probably 1962-63 season.
- RSL considers formalising Youth Club.
  
- **1964.**
- Soccer division first official unit of Ingleburn RSL Youth Club.
- Total registrations - 67.
- Home ground - Ingleburn High School (1964-1967).
- Drama - first game, referee rules combination soccer/league posts not acceptable. New "legal" posts arrive and erected.
- More dramas - shirts (with numbers on them) arrive just in time for match.
  
- **1966.**
- Under 7 side (coached by Mrs Peck) wins S.D.S.F.A. Knock-out comp and Premiership. Scored 70 odd goals for a handful against.
  
- **1967.**
- Club outgrows Ingleburn High School ground. Council approved Macquarie Fields Park with two narrow pitches but promises to upgrade ground for two "full size" pitches and lighting for training.
  
- **1968.**
- First All Age team formed. Mainly dads, coaches and managers of juniors.
  
- **1970.**
- Approximately 20 teams (ie: approx .....270 players).
  
- **Dates Uncertain.**
- Foundation member, Les Schaeffer, passes away and his memory perpetuated by "Schaeffer Shield" Trophy presented to Club Champions.
- Groups of players from North Ingleburn and Catherine Fields join club.
- Ladies team formed by Manager Tom Petrov and Coach Jim Selby who later took over the NSW and Australian teams.
  
- **1976.**
- Twenty-one teams.
  
- **1977.**
- Breakaway takes place. Glenquarie formed by former Ingleburn members.
- Ingleburn fields eleven teams.
  
- **1978.**
- Fourteen teams.
  
- **1979.**

- Nineteen teams.
- **1980.**
  - Twenty-three teams (juniors).
  - Club renamed “Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club”.
  - Club produces its own magazine, Eagles news, also produces its own car stickers, T-shirts and badges.
  - First Eagles vs Gunners Charity Shield held to raise money for local charity.
  - Glenfield Park School chosen. Gunners win by one game.
  - Two teams win Premiership for 1980 - U11/5 and U13/4.
  - Two men’s All Age teams formed.
  - Club obtains use of adjacent park ground for training. Council provides temporary lighting.
- **1981.**
  - Twenty-three teams (317 boys registered).
  - Under 6, six a side competition started within own club.
  - 8 teams formed. All team names bearing Australian animal names.
  - Two men’s All Age teams.
  - One ladies team formed. Lady Eagles coached by Bob Brunger go on to win the competition and become Premiers.
  - Second Eagles vs Gunners Charity Shield Day. Eagles win by one game.
  - Nine teams reach the semi-finals.
  - Two in finals.
- **1982.**
  - 17 juniors, 2 All Age Ladies teams, 3 All Age men’s teams.
  - U15 and All Age 4, Lady Eagles Minor Premiers.
  - 7 junior teams, All Age 4 and Lady Eagles reach semi-finals.
  - Four teams finalists.
  - All Age 4 and Lady Eagles Grand Finalists.
- **1983.**
  - Macarthur District Soccer Football Association formed.
  - Introduction of mini-sides U/6 and U/7 playing 6 a side and on small fields.
  - 280 registered boys.
  - 9 teams finish in the top 2 of their respective comps. 8 of those making it through to the Association Cup Final. U8/4, U10/3 and U11/3 taking the double, ie: winning the Premiership and Association Cup.
- **1984.**
  - 363 junior players registered (increase of 29.6% on last year).
  - 21 teams largest club in Macarthur district.
  - Club records placed on computer for first time.
  - 16 juniors and 1 senior team qualified for the Association Cup, two teams winning the respective comps.
  - U12/2 win Premiership and Association Cup.
  - Early re-registering for the forthcoming season.
- **1985.**
  - 35 teams comprising well over 400 registrations.
  - 16 junior and 1 senior team qualified for Association Cup.

- U11/2 winning Premiership and Association Cup.
  - U9/1 winning Association Cup.
  - U18's Minor Premiers in Bankstown District.
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- **1986.**
  - 38 teams comprising well over 400 registrations.
  - 14 teams into Association Cup.
  - U9/2 winning Premiership, Association Cup and Club Champions.
  - 5 win Association Cup, 3 were Runners-up.
  - U14 and U18 both reach semi-finals in State Cup.
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- **1987.**
  - 38 teams comprising of 360 players.
  - U11/1 were Champion of Champions.
  - 8 teams reached the Ron Dine Memorial Cup.
  - 2 teams won the Ron Dine, and 1 runners-up.
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- **1988.**
  - 33 teams comprising of 360 players.
  - U14/1 and U15/1 were Premiers.
  - U9/1, U9/2 and U10/1 were Runners-up in Premiership.
  - 11 teams reached the Ron Dine Memorial Cup.
  - 3 teams won Ron Dine Mem Cup - U11/1, U14/1 and U15/1.
  - 3 teams were Runners-up in Ron Dine - U9/1, U9/2 and U10/1.
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- **1989.**
  - 33 teams.
  - U14/1 were Champion of Champions. The team consisted of:
  - Matthew Bremner, Andy Bruna, Felipe Contardo, Damien King,
  - Matthew Meurant, Ryan Moon, Matthew Palmer, Thomas Pollock,
  - David Watson, James Wotton, Nathan Wyatt and Trent Thompson.
  - Coach: Lindsay Moon. Manager: Dave Bremner.
  - Ron Dine Cup Winners:- U9/1 and U15/1-A.
  - Premiers U14/1 and U15/1A.
  - Runners-up Ron Dine Cup - U10/1 and U10/3.
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- **1990.**
  - 36 teams comprising of 377 players, this included 2 All Age teams.
  - 3 teams entered into Champion of Champions. They were:
  - U13/1 who made the ¼ finals.
  - U14/1 who made the semi-finals.
  - U15/1 who made the second round and lost to the eventual winners.
  - Ron Dine Cup winners were: U9/4, U12/3 and U14/1.
  - Premiers were: U13/1, U14/1 and U15/1. Runners-up were: U9/4.
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- **1991.**
  - 37 teams comprising of 424 players, this included: 17 minis, 17 juniors,
  - 2 All Age men and 1 newly formed All Age Ladies.
  - Only one Premier team that being All Age Div 4.
  - 5 teams finished Runners-up: U9/1, U9/2, U11/4, U14/1 and All Age 3.
  - Ron Dine Cup winners were: U14/2 and All Age 3.
  - Inaugural Kanga Cup was held in July and we had 3 teams entered U12/2,



- U13/1 and U14/1. Our club received a letter from the organisers
  - congratulating our teams on their conduct and sportsmanship. Our club is very proud of them.
  - Club Champions: All Age Division 4
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- **1992.**
  - 10% increase on number from last year 460 members.
  - Soccer division wins the Arthur Ashcroft Shield, presented at Y.C. Ball
  - Best recorded year for Premiership teams 5 in all they were: U9/3, U12/2, U13/2-Grey, U14/1 and All Age 3.
  - 1 Runners-up U13/2-Maroon.
  - 17 teams made Ron Dine Cup with 4 eventual winners: U9/3, U11/2, U13/2-Grey and U14/1.
  - Inaugural Lynwood Cup (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> position in comp).
  - 5 teams played with 2 eventual winners: U12/1 and U17/2.
  - 5 teams entered Kanga Cup: U12/1, U13/2-Maroon, U14/1, U15/1 and U17/1 once again these teams made their club proud.
  - Club Champions: Under 13 Division 2 Grey
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- **1993.**
  - 46 teams (520 registrations) a 15% increase.
  - First year our club entered an Over 35 teams.
  - 5 Premier teams: U9/1, U10/4, U15/1-A, U16/1 and yes the old guys did it
  - Over 35's.
  - 3 Runners-up teams: U11/2, U12/2 and U18/1-A.
  - 11 teams to Ron Dine with 5 eventual winners: U10/4, U12/2, U14/1-A, U16/1 and Over 35's.
  - 10 teams to Lynwood Cup with 5 eventual winners: U11/1, U11/3-A, U14/1-B, U15/1-B and U18/1-B.
  - Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1A
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- **1994.**
  - 52 teams (comprising of 630 players) 19% increase.
  - 3 Premier teams: U10/1, U15/1 and Over 35/1. Runners-up U9/1.
  - 14 teams made Ron Dine Cup - 2 winners: U10/4 and U14/2.
  - U9/1 and U9/4 were Runners-up.
  - 11 made Lynwood Cup and 11 made the finals. 4 were winners: U9/2, U11/1, U12/2 and U16/1-A. 3 Runners-up: U9/5, U16/1-B and All Age Reserves.
  - All 52 teams wear our "new look" playing shirts and socks.
  - Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1
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- **1995.**
  - Largest the club has ever been. 54 teams consisting of 660 approx members.
  - U10/1 were Premiers.
  - Runners-up were: U10/4, U11/1, U12/1, All Age 2, Over 35/1 and Over 35/2.
  - Ron Dine winners: U10/1 and All Age 4. Runners-up: U11/1, U12/1, U12/2 and All Age 1.
  - Lynwood Cup winners: U9/5, U10/5, U12/3 and U13/1.
  - Runners-up: U9/2 and U9/3.
  - Club Champions: Under 10 Division 1
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- **1996.**

- 46 teams, 18 minis, 20 juniors and 8 seniors.
- New Under 8 field in use. (Teams training away from fields, to preserve them for the season).
- 4 Premier teams: U11/1, U12/3, U14/1 and All Age 1.
- 4 Runners-up: U9/2, U11/2, U12/1 and All Age 4.
- 28.4 12 teams through to Ron Dine Cup eventual winners: U11/1 and All Age 1.
- 28.5 13 teams into Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U9/3, U10/4 and All Age 2.
- 2 teams go to Kanga Cup. U14/1 making the semi finals and the U11/1 victors winning the Kanga Cup. Our congratulations to both teams, but especially too the U11/1's, you did everyone proud.
- Champion of Champions: U14/1 were knocked out in the second round and the U11/1 team made the semi finals.
- New look jackets, updated material and modifications to design, they certainly look smart.
- Club Champions Under 11 Division 1.

### • **1997.**

- 47 teams, 16 minis, 23 juniors and 8 seniors.
- Two undefeated Premiers' U12/1 and Over 35/1.
- Runners-up: U9/1, U11/2, U13/1, U14/2 and All Age 2.
- 15 teams into Ron Dine Cup eventual winners: U11/2, U12/1, U12/3, U14/2, U15/1, U17/1, All Age 2 and Over 35/1.
- 15 teams into Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U9/3, U9/4, U12/2, U13/4 and All Age 4.
- Youth Club Awards: Noel Howard awarded to Jonathan Hart.
- Mark Kennedy awarded to Jackie O'Neill.
- At long last new canteen. Appreciated by all.
- Club Champions: Under 12 Division 1, this was the third year for this team a unique achievement. U12/1 consisted of the following players:
- John Barry, Daniel Burge, Brendan Cashel, Hugo Coronel, Ian Glen,
- Daniel Goodhew, Christian Hanna, Bradley Krilich, David Lunn,
- Andrew Martin, Aidan Matthews, Craig McKeown, Scott Miranda,
- Matthew Nicholson, Jonas Periers.
- Coach: Dennis Krilich Manager: Adam Burge.
- (Special mention to Rod Matthews who coached this team in U9's, U10's and U11's).

### • **1998.**

- Fielded 51 teams consisting of 636 players.
- 6 Premiers teams all up. 3 Undefeated Premier teams: U13/2, U17/1 and O'35/2, plus 3 Premier teams: U10/5, U14/1 and U16/1.
- Runners-up were: U9/1 and O'35/2.
- Champion of Champions, U16/1 knocked out in 3<sup>rd</sup> round and U14/1 knocked out in the semi finals.
- 17 teams through to Ron Dine, eventual winners: U13/2, U14/1 and U17/1.
- 17 teams through to Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U9/2, U9/4, U9/5-A U10/4, U14/3 and U16/1-Girls.
- First all girls team to compete in Under 16 Div 1 they were: Marian Agbinya Alex Bettison, Carmen Farrell, Jan Giffen, Bernadette Jenkins, Nicole Jenkins, Renee Kanis, Kristy Moxon, Sonia Purkis, Danielle Reynolds,
- Hayley Ridgeway, Kristina Risteska, Lara Smith, Michelle Smith,
- Marisa Wakeford, Coach: David Coates. Manager: Beverley Ricketts.

- U10/1 won the Sportscene Cup.
- Youth Club Awards: Noel Howard to Michael Verity, Mark Kennedy to Beverley Ricketts.
- Club Champions: Under 13 Division 2.

- **1999.**
- Fielded 48 teams, consisting of 603 players, this included mini's, juniors and seniors.
- 3 teams won their Premierships: U15/1, U15/2-A and U16/1.
- U15/1 and U16/1 progressed to the Champion of Champions.
- U16/1 made it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round and U15/1 made the semi finals.
- Congratulations to both teams on such a great effort in a demanding comp.
- 16 teams in to the Ron Dine Cup eventual winners: U15/1, U16/1 and A/A-5.
- 15 teams into the Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U/14-Girls and A/A-3.
- Introductions of our first Under 14 girls side: Marian Agbinya, Samantha Dunn, Tamara Evans, Megan Gosche, Elise Irvine, Bethany Maggs,
- Cheree McGlinn, Natasha Powell, Sharna Powell, Candyce Ramsden,
- Danielle Reynolds, Chloe Richards, Simone Ridgeway, Tara Swiney.
- Coach: Russell Irvine    Manager: Peter McGlinn.
- Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1.

- **2000.**
- 46 teams consisting of 11 minis, 22 juniors, 10 seniors, 2 girls and 1 ladies.
- Our most successful season in the clubs history, with 7 Premier teams, 2 of these being undefeated.
- Undefeated Premiers: U11/2 and U12/1. Premiers: U11/3, U13/2, U14/3, U17/1 and All Age 4.
- Runners-up: U9/1, U13/4, U16/1, U14-girls and U16-girls.
- U12/1 and U17/1 progressed to the Champion of Champions competition.
- Congratulations goes to our first girl in the clubs history to receive a Ten Year award, this was awarded to Bernadette Jenkins.
- Club Champions: Under 12 Division 1

- **2001**
- 44 teams consisting of 11 minis, 2 ladies, 1 girls, 10 seniors, 20 juniors.
- 2 Undefeated Premiers All Age Div 4, Under 13 Div 1,
- 2 Premiers Under 16 Girls, All Age Div 5b
- Runners up were:- Under 12 Div 1A, All Age Ladies Div 2 A
- U13/1 won Federation Association Cup, U16 Girls enjoyed their experience
- Youth Club Awards: Noel Howards: Tracey Hodgson
- 33.7    Life Member: Alan Hart
- Robert Hodgson first player to have completed 20 consecutive years congratulations on a mammoth achievement
- Club Champions: Under 13 Division 1

- **2002**
- 44 teams consisting of, 13 minis, 2 ladies, 1 girls, 19 juniors, 9 seniors,
- 4 Premier teams, U11-5, U12-3, U13-2, U16-2
- Runners Up: U10-6, U13-1, All Age Div 7, All Age Ladies Div 2
- 34.3                      31 teams into Ron Dine/Lynwood Cup. With eventual winners for Ron Dine being 11-5, 13-2,                      Lynwood: 9-5, 14-3, 15-1, 18-1,
- This year we had 2 players attain 20 years with the club Michael Conte and

- Daniel Prince, congratulations to these young men
  - Club Champions: Under 11 Division 5
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- **2003**
  - 43 teams consisting of 11 Minis, 19 Juniors, 1 Colts, 1 Girls, 2 Ladies,
  - 2 Over 35's, 7 Seniors
  - 35.3 4 Premier teams: U11-2, U15-1, All Age Div 5, Over 35 Div 2.
  - 2 Runners Up: U14-1 Blue, All Age Ladies Div 2
  - Ron Dine Winners: U15-1, All Age Div 5, Over 35 Div 2.
  - Lynwood Cup Winners: U10-3, U11-4, U13-3, U16 Girls, AA-2.
  - A huge year for major awards, 26 Ten Year, 6 Fifteen, 1 Twenty Year
  - Recipient of 20 Year award Scott Dickson, congratulations on this achievement.
  - Youth Club Award: Noel Howard: Paul Jenkins
  - Club Champions Under 11 Division 2
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- **2004**
  - 39 teams consisting of 10 Minis, 18 Juniors, 2 Colts, 1 Ladies, 2 Over 35's
  - 6 Seniors.
  - 2 Premier teams: U9-2 Undefeated, All Age Div 7.
  - 2 Runners Up teams: U9-3, All Age Div 2
  - Ron Dine Winners: U12-4, All Age Ladies Div 2.
  - Major awards, 19 Ten Year and 5 Fifteen Year.
  - Youth Club Awards: Life Membership: Gary Wilson
  - Club Champions: Under 9 Division 2
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- **2005**
  - 32 teams consisting of: 9 Mini's, 15 Junior's, 1 under 17, 5 Senior's, 1 Ladies,
  - 1 Over 35's.
  - 2 Premier teams: U11/2 and U16/1
  - 1 Runner Up Team: All Age Division 2
  - Ron Dine Cup Winners: U11/2
  - 37.5 Major Awards: 6 Ten Year, 4 Fifteen Year. Congratulations to all award winners, especially to Bernadette Jenkins our first girl to achieve 15 years.
  - Youth Club Awards: Life Membership – Mr Rob Laws.
  - New Playing strip and also new club shirts, we are moving with the times, both look great.
  - Club Champions: Under 11 Division 2.
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- **2006**
  - 29 teams consisting of: 7 Mini's, 16 Junior's, 5 Senior's and 1 Over 35's
  - Registered Players: 410
  - 4 Premier teams: U9/4, U9/5, AA Division 1 and Over 35's
  - Runner Up teams: U13/3 and All Age Division 7.
  - Ron Dine Cup Winners: U10/2 and All Age Division 7.
  - Major Award Winners: **5 Years** – 19, **10 years** – 8, **15 years** – 1, **20 Years** – 1, **Mark Kennedy Award** – Under 6 Blue, **Brendan O'Rourke Award** – U12/1, **Tom Furey Award** – U13/3, **David Laukitis Team Award** – Over 35's.
  - Club Champions: Under 9 Division 5

- **2007**
- 27 teams consisting of: 8 Mini's, 13 Junior's, 4 Senior's, 1 Over 35's and Premier League
- Registered Players: 351
- 2 Premier teams: U14/2 undefeated and AA Division 9
- Runner Up teams: U13/3, Over 35's
- Ron Dine Cup Winners: U14/2.
- Major Award Winners: **5 Years** – 22, **10 years** – 11, **15 years** – 5, **25 Years** – 2, **Mark Kennedy Award** – Under 6 Green, **Brendan O'Rourke Award** – U14/3, **Tom Furey Award** – U13/3, **David Laukitis Medal** – Troy Matthews, **David Laukitis Team Award** – O35's.
- **Cub Champions:** Under 14 Division 2
- **Life Members:** Daniel Prince and Michael Conte

- **2008**
- 27 teams consisting of 7 Mini's, 14 Junior's, 4 Senior's, 1 over 35's and
- 1 ladies Team
- Registered players 332
- 2 Premiers Teams U14/2B and AA Division 5
- Runners up team U17 blues
- Ron Dine Cup Winners AAL4, AA5 and U11/3
- Ron Dine Runners Up U13/2 and U14/2
- Major Award Winners **5 years** - 14 , **10 years** 6 , **15 years** 2
- **Mark Kennedy Award** Under 6 Green
- **Brendan O'Rourke Award** Under 9/2
- **Tom Furey Award** Under 17 Blue
- **David Laukitis Perpetual Award** All Age Ladies Division 4
- **Club Champions** Under14 Division 2B and AA 5

# **2008 INGLEBURN RSL EAGLES SOCCER**

## **CLUB**

### **EXECUTIVE REPORT**

Thank You. Yes, thank you is an unusual way to commence an annual report but it sums up the 2008 season for the Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club. Thank You to the committee, players, coaches, managers and to all those volunteers who worked tirelessly as ground officials, team officials, canteen, setup and pack up duties. Also to the parents, family members and supporters who watch our games.

In 2008 we were not only successful on and off the fields but are also in a sound financial position leading into 2009.

We had two premierships winning teams, the All Age 5 and Under 14 Div with the Under 17 Div 1 Blues being runners up. Ten sides made the playoffs (top four). AA5, Over 35s Div 1, All Age Ladies Div 4, Under 17 Div 1 Blues, Under 15 Div 1, Under 14/Div2, Under 13 Div 2, Under 12 Div 4, Under 11 Div 3, and Under 9 Div 2. Five of those teams played the Grand Finals with the AA5, AAL4 and U11/3s winning the Ron Dine Cup with the U14/2s and U13/2s runners up

But winning isn't everything with a number of our teams experiencing a difficult year on the field and hopefully 2009 will be a brighter season for the teams, AA8, Under 17 Div 1 Yellow, Under 15 Div 2, Under 12 Div 1 and Under 9 Div 4. These teams should be acknowledged for their determination and are a credit to themselves, coaches and managers, and their parents.

The season started back with the Season Launch back in March which involved the Mini Teams playing in their annual Mini Gala Day involving other local teams including Fields United and Minto Soccer Clubs. Over the weekend we also played trial matches at home against the Strathfield Soccer Club and other local teams. This event involved over 45 matches from Under 6s through to the AAI teams. We would like to thank the organizing committee and all those involved over the weekend. It is planned another season launch in 2009.

One of the aims of the 2008 of the Executive Committee and will continue into 2009 is to minimize the on and off field sports rage, especially the abuse of match officials. In junior matches spectator sports rage is the main concern and in senior matches are on field incidents. But the effort of all, the committee, players, coaches, managers and spectators has seen a dramatic decline on sports rage incident involving our club, so much so the feedback from referees is that they are keen to officiate at our home ground and matches involving our club.

To continue the Sports Rage Education in 2009, all players 13 and older, as well as committee persons, Coaches and Managers will need to complete as part of their registrations

“Play By The Rules” which can be located on the Football Website and follow the links or <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

In 2008 we hosted the NSW CHS (Combined High School) girl’s championships, as well as been selected by Football NSW to host both Sydney and State Cup Matches. Our U17 Div1 Blues and Under 15 Div 1 experienced playing in these competitions

Our Under 8s proudly represented our club not only playing an exhibition match at a Macarthur Rams Home Match but were invited to also play representing the Macarthur District at a Sydney FC Home Match against Queensland Roar in October.

In 2009 we are planning the return of a Premier League Team and a first for our club, an Under 14s Girls Team. We also envisage another ladies team.

Also, in late 2009 we are planning the first Eagles Cup for local High Schools girl’s teams. An initiative that will hopefully benefit the schools, the girls and our club. The concept will be based on the Tiger Shield which involves local primary schools.

In 2009 more training equipment will be available for our coaches as part of our ongoing commitment to improve all players to reach their potential and goal.

Volunteers are the backbone of all organisations like the Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club and we encourage you to be part of our club either as a committee person, coach/manager or just a helper. We as a committee recognize the importance of volunteers and will reward one volunteer each week during the 2009 playing season by winning a \$50.00 Petrol voucher at the Caltex Service Station, Lagonda Drive, Ingleburn. As part of each junior and minis team’s responsibility one volunteer involved in their team’s duty will be rewarded with the voucher.

Finally, thank you to all those involved in the success of our club in 2008 and we welcome new people to our family friendly club and you are all invited to attend our AGM on Monday 10.11.08 at 8pm at the Ingleburn RSL Club.

David Hamilton  
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# INGLEBURN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB SERVICE AWARDS 2007

## 5 YEARS SERVICE

Troy Mathews	AA1	Christopher Tsagiannis	U10-2
Andrew Cooper	AA1	Jack Everett	U11-4
Josh Hugo	AA5	Brendon Edwards	U12-1
Graeme Smith	AA6	Cameron Cashel	U13-2
Trevor Butterworth	O35	Kartik Naidu	U13-4
Lachlan Marsh	U10-2	Luke Jackson	U9-2
Shamus O'Loughlin	U10-2	Mackenzie Johnson	U9-2

## 10 YEARS SERVICE

Julio Gomez	AA6	James Crotty	U17 Yellow
Lyndon Crotty	U14-2B	Brenton McKnight	U17 Yellow
Neil Hunt	U15-1		
Sam Turner	U15-1		

## 15 YEARS SERVICE

Evan Hall	AA5
Hector Cerda	O35



## **UNDER 6 BLUE**

**ANTHONY DELLIS  
EMILY FUNSTON  
ALISON RIVET  
LACHLAN WALLIS**

**JAYDEN FORROSUELO  
JOSHUA GOSLING  
NICHOLAS TSAGIANNIS  
MATHEW STACK**

**COACH: LEWIE DELLIS**

**MANAGER: KIRSTEN CORRIGAN**

What a fantastic year! Many friends were made and even more goals were scored.

The kids were there for fun but learned how to work as a team towards a common goal, not just play as individuals.

Training nights were fun-filled and many ended up with the Under-6's V's the parents, on most occasions the under 6's were victorious! Many parents were in pain the following day....

There were many fun characters and personalities in the team, making coach Lewie's job interesting, but very rewarding.

The whole team is looking forward to next season.



**UNDER 6 GREEN**  
**MARK KENNEDY AWARD WINNERS**

**CAMERON RAKOW  
ELIZABETH WATSON  
LAUCLAN MILLER  
KAIROUZ**

**AIDEN RIORDAN  
GRADY COOK  
RAUL SINGH**

**SEAN SINGH  
ELIAS HAMAN  
ANTHONY**

**COACH MITCHELL RAKOW**

**MANAGER ANDREW MILLER**

## **UNDER 6 YELLOW**

**PATRICK WINTER  
JOSHUA MORRIS  
CAITLIN MACKIE  
KANE DORAN  
COACH ALAN DORN**

**ADAM TORIASHI  
SWAROOP KUNJE  
JESSE DORAN  
BEVAN HAWKINS  
MANAGER ROS DORAN**

After a slow start to the season the Under 6 Yellow team made a steady improvement. The players, most of whom had never played soccer before, started to work out what they had to do! We actually started to win some matches! Everybody was really happy and excited!

The younger players of the team particularly need to be congratulated for their efforts.

Overall, everyone performed very well and had fun and we look forward to next year's season.



## **UNDER 7 GREEN**

<b>Tristan Brown</b>	<b>Jamie Harris</b>	<b>Dean Howard</b>
<b>Ben Luck</b>	<b>Luke Reynolds</b>	<b>Divish Singh</b>
<b>Cody Taylor-Strange</b>		<b>Amos Watson</b>
<b>COACH: Don Watson</b>		<b>MANAGER: Paul Reynolds</b>

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**Tristan Brown:** A great first season for Tristan. He was full of energy and would chase and tackle all day. As the season progressed he became more confident with the ball and we are sure that he will develop into a very effective attacker.

**Jamie Harris:** Jamie was full of energy and brought a joy to our team. After playing goal keeper for quite a bit of the season she grew in confidence and started giving the bigger players on the other teams a really hard time. She trained and played hole-heartedly all year.

**Dean Howard:** Joined us this year after playing Rugby League last year. Quickly picked up the skills of the game and after taking about half the season to score his first goal they became regular events in the second half of the season. Dean is a gifted athlete who will succeed in any sport he pursues.

**Ben Luck:** Runs all day and tries extremely hard. He is a keen trainer who puts in 100% into every training session and every game. Ben has improved as a player every week especially in the area of ball control. He was a pleasure to coach throughout this year.

**Luke Reynolds:** A very determined player whose skills are improved weekly. He is an enthusiastic player always shows up bursting to play or train. He is a formidable presence on the fields who plays tough and fair. There was not one minute of this season where Luke was not giving his best for the team.

**Divesh Singh:** Divesh was a great asset to our team and a real personality. He is a great defender who saved many goals with his pace and never say die attitude. He was also good in attack and scored some great goals. Divesh is a skillful player and tried his hardest all year.

**Cody Taylor-Strange:** Cody has a cracking shot that will put fear into goal-keepers for many years to come. Cody is also a great defender who tackles fearlessly. He is tough and fair. This year Cody really learned to play as part of a team by improving his passing and learning to position himself to receive passes.

**Amos Watson:** An excellent second season for Amos. He scored some great goals and with his pace and skill will score plenty more. Amos works really hard at improving his skills and this year learned to use both feet and put a lot of work into learning to pass. Amos did not miss any training or games this year.

It was a pleasure to coach 'The Green Eagles'. This year we concentrated on trying to play more as a team, and when we did it was great to watch. Most of our games were very exciting and I loved being part of this team. As a team we improved all year. Every one in the team tried hard and contributed to the team. The parents were an excellent help at training and great supporters at the game. Once again we had no unsavory incidents and plenty of positive times together ... so a big thanks to them. I would also like to thank the parents and club for allowing me the privilege of being involved in these kids' lives through coaching this team. Thank you also to our manager Paul who did so much work.

Don Watson (Coach)

## **UNDER 7 RED**

We would like to say a big thanks to Ali, Caeden, Dylan, Jack, Nad-A-Ali, Natalie, Taleah, Tyrone & Samantha these are the boys & girls of under 7 red of 2008 they had a great season with some wins, loses & draws but the most important thing is that the players had lots of fun playing soccer. together they also put 100 per cent on the field they never gave up on the team. I would also like to thank the children for letting me be part of their lives I also believe that the children also became good friends.

I would like to thank Mellisa our manager for all of her help through the season and also a big thanks to t-jay our assistant coach. A very big thank-you to all of the parents of our team you were always there to help each other out as well as being there for our duty days. Big thanks to Jack's mum Mellisa as she was supplying oranges for the end of the games which the children enjoyed!!! Well Mellisa & I hope to see you all again next season we wish you all a safe & happy off season ready for the next season.

Thanks for a really good season from your coach Terry!!!!



**UNDER 7 YELLOW**

## **UNDER 8 YELLOW**

**Matthew Burnett, Liam Cook, Joseph Cowell, Samuel Everett, Thomas Holyday, Scott McIlveen, Jordan Rakow, Zac Copeland, Breanna Gale, Aaron Cook , Jack Wallis.**

**Steve Burnett (coach)**

**Andrew Holyday (Manager)**

2008 proved to be a great season for the U8 yellow team. While the majority of the team was from the previous year, it was great to see some new faces, but like the year before the side was full of energy and enthusiasm, and it wasn't long before they were working well together as a team. They trained hard, were keen to learn and it wasn't long before they began to pick up the basics of the game which led us to have some great wins. While the boys enjoyed the wins the main aim of our team was to have fun and to work well together.

As with previous years it was a great thrill for Andrew and me to see the way the team improved throughout the year with everyone improving their understanding of the game as well learning new skills.

Last year due to the fact that our last game was abandoned we had a game against the mums and this game was on again, however this year I think the mum's had trained for it. As usual the game was played in a great spirit and everyone enjoyed themselves in what has become a tradition.

It goes without saying that without a great deal of support there would be no way of pulling the season together, and I would like to thank all the parents for their time and effort, not only on the weekends at the game but also on Tuesday nights at training. There are a couple of special thanks I would like to give, firstly to Andrew for his support and assistance throughout the year, and also Stacey for her support with attending meetings and the fund raising events she organised throughout the year not just for our team but for the entire club.

Again Andrew and I would like to thank all the boys for a great season and hope to see you all again next year.

Regards,  
Steve Burnett,  
Coach

## **UNDER 9 DIVISION 2**

### **BRENDON O'ROURKE AWARD WINNERS**

**Lachlan Marriott  
Dustin Villereal  
Matthew Jacobs  
Robert Glass  
Luke Jackson**

**Rhys Paruit  
Adam Snel  
Keegan McKneight  
Anthony Ong  
Rajat Kumar**

**Mackenzie Johnson  
Pritham Mahal  
Nishant Kumar  
William Taylor**

**Coach: Michael Jackson  
Assistant Coach: Nathan McKneight  
Manager: Keenan Johnson**

This year was going to be a big test for the boys as they moved up from the mini's to the full size field. We started the year with twelve players and picked up another two later in the year.

After a couple of trial matches, we worked out what positions suited the boys and we started the competition.

Throughout the year these boys gave 100% each week and went out there with a great attitude. Win or lose, you all did yourselves and your parents proud with your sportsmanship and competitiveness. We started to win most of our games and play together as a team.

The boys listened at training and this showed on the field with some amazing goals scored from moves started at the back, then passes going through the midfield and up front before the goal was scored. It was great to see the improvement throughout the year of all these kids. We were very competitive against the top teams, beating one and drawing with the other.

At the end of the competition we were fourth going into the semi finals. The boys played a rough and rugged semi which was played on a Thursday night. Unfortunately we went down 1-0 but you did yourselves proud.

Lachlan made some great saves as goalkeeper and also played well in the midfield. Rhys , Mack , Pritham and Dustin were very strong in the backs, keeping us in a lot of games with their solid defence.

Mack and Pritham played together as centre back and sweeper and not many teams were able to get around them.

Rhys at right back stopped most balls from going past and made sure that our attack started at the back with some great passes through to the midfield.

Dustin played at left back and with his determination and speed saved a lot of goals by getting possession back before the opposition had the chance to shoot.

Keegan, Matthew, Nish, Adam , William and Anthony made up our midfield throughout the year. These guys ran non stop throughout the whole game, interchanging with each other when they needed a rest, with Keegan, Matthew and Adam scoring some great goals, spurring the rest of the team on to a victory.



Nish, William and Anthony stopped a lot of the oppositions attack in the midfield with some great tackles. Robert, Luke and Rajat made up the forward line. Robert was solid in attack putting some great balls through and scoring himself. Luke used his big kick and skills to set up lots of goals and score some and backed up for half a game in goals each week. Rajat dazzled many teams with his footwork and speed to score lots of goals and set some up.

It was great to watch the improvement of all the players and the way they came together and played as a team. I would like to thank all the parents for the encouragement they gave to the boys each week, getting them to training and the games and the support that you gave Keenan and me.

Thanks to Nathan as assistant coach and Keenan for taking up the role as manager. I have no doubt that next year, we will improve on what we achieved this year. I hope to see you all again next year.

Michael Jackson

## **UNDER 9 DIVISION 4**

What a year, what a year.

Being the first year of competitions for all these kids had brought on some hard ships as well as some great friendships within this team.

We hit our first hurdle at the start of the year with only a couple of the kids that were left from the higher division to field a side found this team short. But with help from the under 8 blue who also found the team short of players we had joined under the banner of 9/4's with players from both the 8's and 9's joining forces with not all of these playing soccer before we all were stepping into new territory. With some basic training under our belts including teaching these kids not only about soccer but teaching those about the offside rule a hard task was at hand.

With the help of Mr Winter (under 8 blue coach) and my great manager Ms Craig we started to form a team. We found the first couple of games just a learning curve as we lost by big numbers 8-0, 7-0, 6-0 but by some great persistence the team was losing by less goals and were showing some brilliance after which we were only losing by 2 goals or even 1 in some cases. Then by some great brilliance we found our first goal of the year coming from the Ragav in goals through the backs of Adam and Rishav up through the midfields to Joshua and Jayden all the way to Brett who had ran on like the wind from half way to their goals to score.

After this the team started to bond really well and was only lucky to loss a couple of the games after in the dieing moments of the game. Towards the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round we played a game at home vs. Bradbury with only 11 players we came into this game thinking only another loss but we were wrong as every time they had taken the ball down to our half our defence just seem to hold them out. This game ended in a 0-0 game.

We had finally found our first points for the year what a great feeling. After this a couple of weeks later we found our self-scoring another goal through the Dylan running from a through ball from Adam to score our second goal of the year.

Then next we find that we are playing a game out at Narellan with only 9 players as this game was played at a different field to where we played them in the first round but seemed to hold them out for another 0-0 game the last couple of games also came in disappointment but with some great skilled play through out the year I have found that the team now knows how to not only play soccer but how to enjoy the game with even the quiet achiever of James running of the ball on a run toward the end of the season.

Abhinav Ganguly: - ab as we called him came on well with a shaky start but towards the end he showed us that he could control and move just as good as anyone.

Adam Maxwell: -the real heart of the team that every player should look up to this player doesn't need to learn anything he already knows it.

Akansha Sharma: - Princess. Started the season with very little understanding of playing the game but with we were soon seeing the other side of this girl now knowing how to play position and doing it well.

## **UNDER 10 DIVISION 2**

Well we started the year with only just enough players, only to find that at the first training session we had far too many. A coach's dream you would have thought, but in the end a new team was formed and the stalwarts from last season were reunited.

Returning to the team we had Anthony, Chris, Jack, Justin, Lachlan Marsh, Lara, Rahul, Ravi, Ryan and Shamus. Joining the team this year we were delighted to have Ashleigh, Lachlan Chau and Shazeel.

While it seemed that most of our boys had spent the summer months growing a foot taller, it was quite evident at the first training session that none of the lust for the game had waned.

The team gelled as one for the first of their Trial Matches, proving that the bigger fields were no longer a daunting task.

Over the following weeks the training sessions became much more about fitness and building those all-important skills. The comment of the year has to go to Ashleigh whom remarked half way through a particularly hard fitness session "*Do you know why I'm always first here, coz I'm a Darling!*".

On occasions our resident fitness freaks Anthony and Justin had to be reigned in to a level that we all, including the coach, could keep up with.

Throughout the year Justin proved to be a natural goal keeper saving many goals and with an ability to read and take down an attacking play kept the team for and against in tact. He even managed to get his head in a family portrait of Ryan and his sister. Good one "Justy".

Anthony's speed and endurance kept the team attacking throughout each game. Roger asked Anthony after one particular tough game "*How do you do it Anthony?*", Anthony smiled and ran off to take part in a second match for the under 11s. In fact Anthony came close to scoring more goals for other Eagles teams than his own.

Though this was Ashleigh's first year, she improved immensely and with a little practice I'm sure her skills will match her enthusiasm for the game.

Chris's injury held him back a little this year. Chris is definitely a goal scoring force within the team and we can't wait to see him fit again for next year.

Jack's defence was outstanding this year. His confidence in attacking the ball set up more than one goal most matches. He wasn't called offside once this year. Looks like I need a new nickname for you "*Offside Jack*".

KAPOW! Lachy Chau! First year, but you wouldn't know it. Lachy listened to the coaches and the team proving to be a capable winger. A big thank you to Lachy's Dad Derek for his help coaching this year too.

Lachlan Marsh was a pleasure to watch someone with so much talent to score goals against sometimes 3 and 4 defenders. If only he didn't follow the Cronulla Sharks ...

Lara's big personality was enjoyed by all. By far the best thrower of the team, I still believe her secret weapon is those "*pigtails*".

Rahul was cool calm and collected in defence this year. A reliable full back at all times, Rahul helped saved many attacks. Can't wait to see what he has in store next year.

Ravi bounced back from a nasty tackle early this year to become the team's best winger. His ability to read the game and position himself always gave us chance of a goal. Some extra ball and passing skills will make Ravi unstoppable next year.

Ryan. Wow! What an amazing improvement this year! Ryan's defence was an example to all on the team. He worked very hard this year, always first to training, very impressive. Good work Ryan!

Shamus's confidence grew tremendously this year. At times the only person running on the field was Shamus. Unbelievable, not the same little guy from last year. An improvement like that again next year will make Shamus a fantastic asset to the team.

Shazeel new to our team, but Wow! Fancy footwork that would have made the producers of Happy Feet proud! Shazeel even doubled as great backup goalie through the year.

With regular cheer leaders "the O'Loughlin family" on the side line keeping the guys pumped through the game we were always a chance. Shannon and I, at times competing for the biggest voice, kept the team focused on having fun.

Managerial duties fell into the capable hands of Megan O'Loughlin. I must thank Megan for her efforts this year and for keeping all parents up to date with changes throughout the year.

A big thank you to all parents for taxiing their pride and joy to training and the matches on Saturday and Sunday. In fact we played so many games at Mt Annan this year I'm thinking it would have been easier just to buy a house there. I hope that you all enjoyed watching the guys as much as I did Ass. Coaching them. Thankyou.

Another big thank you to Roger for coaching the team this year. With the biggest win of the season on Roger's birthday maybe it would be wise for Roger to have a birthday every week. And as we settle in for more down time over the summer months and while I let the bruises on my shins heal again, I can only wonder what joys next year will bring. See you all at the Go-Karts where you can "*eat my dust ... Hahahaha*"

'Til next year have a great break, enjoy Christmas and have a safe new year.

Mike Frith

Ass. Coach

U10 Division 2

## **UNDER 11 DIVISION 3**

### **RON DINE WINNERS**

<b>Aqueel Abdurahman</b>	<b>Kenneth Escovidal</b>	<b>Bodhi Greenwood</b>
<b>Madhok Jayden Munoz</b>	<b>Santo Massuzzo</b>	<b>Rohan Tony Masuzzo</b>
<b>Dylan Sutton</b>	<b>Shaun Thompson</b>	<b>Sean Walker</b>
<b>Brad Weeding</b>	<b>Blake Williams</b>	

**COACH: WAYNE THOMPSON**

**MANAGER: BOB SUTTON**

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Congratulations to all the boys in the U11/3 team for a great 2008 Season. Winning the Ron Dine Cup was an amazing result and is a testament to all the boys' commitment during all of the games during the season.

Nobody was thinking about winning anything at the start of the Season. We were simply grateful that the Committee were successful in an appeal against the original grading before a ball was kicked and that there were just enough players to spread across the three teams in the U/10s and U/11s age groups. We certainly did not know what a good omen this appeal would be.

A couple of early wins certainly lifted everyone's spirits but when these were followed by a couple of losses it was clear we would have to work hard to get positive results. We hovered around the middle of the table for most of the Season but with only twelve boys graded in the team we struggled at times to cope with injuries and unavailability. We managed as best we could to cover for the broken finger, the broken wrist, the groin strain, the bad ankle and a number of other less serious problems. Even a move to Taree by one of the boys was overcome through some very keen parents and grandparents. We also called on a number of U/11 (4) and U/10 players to make up a full team and we are very grateful to them for helping us. A special thank you to Jack Colgrave and Brandon Marshall who became part of the team during the Ron Dine Cup.

Despite the lack of numbers we were always competitive, even scoring two goals with only eight players against the eventual premiers. Other impressive result were the 1-0 win over Eschol Park in the second last round and the 0-0 draw with Camden in the last round of the competition when we only had ten players that secured us 4<sup>th</sup> place and progress into the Ron Dine Cup.

The boys really stepped up a level or two during the Ron Dine Cup. The first win was achieved with some very cool heads during a penalty shootout, winning 4-3 after a scoreless semi-final. This was followed by a very well deserved 1-0 win where the boys simply outplayed and outthought the premiers.

And so it was on to play the final - but only after some bad weather, some very technical appeals, counter appeal processes and rescheduling of the game on a number of occasions. Right from the kickoff the ball moved up and down the field with Narellan grabbing the lead mid way through the first half. Rather than disheartening our boys this seemed to lift them and it wasn't long before we had an equaliser. Both sides continued to push for another goal but neither team could beat the excellent

defence and goalkeeping. And so again it came down to a penalty shootout and once again the boys held their nerve to win 3-1.

I am sure that each one of the boys has developed their skills over the year and it is hoped that they continue on playing and enjoying this great game. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends for supporting the boys.

### **UNDER 11 DIVISION 4**

What a year we had as a team. To start the year with seven new kids from the under 10 age group playing a year above their age we could have very easily not had much success this year. But we all worked hard and stuck to our game plans and finished the year with 4 wins and 3 draws and we were as competitive as any team wearing the Ingleburn Eagles colours.

I think more than anything is the fact that it is very easy to remember all the happy and funny things that happened this season. The smile on the lucky kids faces who put their first goal in like Shane, Ali, Shanil, Richard and Jack C. The smiles from our other goals scorers like Jack E and Trishan who both scored some important goals this season. The tired smiles of our main fullbacks Kabir, Jordan, Richard and Adam when they come off the field knowing they gave everything they had to protect our goal. Or just seeing so much improvement from players like Danielle, Brandon and Iram. Or maybe it was just the commitment and belief that they showed before every game and the joy when they finished a game with a good result.

It made me very happy to have such a great bunch of kids to train this year. Every week we trained and played as a team. I want to thank all the parents who helped me this season with car rides, jerseys, canteen duty, etc. Thanks go to Zac who helped with training this year.

Who knows what will happen next year but I hope to see everyone back and ready to go with the same passion and excitement next season.

Graham Marshall (coach)

## **UNDER 12 DIVISION 1**

Wow what a year!

Placed in division 1 we started the year on the back foot. Our confidence lacking and plenty of emotion surrounded our team. After questioning our ability we set down to a task that certainly gained momentum throughout the year.

Initially we faced some extremely high scoring defeats with no goals scored. As the year progressed our players pulled together, showing the ability to score some high class goals.

Week after week of defeats was hard for everyone but the players kept on trying and their talents improved immensely. By the end of the season our team became competitive, stopping many scoring chances.

We would like to thank all the players who have participated under difficult conditions and for all to realise that this experience has grown you into a fine young soccer player. Stick with it; don't give in, a philosophy you all have acquired. Your rewards will come, we wish all players the very best and look forward to your return next year as teenagers (OH OH).

Finally thanks to all the parents for your support and help and also to the committee for your efforts.

## **UNDER 12 DIVISION 4**

Alysha Woods	Ripudaman Jawanda	Shivanjali Singh
Kerri Martin	Sarah Lelliott	Daniel Weilche
Emily Stack	Uwais Mohammad	Luke Wilesmith
Mina Genidy	Conner Hamilton	Tiffany Torlaschi
Marcella Kabala	Bobbi-Joe Meyer	
David Hamilton – Coach	Anike Weilche – Manager	

This year our under 12/4 team certainly started the season as a new mix of players. Six Players returned from last year and our new players consisted mainly of girls as the club had originally tried to get an Under 12 girls side together. Apart from Gunners we were the only side in our division with a large number of girls. The side this year also had two under 11 girls playing with us who certainly held their own with the older players and grew in confidence each week the season went on. At the end of the season it was hard to pick them from the older players.

The team started the season at a million miles an hour and won their first three games before being brought back to earth. Throughout the season this side came together well as a team and they certainly showed the other sides in the division that they were not a side to take lightly. They certainly knew how to keep the coaches and the parent's hearts racing from one week to the next.

The team showed this by qualifying for the Ron Dine Finals by finishing fourth in our division and were the equal highest goal scorers in our division.

This team came a long way during the season and as their coach it was extremely rewarding to see the change in them as each week went past. All players should give themselves a huge pat on the back and be very proud of their efforts. Given the opportunity I look forward to coaching them again in 2009.

To all the parents that turned up every week my thanks for your support during the season. To those that kindly assisted at training again my thanks. It was great to hear you cheering the kids each week and to watch their faces when you clapped them to the sideline each week, you should be proud of yourselves.

To our manager Anike Weilche a special thank you for undertaking what can be a very thankless role. Also to Tracey Torlaschi who looked after the side while I was away on business early in the season.

Thank you  
David Hamilton  
Coach



## **UNDER 13 DIVISION 2**

This was a very successful season by the Under 13's. We upset the odds by beating a team in the Final, who had beaten us three times in the league. That took us into the Grand Final, which ultimately we lost 0-3. It didn't help us on Grand Final day when two of our regular players were away on holiday, and missed the game.

Every one gave his all in the game, and although we lost, I was a very proud coach at the end of the game. My most pleasing aspect of the season was to see everyone in the team improve their football knowledge, and skills. Some of the players improved in leaps and bounds, where others improved marginally. This improvement is from the training pitch, and I can't emphasize to players enough how important training is, and for them to knuckle down, and give 100% in training, because in the long run it pays dividends.

Many thanks to Ian who had the tireless job of manager, Bruce who assisted at training, and to all the Parents who turned up every week to lend their support, it was a pleasure to coach your Boy.

Mike Deakin.

**UNDER 13 DIVISION 4**

**UNDER 14 DIVISION 2B**  
**PREMIERS**  
**CLUB CHAMPIONS**  
**RON DINE RUNNERS UP**

**Nabil BOUMOUGHDAB:**

This was Nabil's first season with the Club. He fitted in very well and soon showed his fast pace up front. He became one of our main strikers and was tireless in his running in attack and defence.

**Lyndon CROTTY:**

As our goal keeper, Lyndon had a very good season. He was difficult to get past and often put his body on the line to stop a goal. His strong clearing kicks also made the job of attacks easier for the team.

**Jack GIBNEY:**

Jack was constantly looking for opportunities to attack or take the ball from the opposition. His powerful kicks and towering corners gave the team many scoring opportunities, including a couple for himself. He was very effective in the forward and midfield positions.

**Harley HORTON:**

Harley was a very solid reliable player. He earned his place as centre midfield through tenacious defence and attack, always being in the right place at the right time. He also played forward and back, performing well in all these positions.

**Joshua JARMAN:**

Joshua has continued to develop strongly each year. He now has cemented his place as right forward with strong running, solid defence and a great kick which many goalies were unable to stop.

**Nikhil KUMAR:**

Undoubtedly the player with the widest range of ball skills, he regularly showed up his opposition with fancy footwork, great running and strong kicks. As our centre back he was very reliable and could easily stop an opposition's attack.

**Dane LELLIOTT:**

Dane's position at left back is unchallenged. He knows the position very well and is very solid in chasing and defence. Very few attacks managed to get past Dane's defence.

**Ryan MALONEY:**

Ryan's season was cut short with a knee injury. This was a loss to the team as he was a very strong forward, aggressive in running and defence and looking for chances to score.

**Nathan McKNEIGHT:**

Nathan cemented his place as left forward with solid performances all season. He was one of our highest goal scorers and always looked for opportunities to score or pass to another player to set up a scoring chance.

**Andrew McMURRAY:**

It was Andrew's first season with the Club. He developed his ball and running skills very quickly and was solid in attack and defence. He was constantly running in attack or defence and the great goals he scored means he has a bright future in soccer.

**Joshua MUSCATELLO:**

In Joshua's first season with the Club, he quickly developed good ball and running skills. He was solid as a midfielder, chasing down the opposition and looking for chances to turn defence into attack.

**Mitesh NAIDU:**

It was Mitesh's first season with the Club. He developed his ball and running skills very quickly and he became a very capable defender. His effective running and chasing often turned defence into attack for the team. Mitesh possesses a very bright and positive attitude, both on and off the field and encourages good team spirit.

**Jarrad NELSON:**

Jarrad developed very well this year. His defence was great and his clearing kicks were a big asset to the team. He didn't stop all game and he was keen to get involved in every play.

**Christopher SKELLERN:**

Chris's running and kicking improved substantially during the season. He was always looking for gaps and opportunities to score or pass to set up scoring chances. Very effective as a forward and midfielder.

**OVERVIEW:**

The boy's have worked well as a team and have achieved fantastic results this season. Veronica, Arvin and myself have enjoyed coaching and managing the team and look forward to another successful season in 2009.

**Terry Crotty**  
**Coach U14/2B**

## **UNDER 15 DIVISION 1**

This season saw the majority of the previous year's team return after gaining promotion to Division 1 due to a successful season in 2007. With a commitment to two training nights a week, the team maintained a purposeful approach and completed a successful season in 2008, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> out of ten teams. The team finished 1 point from second and, in fact, ran second to eventual premiers Eschol Park for most of the season. The team was very unlucky not to make the Ron Dine final after dominating the semi-final against St Mary's before bowing out 2-1 in extra time.

A few matches were significant in the progress the team made from a successful Division 2 side to a competitive Division 1 team.

First and foremost was the side's effort in the Sydney Cup match against AC United. AC United were easily a more formidable opponent than any team in the regular competition. They were an accomplished and strong unit who dominated field position and possession for the majority of the match. To Ingleburn's credit, they fought stoutly in defence all match, conceded a late and untidy goal that would prove the difference, and were unlucky not to equalise at the death when a glancing header sailed wide. I think the team recognised, after this match, they could compete against any opposition and this proved to be the case for the remainder of the season.

Another impressive display was against Eschol Park, a team who had remained undefeated for a number of seasons in Division 1 and had effortlessly demolished Ingleburn's closest rivals from Division 2 in 2007. Ingleburn more than matched their much vaunted opponents and took a 1-0 lead early in the second half. They managed to maintain this lead for a long time before Eschol Park equalised. Still, a draw assured the side of their potential and place in the top division.

However, the semi final against Narellan stands out as the most impressive match. The side made the finalists from Division 1 in 2007 look pedestrian by maintaining a fluent and sharp passing game. It was a pleasing testimony to all the hours of emphasis at training on maintaining possession and letting the ball do the work, and it had Narellan chasing aimlessly for most of the match. The side relentlessly continued to work the ball wide, provide support for the ball carrier and look for options. They deserved the victory they claimed in this match.

On behalf of the players, a huge thankyou is extended to Dave Smirthwaite who attended each training session and added enormously to each player's technical skill, their sense of team play and their overall readiness each week for Division 1. The players and parents appreciated the depth of Dave's soccer acumen and his commitment to supporting the side at training and on the weekend.

Thanks to Jenny Smith for managing the side throughout the season. It's an unenviable task organising all the arrangements that ensure the team can take the park each week – particularly when there are so many yellow cards to track!

Thanks once again to all parents and supporters who shared the commitment to the team for six months. I trust you all found the season enjoyable and rewarding.

A brief word about each of the 'thumb generation'

**Reuben Agyei-Danso:** Started the season playing in something that looked like slippers before getting a real pair of football boots! Sometimes, he seems to get confused between football and krumping; however, when he focuses on real football he is a high quality player.

**Jamie Alcalde:** Ingleburn's own Galactico, Jamie has the ability to control the direction of any game from the midfield. Awesome against Narellan in the semi-final, leading the team's short passing game and scoring a cracking opportunist goal from 40 yards.

**Chris Goddard:** Player of the year! Disciplined and hardworking at training and in each match, his distribution down the right hand side marked a player with effective vision, patience and capacity. The conversations at training disclosed him as an avid cyberathlete!

**Neil Hunt:** The Birdman! Amused everyone with his variant manoeuvres in goals against Gunners. Another one who displayed enormous commitment at training, Neil plays from the heart and can always be relied on to say something profoundly wise in a tense moment.

**Arien Judge:** Exergamer, who found some way to make every situation analogous to the world of terabytes and gling. Worked solidly in his role at left back, staying remarkably calm in some pressure situations: "It's easier if you just keep it simple."

**Justin McNairn:** Possesses bouncebackability. Kept his side in many games and earned the praise of all opposition coaches. The commendation he received from opposition supporters after the first game against Eschol Park bear the strongest statement to his efforts and ability.

**Daniel Rodriguez:** There's an activity called tombstoning where reckless youths jump off cliffs into the sea without assessing the potential danger. That, metaphorically, describes Daniel's relentless energy at centre back: tough, selfless, and totally impassioned.

**James Staines.** 'Dawn' performed strongly as striker again this season but showed added maturity by initiating his own move to sweeper when the side needed. Scored a great goal against St Mary's in the semi final. Neitzsche may have described him as an uber-footballer.

Jamie Smith. 40 – 0 Smithy!! Like an anti trauma pod at sweeper, Jamie put his hand up again to do the tough stuff at the back. His leadership development was more pleasing: "Get him back on, we need to tighten the defence!" and "I moved him there! He's a better option!"

**Samuel Turner:** The strong, silent type, Sam joined the side mid season, fitting in easily, and added toughness to the centre of midfield. Tackles hard and works relentlessly off the ball but we are convinced he uses that 'beach hair all day' styling gel.

**Gabriel Varela:** Another Galactico, Gaby is at his best when he runs with the ball. He possesses a lethal left foot shot, as the hands of the Camden keeper will attest! Awesome at training, “Recoba” scored two great headers in the semi against Narellan.

**Hakim Wooldridge:** Called ‘twin’ to save confusion, Hakim possesses speed, skill and that subtle assassin’s smile. Plays a lovely short passing game down the edges of the field, often working the ball into excellent field position.

**Haziq Wooldridge:** (see ‘twin’). Just as fast as his brother, although both will tell you the other is quicker. Well, we think it’s both of them...? Just as comfortable at right back or right forward, Haziq’s fluent ball skills bamboozled many opponents during the season.

## **UNDER 15 DIVISION 2**

We had a very interesting year to say the least, however the key point to season was the fact the boys kept turning up. The old adage of “you have to know how to loose to become a good winner” will translate that these boys will become great.

On paper we had 13 players in the team, in reality we mostly played with 8-9, and later in season possibly 10 with help of the 14/2. The concept for the year was to up skill the boys who were made up from a mixture of under 14 and under 15 year olds most had played before with one playing for the first time. A very special thanks goes to David Smirthwaite for giving his time and skills in our training sessions.

**Zachery Marshall** – A strong player, who will develop into a good player, can play anywhere. A opposition coach said Zach was the best Goalie in the comp.

**Bradley Martin** – Has over the years played striker, and can score, however his ability and height made him an ideal midfielder.

**Luke Milburn** – Never gives up, the rock in our defence.

**Haider Mohammed** – First year in soccer, was our most improved.

**Adden Mortimer** – At this stage is only slight of build, however plays well above his weight.

**T-Jay Tallar** – Possibly our most natural player, showed he could play with the best.

**Samuel Taylor** – Sam showed his talent by being moved to the 15/1 and had a good year.

**Corey Ferrier** – Put in when he wanted to, showed he can play.

**Kyle James** – Had an unfortunate year, breaking bones earlier on, still showed he’s still can play.

**Alexander Jones** – Plagued with sore knees all year, still showed his ability and will only improve with size.

**James Grant** – An enigma could be a star, only James knows the answer.

**Hayden Brown** – Mr perpetual motion, has all the skills and makes up with heart what he looses in size.

Once again a big thank you to Dave Smirthwaite, Tracey Laws our manager, the Mums and Dads and finally the boys.

Good luck in the future  
Tim Jones



## **UNDER 17 YELLOW**

<b>Brenton McKnight</b>	<b>Alexander Booth</b>	<b>Kurt Booth</b>
<b>Nicholas Bryant</b>	<b>Michael Bustos</b>	<b>Blake Charters</b>
<b>James Crotty</b>	<b>Scott Deakin</b>	<b>David Edwards</b>
<b>Joshua Taylor</b>	<b>Matthew Muscatello</b>	<b>Daniel Prince</b>
<b>Matthew Skellern</b>	<b>Andrew Thebridge</b>	<b>Matthew Grzella</b>

**Coach: Michael Jackson**  
**Manager: Christine Edwards**

Unfortunately there were not enough teams in the U17's age group to have more than one division so we were included in the A's. The year for this group of young men started with a couple of unsuccessful trial matches. But to their credit these guys stuck with it. They all turned up to training each week full of confidence and keen to improve with each week that went by.

After the first few games all the guys began to improve. Andrew scored our first goals for the season from long range.

Once the guys gained some confidence they began to play with a bit of consistency. Although we were still losing games the scores were a lot closer and the guys were beginning to play really well.

Daniel Prince scored a couple of goals throughout the year, as did Matt Muscatello and Alexander Booth.

Brenton McKnight was kept busy all year as goalkeeper and made some spectacular saves each week.

Nic, Josh and Matt Skellern were strong in the backs.

Michael Bustos and James Crotty were our utility players and played just about every position on the park.

Kurt and Alexander were great in the midfield and their non stop running provided us with plenty of opportunities.

David Edwards put in 100% each week and played well in the midfield.

Matt Grzella was menacing upfront creating lots of opportunities on goal.

Scott Deakin consistently showed each week the skills that he has on the ball. Scott played well in the midfield; he was patient and gave a lot of good balls.

Blake was with us for half the year but work commitments kept him away for the remaining half.

What would a team be without its manager? Thanks to all the hard work that Christine put in each and every week, it made my job a whole lot easier.

A special thanks to Ian Edwards for assisting Christine and Terry Crotty for coaching the team when I could not be there.

Finally, I would like to say that I enjoyed coaching you guys throughout the year. Although you left it until the last match to win a game, no one can question your commitment and the effort that you displayed each week. Well done.

Michael Jackson

**UNDER 17 BLUE**  
**TOM FUREY AWARD WINNERS**

**Jacob Baier  
Glen Hunt  
Patrick Moloney  
Ahmed Rizk**

**Christopher Draper  
Keelan Judge  
Ricky Marrett  
Sangeet Sharma  
Aaron Yabsley**

**Daniel Holmes  
Joshua Maiolo  
Tyler Ogle  
Blake Sunderland**

**COACH RICHARD YABSLEY**

**MANAGER DAVID SUNDERLAND**

After a solid off season build up, the first round loss to Eschol Park brought everyone back to reality. A series of wins soon lifted confidence with the boys playing an attractive brand of football.

A heavy loss in the Sydney Cup mid season interrupted the fun and a couple of uncharacteristic losses etched into our self belief. This was the testing time of the season. However to the boy's credit they fought their way out of the black hole and regained confidence with several commanding performances before the completion of the competition. Ultimately our second place on the competition was a worthy reward.

Our first round pounding by Picton in the Ron Dine again brought us back to reality but again the boys fought hard against Eschol Park the next week to lose tantalisingly 3-2 in extra time and bow out.

Boys I really enjoyed working with you as individuals. As I repeatedly pointed out during the season I was more interested in how you were developing as young responsible men as opposed to results on the football field.

None of you let yourself down – in fact each of you can honestly say you improved both as a player and person during the course of the season.

Good Luck in all your personal and sporting careers and remember if you really believe in something you can achieve your dream!

To Manager Dave Sunderland you're off field assistance and professional manner was greatly appreciated. – Thanks. Finally thank you to the IRSL Soccer Committee for a very well organised 2008.

IRSL 17 Blues 2008  
Richard Yabsley  
Coach

## ALL AGE DIVISION 1

DANIEL ALLAN  
DEAN HASLER  
RYAN LOVE  
BRADLEY MOORE  
LUKE SHORTER  
RYAN SUNDERLAND

ANDREW COOPER  
BENJAMIN HUTCHESON  
CALLUM MACKAY  
GAVIN PRENTICE  
BENJAMIN STRIDE  
ASHLEY WALL

NICHOLAS CORONEL  
NATHAN HUTCHESON  
TROY MATTHEWS  
MITCHELL ROACH  
JASON STRIDE

COACH  
MANAGER

ROD MATTHEWS  
KEVIN HUTCHESON

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At the start of the 2008 season it was expected that the team would be very competitive. By the end of the season, with 3 wins and no draws out of 18 games to its credit, the team's potential had not quite been realised, however, they did avoid the dreaded wooden spoon.

It was the first time that a lot of the players had played together and due to double-headers, work commitments, suspensions and other distractions it was difficult to get a consistent team roster together. At times the attack was fantastic but there was always trouble finding the back of the net while defensive lapses seemed to be dealt with severely by opposing teams.

All the players enjoyed each others company and while they did not like being beaten there was great camaraderie at games' end.

Thank you to Rod who coached the team. I'm sure that he wanted to take the field sometimes although by season's end I think that he was glad to be on the sideline.

**Thank you to our loyal band of supporters who always seemed to show up even though the side was struggling. You could always hear "come on Ingleburn" from the sideline at all our games.**

All the best to everyone associated with the team and I hope to see you next season

Kevin Hutcheson  
Manager

## **ALL AGE LADIES DIVISION 4**

### **RON DINE CUP WINNERS**

#### **DAVID LAUKITIS PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS**

# **Sisters are doin it for Themselves**

They said that we would not get any All Age women to register this year.

20 came.

They said they would not come to training.

They came.

They said to Hammo it's just a kick and giggle, the girls won't listen at training

They were not deaf

They said that we would never get enough of them to the matches.

We had to beat them off with a stick and break 4 hearts each match.

They said we would be lucky to have 11 left by the end of the season.

20 came.

They said that they couldn't win a match

We won, we lost and we drew. We fought tooth and nail each match; we played in rain, wind and freezing cold, just like everyone else.

**WE WON THE RON DINE CUP** in our first season. What a rush!

At the beginning of the season some of our ladies would scream in fear before they kicked the ball during training and during the pre season matches. Most had never played before. By the end they were screaming fear into the hearts of the opposition players who could not quite believe the effort the ladies were putting in, the confidence they displayed and the dramatic increase in their level of skill and fitness. Put a rye smile on this old bird's face.

We started our season with a 1 all draw against Harrington Park. Surprise. We had some losses on the trot, which was a little heart breaking but still the girls stood up. Then some well fought victories and the mood of this team changed. I must say the way the girls bonded together so quickly made a big difference to match outcomes early in the season. They didn't come for a kick and giggle they came to play and play as a team.

We lost Kirsten our Captain early in the season through injury whilst she was playing Football for an Armed Services team. Val Rodriguez stepped up and led from the front for the rest of the year and proved she was a born leader because the girls accepted Val and followed her leadership. We also picked up Sharnie early in the season; a quiet unassuming young lady that has been a scoring machine all year and broke many Keepers hearts.

We had 2 losses and a draw against Minto during the season proper and never managed a win or a draw against a very good Eschol Park side. We had our moments with Narellan and Harrington Park, and most other teams posed really no problem. The girls showed great sportsmanship against Ruse at home when they turned up with just enough to walk onto our paddock. Our ladies encouraged them during the game, gave them a great match and cheered them off our paddock. That is what we came to expect from our Ingleburn ladies (except Tracey, she was smoking in the dunny at the time). We defeated them all in the Ron Dine Rounds; they just didn't see us coming.

### **Our Girls:**

**Vanda.** Said she never actually play before, just played in the back yard with the Judge boys. How could she do that well all year playing with that lot! Scored a few along the way and played in several different positions by the end of the season. Onya Vanda and leave that pig alone it can't hear without those ears.

**Alicia.** Our designated Keeper. Never lose faith in yourself kid cause when your hot I can feel the heat from the sideline. Alicia has a first in this club; she headed a ball out of goal! Go girlfriend do it any way you can and they didn't score!

**Leah.** Another of our ladies that has never played Football before. Leah came every week with a smile and a wicked sense of humor. Her personal development and confidence on the paddock by the end of the season was a great effort on her part.

**Sally.** Suicide Sal – The Enforcer. She had the most bumps, bruises, biffs and scrapes of all the team members. She had a ball mark impregnated on her leg for 3 weeks. She never said die, she never gave up and she stayed in her oppositions face the whole match.

**Lisa.** Placid little thing at the beginning. Ever smiling school teacher of young children. A little stand offish from the ball at first. During a match at Rosemeadow against Eschol Park at the end of the season, she taught her opposition how to suck eggs and turned them on their heels. We have notified the Dept of Education. Good stuff, see you next year.

**Sonya.** Always determined and a team girl. Thinks well on her feet. Speaks quietly and shouts up a storm on the park. Yeah go on Sonya, give it to em.

**Kristen.** She doesn't wear those Army boots for nothing. She plays on a knife's edge and always pushes herself to the limit. One of our only girls to have played before and that is for the Army and 1 season at Rams. One of our best players and we will teach her how and when to pass the ball next year.

**Stacey.** She is no Domain car park sale, Stacey belongs at the front counter. She put very quiet but huge personal effort into her game this season and showed that she has great character when it came down to playing within the team. She played full back well and could read the play well. Her hangovers were definitely the best but we have requested that Domain stop selling her blenders.

**Meagan.** Where does all that noise come from someone so small? Our No 2 Keeper and worked extremely hard on the field. Little dynamo. She never headed the ball out of the goal; she caught it in her mouth. Do it any way you can mate!

**Jamie-Leigh.** Stop screaming, my ears are still ringing! One of our youngest in the team. Another one who left the opposition in her wake by the seasons end. She scored a few and played well out on the wing.

**Gabrielle.** I didn't think Gabby would make it to the end of the season. Amazing what determination to go the distance can produce. Gabby's netball throw ins are the very best I've ever seen. My most improved player choice. See you next year Gab; you really earned your spot this year.

**Emily.** Get out of her way lest you lose a limb. Never played before and that posed no problem for Emily. Team girl and showed that there were no boundaries in her playing style. Her side line throws were something to behold.

**Danielle.** Our baby. We couldn't keep this kid away. We were concerned that she may get a little roughed up by some of the bigger girls she played against but she was always teaching us that being small has its advantages. She can't scream as loud as her sister Jamie-Leigh. I look to heaven with thanks.

**Kelly.** Corner kick, what's that? Kelly took our corner kicks all season and I haven't seen many All Age guys put them in better. Her sideline throws were great by seasons end as well. Don't leave us to go to Queensland next year, what's wrong with you girl?

**Val.** Captain's Courageous and what a find. Val hung around this club like a bad smell for years with the kids so we had to improve her life in some way and responsibly. Well she can lead, she can play fullback she can make plays that are impossible. During the glorious Ron Dine Cup victory she made mince meat out of her knee and was carried off in agony and still giving orders like a true captain. Lucky it was that match Val and not at the beginning, we may have had to sue.

**Sharnie.** **60 goals for the season!** There is no one else that comes close to that in this club, and I refer to the blokes! Sharnie is the third of the Meyer girls that joined the team during the season and she is like watching an Eagle attack in full flight. Awesome. Nice kid too but no sense of humor. Lighten up ARRC!

**Ellyse.** She only answers to Gurt. I can't explain that (Tracey can in between smokes. Please give me back my lighter.) Another who has never played park soccer before and became our captain when Val was off the field. Fantastic season up front and in the midfield. Put quite a few in the back of the net

**Stephanie.** Steph was in competition with Gurt for most of the year when it came to the back of the net. Good heart and spirit and team player. Steph, the one little girlie thing on the sideline was a little scary. Dave's face was worth your great effort of doing it for the sisters.

**Tracey.** First a broken foot, then ambos' sirens screaming while carting her off with a spine injury, showing the world her B Cup after scoring a goal and a permanent smoke screen around her makes this chick our most valuable player!

**Vanessa.** I don't know how to kick she constantly said. Great up front, found the back of the net often and passed well. Build a bridge and we look forward to your bad kicking again next year.

### **Our Boys:**

**David.** Big Daddy and Coach. The team would not have been this good without him. I would not be here without Hammo's encouragement. Dave got the woman's team off the ground with great effort and it is here to stay. However Dave, that once a month thing belongs to us and don't you forget it. Thank you for the rush Hammo from all of us.

**Brenton.** - Big Mac. Stop taking hormone tablets and Evil Tracey *may* leave you alone! Assistant coach for the ladies this year and he was great working with the team. You may not think it but the girls did listen. I looked after Brenton as a manager way back when he was in his first junior year. He taught Dave and me some new tricks this year which lead me to say, "It's really wonderful seeing the kids giving something back, perhaps I've been here too long, then again perhaps not long enough".

To our wonderful sideline, our families thank you for all your support this year, and yes that includes you Gavin. Phil and Karen McKneight's support has been awesome and Ronda Sunderland never missed a home match. Dave Smirthwaite often turned up on a Thursday night for training and his coaching methods were invaluable. Betty our Canteen manager I found to be more than pleasant and helpful. Finally thank you to those who came in the rain to our Ron Dine Cup match and for sharing our Victory with us.

Karen Jones  
Manager

**ALL AGE DIVISION 5**  
**CLUB CHAMPIONS**  
**PREMIERS**  
**RON DINE CUP WINNERS**

**THE TEAM**

**ADAM FEENEY, BRENT CAMPBELL, CARLOS BENAVENTE, CHRIS HODGSON, CLAYTON WOOD, DANE NIKRO, DAVID MAHER, EUGENIO CORDOVA, EVAN HALL, JOSH HUGO, LYNDSEY SHORT, MARK SMITH, MATT MORGAN, MURRAY YABSLEY, NATHAN BEKS**

**Coach: Mark Beks**

**Manager: Robert Morgan**

Congratulations to all the guys on a terrific season. Minor Premiers and Ron Dine winners with only 1 disappointing loss all season, on a cold and wintry night at Gunners. It seems they don't like the cold nights as can be seen from the numbers at training during June and July.

It was a difficult season on many counts with several serious injuries, illness and holidays leaving us scratching to make up a team throughout the second round. Our thanks go to the under 17 Blue team for loaning us several players when we were short. The boys were a real asset to our team and on a few occasions showed up our guys and were actually best on ground. We also borrowed once from our All Age 6 team and thank them for their help.

We had a really good mix of players. Many had played together through Ingleburn junior teams, some were returning to the club and some were friends or relatives of players. In all, it made for great team spirit and everyone became great mates, which is what soccer is all about.

The season started slowly with some scratchy performances but as the season developed and players found their best positions, we became very difficult to beat. We had by far the best defence in the competition with only 14 goals conceded in 20 matches. Our attack flowed and goals were regularly converted with most players getting on the score sheet at some stage.

The premiership was won during the second round when we won 7 straight games even with all of our injury problems. In the end it was 13 wins, 4 draws and 1 loss giving us the premiership by 1 point from Mt Annan. They gave us 4 really hard fought games which we won by an odd goal on 3 occasions and a penalty shoot out in the Ron Dine semi final. It's nice to be a team's bogey side !!



Thanks to Bob Morgan for sorting out the paperwork every week, it left me to concentrate on organising the team which was not that hard as we were able to arrange the team by a consensus of opinions from within the team.

Again, thanks guys it was a lot of fun. I'm sure you enjoyed yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all next year for pre season training !!! i.e. 1 week before our first trial.

## **ALL AGE DIVISION 6**

MARK BOEH	MICHAEL BARRETT	CHRISTOPHER DUTKA
THOMAS DUTKA	DAMIEN FARKAS	JULIO GOMEZ
STEVEN HANN	IAN JONES	RICHARD JONES
JEREMY JUDGE	JOSHUA JUDGE	PETER MANDROS
NATHAN JAMAL	MAYANK MARKANDAY	GRAEME SMITH
CHRISTOPHER TUCKER	ALEKS ILIC	CONRAD WASCO

**COACH: STAN SHEPHERD**

**MANAGER: GARY SMITH**

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It was disappointing not to come up with any points from the first six games of the season. Most of these games were close and enjoyable to watch, but only some occasional sloppy defending and the failure to take our chances in front of goal led to the defeats. However, I knew that if the team continued to improve, a first win wouldn't be too far away. Round seven was the turning point of the season, with a great 4-1 win at Narellan. We really kicked on from then, with six more wins, three draws and only two defeats. Two of the drawn games against Harrington Park (the eventual champions) and the second placed Camden Falcons, were real nail biters. On both occasions we surrendered the lead with the last kick of the game.

Injuries and not having eleven players on the field for long periods of these games meant that the players were exhausted at the end. They could not have given any more, but it was cruel not to get the 3 points that the team deserved. So, things could have been even better, but to finish with 24 points at the seasons end was a great effort.

The statistics of the season tell the story of how many the players improved as individuals and as team players. The goal difference turned round from minus 10 after six rounds to plus eleven at the end of the season, so everyone in the team, back defenders, midfield and strikers, can be proud of their efforts.

By the seasons end the team were good enough to have finished in the top four, but we had given the others too much of a start and couldn't quite catch them.

So, well played guys. Many exciting games, great goals and disciplined defending. It was great to watch. You have the makings of a very good football team for next season and I'm looking forward to that.

Thanks to our team Manager, Gary, for another great season and to the parents who gave us such good support throughout the year.

Stan Shepherd – Coach.

## **ALL AGE DIVISION 8**

What can I say this was a team that was put together at the last minute and we all did the best with it. After a shaky start using some under 17 players to fill in the empty holes we still found it as a hard season.

We started off with 6 players at the start, then as the first week came we seem to get a 9 player team together with another couple about 3-4 weeks in, at the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the year this team had 11 players field the park and turned out to be the only game we won winning 5-3 after being 3-1 down in the first halve.

Most of the games we played this year were played with 7-8 players and it wasn't always the same players off with injuries, work and taking parents out being just some of the excuses.

We played a game about 5 to 6 weeks in where we played vs. Narellan with only 8 players this was the best game I have seen by a team with only 8 players as Narellan had 14 players after going ahead early 1-0 they came back 1-1 we followed with another 2-1 then another 3-1 they scored with about 10 mins to go they scored making it 3-2 but with 2mins left 1 of our own players had to leave the field after nearly a full game of a injuries then with 1 min to go a late attack from Narellan found them scoring another goal 3-3 while walking back to the centre when the final whistle went to end the game this being the best game that I have seen ever.

But after this game we found that fight was just too hard and we couldn't help but lose every game after this. A great end to the year.

I would like to thank all the under 17 players that helped fill in for our team throughout the year as well to the family and friends that came to the games for their help. Stan from aa6 for helping in some of the training sessions at the start of the year. I would also like to thank Stephanie Cook (Dave McDermott's misses) for helping in the games that I couldn't make it to and my lovely fiancée Angie for helping with some of the games as being our manager for the year.

I would also like to thank the players for putting up with all the trouble each week but still turning up as a committed player of a team,

Thank you....

Lastly I would like to thank Phil, Jenny, Dave and Danny Mangion for all their help at the start and all the way through this year towards this team

Daniel prince  
Coach  
All Age 8

**OVER 35 DIVISION 2**



## **Change of Details Form**

**AGE GROUP 2009: LADIES / OVER 35 / AA / Under:**

**SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** No. \_\_\_\_\_ **STREET** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBURB :** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTCODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT:** Yes / No

**OCCUPATION :** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE : PLAYER / MANAGER / COACH . LEVEL** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Have any of your details changed ????**

To help make registration days run smoothly if any of your details have changed please complete this form & bring it with you on the day you attend, or post it prior to registration to

P O BOX 218  
Ingleburn NSW 2565

*Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.*

**ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND CARERS**  
**REGISTRATION FOR 2009 SEASON**

Registrations will take place at:

**Ingleburn RSL Club – 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – Existing Players**

**Saturday 31st January 2009 – Existing & New Players**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Existing & New Players**

These dates will be published in the local papers during January 2009.

**All existing players should attend on the first or second week to have their names recorded. Also a registration form must be completed in their age groups to guarantee a place in a team.**

**Information regarding fees will be available closer to Registration Day, after we have confirmation by MDSFA.**

**Senior players must complete a “registration form” and have paid a “minimum of 50%” of registration fees by the end of the third week of registrations to be eligible to play in our senior teams.**

**Placement day for Mini's, Grading Day dates and times for Under 9's to Under 15's will be advised at registration.**

