

# INGLEBURN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB

(The Family Club)



**45 Years Strong**

## **2009 YEAR BOOK**

A summary of the activities and progress of the soccer club and its players for the 2009 season.

<b>Sunday 25 th October 09</b>	<b>Mini and Junior Presentations</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 09</b>	<b>Senior Presentation &amp; End of Season Party Night</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 09</b>	<b>AGM – 8pm Ingleburn RSL - Jasmine Room</b>

Distributed to members of the soccer club at the 2009 presentations.

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

## 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	Terrye Lawther	1991
Alan Hart	Sharon Prince	Terrye 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 McKneight	Jenny Smith	David Hamilton	2008
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**LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF SOCCER DIVISION AND YOUTH CLUB**

<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>AGM YEAR</b>	<b>YOUTH CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP</b>
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	2007	
Michael Conte	2007	



## 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:

### **1. Prior 1964.**

- 1.1 RSL organise cricket for children of members - probably 1962-63 season.
- 1.2 RSL considers formalising Youth Club.

### **2. 1964.**

- 2.1 Soccer division first official unit of Ingleburn RSL Youth Club.
- 2.2 Total registrations - 67.
- 2.3 Home ground - Ingleburn High School (1964-1967).
- 2.4 Drama - first game, referee rules combination soccer/league posts not acceptable. New "legal" posts arrive and erected.
- 2.5 More dramas - shirts (with numbers on them) arrive just in time for match.

### **3. 1966.**

- 3.1 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.

### **4. 1967.**

- 4.1 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.

### **5. 1968.**

- 5.1 First All Age team formed. Mainly dads, coaches and managers of juniors.

### **6. 1970.**

- 6.1 Approximately 20 teams (ie: approx .....270 players).

### **7. Dates Uncertain.**

- 7.1 Foundation member, Les Schaeffer, passes away and his memory perpetuated by "Schaeffer Shield" Trophy presented to Club Champions.
- 7.2 Groups of players from North Ingleburn and Catherine Fields join club.
- 7.3 Ladies team formed by Manager Tom Petrov and Coach Jim Selby who later took over the NSW and Australian teams.

### **8. 1976.**

- 8.1 Twenty-one teams.

- 9. 1977.**  
9.1 Breakaway takes place. Glenquarie formed by former Ingleburn members. Ingleburn fields eleven teams.
- 10. 1978.**  
10.1 Fourteen teams.
- 11. 1979.**  
11.1 Nineteen teams.
- 12. 1980.**  
12.1 Twenty-three teams (juniors).  
12.2 Club renamed "Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club".  
12.3 Club produces its own magazine, Eagles news, also produces its own car stickers, T-shirts and badges.  
12.4 First Eagles vs Gunners Charity Shield held to raise money for local charity. Glenfield Park School chosen. Gunners win by one game.  
12.5 Two teams win Premiership for 1980 - U11/5 and U13/4.  
12.6 Two men's All Age teams formed.  
12.7 Club obtains use of adjacent park ground for training. Council provides temporary lighting.
- 13. 1981.**  
13.1 Twenty-three teams (317 boys registered).  
13.2 Under 6, six a side competition started within own club.  
8 teams formed. All team names bearing Australian animal names.  
13.3 Two men's All Age teams.  
13.4 One ladies team formed. Lady Eagles coached by Bob Brunger go on to win the competition and become Premiers.  
13.5 Second Eagles vs Gunners Charity Shield Day. Eagles win by one game.  
13.6 Nine teams reach the semi-finals.  
13.7 Two in finals.
- 14. 1982.**  
14.1 17 juniors, 2 All Age Ladies teams, 3 All Age men's teams.  
14.2 U15 and All Age 4, Lady Eagles Minor Premiers.  
14.3 7 junior teams, All Age 4 and Lady Eagles reach semi-finals.  
14.4 Four teams finalists.  
14.5 All Age 4 and Lady Eagles Grand Finalists.
- 15. 1983.**  
15.1 Macarthur District Soccer Football Association formed.  
15.2 Introduction of mini-sides U/6 and U/7 playing 6 a side and on small fields.  
15.3 280 registered boys.  
15.4 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.
- 16. 1984.**  
16.1 363 junior players registered (increase of 29.6% on last year).

- 21 teams largest club in Macarthur district.
- 16.2 Club records placed on computer for first time.
- 16.3 16 juniors and 1 senior team qualified for the Association Cup, two teams winning the respective comps.
- 16.4 U12/2 win Premiership and Association Cup.
- 16.5 Early re-registering for the forthcoming season.
- 17. 1985.**
- 17.1 35 teams comprising well over 400 registrations.
- 17.2 16 junior and 1 senior team qualified for Association Cup.
- 17.3 U11/2 winning Premiership and Association Cup.
- 17.4 U9/1 winning Association Cup.
- 17.5 U18's Minor Premiers in Bankstown District.
- 18. 1986.**
- 18.1 38 teams comprising well over 400 registrations.
- 18.2 14 teams into Association Cup.
- 18.3 U9/2 winning Premiership, Association Cup and Club Champions.
- 18.4 5 win Association Cup, 3 were Runners-up.
- 18.5 U14 and U18 both reach semi-finals in State Cup.
- 19. 1987.**
- 19.1 38 teams comprising of 360 players.
- 19.2 U11/1 were Champion of Champions.
- 19.3 8 teams reached the Ron Dine Memorial Cup.
- 19.4 2 teams won the Ron Dine, and 1 runners-up.
- 20 1988.**
- 20.1 33 teams comprising of 360 players.
- 20.2 U14/1 and U15/1 were Premiers.
- 20.3 U9/1, U9/2 and U10/1 were Runners-up in Premiership.
- 20.4 11 teams reached the Ron Dine Memorial Cup.
- 20.5 3 teams won Ron Dine Mem Cup - U11/1, U14/1 and U15/1.
- 20.6 3 teams were Runners-up in Ron Dine - U9/1, U9/2 and U10/1.
- 21 1989.**
- 21.1 33 teams.
- 21.2 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.
- 21.3 Ron Dine Cup Winners:- U9/1 and U15/1-A.
- 21.4 Premiers U14/1 and U15/1A.
- 21.5 Runners-up Ron Dine Cup - U10/1 and U10/3.
- 22 1990.**
- 22.1 36 teams comprising of 377 players, this included 2 All Age teams.
- 22.2 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.  
22.3 Ron Dine Cup winners were: U9/4, U12/3 and U14/1.  
22.4 Premiers were: U13/1, U14/1 and U15/1. Runners-up were: U9/4.

**23 1991.**

- 23.1 37 teams comprising of 424 players, this included: 17 minis, 17 juniors,  
2 All Age men and 1 newly formed All Age Ladies.  
23.2 Only one Premier team that being All Age Div 4.  
23.3 5 teams finished Runners-up: U9/1, U9/2, U11/4, U14/1 and All Age 3.  
23.4 Ron Dine Cup winners were: U14/2 and All Age 3.  
23.5 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.  
23.6 Club Champions: All Age Division 4

**24 1992.**

- 24.1 10% increase on number from last year 460 members.  
24.2 Soccer division wins the Arthur Ashcroft Shield, presented at Y.C. Ball  
24.3 Best recorded year for Premiership teams 5 in all they were: U9/3, U12/2,  
U13/2-Grey, U14/1 and All Age 3.  
24.4 1 Runners-up U13/2-Maroon.  
24.5 17 teams made Ron Dine Cup with 4 eventual winners: U9/3, U11/2,  
U13/2-Grey and U14/1.  
24.6 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.  
24.7 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.  
24.8 Club Champions: Under 13 Division 2 Grey

**25 1993.**

- 25.1 46 teams (520 registrations) a 15% increase.  
25.2 First year our club entered an Over 35 teams.  
25.3 5 Premier teams: U9/1, U10/4, U15/1-A, U16/1 and yes the old guys did it  
Over 35's.  
25.4 3 Runners-up teams: U11/2, U12/2 and U18/1-A.  
25.5 11 teams to Ron Dine with 5 eventual winners: U10/4, U12/2, U14/1-A,  
U16/1 and Over 35's.  
25.6 10 teams to Lynwood Cup with 5 eventual winners: U11/1, U11/3-A,  
U14/1-B, U15/1-B and U18/1-B.  
25.7 Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1A

**26 1994.**

- 26.1 52 teams (comprising of 630 players) 19% increase.  
26.2 3 Premier teams: U10/1, U15/1 and Over 35/1. Runners-up U9/1.  
26.3 14 teams made Ron Dine Cup - 2 winners: U10/4 and U14/2.  
U9/1 and U9/4 were Runners-up.  
26.4 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.  
26.5 All 52 teams wear our "new look" playing shirts and socks.  
26.6 Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1

- 27 1995.**
- 27.1 Largest the club has ever been. 54 teams consisting of 660 approx members.
- 27.2 U10/1 were Premiers.  
Runners-up were: U10/4, U11/1, U12/1, All Age 2, Over 35/1 and Over 35/2.
- 27.3 Ron Dine winners: U10/1 and All Age 4. Runners-up: U11/1, U12/1, U12/2 and All Age 1.
- 27.4 Lynwood Cup winners: U9/5, U10/5, U12/3 and U13/1.  
Runners-up: U9/2 and U9/3.
- 27.5 Club Champions: Under 10 Division 1
- 28 1996.**
- 28.1 46 teams, 18 minis, 20 juniors and 8 seniors.
- 28.2 New Under 8 field in use. (Teams training away from fields, to preserve them for the season).
- 28.3 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.
- 28.6 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.
- 28.7 Champion of Champions: U14/1 were knocked out in the second round and the U11/1 team made the semi finals.
- 28.8 New look jackets, updated material and modifications to design, they certainly look smart.
- 28.9 Club Champions Under 11 Division 1.
- 29 1997.**
- 29.1 47 teams, 16 minis, 23 juniors and 8 seniors.
- 29.2 Two undefeated Premiers' U12/1 and Over 35/1.  
Runners-up: U9/1, U11/2, U13/1, U14/2 and All Age 2.
- 29.3 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.
- 29.4 15 teams into Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U9/3, U9/4, U12/2, U13/4 and All Age 4.
- 29.5 Youth Club Awards: Noel Howard awarded to Jonathan Hart.  
Mark Kennedy awarded to Jackie O'Neill.
- 29.6 At long last new canteen. Appreciated by all.
- 29.7 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).
- 30 1998.**
- 30.1 Fielded 51 teams consisting of 636 players.



- 30.2 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.
- 30.3 Champion of Champions, U16/1 knocked out in 3<sup>rd</sup> round and U14/1 knocked out in the semi finals.
- 30.4 17 teams through to Ron Dine, eventual winners: U13/2, U14/1 and U17/1.
- 30.5 17 teams through to Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U9/2, U9/4, U9/5-A U10/4, U14/3 and U16/1-Girls.
- 30.6 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.
- 30.7 U10/1 won the SportsScene Cup.
- 30.8 Youth Club Awards: Noel Howard to Michael Verity, Mark Kennedy to Beverley Ricketts.
- 30.9 Club Champions: Under 13 Division 2.

### **31 1999.**

- 31.1 Fielded 48 teams, consisting of 603 players, this included mini's, juniors and seniors.
- 31.2 3 teams won their Premierships: U15/1, U15/2-A and U16/1.
- 31.3 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.
- 31.4 16 teams in to the Ron Dine Cup eventual winners: U15/1, U16/1 and A/A-5.
- 31.5 15 teams into the Lynwood Cup eventual winners: U/14-Girls and A/A-3.
- 31.6 Introductions of our first Under 14 girls side: Marian Agbinya, Samantha Dunn, Tamara Evans, Megan Gosche, Elise Irvine, Bethany Maggs, Cheree McGlenn, Natasha Powell, Sharna Powell, Candyce Ramsden, Danielle Reynolds, Chloe Richards, Simone Ridgeway, Tara Swiney.  
Coach: Russell Irvine Manager: Peter McGlenn.
- 31.7 Club Champions: Under 15 Division 1.

### **32.0 2000.**

- 32.1 46 teams consisting of 11 minis, 22 juniors, 10 seniors, 2 girls and 1 ladies.
- 32.2 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.
- 32.3 U12/1 and U17/1 progressed to the Champion of Champions competition.
- 32.4 Congratulations goes to our first girl in the clubs history to receive a Ten Year award, this was awarded to Bernadette Jenkins.
- 32.5 Club Champions: Under 12 Division 1

### **33 2001**

- 33.1 44 teams consisting of 11 minis, 2 ladies, 1 girls, 10 seniors, 20 juniors.
- 33.2 2 Undefeated Premiers All Age Div 4, Under 13 Div 1,
- 33.3 2 Premiers Under 16 Girls, All Age Div 5b

- 33.4 Runners up were:- Under 12 Div 1A, All Age Ladies Div 2 A
- 33.5 U13/1 won Federation Association Cup, U16 Girls enjoyed their experience
- 33.6 Youth Club Awards: Noel Howards: Tracey Hodgson
- 33.7 Life Member: Alan Hart
- 33.8 Robert Hodgson first player to have completed 20 consecutive years congratulations on a mammoth achievement
- 33.9 Club Champions: Under 13 Division 1

#### **34 2002**

- 34.1 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
- 34.2 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,
- 34.4 This year we had 2 players attain 20 years with the club Michael Conte and
- 34.5 Daniel Prince, congratulations to these young men
- 34.6 Club Champions: Under 11 Division 5

#### **35 2003**

- 35.1 43 teams consisting of 11 Minis, 19 Juniors, 1 Colts, 1 Girls, 2 Ladies,
- 35.2 2 Over 35's, 7 Seniors
- 35.3 4 Premier teams: U11-2, U15-1, All Age Div 5, Over 35 Div 2.
- 35.4 2 Runners Up: U14-1 Blue, All Age Ladies Div 2
- 35.5 Ron Dine Winners: U15-1, All Age Div 5, Over 35 Div 2.
- 35.6 Lynwood Cup Winners: U10-3, U11-4, U13-3, U16 Girls, AA-2.
- 35.7 A huge year for major awards, 26 Ten Year, 6 Fifteen, 1 Twenty Year
- 35.8 Recipient of 20 Year award Scott Dickson, congratulations on this achievement.
- 35.9 Youth Club Award: Noel Howard: Paul Jenkins
- 35.10 Club Champions Under 11 Division 2

#### **36 2004**

- 36.1 39 teams consisting of 10 Minis, 18 Juniors, 2 Colts, 1 Ladies, 2 Over 35's 6 Seniors.
- 36.2 2 Premier teams: U9-2 Undefeated, All Age Div 7.
- 36.3 2 Runners Up teams: U9-3, All Age Div 2
- 36.4 Ron Dine Winners: U12-4, All Age Ladies Div 2.
- 36.5 Major awards, 19 Ten Year and 5 Fifteen Year.
- 36.6 Youth Club Awards: Life Membership: Gary Wilson
- 36.7 Club Champions: Under 9 Division 2

#### **37 2005**

- 37.1 32 teams consisting of: 9 Mini's, 15 Junior's, 1 under 17, 5 Senior's, 1 Ladies, 1 Over 35's.
- 37.2 2 Premier teams: U11/2 and U16/1
- 37.3 1 Runner Up Team: All Age Division 2
- 37.4 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.
- 37.6 Youth Club Awards: Life Membership – Mr Rob Laws.
- 37.7 New Playing strip and also new club shirts, we are moving with the times, both look great.

37.8 Club Champions: Under 11 Division 2.

**38 2006**

38.1 29 teams consisting of: 7 Mini's, 16 Junior's, 5 Senior's and 1 Over 35's

38.2 Registered Players: 410

38.3 4 Premier teams: U9/4, U9/5, AA Division 1 and Over 35's

38.4 Runner Up teams: U13/3 and All Age Division 7.

38.5 Ron Dine Cup Winners: U10/2 and All Age Division 7.

38.6 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.

38.7 Club Champions: Under 9 Division 5

**39 2007**

39.1 27 teams consisting of: 8 Mini's, 13 Junior's, 4 Senior's, 1 Over 35's and Premier League

39.2 Registered Players: 351

39.3 2 Premier teams: U14/2 undefeated and AA Division 9

39.4 Runner Up teams: U13/3, Over 35's

39.5 Ron Dine Cup Winners: U14/2.

39.6 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 Team Award** – O35's.

39.7 **Cub Champions:** Under 14 Division 2

39.8 **Life Members:** Daniel Prince and Michael Conte

**40 2008**

40.1 27 teams consisting of 7 x Mini's, 14 x Junior's, 4 x Senior's, 1 x over 35's and 1 x ladies Team

40.2 Registered Players: 332

40.3 2 Premier teams: U14/2B undefeated and AA Division 5

40.4 Runner Up teams: U17 blues

40.5 Ron Dine Cup Winners: AAL 4, AA5 and U11/3.

40.6 Ron Dine Runners Up: U13/2 and U/142B

40.6 Major Award Winners: **5 Years** – 14, **10 years** – 6, **15 years** – 2, **25 Years** – 2, **Mark Kennedy Award** – Under 6 Green, **Brendan O'Rourke Award** – U9/2, **Tom Furey Award** – U17 Blue, **David Laukitis Perpetual Award**– All Age Ladies Division 4

40.7 **Club Champions:** Under 14 Division 2B and AA5

40.8 **Presidents Award – Club Person of the Year:** David Sunderland

# **2009 INGLEBURN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB**

## **EXECUTIVE REPORT**

Thank You to this year's committee, especially the executive members, David Hamilton, Jenny Smith, Stacey Gunning and David Sunderland. Thank You to the 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.

Our Club in size increase, with nearly 100% more mini players, a 14 Girls and another Ladies Team. In relation to the minis if the U6s were playing the 2008 competition, that is, not small side games we would in fact had another two teams.

In the 2009 Report I stated the improvement in our financial management and due to positive mitigating circumstances, the number of postponed games allocated to our fields we are now in a very strong future financially not only for the 2010 but long term.

We had two minor premierships winning teams, the LAA4 and the Under 16 Div 1 who also represented MDSFA at the Champion of Champions. AA5 were runners up. Five teams made the playoffs, LAA4, AA5, U16 Div1, U13 Div 1, U12 Div 3 all but the U13 Div 2 making the Grand Finals. The AA5 and U16 Div 1 winning their Grand Finals

But winning isn't everything with a number of our teams experiencing a difficult year on the field and hopefully 2010 will be a brighter season for the teams, AA2, AA9 and Under 9 Div 5. These teams should be acknowledged for their determination and are a credit to themselves, coaches and managers, and their parents. At this point last year the U12 Div1 was mentioned, they went onto this year as the U13 Div2 making the playoffs, a great turn around.

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 the Minto Soccer Clubs. Over the weekend we also played our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trial matches at home against the Strathfield Soccer Club and other local teams. This event involved over 40 matches from Under 6s through to the AA teams. We would like to thank the organizing committee and all those involved over the weekend.

Our club is now recognised as the Family Club and the aim of the committee is to reduce on the and off field sports rage. We only had minimal incidents this season involving spectators and players which were dealt with swiftly by the executive and all are reminded that recidivist incidents will not be tolerated by our club or MDSFA. However, I must applaud the following Senior Teams who did not receive a Red Card during the season AA2, AA7, LAA4 LAA5 and unfortunately the 21s who played 18 matches received one in their last match.

In 2009 we were selected by Football NSW to host Sydney, State Cup and Champion of Champions Matches. Our U16 Div1 team experienced playing in these competitions. In 2010 is planned for all Division One teams and 21s to play in the State or Sydney Cup to assist their development.

Our Under 8s proudly represented our club at a Trial match between Macarthur RAMs and Sydney FC in the march pass and also escorting the players onto the field.

In 2009 we were able to improve our facilities at our home ground with the assistance of the Campbelltown City Council including new change rooms and new fencing on the Third Avenue end of the two main fields and hopefully in 2010 the watering system will be utilised once more. We are seeking names for the canteen and change room complexes.

We also purchased further training equipment as part of our ongoing commitment to improve all players to reach their potential and goals. A new Fridge and BBQ were also bought for the canteen and we have reconnected with Coca Cola and our slushy machine was a success.

In 2010 we are planning for an Under 16s Girls Team and planning is also underway for the return of a Premier League Team. Due to the increase number of teams playing on a Sunday in 2010 canteen/setting up and ground duty will be implemented for both Saturdays and Sundays.

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 recognise the importance of volunteers and during 2009 a volunteer each week won a \$50.00 Petrol voucher at the Caltex Service Station, Lagonda Drive, Ingleburn. At this point I would like to thank our sponsors for 2009 and I am confident they will return in 2010: Caltex Lagonda Drive, Australian Child Care Options (ACCCO), Kwik Kerb and Revolution Smash Repairs.

Finally, thank you to all those involved in the success of our club in 2009 and we welcome new people to our family friendly club and you are all invited to attend our AGM on Monday 9.11.09 at 8pm at the Ingleburn RSL Club.

David Hamilton  
Treasurer

Phil McKneight  
President

Jenny Smith  
Secretary

Stacey Gunning  
Vice President

David Sunderland  
Vice President

## **Ingleburn Eagles Club Chant**

**"We are Eagles blue and gold  
We all love our soccer young and old.  
Bring down the family to watch us play,  
Win, lose or draw we are here to stay.  
Yeah, Go Eagles!"**



# INGLEBURN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB SERVICE AWARDS 2009.

## 5 YEARS SERVICE.

Matthew Burnett	9/2	Ravinesh Mudliar	11/2	Gabriela Varela	16/1
James Winter	9/5	Justin Streater	11/2	Justin McNairn	16/1
Robert Glass	10/2	Adam Palmer	12/3	Zachery Marshall	16/1
Keegan McKneight	10/2	Ripudaman Jawanda	13/2	Tyler Ogle	21/1
Adam Snel	10/2	Dean Smith	13/2	Tegan Carre	14Girls
William Taylor	10/2	Zachary Turner	14/2	Conrad Wasco	AA7
Adam Maxwell	10/4	Anthony Pace	14/3		
Rahul Sharma	11/2	Luke Milburn	16/1		

## 10 YEAR SERVICE.

Christopher Skellern	15/2	Christopher Goddard	16/1
Nathan McKneight	15/2	James Staines	16/1
Alexander Jones	15/2	Arien Judge	16/1
Harley Horton	15/2	Andrew Mackay	35`s
Jamie Smith	16/1	Carlos Benavente	AA5

## 15 YEAR SERVICE.

Adam Bures	U/21	Ryan Love	AA2
Mitchell Roach	AA2	Dean Hasler	AA5

## Under 6 - Blue

Rory Adams	Erin Harris	Bevan Hawkins	Jordan Maddick
Caitlyn Miller	Lauchlan Miller	Mitchell Parker	Aiden Riordan
Rahul Singh	Riley Strange	Elizabeth Watson	Patrick Winter
Andrew Miller (Coach)		John Riordan (Manager)	

This year saw the introduction of the small sided game and proved successful with the kids receiving better opportunities to get involved in the game and the enjoyment of scoring goals

It was a pleasure to witness the enjoyment that the kids had and the improvements made, from the first gala day till the end of the season. All of the kids tried very hard during the games, especially when we were short of reserves. We were also lucky to have a good mix of new players and players returning from last year.

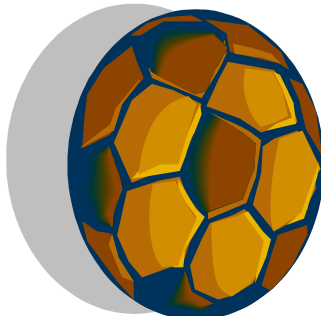
The players that had previously played last year showed continued improvement with Lizzy, Aiden, Rahul, Patrick, Bevan & Lauchlan all showing abilities in both attack and defence.

The new players Erin, Riley, Mitchell, Rory, Jordan & Caitlyn all showed improved confidence and the ability to kick & dribble the ball over the season.

Some of the memorable moments throughout the season were;

- Riley scoring his first goal
- Rahul & Lauchlan scoring from the kick off
- Bevan showing great abilities in defence
- Lizzy beating opposition boys to score goals
- Caitlyn returning to the field after being hit in the face with the soccer ball

Special thanks to all the parents that assisted when the coach or manager could not make the game and to Katrina Miller for assisting with managing money & paperwork.



## **UNDER 6 GREEN**

Tyler Clarke	Cameron O'Connor	Chad Walker	Dylan Hart
Anthony Parotta Dela	Michael Bandachli	Liam Burg	Cody Kiviniemi-
Lachlan Gray	Jarrold Clough	Mark Dela Cruz	Nigel Wato
Coach - NELSON CLARKE		Manager - SHARON O'CONNOR	

2009 saw 11 of our 12 boys start their first year of soccer. Tyler led the team with his previous year of experience. It was great to watch the boys develop from a bunch of kids following the ball around in the first few weeks to the cunning and thought out moves that we saw them finish the season with.

Anthony, our youngest player showed great enthusiasm and scored a goal almost every game along with our rockets Chad and Cody. Lachlan, Liam and Dylan showed constant improvement and were great in attack and defense. Cameron and Michael tried their hardest with great results while Jarrod, Nigel & Mark also continued to improve. What great entertainment to watch our boys play and work together as a team. There were alot of highlights with almost everyone scoring their first goal throughout the season.

Also, a big thank you to Nelson, our coach and to all the parents for their encouragement and support. Hope to see you all back next year!





## **Under 6 Yellows.**

**Coach: B.J. Stride**

**Manager: Stephanie Stride**

### **Cameron Holmes**

Cameron could be one of our stars of the future with his willingness to learn new tricky moves. I have enjoyed coaching Cameron and watching him get better as the weeks went on.

### **Heidi Ammer**

Heidi showed us great skill at the start of the season and at the training sessions. In the first game she was hurt and did not want to go back on the field. Heidi continued to come to training and to the games, even though she did not always go on the field.

### **Marcus Capili**

Played great soccer all year round and has maturity above his age. Marcus has excellent sportsmanship and skills that have to be seen to be believed. Keep on playing and I will watch you on TV one day.

### **Jackson Marriott**

Jackson was great to watch on the soccer field and had a nice big kick from the word go. Jackson was a pleasure to coach, he listened and did everything he was asked. Thank you for always giving 100%

### **Caleb Martin**

Caleb turned up to every game and training session. Had a passion to defend the goals and has one of the longest running kick offs of all time.

Thank you for being a player I could always count on for being at the game.

### **Adam Torlaschi**

Adam is an all rounder, defends, scores and sets up his teammates. I enjoyed talking strategy with Adam at half time and love the enthusiasm he brought to every game.

### **Rayaan Gamildien**

Rayaan came a couple of weeks into the season and has helped the team win matches. Rayaan picked up the game of soccer very quickly and has only improved. Thank you for such a good year.

### **Tyron**

Tyron (Energizer Bunny) has been unstoppable. The player that no-body could keep down. A very positive player that I have had the honor of coaching and watching grow each week.

### **Shaun Lal**

Shaun is a great young player that I believe is the most improved player on the team this year. I would like to encourage Shaun to continue playing soccer as I see great potential for him.

Good luck to all players for following seasons.

I would like to thank the parents for helping and taking their children to the games.

Thank you for going out of your way on the game days so the kids could have an enjoyable game.

## **Under 7 Blue**

**Coach-** Lewie Dellis

**Manager-** Maryanne Rivet

Another great year for the team!

The players were another year wiser and really enjoyed their football, learning to win and loose with dignity.

All players scored goals this year, both on and off the field.

Whilst growing as individuals with unique skills, the kids grew closer together and learn to play as a competitive unit with some spectacular antics on the field leaving the parents and spectators temporarily speechless.

The team has a family atmosphere where players and their parents socialise outside of the soccer season. The team that parties together plays well together!

Wednesday night`s training could provide a whole episode of funny home videos, with the parents sometimes losing more than their dignity, and relearning the laws of physics.

Anthony, Alison, Emily, Jayden, Joshua, Lachlan, Matthew and Swaroop

Well done and thanks for the memories.



## **UNDER 7 RED**

JASON GREISS

ANTHONY KAIROUZ

GABRIELLA KAIROUZ

NOOR MOZUMDER

BRYCE SHAW

SEAN SINGH

CHRISTIAN SKJOLDEN

**COACH:** CHARLIE KAIROUZ

**MANAGER:** LORIS KAIROUZ

At the start of the season there were more players than there were teams in the Under 7's. This team had no set coach at the beginning of the season so it was difficult at first. I wasn't going to watch this side struggle without a coach and since my two children play in this side I had to make the decision to take on the role of coach and my wife manager.

All our players had a degree of talent that came across whilst training and playing against other teams. But the most important aspect from these kids point of view is that they enjoyed playing with such a friendly multi-cultural side and they made the most of every week.

Although they had only a few wins and a draw, they never lost faith and always had a smile on their faces. It was a real pleasure to coach this year and I thank all the parents and family members for all their support and help throughout the season - it could not have been possible without you all!!!

COACH - CHARLIE KAIROUZ



## Under 7 Yellow

### MARK KENNEDY AWARD

The interesting thing about our team was that all of the seven players were from Sackville Street School, Ingleburn - Year 1. They played some very good soccer together as a team but more importantly they developed their friendships with each other and had lots of fun practicing their soccer or sometimes their wrestling moves together.

The team had a good year where we won more matches than we lost and were competitive in almost all of our matches. Each player's skills developed as the year went on especially the way in which the team defended. All the players should be proud of what they achieved this year.

**Kane Doran** had a great year scoring many goals and always gave 100% when on the field, even off the field would cheer his team very loudly.

**Jayden Lo** scored some good goals but more importantly his defensive skills and confidence improved remarkably as the season went on.

**Grady Cook** was the cornerstone of the team whether it be scoring or saving goals and was a pleasure to watch on the field with the determination which he always displayed.

**Jesse Doran** has a real love for the game which can be seen from the smile on his face when he plays, had a great year as goalkeeper saving many goals.

**Mathew Barron** had a great first season, his defensive skills were very strong and his kicking game improved greatly as the season progressed.

**Luke Thompson** also had a great first season, loved being part of the team and has a very powerful kicking game which helped the team.

**Jack Jolley** was very strong in both attack and defense; he never stopped running and has a very competitive nature, also scoring some good goals.

Special thanks to Gavin Lo who was the co-coach of the team; your help during the season was invaluable.

Lastly a big thank you to all the parents who always had their kids at training and matches on time and were happy to do anything asked of them. Your participation and cooperation made it a pleasure to coach the Under7 Yellows 2009.

Hope to see you all back next year.

## **Under 8 Blue**

Well firstly, on behalf of Scott and Myself a big thank you to all the parents for helping out this season. It has been an enjoyable year. The boys never gave up in any game. Playing one player short every week and sometimes two players was difficult but we managed as a team. I think we improved in our positional play and marker defense. Our team work was most pleasing. Our passing game was excellent. All the boys trained really hard. With a little more fitness and some extra players the boys will have a great team for next year.

A team is only as good as its defense and our back four boys were excellent. Starting with

Billy the kid in goals, for his first season with the gloves, showed both Scott and I that he could be a player to watch.

Our kamikaze centre back Tristan, our most improved player this season. We have just got to keep him on his feet.

Cody the code man our left back, very casual no worries cool when under pressure, another great season.

Luke the spook our right back, again cool and solid defender showed a bit more aggression this season all looking good for next year.

Divish the flash our centre half, just when you thought the other team would score he comes from no where to save the day. Had a great season, would love to see him use his left foot.

Our attack was fantastic. We scored some cracking goals this season. Our two blueys "red heads" out on the wings.

Young Ethan playing his first season with the boys, started slowly, but was right into his football towards the end of the season. Showed major improvement in his ball control. We would love to see him work on his fitness in the summer. "Stop eating lollies"

Ben! Ben! Ben! started the year slowly, had a month off but came back on fire. He trained really hard and it showed on the field and scored a great goal at the mini gala day.

Amos Mossy our go to man, started the season off with some cracking goals. Showed fantastic pace to beat opposition defenses with more support next year skies the limit..

Overall Scott and I really enjoyed the boy`s commitment to training and it showed on the field. We may have only won 6 games this season, but the games we lost won`t happen like that on the big field. If the boys stay together and practice at home during the summer, all looks good for next year.

Regards

Paul & Scott  
Coach & Manager

## **Under 8 Red.**

I would like to start off by saying that we had a fun season all of the team put 100 % even though at times we would play some of our matches short of players. The team still would get in there and have a good crack at it. Win, lose or draw the team would still be supporting one another. I would like to thank our manager Mellisa for all her time & effort this year.

**Caeden**- is a quick little player I think he would be a great mid-fielder.

**Dylan**- Has a great personality, I think he would make a great Full back or goalie.

**Jack**- is a good fighter of the ball he would make a great mid-fielder

**Nad-E-Ali**- would make a great striker or goalie

**Shekhar**- Had a slow year to start but he soon started attacking the ball. I think he would make a good striker

**Taleah**- Has become a great soccer player this year. I think she would be a great mid-fielder.

**Khalil**- has become a good attacker of the ball he would do well as a mid fielder.

**Kyeanne**- is none stop on the go she was everywhere. I think in years to come she will be a great mid-fielder

**Siyam**- Gives 100 % all the time I think he would be a good fullback.

**Sami**- Had a great season and scored her first goal. She would do well as a full back.

**Lucy**- Came into the team a few weeks into the season she has done well. I think she would do well as a full back.

I would like to thank the players for a good season and hope to see you all back next season.

**Terry Tallar** (coach)

I would like to say to the team what a great year it was, really good to see regardless of winning or losing you all had fun & supported each other that`s team work.

**A BIG THANK-YOU TO OUR COACH TERRY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP THIS YEAR FROM YOUR TEAM!!!!**

Last but not least a big thank-you to all the parents for turning up to training & the games we are one big family we helped each other out all the time so see you all again next year for another family re-union.. Take care in the off season.

**Mellisa Tallar** (manager)

## **Under 8 Yellow**

**Dylan Bay** - Dylan continues goalkeeping with his *NO FEAR* attitude. At his age he has shown that he is one of the better goalkeepers in the game. Dylan has taken advice given to him and has improved this year by far.

**Matthew Dela Cruz** – speed and enthusiasm is a great asset in any game and Matthew sure proved he has a great deal of that for the game of soccer. A wonderful player we all enjoyed watching.

**Alexander Dolores** – the ROCK. In defence he has proven that he will stop at nothing to halt an attack. Alex has on many occasions used his body to stop the ball and saved many a goal. Love your work.

**Elias Hamam** – always in the thick of things and never afraid of the opposition. At times Elias was outnumbered and yet he didn't give up. Great commitment and dedication to the game of soccer.

**Lochlin Laws** – in attack or in defence or even in mid field, Lochlin's ability to play in any position proves he is a great asset to his team. The highest scorer this year shows he can finish what his team started.

**Alexander Mangion** – Xander (the lefty) created many opportunities on the left wing that resulted in goals, scoring a number of them himself. He left many opposing players wondering, *which way did he go?*

**Jared McKell-Dorsett** - Jared is still a machine, unstoppable with the ball. Jared is not afraid to score a goal or two and run the ball through the opposition. A great all round player. Very well done this year.

**James Pitt** – still fast and strong. James left many opposing players behind. With his improving ball skills he often carved his way through the opposition, even scoring a few goals. We all enjoyed seeing James do his thing.

**Matthew Robertson** – His first year and what a year. When his foot connected with the ball it usually ended up at the other end of the field. A truly committed player, tremendously well done Matthew.

**Jaylin Taumata** – on fire, Jaylin ran rings around the opposition. His long kicks still take goalkeepers by surprise resulting in goals. Jaylin's speed and strong kicks were outstanding as usual. We loved watching him score.

## **Under 9 / 2's.**

This year saw the U9/2's start the season with a couple of big losses which had Andrew and I wondering if we were graded to high. However the season was under way and we began training in earnest, and the boys really applied themselves. As we had a pretty even mix of new players and players from last year, positions were somewhat sketchy at the beginning of the season and we had boys playing in positions that they were really not comfortable with. Andrew and I watched and discussed both at the games and at training and it did not take too long before we had the makings of a pretty solid line-up.

First we looked at getting a good defensive line up in place. This ultimately consisted of Matthew (Bruiser) playing sweeper proving a very solid last line of defence with his complete lack of fear and big hits, Tom and Scott were the left and right backs, and they both took to these positions like they had played them for years not only in the way they controlled the ball but the way they read the play. In the centre playing stopper was the big fella Imran who by the end of the year not only had his size as a weapon but ended up with some pretty slick ball skills. Once these guys had settled into there positions we really had a very formidable backline.

The mid field was continually evolving with players moving in and out and up and down, however there was one player that always had his spot in the mid field and that was Liam (the energiser bunny) Liam never stopped and chased from the moment the whistle blew to sometimes half an hour after the game had finished. Complimenting Liam were a number of players, Matthew .P. who by the end of the year was a very strong player, Rashav who really stood out with his ability to tackle and unload the ball creating many opportunities for the team and Jeffrey who had a wicked left foot and great body swerve which confused the opposition continuously. Completing the mid field was Ryan who showed continuous improvement throughout the season and ended up a very solid member of the team.

Up front we had Joe, Mason and Zac. By the end of the season these three guys were playing like they had played together for years, the way they passed to each other and looked for space was fantastic, but it was there ability to finish which set them apart from other teams. These three scored some amazing goals individually but it was there teamwork that was the most impressive. We now had a team to put on the park where everyone knew their position, the only thing missing was a regular goal keeper. Andrew and I had rotated this position as there was no-one that really wanted to play it full time. Step up Raghav. If there was a find this year then this boy would have to be it. Raghav moved into goals and what a keeper he was. Apart from being fearless, he pulled off what can only be described as some unbelievable saves, he had no right to save some of the goals he did, and yet he did time after time.

We went from a side that was being beaten by 5 or 6 goals each week to turning the whole thing around and putting some very convincing wins together and not just because of the scoreline but rather the way the boys played the game. By the end of the year they were a team and played like one and I am sure I speak for Andrew as well when I say that both he and I were very proud of them.

Finishing up I would like to thank a few people. Firstly Andrew Holyday for his support and assistance throughout the year both with training and managing the side, and of course a big thankyou to the parents without whom it would not be possible to make this work.

I would also like to thank Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club for their support and giving us this opportunity.

Last of all I would like to thank the boys. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with and coach you through the year and you can all be very proud of your efforts.

Kind regards,

Steve Burnett (Coach)



## Under 9 / 5`s

Daniel Ahn	Patrick Ahn	Joshua Barrameda
Thomas Colgrave	Aaron Cook	Blake Crossie
Breanna Gale	Chantelle Kelly	Alex Kaurouche
Cameron Maddick	Danish Naqvi	Akansha Sharma
Sam Williamson	James Winter	

**Coach: Michael Winter**

**Manager: Travis Maddick**

We had a good season for learning. It was heart warming to see so much enthusiasm still around even at the end of the season. The thing that sticks out most was the fact that, even when the contests were one sided or we would play with eight players, week in week out we tried and came back and gave it our all to which I thank all the team. My voice will do with a rest in the off-season, as I believe everyone will agree with. The team started out slow as we had quite a number of first time players, but by the end of the season we actually started to look like a team with some good spells of team work with positional play happening. We tried and tried but we never gave up hope and to all the parents, grandparents and extended family who watched, turned up at training, got their kids to soccer each week and so soundly applauded when we scored our goals (both of them) a big thank you. To our team manager, Travis, a big thankyou for being there and organising everything so well. To all the players I hope to see you all back and playing next season. I am proud to say I was your Coach.

Daniel Ahn	Quick and always chasing down the ball
Patrick Ahn	Quick and persistent, great goalie.
Joshua Barrameda	Great goal. Runs and kicks and great in goals as well.
Thomas Colgrave	Wouldn't back away from the ball, showed improvement.
Aaron Cook	Gave it his all, greatly improved over the season.
Blake Crossie	Was persistent and kept the referees occupied.
Breanna Gale	Great improvement over the season
Chantelle Kelly	Runs like the wind, showed improvement.
Alex Kaurouche	Fast and with skills, showed great enthusiasm
Cameron Maddick	Great all-rounder, worked solidly all season.
Danish Naqvi	Tried all season, showed enthusiasm and improvement
Akansha Sharma	Improved over the season.
Sam Williamson	"No, I don't want to play in the forwards, I like the Backs" what a great solo Goal from the forward.
James Winter	Tried his best at whatever position he played and showed great team spirit.

## Under 10/2's

Luke Jackson	Keegan McKneight	Adam Snel	Rajat Kumar
Matthew Jacobs	Pritham Mahal	Nishant Kumar	Robert Glass
Dustin Villareal	William Taylor	Lachlan Shiner	Alex Boyd

I think we will remember 2009 as a year where you all tried your best, played some sensational soccer earlier in the year, dropped off a little in the middle and we couldn't quite make up the points in the end to get into the semis.

When we began the season, we played a lot of games with only 10 players, having to borrow one or two each week. After the first few rounds we were equal leaders, having beaten Mt Annan who came third and only lost 3-1 with 10 players to the team who ended up undefeated, minor premiers.

Come the second round, we drew a couple of games that we should have won and then saved the best game of the season for the undefeated minor premiers and were unlucky not to beat them. We lost a couple more after that and we just missed out on the semis.

You were all giving it your best each week and playing some great soccer. Unfortunately, when you have to play with no reserves each week, the players get quite tired. You all did yourselves and your parents proud by turning up each week and giving it your best.

**Luke** – if he wasn't playing goalkeeper and saving some great goals, he was scoring a couple or setting them up.

**Keegan** – ran around non stop all game and knows how to celebrate a goal. Sensational as a goalkeeper, putting his body on the line.

**Adam** – a midfielder who was always there to defend and up there in attack. Scored a great goal with a left foot that he didn't know he had.

**Rajat** – scored some great goals and knows how to dazzle other teams with his footwork.

**Matthew** – Mr Reliable in whatever position we needed him to play and played really well in every one.

**Pritham** – Showed why he is one of our best defenders. Not to many players get past him.

**Nishant** – helped out as keeper when he was needed and played well throughout the year.

**Robert** – another of our defenders who plays each game hard and fair.

**Dustin** – stopped a lot of scoring opportunities for the opposition and got himself in a position to score on some occasions.

**William** – the most improved player this year and consistently gave 100%.

**Lachlan** – new to the team this year and scored some great goals.

**Alex** – played really well in the limited time he had in the team.

Thanks to Matt and Joe from the 9/2's for helping us out throughout the year. Also thanks to Mackenzie from the 10/4's for helping us out as well.

Thanks to my co coach Arbin Kumar and assistant coach Nathan McKneight.

Thanks to Ali Glass for managing the team.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to all the parents who made sure the kids were at training and the games each week and gave great support to the team.

Enjoy the off season and I hope to see you all next year.

Michael Jackson

## Under 10/4`s

This year was a year of team building. Where the team learnt new skills, with the help of new players and a commando in charge of training we started.

We found players had a lot of fun playing this year learning new styles of playing the game while making some life long friends. We finished the season placing 7<sup>th</sup> with 3 wins, 2 draws and 9 loses but compared to the team from last year our goals went from 2 (last year) to 18 (this year) a great effort by all ( this also includes the parents as well for thier cheering).

The teams improvement can be shown in all shapes and forms as follows.

**Mackenzie** (macka) - played a great season. A real team player, which every player looked up to on and off the field this earned him the role of captain for the team and played his role well.

**Ben** - started out as a shy player with a lot of potential who by the end of the season we worked out he was just as good in the goals as he was on the field.

**Panagiota** (princess) - the only girl in the side this year who started off being scared to play with the boys. But after some basic Training with her we found by the end of the season was beating them to the ball with confidence.

**Miles** - one great goalie but even better in midfield for his first year of playing. He shows great potential in future years of the sport.

**Adam** - the real heart of the team who gives 110% in everything he does, he knows what is asked of him and goes after it.

**Lachlan** (lockie) - for someone who was a shy player at the start of the season found his calling up the front of the pack and he never looked back.

**Bethan** (bj) - a player who wants everything out of the game. If an opponent has the ball he won't stop till he gets the ball a real go getter.

**Michael** - a great team player who always puts a 110% in everything he does. Who showed a great improvement through out the year?

**Brett** - after a long talk with the commando at the start of the season, he show improvement with further training he can be a great key player.

**Anthony** - one great fullback with an eye for skill always willing to help with his team mates with improvements a coach's right hand man you would say.

**Kristian** - one great player with a real thirst for the game. Another player the team respected which earned him the co-captain role.

**Jack** - the youngest player on the team this year. But for being the youngest he also brought the greatest skill into the game. In future years, this player will go far in soccer.

**Sahill** - a great all rounder of the game who can play all positions with patches of brilliance.

**Victor** - at the start of the season being a novice to the game, he became the most powerful player on the team and now shows a real thirst for the game.

A great effort by all players this year.

I would like to thank all the kids, parents and family members that helped out on our duty days and for all of their support this year.

A special thanks go to Scott (the commando) and Keenan for all there help throughout this year with their duties on and off the field. I would also like to thank Mason from the 9/2's side for filling in for our team this year.

Parents I see that the kids enjoyed themselves this year with some great friendships made. Would be great to see all the players return in 2010 with the hopes of winning a premiership

Well done team a great effort this year

Daniel

## Under 11/2`s

Another season of soccer has come and gone, and it`s been another great year. This years team was made up of some brand new players, players coming back from our U10`s last year, and players continuing to play in U11`s. Congrats U11/2`s, It`s nice to see how well you have come together as a team.

Your heart skips a beat when kids get hurt. With two of our players having been taken to hospital by ambulance this year, it was a bit of a worry. I`m glad to say they are both ok. “Ravi, you are banned from having another injury next season. Actually, that goes for all of you”.

A special mention goes out to our highest goal scorer of the season for another year, Lachlan M. To get those goals though, we have had some mighty hard work on the rest of the field, so well done as well to the rest of the team, Richard, Shamus, Tobias, Jack, Justin, Danielle, Lara, Ashley, Lachlan T, Ravi, Rahul, Ryan, Shanil, Shane and Ali.

It was nice to see the kids last game of the season played with a bit of a mix of positions. You could just see our forward Lachlan M. itching to get out of goals. Thank you to all the parents who have helped out with different tasks this year. Every little bit of help counts. It won`t be long until the 2010 soccer season is upon us. Hopefully the kids will be in full swing by then, and there will be a few more games to be won.

I hope to see as many of you as possible for next year`s competition.

Thank you  
Megan O`Loughlin  
Manager



## Under 12-3s

# BRENDON O`ROUKE AWARD

The 2009 adventure that we embarked upon back in March became a season that most teams would have wished for. We played a couple of trial games, a full season and every game of the finals. Once we all got used to how everyone did things our team clicked with a commitment to each other that would make every club very proud. We became the team in the competition that nobody wanted to face. We were the only team that was able to beat the minor premiers this season and we didn't lose a game from the long weekend in June all the way until the grand final.

Every player in this team had something different to offer. It was this diversity that made us such a unique team. We had all the skills. Speed, size, control, knowledge and understanding. We also had all the personalities. The loud, the quiet, the jokers, the serious ones, the leaders and even the daydreamers. But the thing that everyone was most happy about each week was the way that when each player pulled on that Ingleburn Eagles jersey a sense of immense pride took over the team and everyone played as one group of committed eleven year old kids.

We didn't just turn up to training and the games this year to play a game. We set ourselves goals and were committed to building a season that we could all be proud of. These qualities in kids at this age show that they are growing into smart young adults and have the abilities to be anything they want in life.

I was very proud to be a part of this team and loved the different relationships that I had with each player.

A big thankyou to Kristy for helping with the manager position this year. Another big thankyou to Zac for assisting with the coaching and training of our team.

I look forward to seeing everyone back again next season to once again wear the Ingleburn Eagles jersey with pride.



## Under 13/2`s

Ameer Styer	Angelo Lambropoulos	Anson Gilligan
Brendan Edwards	Brodie Wipiti	Christian Cerda
Conner Hamilton	Daniel Weilche	Dean Smith
Joshua Pierce	Luke Wllesmith	Ripudaman Jawanda
Samuel Clarke		David Hamilton – Coach/Manager

This year saw the merging of 12/1 and remaining 12/4 players from 2008 and the return of Anson Gilligan to the club. This new team interacted well from the first training session and were more than happy to accept some positional changes for good of the team.

The team started the season by winning their first three games although it was apparent early in the season that we were not going to be renowned for starting games quickly. Sure enough in the next couple of rounds we started slowly going behind by two or more goals three occasions and staging a great second half comeback. We endeavoured to work on this part of our game during the season and in the semi final we played probably our best game of the season and played for the full 60 minutes going down finally 2-1 to Tahmoor. There was little between the top 4 teams in the competition with all sides playing the game in the right spirit. One thing is for certain the team certainly knew how to keep the parents and coaches on the edge of their seats as we waited for them to kick into gear each week.

A quick comment on each of our players:

Ameer Styer (Midfield) – A player that never stops, provided direction each week for the team and always appeared to get there when you least expected it.

Angelo Lambropoulos (Forward) – Leading goal scorer this season who with an ounce of luck could have had twice as many. His speed and movement gave many defenders a headache during the season.

Anson Gilligan (Midfield) – el capitano. Led the team all season and was always encouraging others to lift as required. Was always the first to re-assure players on the park when things were not always going the right way for them.

Brendan Edwards (Midfield) – made the switch to the half line this year and proved to be a major problem for other sides to deal with due to his style of play.

Brodie Wipiti (Forward) – Worked himself into the ground most weeks and finally started finding the back of the net more regularly towards the end of the season. Hold into that for next year.

Christian Cerda (Midfield) – our pocket dynamo. Christian is always on of the smaller players on the park but plays the game with the heart of Phar Lap. A player that is an asset to any team.

Conner Hamilton (Goalkeeper) – Worked hard all season and slowly got some silly mistakes out of his game. Known as butter fingers as he always seemed to take two attempts to grab the ball. Saved his best game of the season until the semi final.

Daniel Weilche (Defence) - Solid defender who initially found 2<sup>nd</sup> division a little quick but adapted as the season went on and was always rock solid.

Dean Smith (defence) – Our sweeper in defence who could always be relied upon to cover up any errors or through balls that may occur. During training sessions this year the Ladies Div 5 side nicknamed him princess as he back off when making tackles in training gamed against them.

Joshua Pierce (defence) – Our stopper who was rock solid and players from other sides always knew when they had been tackled. Josh always managed to appear from nowhere to make that all important tackle.

Luke Wilesmith (Midfield/forward) – A utility player who covered both midfield and forward positions throughout the season. A player that always run himself into the ground and an asset to any side.

Ripudaman Jawanda (Defence) – Ripu moved out of the district after game 1 this season but decided to play the year with us. Ripu worked hard in defence and was always there for the rest of the team.

Samuel Clarke (Defence) – they type of player that gives 110% even on some weeks when he was playing on one leg because we only had 11 players. Was the team funny man and could always be counted on for a laugh.

This team built in confidence during the year shaking some of the ghosts that may have been there from last year. There is a belief amongst the players and myself that they could well be playing first division football again in a couple of years. 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 2010.

To all the parents that turned up every week my thanks for your support during the season. 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 Valerie & Daniel Rodriguez, Jeanette Gilligan, Alex Judge and David Smirthwaite who kindly assisted with the team during my period of ill health this year please accept my and the boys heartfelt thanks.

Thank you  
David Hamilton  
Coach

## Under 14 / 2.

# TOM FUREY AWARD

Coaching this team was never going to be easy. Good, seasoned players most of them needed something different to challenge them and keep them motivated. They have a history of good performance in previous years. I promised them at the beginning of the season that if they were prepared to listen carefully, they could go a long way and they actually listened, amazing!

They scored lots of goals and there was only one team that could beat them, the Premiers. Coming second in the competition and make it to the grand-final was good but we all know we could do a bit better. They finished the year playing a lot better than previous years and working as a team to get results. They are a better team now. Division one competition, here we come! These are responsible for the good season:

**Thomas Browne:** Goalkeeper, left fullback.

Thomas had a late come back to the team this year losing his position to another player, although he was the full-time keeper in previous years. He is very good under the posts, with excellent reaction and very tough when things get a bit hot. A specialist in big games and I hope you come back early next year Tom.

**Thomas Murray:** Mid-fielder and striker.

Tom is a strong midfielder, quick and rough when there is a need to put things in place. This year he played half of the season as a striker doing his job scoring goals and the other half on a more defensive role. If you only listen a bit more at training Tom!

**Mathew Black:** Right fullback.

Impressive! He is the quiet achiever of our team. He started the season not very sure of what to do in his position. Before we knew it, he was running and tackling and not many players from other teams could pass him. Good onya Matty! You got my vote as the "Most Improved Player" this year.

**Aaron Mullet:** Center fullback. Vice-Captain

When Aza wants to play he is the best. A defender that suddenly turns into attack and score goals from mid-distance. Explosive, a bastion of our defense. We need to keep Cronulla Beach closed for our big matches otherwise with good weather he rather goes surfing. I hope you can back next year Aaron.

**Cameron Cashel:** Center fullback, Sweeper.

Cameron was without any doubts the best player in our team. I can even risk it a bit and say that he is the best fullback in the McArthur region. Skillful, quick and tough like a brick wall, when he gets bored at the back he makes a run on either side, pass everyone that try to stop him and score a goal at the same time. I hope a scout from a professional team spots you soon Cameron. You are incredible!

**Ben Hillary:** Left fullback.

Ben is a good player, keen to learn and listening to instructions. Not many can out run him on the left. He has developed his skills this year and helped our team with that left foot of his.



**Blake Bertolissio:** Defensive mid-fielder, left and right fullback.

Blake also came late to the team this year. He had always played as full-back before on either side. This year I gave him a new role as defensive mid and I think he could not believe his good luck with that. He had a picnic this season. Good ball skills, quick and tough if necessary. A must have for the next season!

**Christopher Ryan:** Attacking mid-fielder, our Captain, our Leader.

Chris did not play his best season this year, but everyone who has seen him playing will agree that it does not matter. That is how good he is. Tremendous talent, brilliant with the ball on his feet, scoring goals with free kicks throughout the season and he spent time defending too. What a player you are Christopher!

**Jesse ZuZul:** Center mid-fielder.

He said "Coach, you are lucky to have me in the team!"... And I thought "just lucky shots" after he scored three goals in the trial match. I had to eat my words. He scores goals and that is what football is all about! Yes Jesse, I was lucky to have you in the team.

**Matt Dahar:** Striker.

Day in day out he was our lethal weapon, not only fast but with skills to spare and scoring many goals. He scored the goal of the season in the semis. He does his job and, believe it or not, he actually listens!

**Ryan Mauko:** Mid-fielder, left and right winger.

OK, I admit that I was wrong with you Ryan. You proved me wrong as soon as you got fit. You can run and when you have the ball you know what to do with it. You made your contribution to the team to achieve what we achieved this year.

**Zachary Turner:** Mid-fielder and striker.

The word fast is not the best to describe your speed Zac. And when you put your soccer shoes on, you are not only lethal but also a feast for the eyes too! Zac, it was a pleasure to coach you this year.

**Lucas Barraza,** Goal-keeper, defensive midfielder, attacking mid-fielder.

Our utility player. The man of all trades. When he is the goal-keeper nobody can score when he goes out of the goal on a one on one situation and, he is fearless! Very hard to beat unless it is a high ball. But then again, even Mark Swartzher gets beaten like that. Not the fastest player but that is because he is always on 4WD mode. He reads the game better than anyone else and when it comes to tackle the ball, there is a rival player on the ground immediately after and it is rarely a foul. He does the dirty work in the midfield, South American style that is! Lucas is also the responsible for this father becoming a coach a few years ago in another club. He believed I could give something to his team this year. Thank you Lucas, I love you too son.

## Under 14/3

Liam Kell    Craig Meyer    Sean Anderson    Shane Chand  
Anuj Ganesh    Kartik Naidu    Randall Jacinto    Anthony Pace    David Kaudeer  
Steven Moore    Timothy Ryan (c)    Gavan Meyer (manager)  
Toni Meyer (coach)

Coaching soccer is an interesting job. Many battles on and off the pitch. It is though, a very rewarding job. You get to meet many different people, all of them, very passionate about soccer. I would like to thank some people who helped me throughout the year. Gavan, who was my manager, and a great help at supporting the kids while they played. Dave Smirthwaite, who came down to training a few times, gave me some good advise and even took over the training one night (they didn't like all that running much). Dave Hammilton who helped me a few times, at training and at the game. He also helped me with players, when I was short. Someone else who helped me out with players was Graham Marshall, coach of the under 12's team. He let me borrow half his team during the season and it was greatly appreciated. Greg Anderson, who helped with the set up and pull down at the ground. Greg also helped in the canteen and managed one of the matches for me. I would also like to thank Carol, Monica and Gerard.

**SEAN;** A centre back and reserve goalie. A good reader of the opposition and showed he can even score a goal when given the opportunity. (though he waited til the last game)

**ANUJ;** A player who I could always count on to run all over the pitch, all day. A really good midfielder and always helped the backs with his great speed.

**RANDALL;** Randall didn't complain when I'd put him in the backs week after week. He had a good combination with Pacey, he also played well in the mids when asked.

**ANTHONY;** One of my 2 permanent midfielders. He played well on all occasions and was very consistant. But we still need to work on the nail biting (maybe tape is the best option).

**KARTIK;** A permanent forward who has a great love for the game. Always happy and helpful. Kartik even scored against Gunners.

**STEVEN;** Steven came to us after the season started and was greatly appreciated. He was always there in the backs and helped Craig in a couple of tough spots. He also played well on the wing.

**LIAM;** Permanent left back and the best attitude to playing I've ever seen. 'Never give up' was Liam's game plan and it worked for him everytime he played. I never heard him complain about anything. (Then again I never heard him talk) Keep up the awesome attitude.

**CRAIG;** In his first year of soccer he played goalie. Even after being taken out a few times, still came back for more. A good wing/midfielder too.

**TIM;** Tim was my captain from the first time I met him. Always helpful and up for a laugh at training. My other permanent midfielder, who took all the free kicks, penalties and corners. He even scored our first goal from a corner. A kid with a great attitude towards the game.

**SHANE;** 'The Machine' as he so aptly named himself. Could run all night long at training and still have energy to burn. Played in every position but keeper, a very versitile player. Shane scored too. (just remember the shin pads)

**DAVID;** David was another player who played back, midfield and forward. David even scored one of our few goals this year. All of them count and not many of our boys got to enjoy that feeling.

A special thanks to all the players who helped us out throughout the year; Shaun, Bohdi, Jack, Dylan, Breadyn, Trishnan, Dale and Bradley from the under 12's and Anson, Connor, Brendon and Josh from the under 13's.

I wish them all the best of luck in their footballing careers and hope they all stay playing the sport they love.

Your Coach,  
Toni

## **UNDER 14 GIRLS**

Vanessa Bateup  
Marcella Kabala  
Bobbie-Jo Meyer  
Rebecca Randall  
Emily Stack  
Alysha Woods

Tegan Carre  
Sarah Lelliott  
Angeline Ong  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Tiffany Torlaschi  
Shanelle Zugna

Shannen Gunning  
Kerri Martin  
Therese Pace  
Shivanjali Singh  
Nadine Wato

Coach            David Hamilton  
Manager        Steve Carre

This season was the first as an all girls team for some time in our club and saw a squad formed by getting eleven players return from last year`s teams and six new players to the club. The girls quickly came together as a team – aided by the strong training turn outs and a shared aversion to fitness drills.

The team got off to a very good start with six wins and a draw over the first seven weeks. The large number of washed out games saw us facing the stronger teams in the latter half of the season. The girls gave their all throughout the entire season and showed continued improvement during the year. This team never knew when to give up and against the stronger sides were still running hard at the end of games and looking to score goals, even in games they know they could not win.

The team was led well by our old ladies, Rebecca , Stephanie, Shannen & Shanelle and we wish them all luck as they move to Under 16`s next year. Our seven under 13 players showed improvement all year and will be an asset to this side again next year along with our six players who technically were still under 12`s. Everything looks well for a strong foundation for this side over the next couple of years.

A special thanks to all of our players and supporters for the good turnout all year (in spite of numerous draw changes and double headers).

We hope to see you all back next season!



## **Under 15 / 2's**

Coach: Terry Crotty

Manager: Veronica Crotty

Summary:

The team finished very strongly, having started the year in exactly the opposite way. Losing the first 3 or 4 games made it difficult to catch up but the team put together a long string of impressive wins and ended up just missing the top 4. The team are a pleasure to coach. They always put in a great effort, always have a very good positive approach and they show great sportsmanship on and off the field.

Patrick BENAVENTE:

Pat was very effective in the forwards, with impressive speed and great skill in setting up and scoring many goals. He has a great ability to read the play very well and look for his team mates to pass to or to create a gap. His impressive ball skills were also a great bonus for the team.

Nabil BOUMOUGHDAB:

In his second season with the team Nabil provided some impressive bursts of speed and accurate goal shooting. His attacking flair with the ball and tenacious defence were a great asset to the team. He never stopped all game, running all over the park to help the team.

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 attacking much easier for the team. Many opposition players took him on in goal, and they came off second best.

Jack GIBNEY:

Jack was everywhere on the field (except where he was supposed to be) and he was constantly looking for opportunities to attack or take the ball from the opposition. He became famous for his powerful and accurate corner kicks which gave the team many scoring opportunities.

Harley HORTON:

Our Mr Reliable, Harley provided solid defence in the back line, often covering a great deal of the park to chase down an opponent. When he wasn't centre back, he played centre midfield for a lot of the season, defending well and turning any loose ball into attack for us.

Adam HUNT:

It was Adam's first year with the team and he fitted in very well. As the season progressed, he developed good confidence and positive aggression which meant he never took a backward step with an opposition player. His left hand side play was very impressive to watch.

Joshua JARMAN:

Joshua continued to develop great skills on the right hand side of the field. His strong running saw him consistently beat the players who were marking him, which meant he could cross the ball into the centre and set up scoring opportunities for the team. His solid defence proved valuable too.

Alexander JONES:

Alex cemented his position as a very effective left back. Opposition players rarely got around him and he was always chasing down the play and providing big clearing kicks to get the ball away from our goal area. He was a great asset to the team.

Nikhil KUMAR:

Nikhil played very effectively at centre fullback and in the forwards. He showed us all a very impressive range of ball skills that, on every occasion, was able to beat the opposition. His great footwork and speed were an incredible bonus for the team.

Nathan McKNEIGHT:

Nathan continued to improve his game on the left side of the field. In the positions of left forward and left midfield, Nathan produced many long crosses into the centre to set up scoring opportunities and also scored many goals by beating the opposition and booting the ball into the back of the net from the left side.

Joshua MUSCATELLO:

Josh (or Musky to the team) has developed his ball and running skills very effectively and is now very effective at right midfield. He was quick in attack with his good clearing kicks and he was very solid in defence, always ready to chase down an opposition player.

Mitesh NAIDU:

Mitesh's speed was one of the team's greatest assets for the season, together with his enthusiasm and positive outlook. He was very quick to chase down an opponent and he provided great pace in bringing the ball up to our team. His defence was very solid and rarely did any opponent get past him.

Christopher SKELLERN:

Chris was very impressive in the midfields and forwards. His defence was rock solid and his kicking game was outstanding. He was always looking for opportunities to set up goal scoring chances for himself and other players and he never stopped running during every game.

OVERVIEW:

The boys worked very well as a team and have achieved great results this season. Veronica, our assistant coach Arbin Kumar and myself have enjoyed coaching and managing the team and look forward to another successful season in 2010.

Terry Crotty - Coach U15/Div 2

## **Under 16 / 1's**

# **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS.**

Firstly, on behalf of the players, I would like to extend enormous gratitude to co-coach Dave Smirthwaite for his tireless, insightful and enthusiastic contribution to the team's progress this season. Dave possesses a clarity for football that exceeds anything the boys could hope to encounter at this level. His ability to read when an activity at training needs to be re-shaped has been at the forefront of the individual and collective improvement this season. His tough, no-nonsense appraisal borne out of a passion for the sport, and a belief that the boys can continually improve, regardless of their ability, saw many of the team strengthen as footballers – and as individuals – this season. The boys in this team are most fortunate to have benefitted from his expertise. Personally, I also extend my thanks to Dave.

At the beginning of the season, Dave and I asked the team to strive to improve on the result from the previous season. Like any goal, this was set as a point of focus; to seek improvement is a lifelong value, not something confined to the arbitrary results of sport. To complete the season as Premiers and as Macarthur's representatives in the Champion of Champions series was an exciting bonus. It was a result that was deserved because many of the boys had been 'training' since late last year. It was deserved because the team had displayed commitment, continued enthusiasm and constant effort over a long season, framed by two - at times physically draining - training sessions per week. It was deserved because they had adjusted to new faces and the combining of two squads, with all the ensuing difficulties this poses. It was deserved because they remembered the three ideals we sought to build into their play: discipline, structure, patience. It was deserved because they never gave up.

Many matches were a testimony to this last fact. The match against Ruse was a good example. Here, the side went behind, struggled to find their rhythm and looked a little perplexed at being rattled by the team last on the ladder. But, they stuck to their task, accepted some unique alterations to playing positions and struck back effectively, ultimately successfully. Zach's swerving drive from 30 yards wasn't too bad either! A similar narrative unfolded against Tigers. Down to ten men and with the score equal, the team could have buckled. They stuck to their structure, what they had trained for, and ran away with the match in the end. Neil's forceful effort, late, was a reward for the persistence we aimed to embed into each player.

Against Narellan they had to work hard against a rugged and determined opponent. Again, the team went behind; however, as a testimony to their willingness to be patient and trust in their football they grafted their way to a close win. James' determined late goal, under pressure, provided the result the team deserved.

Two matches against St Mary's provided, arguably, the best examples. The second round match at home when the side went behind early, and with the mood heightened for both teams, stands out. Luke's sneaky equaliser, another reward for persistence, not only brought the crowd to their feet but energised the team. When they lost a man to a red card, and with the opposition pressing more heavily, they scored to put themselves in front. Again, structural changes had to be made but the discipline exhibited to manage this in the tension of the moment was most noticeable. T-Jay's sweetly struck drive that bent around the stranded keeper wasn't too bad either! (Yes, and dad saw that one!)

Then there was the grand final. We started slowly - not unusual - and the opposition had by far the better of the early exchanges. Once the team settled and began to dominate the middle of the park, it seemed a case of 'when' not 'if'. With the equaliser coming early in the second half, the passages of play were all in favour of Ingleburn. However, with less than 3 minutes to go St Mary's scored. Dave commented, confidently, that the fitness of the side would steel them. He proved correct. Within moments the side equalised and I think, on reflection, a less disciplined team, a less structured team, a less patient team, wouldn't have drawn level. They did though, bearing testimony to their physical and mental strength. They deserved their eventual victory because they never gave up!

I would like to thank Jenny, again, for her fantastic efforts as manager. In her usual laconic manner, Jenny ensured all the necessities were ready each week, and often absorbed my rants about incidental issues with a wry smile and quiet, poignant response. At times, I remember Dave and I get the easy, fun job! Thanks Jenny!

To all the parents, thank you! As a parent, it is not always easy to entrust your own to another's care – regardless of how independent they think and wish to be! I am grateful to you all for accepting the 'madness' of our training schedule and tolerating our enthusiasm for the game. I hope you enjoyed the season too!

To the players, well done! You deserved the result and both Dave and I trust you too enjoyed the season. Here is a brief word about each of you.

**Reuben:** A binary; a personified juxtaposition. Passionate but indifferent. Committed but erratic. Likeable and frustrating. Another flamboyant season from a player blessed with a real gift for the game.

**Jamie A:** Our mad Chilean! The go to guy in the middle of the park, Jamie added a little more toughness to his fluid skill. A lovely ball player, Jamie has the ability to control the state of a game.

**Corey:** 'Harry' stepped up this season and initially found the training exhausting. By the end, he was as committed as anyone and thoroughly enjoyed the grand final triumph.

**Chris:** Solid and resilient, he belies his seemingly easy going nature by making some rugged tackles when necessary. Often stepped up in the tougher games.

**Sean:** Left Gunners – a smart move! 'Pencil' is great in the air, and once he found his rhythm became a vital lynch pin between the defence and strikers. Possesses some lovely ball skills.

**Neil:** Very strong and powerful, with great speed off the mark. Most comfortable up front or wide on the right, Neil suffers most from the versatility he possesses.

**Arien:** 'Gladstone' improved significantly this season, his crunching tackle against Bradbury testimony to his new found toughness. Loved the fitness work at training!

**Justin:** 'Timberlake' improved further as a goalkeeper this season and certainly dug the side out of a few awkward situations. Made an awesome save late in the grand final and became a radio star!

**Luke:** You can still hear it: 'Luke! Luke! Luke!' Scored the goal that helped secure a Champion of Champions berth, Luke was one of the most enthusiastic and team-centred players this season.

**Zac:** The quiet assassin, Zac stepped up in some really big games, including the last round match against St Mary's. He is strong in the air at centre back, where he shone throughout the season.

**Daniel:** An unforgiving defender, Daniel plays with enormous strength and energy. Player of the match versus Wyong, it is always handy to have a player with Daniel's toughness in the team.

**Jamie S:** Dave said on numerous occasions that 'Stormy' was the best player in the league. Very few get through his well timed defence. Handy in the midfield too, Jamie put in a top effort all year!

**James:** 'Dirty' is one of the most consistent and committed players in the team. James worked hard at training and enjoyed a bit more freedom up front and out left this season. Awesome with the ball at his feet.

**T-Jay:** Has lovely technique striking the ball, as shown by his two cracking goals this season. Saved the day late in the grand final with an important clearance, T-Jay was the most committed player all year.

**Sam:** Another quiet yet strong type, Sam displayed flair and speed down the right hand side during the season to match those strangely coloured boots.

**Jake:** Strong. Fit. Fast. Jake possesses a scorching shot and an unremitting style of play built on a commitment to compete. Plus, he tackles cleanly, yet ferociously. Great season, 'Fatty'!

# **EAGLES CLUB RECOGNITION OF** **ACHIEVEMENT**

**Mr Alex JUDGE**

**Coach: Under 16s Div1**

**Manager: AA9**

**Head Grader**

I first met Alex Judge over 10years ago when he first coached my oldest son, Brenton, in his son's, Keelan's team. He was the first coach I saw in the club using training equipment, poles and markers. I though wow, a real coach, unfortunately, I then found out he was a St George supporter and my confidence was shot.

Alex has been at our club for over 10 years, he has coached during this time, junior teams right through to the current 16s Div 1 Champion and Champions, in fact in less than four years his current team has risen from 3<sup>rd</sup> Div to the top of the 16s Div 1 and representing MDSFA at the Champion of Champions.

He has been on the exec committee rising to the position of Vice President and is our current Head Grader, selector and Setting up net coordinator. On and off the field he is a role model for our coaches. He trains his teams two nights a week and the other two nights he attends the fields to turn the lights on.

However, he admitted this year it was his hardest year with the AA9 being the manager of a team, the team itself was a great advertisement for our "Family Club" with six of his family playing in the team.

He is inspiration to his 16s team who would walk over broken glass or hot ashes if required and he is the same to his players, for example, he is now assisting some his players to learn to drive.





## Under 21's

Mathew Allen, David Bell, Alex Booth, Kurt Booth, Adam Bures, Jordon Dodd, Chris Draper, Glen Hunt, Ricky Marrett, Brenton McKneight, Noimul (Lanks) Mozumder, Tyler Ogle, Max Pinochet, Blake Sunderland, Adrian Varela, Gabriel Varela.

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What do you get when you throw 2 forwards, 9 midfield, 3 backs, a rookie and a keeper together? You get a great bunch of young men who learned to adapt to any position in which they were placed and finished the Under 21's competition in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

After finding out we were in the Under 21's comp, we started the season in good form winning our first three games, then a draw. We then started to lose a few, put our heads down and had a couple of bad losses. We won a few more towards the end of the competition but lost the last round to the leaders and were out of the semi's. For a team that was pretty much thrown together, we did OK, and I think we will be like a good red wine and get better with age. If we can stay together for a few more seasons ( most of the guys are 16, 17 or 18 this year) we will give the Under 21's competition a shake. We just need to believe in our ability and never give up, then we can do anything!!

I would like to thank all the guys for the way they behaved (on most occasions) on the field, I had quite a few compliments from other coaches and referees saying what a fine bunch of lads we had in the team. I am very proud of all of you and glad to be your coach. To the parents, girl friends and supporters, thanks for being at all the games and supporting the boys as you did.

To our hard working Manager, David Sunderland, thanks Dave for all the work you put in week after week, it was great and we really appreciated you being there.

Well, have a nice summer all, and hopefully, as I said, we will see you again next season for another crack at the premiership.

Yours in Soccer  
Gary Bell  
Coach.



# **ALL AGE LADIES 4**

## **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS**

2009 proved to be a successful year for the AAL4's. We had just over half the girls return for the season with a pleasure to see new faces wearing the Eagles colours this year. There were two sets of sisters with the Meyer and Humphries family's which is great to see. I would like to give a big thanks to all the members of AAL4 who all put in some extraordinary efforts to finish the season as UNDEFEATED MINOR PREMIERS, and Runners up in the Grand Final. I would also like to thank our manager Karen Jones for the time she has volunteered to be there throughout the season for the team. A Big thanks also goes to Daniel Rodriguez SNR who helped whenever possible as my assistant coach and when the girls decided to turn up at training.

This year we had players from many levels playing from never played to ex NSW women's premier league players. The girls played well and helped each other throughout the season. Many goals were scored this year. Some were great individual efforts others were fantastic support plays and crosses. Nothing was left on the bench, all players put in what they had and left all on the field with no one asking questions of anyone's efforts. It was great to see the diverse talent of the players and yet still getting the job done on the park. Well done ladies.

Special thanks must go to Stephanie Stride for joining our team late in the season and had a positive impact every time she took the field. Thanks Steph. I would further like to thank the other AAL5 girls who stepped up and played when we were short a couple of players. Thanks again.

**Coach:** Kirsten Funston                      **Assistant Coach:** Daniel Rodriguez SNR  
**Manager:** Karen Jones                      **Assistant manager:** Sally Emmett (part timer)

**Captain:** Valerie Rodriguez

<b>Players:</b>	Vanda A'G	Kym Atkins	Alicia Bures
	Angela Francis	Kirsten Funston	Stacey Gunning
	Tracy Hodgson	Jodie Humphries	Rhonda Humphries
	Jamie-Leigh Meyer	Sharni Meyer	Kristy Murray
	Ellyse Stride	Hayley Meyer	Stephanie Stride



## **ALL AGE LADIES 5.**

# **DAVID LAUKITIS AWARD**

The division 5 ladies team was taking shape and the pre-season had started only to find they didn't have a coach. I received a phone call from Val Rodriguez after consultation with my wife, Tracey Torlaschi, asking me would I like to coach the side. I thought about it and said yes, knowing full well that it's hard to give instructions to one woman yet alone 17 ladies. My job was made easier with the assistance from Daniel and Val Rodriguez and the years of experience from Dave Hamilton and Phil McKneight when I needed advice. But the most important person I worked with in this team was my manager, Jeannette Gilligan. She was an absolute treasure. She did almost everything from organizing the girls at training and game day, to collecting money, washing jerseys, texting girls and coach about any changes to the draw. She was on top of everything. Thanks to all the spectators that turned up each week to support the ladies it was greatly appreciated. I would like to thank all the ladies from this team for putting up with me and I can assure you all that it was an experience for me. Thanks again for a great effort throughout the year it was a pleasure to be your coach. Hope to see you all back next season.

1. Tracey Torlaschi: The captain of the team. She always led from the front, putting her body on the line as the last line of defense. Worked hard, stayed injury free and had a great season. An asset to any team.
2. Rochelle Gilligan: Fast and light on her feet, she was a bonus in the back line. Never took a backward step when the going got tough.
3. Melissa Carre: A mum with absolutely no idea how to play and that was quickly rectified after the first training session. After breaking her wrist in round three she came back harder and more determined. Became one of our top fullbacks.
4. Vanessa Shack: The most talkative player I have ever coached (in any sport). I'm convinced she would talk her opponents out of the game. She was tough and hard , improved in every game with her commitment to training.
5. Kathy Watson: The doctor of the team. One of the best centre mids I have seen that had previously no experience. Worked extremely hard to improve each week.
6. Val Colless: A young striker with potential to burn. Only problem she did everything 100 miles an hour. Once she slowed down she became lethal in front of goals and was usually double teamed by oppositions.
7. Kate Gilholme: A nice young lady with a passion for soccer but on the field an ultra-competitive "animal" which would never ever give up. She always gave all she had. Was a very good replacement in keeper when needed.
8. Natasha Wallace: Our own little beauty queen, she had the best manicured fingernails of any player in the competition. Has the potential to be a really good player especially on the wing.

9. Priscilla Prakash: Probably the quietest girl on the team. Played in almost every position that she was asked too. Gave all she had every game leaving little in the “fuel tank”. Played hard and never took a backward step.

10. Michelle Reynolds: Could hit a ball with a hockey stick, but had trouble kicking a ball, but with hard work and determination she became a rock in the backs and a very handy back-up keeper.

11. Stephanie Stride: Recruited after the start of the season. Was our most experienced player. Led from the front and was lethal in front of goals scoring some that even the EPL would be proud to put in their highlights.

12. Nicole Stevens: She could run a marathon, the best midfielder in the division 5 competition. Trained hard, played hard and always showed guts and determination.

13. Toni Haynes: Recruited half way through the season due to high injury toll, played hard and tough and most games finished running on one leg due to a suspect knee.

14. Danielle Meyer: Baby of the team in age and size was determined to show that she was competitive and as tough as the other ladies. Had a great season covering most positions on the field.

15. Meagan Kirkness: Our goal keeper for most of the year but ended up playing a tagger type game against opposition best players. Always the dirtiest to come off the field at the end.

16. Jodie Tooher: This woman is hard and tough. She took some huge hits but always finished the game. Played as a back at the end and strengthened that area for the team.

17. Caterina Giannetti: Our number 1 keeper but lost her after round 3 with a badly dislocated knee. Had potential and never scared to put her body on the line.



## **All Age Division 2**

Shane Burton	Nic Coronel	Ben Hutcheson
Nathan Hutcheson	Jason Layt	Ryan Love
Dale Matthews	Troy Matthews	Mitchell Roach
Stewart Rope	Ryan Sunderland	Clayton Traynor

Rod Matthews (Player / Coach)  
Kevin Hutcheson (Manager)

After a rather shaky start to the 2009 season we were dealt a further blow after Round 2 when two of our players sought releases to move to what they believed were “greener pastures”. This left us to battle through the remaining rounds with only 13 players which, at this competitive level, is certainly a tough ask. We were fortunate though (when the fixtures draw allowed) to be able to borrow from the AA5, AA9 and U/21 teams on some occasions, and I thank those players and their managers for helping out in this regard.

What our team really lacked this year was consistency. We either fell behind very early to simple and soft goals and would then finish the match like a house on fire or we would make a cracking start only to be run down late in the match. The prime example of this was the home game in Round 2 against the eventual premiers (Eschol Park) where we led 1-0 at half time after playing them off the park only to run out of legs in the second half and lose 3-1, but some of the play in the first half was as good as you would see at this level. Unfortunately we were very rarely able to put two good halves of football together, but having said that we were always very competitive in what proved to be a very high-standard competition. At this age it is also difficult to get good numbers at training due to work and uni / tech commitments but to those regulars who turned up every week thanks for your efforts.

One very pleasing result for the year was the completely clean slate in regards to red cards. While we managed to pick up 2 reds in the first 20 minutes of the 2008 year, we did not receive one red all year this time around. Well done guys.

Special thanks to Kevin Hutcheson for managing the team again this year, filling in paperwork and attending meetings is a thankless task but Kev is as reliable as anyone I know. Thanks again Kev.

Regards,

Rod Matthews

# **ALL AGE DIVISION 5**

**Coach: Mark Beks**

**Manager: Robert Morgan**

This season has again been great with the guys winning the Grand Final for the second consecutive year. The AA5 Division had some very strong teams participating and the guys played excellent football missing the Minor Premiership by just one point. However, they made amends by winning the Grand Final 3-1 by defeating our arch rivals Mt Annan. Based on the performance of Mt Annan during the season the Grand Final was always going to be difficult to win but an excellent second half performance gave us the flag.

This year we welcomed back Dean Hasler (striker) who immediately formed a strong attacking combination with Matthew Morgan and Josh Hugo and between them scored many goals. Our team achieved the highest 'goals scored' in our division. Well done guys.

Our defensive effort was also excellent in achieving second best in our division and Adam Feeney, Brent Campbell, Mark Smith, Evan Hall and Clayton Wood need to be congratulated for their consistent effort in snuffing out many opposition raids. Nathan Beks, our ever reliable goalie put in his usual great effort.

Midfielders/wingers Carlos Benavente (who seems to get better with age), Michael Jensen, Lindsay Short, Dane Nikro and Damian Barrass (who was unable to complete the season due to injury) formed a great combination and played extremely well during the season.

All in all the guys have formed a great friendship over the many years that they have been together and it is great to be associated with such a wonderful group of young men.

Because of sickness and injury we experienced a shortage of players during the season however we were very fortunate to be able to borrow quality players from our Under 21's and AA9 teams. Many thanks to those players, coaches and managers for helping us out (especially the two Under 21's that played for us in the Grand Final).

Now for a special mention of thanks to our 'supporters club' that turn up to watch every game – Wife's, Girlfriends, Parents etc etc etc, they turn up every week, and what a great bunch of supporters they are in helping out each week (thanks to Michelle and Megan for wearing the orange vest each week).

Thank you also to Phil McKneight and other Club Executives for their support during the season, it was very much appreciated.

Finally, a word about our Coach Mark Beks, who has been experiencing ill health since the beginning of the season. Somehow Mark showed how dedicated he is to the team and the Club in turning up to nearly every game.

Mark, on behalf of all of the AA5 players, thank you for all your effort and our best wishes go to you for a speedy recovery.

## **The Team:**

Damian Barass	Nathan Beks	Carlos Benavente	Brent Campbell
Adam Feeney	Eval Hall	Dean Hasler	Joshua Hugo
Michael Jensen	Matthew Morgan	Dane Nikro	Lindsay Short
Mark Smith	Clayton Wood		

Manager  
Robert Morgan

## **ALL AGE DIVISION 7**

SCOTT BROWN	CHRISTOPHER DUTKA	THOMAS DUTKA
DAMIEN FARKAS	GARY HAYWOOD	NATHAN JAMAL
IAN JONES	RICHARD JONES	CHRIS KAZANIS
MARK LOVERIDGE	MAYANK MARKANDAY	LEON MATUS
DANIEL PRINCE	GRAEME SMITH	CHRISTOPHER TUCKER
CONRAD WASCO		

COACH: STAN SHEPHERD

MANAGER: GARY SMITH

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If you give your opponents too much of a start in what was a virtual sprint race for the premiership this season (only 14 games) it will be very hard to catch them. After being well beaten in the opening game by St Mary's, the eventual minor premiers, we also lost the next three games. Although being competitive and scoring goals we were also conceding too many, with a goal difference of -5. Rather than stack the defence we went the other way and played 4 strikers up front. Things went well for the next few games, with a draw and 4 wins, including downing St Mary's in a very exciting game. This was their only loss for the season. Four more narrow losses, all by the odd goal, and one more win, meant we did not quite make the top five. Injuries and absences didn't help our cause.

But what the heck, guys! You played exciting football, scored some great goals and only three yellow cards showed that you played hard but within the rules of the game.

Overall, we need to share the goals around a bit more, so we are not relying so much on Ian, who was our leading goal scorer.

There were great contributions from our new players, Scott, Daniel, Gary and Mark and (Mr \$20), Kris Kazanis.

Hopefully we will see Gary and Chris Tucker back from their season ending injuries next year.

Since last season Nathan and Chris Tucker have become fathers, so we congratulate them and look forward to seeing the young ones in the Ingleburn colours in the next few years. I'd like to thank those players who travelled plenty of km's to play for the AA7 team each week.

So, gentlemen, if you can get off to a good start next year (please!) I'm sure this team has the skills to give the premiership a good shake.

Thanks to our team Manager, Gary, for another great season (I missed your advice when you were overseas on holiday) and to Daniel for capably taking on the role in your absence. I would also like to thank the WAGS and parents who gave us such good support throughout the year.

Stan Shepherd – Coach.

# **EAGLES CLUB RECOGNITION OF** **ACHIEVEMENT**

**Mr Stan SHEPHERD**

**Coach: AA7**

Mr Stan Shepherd started coaching at the Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club in about 1990 with the Under 6's, which included Stan's son Andrew Shepherd, as well as Mark Loveridge (a current player from is AA7 team). Stan has coached a variety of teams since then.

He coached the Under 16's in 2000 and then the colts the following year.

In terms of All Age, he initially helped out part the way through the 2003 season, and from then on he has coached continuously basically the same side from 2004 until 2009.

Stan's children no long play for our club, but he loves helping our children in his other family, the Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club. He is an elder statesman of our club, and visits our home ground regularly on Saturdays, helping out with chores including buying milk for the canteen and filling up the gas bottle.

Prior to this, he was seen by my youngest as being one of Santa's helpers, and that sums up Stan, he gives for the pleasure of others through coaching and mentoring our young men in our club and he seeks no recognition.

I have known Stan closer since I took over the position as President and I know he is a proud member of our club. He is a role model for our coaches. This year he has instigated the coach's award for our club, a truly overdue recognition to one person but it is award that acknowledges all our volunteer coaches.

One of my aims as President, supported by our committee, is that we will have a premier league team in 2-3 years and I hope Stan will be about to assist as part of the coaching staff.





## **All Age DIVISION 9**

*... we in it shall be remembered-  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition;  
And gentlemen in England now-a-bed  
Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here,  
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks  
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.*

These words of fiction, penned by the Bard, expressing the rousing of morale by King Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, reflect – comically – the gathering together of the disparate individuals who comprised the team of entertaining relief that was the All Age 9.

Whilst our season wasn't remarkably successful, we did actually compose some interesting, effective and, at times, disturbingly strange feats of football. (I think our lone supporter, the infamous postie from Ingleburn, Scott Holmes, would even agree!) Once we knew how to identify each other and established some positional consistency, we competed in every match. This was indicated best by a rousing second half against the eventual premiers. Had we been a little more clinical in front of goal, we would have come away with a mighty victory. Throughout the season we enjoyed the presence of some players from the Under 16s, whose effort always added to our already enviable skill and flair.

We were:

**Chris Wheatley:** The returning colossus in goals stymied many attacking raids with his nimble and athletic frame. Great to have Chris back playing soccer after 'years' in semi-retirement. A bit different to his last season at the Eagles, but age has a way of tempering the need for victory.

**Paul Nichols:** A newcomer and a left footer, Paul scored a long range screamer against Collies that threatened to derail the frontrunners' season and provoke the dormant attacking nous of the Eagles. A most consistent performer all season.

**BJ Stride:** Our hard man at the back. Our only hard man at the back! A shame we weren't able to utilise BJ's strength further up-field more often; his searching forays into the attacking quarter were always damaging.

**Marcus Judge:** The silver streak! His testimonial year was, like many legends of sport, an unsuccessful one in terms of results. Still, his movement to midfield coincided with a stronger second half of the season from the team, Marcus working tirelessly in preparation for another bike ride.

**Jeremy Judge:** 'The Unit' played a couple of games – apparently... Rumours abound that he led the goal scoring, but proportional analyses don't count! A gifted footballer with a lovely touch on the ball and excellent vision, Johnny Spit always played with immense passion.

**Dave Smirthwaite:** Supports Birmingham, so we let him register – out of sympathy. Our most talented player and another who spent most of the season out of position. Reads the game exceptionally well and directed our passing play.

**Marcus Reppion:** Was described as an unstoppable rhinoceros and, in truth, I don't think many opponents warmed to the sight of Marcus on the charge. Scored a screamer against Falcons, that almost had us victorious over the runners-up, and displayed resurgent skill as the season wore on.

**Gareth Jones:** 'Flash' clattered into the goal keeper from St Mary's sparking a new toughness in his team-mates that instigated a string of hearty displays. Up to then, we hadn't scored a goal! Scored one hi self and enjoyed the space up front where his speed came to the fore.

**Keelan Judge:** Aimed to combine soccer with his true love, parkour. His integration of *l'art du déplacement* on the football field led to some of the strangest moves, back flips, bicycle kicks and step-overs attempted on the football field.

**Michael Barrett:** Baz began the season in scintillating fashion, scoring 4 goals – in a trial! Was our leading goal scorer – and our only scorer for a while – and always played with the energy of a hyperactive octopus. (Pretended to be friends with 'The Unit'.)

**Nathan Hartley:** Another newcomer who worked as a demi-assassin in the midfield and at the back, and often made long runs down the edges of the field. Admitted mid season to supporting the Dragons, an act of masochism matched by the team's long run of losses.

**Daniel Holmes:** 'Rabbit' barely said a word all year, played dexterously on the left hand side of the field and scored a great header against St Mary's. Sells memorabilia - look out for that priceless video of our season's highlights on e-bay!

**Joshua Judge:** Spent the entire season trying to impersonate Nathan Bracken – a sure sign of madness! (Hey, he's Jeremy's brother!) Loved the wide spaces of the right hand side where he often opened up width for his inside midfielders. Earned Dave's praises mid season too!

**Luke Shorter:** A tank who scored the most incredibly determined goal against St Mary's, running half the length of the field in a Giggs-like fashion. Strong, imposing and always determined, Luke played to enjoy his football.

**Christopher 'Changa' Tzovaras:** A bit like 'The Joker', he came with a strange and continuous laugh, and sought to sabotage every opposition strategy only with a view to keeping 'the game' happening. Started in goals but soon emerged onto the field of play before mysteriously going underground.

**Callum Mackay:** A welcome late season signing, we hoped he was the marquee player we had been lacking. A player equipped with lovely skill and vision, he definitely added some refinement to our play during the latter stages of the season. Great to see Callum return to the playing field!

Thanks to all for an enjoyable season.

## **OVER 35's**

**Gary Bain  
Hector Cerda  
Matthew Davis  
Gavan Meyer  
Derek Thornton  
Malcolm Winter**

**Kevin Brown  
Graham Clarke  
Mark Iddon  
Roy Reid  
Martin Torlaschi  
Michael Winter**

**Steve Carrie  
Jean Cozic  
Andrew Mackay  
Daniel Rodriguez  
David Whitfield  
Roger Zugna**

**Coach: Daniel Rodriguez**

**Manager: Michael Winter**

What a season, it was a case of should have been, could have been. We had the better of most teams all season but we lacked goal scoring ability. We showed great moments of team work followed by incredible bouts of mediocrity. If ever there was season that got away this was it. We even had opposing goalies chasing players in circles and we were still unable to score. Well hopefully we will have a better season next year.

Kevin Brown	Played in the backs and was dependable, with a quick turn of pace for attack.
Hector Cerda	Midfield, Part of the engine room, would turn opposing players inside out,
Jean Cozic	Part terrier, running everywhere hoping for goal and runs goalies in circles. Sorry no Happy Ending this year!
Mark Iddon	Solid, good positional player.
Gavan Meyer	Quick to turn an opponent around with his feet and mouth.
Daniel Rodriguez	Mr reliable, defensively strong and quick to attack.
Martin Torlaschi	Great goalie ( if given the chance) deceptively quick.
David Whitfield	Played 1 game and didn't come back (maybe he knew something we didn't?)
Roger Zugna	Our Goalie and leading goal scorer (tied) that sums up our season.

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