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At the Monthly General Meeting held in April 1987 it was unanimously passed that appropriate steps be taken to have North Caringbah Junior Soccer Club become an incorporated body under section (10) of the Associations Incorporations Act 1984.

On 10th September 1987, the then Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, approved the club's application and we became officially known as:

***North Caringbah Redbacks Junior Soccer Club Incorporated***

This is in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act, 1984 No.143.

The Constitution of the Club has been partly based on the Model Rules of this Act (Part 1 Schedule 1).

The by-laws for the day to day administering of the club were passed at the Monthly General Meeting held in February 1988.

At a Special General Meeting held on 18th January 2007 a resolution was passed that the name of the club be changed to:

***Caringbah Redbacks Football Club Incorporated***

The aims and objectives of Caringbah Redbacks Football Club Incorporated are to foster and develop soccer football in the area and by affiliating with the Sutherland Shire Football Association Incorporated, provide competitive games as required for all players who register in the prescribed manner as directed by that Association.

**Caringbah Redbacks Football Club**

shall do all things necessary to implement and enforce any decision of Football New South Wales and the Sutherland Shire Football Association Incorporated relating to any player, official or person who is a member of this Club or seeks to be a member of this Club.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all Redbacks on a fabulous season of football in 2010. Being a World Cup Year, the buzz around the place was all about our Beautiful Game and Redbacks enthusiasm was showcased each week all over our great Shire. Overall, the Redbacks played very competitive football. There were some teams which really struggled but played on in the spirit of the game and the season as always came to an end too early. Congratulations everyone on football played fairly and I hope you all enjoyed the friendliness and comradeship of playing with the Mighty Redbacks.

Registrations topped 560 playing members, with numbers spread fairly evenly over Junior and Senior players. Juniors were continuing to play the short sided football for ages 6's to 11's and this model will be unchanged for 2011. This format is developing our nursery teams, with touch and control of the ball and the success of the program will be evident in the coming years, when the football played in this country, constantly improves.

Congratulations to all our teams successfully making finals football:

11D	AL4	SWC
14C	AL10	SWD1
21E	AL13	SWF
35E2	W18C	

Congratulations to our "4 Minor Premiers" in 2010: 11D 21E AL4 SWD1

CONGRATULATIONS to our "4 REDBACK PREMIERS": 21E AL4 AL10 W18C

The coaching commitment endorsed by the Redbacks, continued for 2010 with Bruce Tilt and IFG doing a great job for the club.

Improvement in skills will always make the pleasure of playing the game more enjoyable.

Again the Redbacks were well represented and competitive at all levels of competition. With the club's successful season almost behind us, it's time to praise all those who had a hand in making the 2010 Redbacks year, an enjoyable one.

Thanks, in no specific order, goes to the great committee, the sponsors, the SSF Refs, the coaches and managers, the supporters and parents and everyone who ventured to football grounds to get involved in the greatest game of all.

Yours in Sport  
*Gary Freeland*

## IN MEMORY OF

### Lindsay Milsted

27<sup>th</sup> June 1949 – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010



The Caringbah Redbacks lost a well known and respected Committee member on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August with the passing of Lindsay Milsted. Lindsay was born in Arncliffe, grew up in Sylvania and raised her family in Caringbah.

Lindsay's association with the Redbacks started in 1983 when son Scott started playing in the under U6's. Her younger sons, Adam and David followed in years to come. Lindsay's husband John also helped with team and ground duties.

Lindsay made a significant contribution to the Club through her willingness to accept responsibility and over her long association, not only assisted at team level, but also in Executive and Committee positions. Lindsay joined the Redbacks Ladies Auxiliary Committee in 1984 then took on roles such as Canteen Controller, Social Secretary, Newsletter Editor and the following Executive and Committee positions;

1991 to 1993	Treasurer
1994 to 1995	Secretary
1996 to 2000	Vice President
2001 to 2007	President
2006 to 2007	Registrar with Linda Langton
2008	Secretary with Giulio Di Stefano
2009	Committee Member, Delegate to the SSFA and 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub-Committee Member
2010	Secretary with Steve Hogg, Committee Member, Delegate to the SSFA and 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub-Committee Member

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In 1995 Lindsay was instrumental in the Redbacks being granted a Liquor Licence and accepted responsibility as the Licensee, a role she held until her passing.

In 1990 Lindsay was the inaugural recipient of the Redbacks Carol Tippett Memorial Award which is in honour of a female club member who makes a significant contribution to the club each year. Lindsay was the recipient of this Award again in 1997.

She was an active member of the Sutherland Shire Football Association (SSFA) Disciplinary Committee in 2010 as she had been for over 10 years and was also a well known face and voice at the monthly Association General Meetings. She was a recipient of the SSFA Merit Award and was recognised as a Redbacks Life Member in 2000.

In 2008 Lindsay was recognised by a joint AMP and Department of Tourism and Sport & Recreation via a "More than Heroes and Legends" Sport Award, in recognition of her tireless efforts to create a better future for the sporting community."

Lindsay was recognised as a Redbacks Legend at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration dinner in May 2010.

Amazingly, Lindsay accepted all this responsibility over the years, whilst she worked full-time and raised her sons, after her husband John passed away in 1996.

Scott Milsted, influenced by his mum's contribution to the Club, was awarded the Norman Judge Club Worker Award in 2004 and in 2010 celebrates 15 consecutive years as a player. Both Scott and Adam have played 25 years and 18 years between them, and Lindsay's youngest son David played until he was a young teenager.

The Redback spirit lives on in Lindsay's family, in both Adam and Scott playing AL men's division, and the newest generation grandson, Lachlan, playing his 1st year in the Under 9's and granddaughter Hollie, playing her 1st year in the U7's.

Lindsay passed away with her family by her side after complications from an operation following a short illness. She is survived by her mother, Doreen, sister Jan, son's Scott, Adam with fiancée Lauren and David with wife Rebecca, grandchildren Lachlan, Hollie and Sophie.

Lindsay had a no nonsense, can do approach and as such, was able to achieve much in her life. She was a much loved and respected member of the Redbacks and Sutherland Shire Football Community and will be sadly missed.

In Loving Memory,

*Caringbah Redbacks Committee*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It's been my pleasure in 2010 to be the Secretary of the best football club in the Shire! Taking this job on in 2009 has certainly been an eye opener for me and a challenge at times trying to keep the balance of family, work and Redbacks life.

Our committee for 2010 has done a great job this year even with a significant drop in the general committee numbers. Well done to everyone. During the year the Executive Committee started meeting separately. This forum has proved very good in allowing us to cover the more in-depth issues and report back at the general meetings, in turn making the general meetings shorter and more enjoyable for all. We will continue this throughout next season.

Team reports have been coming in thick and fast after each round and we've been placing them into the newsletter, "The Webb". Thanks to Aleta for editing and coordinating this task throughout the year and thanks also to Gary and his daughters for printing and distributing the newsletter.

2010 saw the Mighty Redbacks turn 50 and we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a gala dinner at Woolooware Golf Club. Our anniversary dinner was attended by more than 180 club members, both past and present. We were able to celebrate with some of our long standing members and pay tribute to some of the founding members of our great club as well. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sub-committee truly did a remarkable job to bring this event together and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

A new website was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and aimed to provide a new look with easy to find and up to date information for players, parents and supporters.

The site consists of a range of menu items at the top of the page, with links to varying and topical content. There are also menus on the left for quick access to information such as Latest Draw, Set-Up/ Ground Control, Quick Links, Caringbah Weather, Wet Weather Procedure and Summer 7's. These menus are flexible and will vary according to seasons and needs.

The website has dynamic links to the SSFA website for week to week draws through the winter season and also to the FIFA website at the bottom of the Homepage.

The new website provided an opportunity for the *Redbacks Shop* to be launched, which is a link to our merchandise for sale and is a permanent fixture on the site. New Sponsor banners were also launched, which can be viewed at the bottom of each page.

Many members took up an opportunity to provide feedback and over 31% of those, left comments and suggestions. Here is a summary of the satisfaction ratings from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> September;



Further enhancements are planned for the website during the latter part of 2010 and into early 2011.

Particular thanks needs to be acknowledged to Jason Gray of Webwidget Pty Ltd who provided the initial website design for us to build on. Jason was also very patient with a lot of questions during the handover period.

If you need a website to be developed, application development, PHP programming, SEO site review and updates or a web hosting solution, contact Jason on 0423 038 000 or go to [www.webwidget.com.au](http://www.webwidget.com.au)

I hope to see all our past players back in the New Year and we hope to attract many more to our great club.

Yours in Club Football,

*Steve Hogg*

## MEMBER PROTECTION

Caringbah Redbacks FC is committed to ensuring that the health, safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people, is maintained at all times during their participation in any football activities. Caringbah Redbacks FC is an affiliated member of Sutherland Shire Football Association (“SSFA”) and Football New South Wales, and fully supports the child protection policies and guidelines of these organizations, as well as having our own policy.

Our responsibility as a club starts with ensuring all adult members who will have contact with members under ‘18 are aware of their responsibilities and complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration. A member protection officer is appointed each year. They have the responsibility of collating the declarations and passing them to the SSFA, therefore ensuring compliance with the legislation.

The club has also put in place a policy to ensure that persons in direct contact with children, such as Coaches, Managers, Referee’s & helpers, etc., complete the “Play by the Rules” online training and assessment course. ***Play by the Rules*** provides information and online learning about how to prevent and deal with discrimination, harassment and child abuse for the sport and recreation industry.

The protection of members extends to all players at our field, or in games in which we participate, plus also to referee’s, as reflected in the club’s Code of Conduct.

Concerns or incidents can be referred to the Committee or directly to the member protection officer. All matters are dealt with confidentially to ensure the privacy of those concerned, and action taken as required, with advice sought from the SSFA Member Protection Officer if required.

No reports were made to the C.P.O during the 2010 season.

*Aleta Coroneo*  
Child Protection Officer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

This season has proved to be another great season for the Caringbah Redbacks Club. Our total number of registered players increased by about 20 players this year, there was a slight decrease in the registration income due to a change in the mix of senior and junior players. We saw a small decrease in the number of senior players this year, which was more than compensated for by a significant increase in the junior player numbers. We had several teams competing in the finals series this year and the Redback's managed to come away with four of our senior teams winning their grand finals matches. A big congratulation's to all the teams that made it into the finals this year and well done to those that came out victorious.

From a financial point of view, this year we were re-cooperating from last year's building of the new clubhouse, which went slightly over budget and made the budget tight to say the least. We finished the main building of our new clubhouse with the club in a small amount of debt. However, this year we have been able to repay all outstanding debts and bring the club back into the black. We still have a bit of work to do to complete the clubhouse fit out, but it is principally up and operational and will provide a great legacy for the club for many years to come.

We made some significant changes to the way the canteen duties were undertaken this year. Prior to the season commencing, the committee decided that the canteen controller position would become a paid position within the club. This is the first and only paid position within the Redbacks Club. Although there were members of the committee that were nervous about the outcome of the decision to hire a canteen controller, it proved to be a sound decision. The club put into place an action plan to generate the income required to provide payment to the canteen controller's position. The committee instigated weekly meat raffles to subsidise the canteen controller's wage. This proved to be a great idea and the club raised a little over two thousand dollars gross profit from the sales of meat raffle tickets during the season. We will continue this initiative in the 2011 season. The canteen income has realised a seventeen percent increase in sales revenue. This equates to an increase in sales dollars of eight thousand dollars. We saw our gross profit on canteen sales also grow by two percent when compared to last year's sales figures.

Summer soccer registrations have been strong so far this season. We are again aiming for approximately 500 players in the Summer 7's soccer. We have decided not to run the junior summer soccer competition this year as a result of the lack of interest last season. There are still a few openings in the women's competition and the mixed competition, but they are being filled fast. The committee has a plan in place to spend a considerable sum of the summer soccer takings on field renovations at the conclusion of the summer soccer competition. This will ensure we have a good playing surface for next year's winter competition. The summer soccer competition will start earlier and finish earlier this year. This will allow roughly three months during the prime growing season for field restoration.

Unfortunately this year we have applied for several grants and have been unsuccessful in all attempts. We have not given up and have applied for further grants with the Community Building Partnership Program. This would enable for disabled access to the field and also one with the FFA Grassroots Football Association, for replacement of the small sided football goals.

Many thanks to all that have lent a hand during the course of the year. Hope to see you all again next season.

Regards,  
*Stephen Tobin*  
Club Treasurer

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## Treasurers Report

### Profit & Loss Report

1/9/2008 through 31/8/2010

#### Income

Registrations	\$ 90,284.53
Total Registrations	\$ 90,284.53
Less Refund Match Fees	\$ 225.90
Uniform Sales	\$ 6,170.41
Summer Soccer	\$ 67,775.72
Canteen takings	\$ 53,336.63
Commissions/Rebates/Grants	\$ 310.00
Fundraising	\$ 9,629.38
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,249.95
Presentations income	\$ 10,104.53
Sponsorship	\$ 2,909.09
Total Income	\$243,996.14

#### Expenses

Advertising	\$ 557.27
Bank charges	\$ 449.16
Bank Merchant fees	\$ 1,852.56
CLUB HOUSE EXTN	\$ 35,890.74
Canteen purchases	\$ 23,028.45
Coffee Supplies & Rental	\$ 1,112.29
Total Canteen Supplies	\$ 24,140.74
Cleaning	\$ 100.23
Canteen Labour	\$ 4,047.27
Coaching courses & aids	\$ 2,560.00
Equipment - General	\$ 3,115.39
Equipment - Ground Maintenance	\$ 2,070.39
Total Equipment	\$ 5,185.78
Fundraising expenses	\$ 498.00
Gifts	\$ 181.82
Insurance	\$ 2,964.75
Liquor Purchases	\$ 8,785.76
Liquor RSA Courses	\$ 770.00
Total Liquor Expenses	\$ 9,555.76
Miscellaneous	\$ 7,224.10
Presentations & Trophies	\$ 15,211.25
Photocopier	\$ 4,212.46
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 716.64
Total Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 4,929.10
Registrations	\$ 46,417.58
Match & Referee Fees	\$ 23,018.58
Fines & Appeals	\$ 413.00
Summer Soccer Registrations	\$ 100.00
Summer Soccer Expenses	\$ 7,830.63
Total Registration, match fees & fin	\$ 77,779.79
Repairs and renewals	\$ 1,388.45
Rooball Ref Fees	\$ 688.00
Security	\$ 334.85
Team Sponsorship Costs	\$ 5,536.36
Statutory fees	\$ 68.18
Team Gala Day & Comp Fees	\$ 2,237.27
Trial Game Expenses	\$ 300.00
50th Anniversary Dinner	\$ 9,305.19
Uniforms	\$ 7,103.59
Total Uniforms & Merchandise	\$ 7,103.59
Telephone	\$ 563.04
Utilities - Electricity	\$ 3,896.75
Total Utilities	\$ 4,459.79
Website Costs	\$ 181.82
Total Expenses	\$224,731.82
Operating Profit	\$ 19,277.96

Other Income	
Interest Income	\$ 510.55
Other Expenses	
Interest Expense	\$ 1,058.37
Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,058.37

**Net Profit / (Loss)** \$ 18,730.14

## COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

This season saw major changes to football in the Sutherland Shire which impacted significantly on our Small Sided Football (SSF) teams. For the first time we had “girls only” competitions starting with our Under 6’s. This great initiative saw our girls playing solely against other girls which meant a much more level playing field.

In addition, changes were made to the SSF format which now sees our kids playing the same formats and rules for two year periods – Under 6 & 7’s, Under 8 & 9’s and Under 10 & 11’s. Also, we saw the introduction of competition for our Under 11’s which was very successful. This program is here to stay which means that Under 12’s will see their first year of full size teams and fields.

It is important to note that whilst there will be no significant changes to SSF next season (2011), there will be one major change with Under 12 to Under 15 Girls playing on a Saturday.

For the third year, Bruce Tilt from International Football Group (IFG) was engaged to run the SSF training on a Friday night. Unfortunately the wet weather this year interrupted a number of sessions from going ahead. However, on those dry nights, it was magnificent to see all our young kids and their coaches enjoying the sessions put on by Bruce.

Grading each year is a very difficult time for all. With the number of kids playing with the Redbacks and the expectations of parents wanting the very best for their child, we do ask for some patience and more importantly HELP. We tend to have lots of “experienced” parents on the sidelines, so your help next season will be much appreciated. Overall, compared to many other clubs, the Redbacks grading procedures are very sound and competent.

Finally, on behalf of Giulio and myself, I would like to thank Gary Freeland and the Redbacks Committee for the support of running the Redbacks coaching programme. Also, a big thanks to all mums and dads for helping and we look forward to seeing you all back in the Red and Black next year.

*Andrew Esquilant*  
Redbacks Technical Director

## 2010 COMMITTEE

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>GARY FREELAND</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CARL McDOWELL</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>STEVE HOGG/LINDSAY MILSTED</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>STEPHEN TOBIN</b>
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	<b>BRYAN PIRIE</b>
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>GARY FREELAND CARL McDOWELL STEVE HOGG ANDREW ESQUILANT GIULIO DI STEFANO STEPHEN TOBIN BRYAN PIRIE LIZ MATTHEWS ALETA CORONEO DANIEL SMITH STEVE WATERS LINDSAY MILSTED STEVE MASON PHIL RICHARDS</b>
<b>COACHING CO-ORDINATORS</b>	<b>ANDREW ESQUILANT/GIULIO DI STEFANO</b>
<b>CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER</b>	<b>STEVE HOGG/ALETA CORONEO</b>
<b>GEAR/UNIFORM CONTROLLER</b>	<b>PHIL RICHARDS/LIZ MATTHEWS</b>
<b>CANTEEN CONTROLLER</b>	<b>GARY FREELAND</b>
<b>AGE CONTROLLERS</b>	
<b>6's</b>	<b>DAN SMITH</b>
<b>7's</b>	<b>LIZ MATTHEWS</b>
<b>8's</b>	<b>LIZ MATTHEWS</b>
<b>9's - 13's</b>	<b>GIULIO DI STEFANO</b>
<b>14's -21's</b>	<b>ANDREW ESQUILANT</b>
<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR WOMEN</b>	<b>STEPHEN TOBIN</b>
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## CLUB AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUB WORKER</u> <i>NORMAN JUDGE</i>	<u>BEST &amp; FAIREST U14</u> <i>STEPHEN JEFFRIES</i>	<u>CAROL TIPPETT</u> <i>MEMORIAL AWARD</i>
1981	Neil Treadwell	Jason Facey	
1982	Martin White	Adrian Henderson	
1983	Paul Derbridge	Mark Hardy	
1984	Gai Edmunds		
1985	Garry Law	Brian Lumsden	
1986	Elvis Hidalgo		
1987	Keiron McGrath	Jason Nuell	
1988	Neil Treadwell		
1989	Fiona Madden	George Kounnafis	
1990	Michael Feehan	Troy Blackwood	Lindsay Milsted
1991	Giulio Di Stefano		Janet Knight
1992	Warwick Blackwood		Jann Hardcastle
	Warren Girdler		Jill Hughston
1993	Sharyn Girdler	Gavin Knight	Fiona Madden
1994	Michael Thompson		Robyn Pirie
1995	Paul Lucas		Sharyn Girdler
1996	Michael Littlejohn		
1997	Giulio Di Stefano	Matthew Hughston	Lindsay Milsted
	Martin White		
1998	Garry Law		Debbi de Boer
1999	Shane Wells		Jenny Clarke
			Gaynor Howell
2000	Glenn Doyle	Nathan Freeland	Sandra Jorgensen
	Michael Scott		
2001	Gaynor Howell		Rinda Scott
2002	Brian Howell	Nigel Tiley	Linda Langton
2003	Bryan Pirie	Jessica Howell	Sandra Jorgensen
2004	Scott Milsted	Alexandra Casaceli	Linda Langton
		Daniel Lesmond	
2005	Gary Freeland	Daniel Palamara	Kerry Thompson
2006	Giulio di Stefano	Karl Jorgensen	Jodie Murphy
		Michael Treacy	
2007	Daniel Smith	Sophie Scott	Linda Langton
2008	Michael Cavanagh	Rachel Perry	Gaynor Howell
	Steve Hogg		
2009	Bryan Pirie	Cameron Chappell	Gaynor Howell
2010	Steve Hogg	Mitchell Shearman	Liz Matthews

## CLUB AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MOST GOALS</u> <i>PRESIDENT TROPHY</i>	<u>MOST POINTS</u> <i>JACKSON TROPHY</i>	<u>MOST IMPROVED</u> <i>FORREST TROPHY</i>
1963		11	
1964		11B	
1965		8B, 12C	
1966	Nursery 2	10A	12A
1967	6C	6C	21A
1968	12A	16A	11A
1969	15B	6A	14C
1970	18A	14A	13A
1971	13A	7B	AL1, 14A, 6B
1972	12C	9C	15A,12C
1973	11D	11D	6C
1974	11A	11A	18A(1)
1975	12A	12A	18A
1976	13A	7C	15C
1977	7C	10C	6C
1978	AL5(1)	8C	18C
1979	21C	15C, AL5 (2)	6A
1980	12C	12C	13C
1981	6C	6C, AL3 (2)	12C, 14B
1982	AL7	13C, SWA	8B
1983	AL7	14B	6F
1984	6D	13B	AL7, AL9 (2)
1985	7E	AL7	10B
1986	13B	13B	AL9
1987	13C	8H, 9C	18A
1988	12C	8G, 12C, AL3	AL5
1989	10E	10E	12D
1990	7H	14B	13C
1991	6G	AL7	10C, 11C
1992	8R	8R, 8Q (2)	AL7
1993	AL6	AL6	9C, SWC (2)
1994	11C	11C	AL12
1995	12B (1)	12B (1)	18C
1996	SWC	SWC	9A
1997	AL7	AL8, AL13	9D
1998	AL12(1)	AL12(1)	12E
1999	AL5	AL5	13D
2000	35C	35C	8E
2001	15C(2)	AL12	12C
2002	12F	14B	11C
2003	18D(2)	18D(2)	11A
2004	14D	14D	W16D
2005	9E	9E	14C
2006	SWC	10C, 11F	SWG
2007	9C	9C	10C
2008	18E	18E	10B/12C
2009	SWG	11C	14B
2010	W18C	SWD1	11W

## CLUB AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>REDBACK SERVICE AWARD</u>	<u>JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON</u>	<u>ACTS SECURITY BEST DEFENSIVE TEAM AWARD</u>
1999	Ian Lumb		
2000	Kevin Perry	Matthew Clarke	AL11
2001	Gary Freeland	Adam Thompson	AL12
2002	John Welsh	Ben Wells	14B
2003	Phil Lesmond	Aaron Thompson	SWE(2)
2004	Andy Crawford	Daniel Langton	12F, W14C
2005	Richard Langton	Joel Lesmond	SWH
2006	Andrew Esquilant	Ashley Clarke	W12C
2007	Gary Freeland	James Harper	9C
2008	Declan Treacy Brian Howell	James Palamara	SWF
2009	Steve Hogg	Nathan Breen	11C
2010	Phil Richards	Luke Di Stefano	11D

	<u>ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</u>	<u>WOODEN SPOON</u>	<u>JAKE DIXON MEMORIAL AWARD</u>
1993	17W(1)	AL13	
1994	10D	AL12	
1995	10C	AL12(2)	
1996	10C	AL13	
1997	14A	SWB	
1998	7I		
1999	10C	AL11(2)	
2000	9E	21D	
2001	11C	SWD	
2002	10D	35B, AL4	
2003	10F, 11E	15A	Joshua Goddard
2004	13C	SWD	Kurt Chappell
2005	12E	W19C	Martin Khoury
2006	9B	14C, 21B	Cayne Ross
2007	11B	AL4	Jake Pettit-Young
2008	13B	AL10	Lucy Scales
2009	11F	AL7	Benjamin Armstrong
2010	12D		Finn Ross

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## THE JOHN WELSH MEMORIAL AWARD

### JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR

2007	Glenn Doyle
2008	Michael Cavanagh
2009	Ivan Brown
2010	Steve Mason

### SENIOR COACH OF THE YEAR

Michael Cavanagh
Andrew Esquilant
Keith Reynolds
Dan Smith

## SERVICE AWARDS

### 7 Years:

Mark Bunder	Danielle Buono	Gary Curtis	Joe Newcombe
Christian Guerreiro	Connor Leishman	Katie Pettit-Young	Cale Leishman
Daniel Palamara	Rowan Simpson	Luke Di Stefano	Nathan Donnellan

### 14 Years: Joel Lesmond

### 25 Years: Giulio Di Stefano

## LIFE MEMBERS

Ken Chipman	1965	John De Witt	1965
Don Henville	1971	Jack Reid	1971
Pat Derbridge	1972	Vic Derbridge Snr	1972
Ken Tasker	1972	Mike Bell	1972
Bob Edmunds	1974	Margaret Oliver	1975
George Pender	1975	Joan Staples	1975
Jim Lambert	1975	Peter Staples	1977
Ian Kershaw	1977	John O'Toole	1977
Ricky O'Neill	1977	Garry Chapman	1978
Ron Oliver	1978	Norma Leach	1979
Darren Leach	1981	Frank Mason	1982
John Oliver	1983	Wayne Edmunds	1983
Michael Leach	1983	Gwen Edmunds	1984
Paul Derbridge	1984	Vic Derbridge Jnr	1986
Colin Tippett	1987	Carol Tippett	1987
Martin White	1987	Shane Francis	1988
Scott Murphy	1988	Gai Edmunds	1989
Rodney Tippett	1992	Neil Treadwell	1992
Garry Law	1992	David Adams	1995
Janet Knight	2000	Lindsay Milsted	2000
Michael Thompson	2002	Giulio Di Stefano	2002
Bryan Pirie	2004		

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>REGISTRAR</u>
1962	John DeWitt	Ken Chipman	J Oakes		
1963	John DeWitt	Ken Chipman	J Oakes	J Craggs	
1964	John DeWitt	Ken Chipman	J Oakes	J Craggs	
1965	John DeWitt	Ken Chipman	J Oakes	H Preece	
1966	L Simmons	Harry Preece	J Oakes	L Parker	
1967	L Simmons	Ken Tasker	L Ambrose	Ken Chipman	
1968	L Simmons	Ken Tasker	M Bell	H Morris	
1969	R Walker	M Roche	M Bell	E McLean	J Reid
1970	R Walker	A Breeze	M Bell	Ken Tasker	P Moore
		M Bell			
1971	R Walker	Ken Tasker	Phil Craggs	L Simmons	P Moore
		Evan Craggs			
1972	Ken Tasker	Jim Lambert	M Bell	N Thomas	M Bell
1973	F McWilliams	Jim Lambert	M Roche	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1974	Jim Lambert	George Pender	R (Bob) Edmunds	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1974	Jim Lambert	George Pender	R (Bob) Edmunds	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1975	R (Bob) Edmunds	George Pender	T Maynard	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1976	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1977	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Ken Tasker	Ron Oliver
1978	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	A Steele	Ron Oliver
1979	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Ron Oliver	Ron Oliver
1980	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Ron Oliver	Ron Oliver
1981	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Ron Oliver	Colin Tippett
1982	Vic Derbridge Snr	R (Bob) Edmunds	Frank Mason	Colin Tippett	Colin Tippett
1983	Paul Derbridge	R (Bob) Edmunds	Garry Law	Colin Tippett	Colin Tippett
1984	Paul Derbridge	R (Bob) Edmunds	Garry Law	Colin Tippett	Colin Tippett
1985	Paul Derbridge	R (Bob) Edmunds	Garry Law	Colin Tippett	Colin Tippett
1986	Paul Derbridge	Colin Tippett	Martin White	R (Bob) Edmunds	Garry Law
1987	Vic Derbridge Jnr	Colin Tippett	Martin White	Paul Derbridge	Garry Law
1988	Garry Law	Colin Tippett	Anne Eyles	Martin White	Garry Law
1989	Neil Treadwell	David Madden	Anne Eyles	Martin White	Garry Law
1990	Neil Treadwell	Giulio Di Stefano	Martin White	David Madden	Gary Hempel
1991	Neil Treadwell	Giulio Di Stefano	Lindsay Milsted	David Madden	Gary Hempel
1992	David Madden	Giulio Di Stefano	Lindsay Milsted	Neil Treadwell	Garry Law
				Warwick Blackwood	
1993	David Madden	Jann Hardcastle	Lindsay Milsted	Warwick Blackwood	Garry Law
1994	Warwick Blackwood	Lindsay Milsted	Jill Hughston	Warren Girdler	Garry Law
	John Hughston				
1995	John Hughston	Lindsay Milsted	Jill Hughston	Warren Girdler	Garry Law
1996	John Hughston	Giulio Di Stefano	Warren Girdler	Lindsay Milsted	Garry Law
1997	Warren Girdler	Giulio Di Stefano	Martin White	Lindsay Milsted	Garry Law
1998	Janet Knight	Giulio Di Stefano	Martin White	Lindsay Milsted	Garry Law
1999	Janet Knight	Giulio Di Stefano	Martin White	Lindsay Milsted	Garry Law
2000	Janet Knight	Sandra Jorgensen	Rinda Scott	Lindsay Milsted	Garry Law
2001	Lindsay Milsted	Sandra Jorgensen	Rinda Scott	Jenny Clarke	Andy Crawford
2002	Lindsay Milsted	Sandra Jorgensen	Rinda Scott	Jenny Clarke	Andy Crawford
2003	Lindsay Milsted	Sandra Jorgensen	Sandra Jorgensen	Jenny Clarke	Andy Crawford
2004	Lindsay Milsted	Linda Langton	Sandra Jorgensen	Jenny Clarke	
2005	Lindsay Milsted	Linda Langton	Sandra Jorgensen	Jenny Clarke	
2006	Lindsay Milsted	Linda Langton	Sandra Jorgensen	Jenny Clarke	Linda Langton
					Lindsay Milsted
2007	Lindsay Milsted	Linda Langton	Sandra Jorgensen	Gary Freeland	Linda Langton
					Lindsay Milsted
2008	Gary Freeland	Lindsay Milsted	Steve Hogg	Michael Cavanagh	Shayne Toet
		Giulio Di Stefano			Andy Crawford
2009	Gary Freeland	Steve Hogg	Stephen Tobin	Michael Cavanagh	Bryan Pirie
2010	Gary Freeland	Steve Hogg	Stephen Tobin	Carl McDowell	Bryan Pirie
		Lindsay Milsted			

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

11D	Como West-Jannali v Bangor	1-1
11W	Engadine Eagles v Como West-Jannali	1-0
12B	Miranda Magpies v Bangor	1-1
12D	Cronulla Seagulls v Gymea United	1-0
14C	Menai Hawks v Gymea United	1-0
15B	Cronulla Seagulls v Lilli Pilli 1	1-2
21E	Caringbah Redbacks v Gymea United	2-1
WPL1	Menai Hawks v Como West-Jannali	2-0
AL4	Caringbah Redbacks v Cronulla RSL	0-0
AL8	Lilli Pilli v Grays Point	0-1
AL10	Menai Hawks v Caringbah Redbacks	0-1
AL13	Loftus Yarrowarra v Cronulla RSL	0-0
35D	Georges River 1 v Marton	0-0
35E	Loftus Yarrowarra v Caringbah Redbacks 2	2-0
W18C	Heathcote Waratah v Caringbah Redbacks	0-1
W18D	Gymea United v Bangor	0-2
SWC	Bangor 1 v Bundeena Maianbar	0-2
SWD	Caringbah Redbacks 1 v Gymea United	0-2
SWF	Loftus Yarrowarra 1 v Loftus Yarrowarra 2	0-1

## TEAM REPORTS

### 6 W2

Well what can one say when a team of girls come together to play soccer? One could say why the heck am I getting involved with a group of 6 yr olds that don't know how to play soccer?

From the first training session it was clear that the girls were there to run around and do the opposite to whatever they were told to do. This didn't change much over the weeks to come but they certainly had fun with a lot of laughs.

After a few games the penny started to sink in and a few things from training were being used in the game. This didn't stop the talking in the middle of field and forgetting that they were actually playing a game.

Training and games came and went and the wins came with it. We did our best to encourage the girls not to worry about wining or loosing but to have fun and enjoy the sport but this didn't help. They managed to keep score and the amount of goals they had scored during the game. When it came to the awards it was almost impossible to write the names on them without one or two of the girls looking over the shoulder to see if it was them.

I must say from a coaches and a father's point of view, it was great to see all of the girls play as one, improve and most of all have fun as a group. I think all of the parents had a good time being involved and watching the kids on the early mornings in the cold.

I'd like to thank Peter for all his help over the season as without him many a training session would have been minus a coach. Also to all of the parents, thanks for the support of the girls and bringing the fruit when we managed to organize it. Most of all I would like to thank Elissa, Tahlia, Ella, Tamzyn, Sophie and Indiana for all of their effort and determination throughout the year. I can only hope that they had enough fun and will all come back next year for another run.

Manager: Kylie Langford

Coach: Glen Langford

### 6W3

What a phenomenal year!

In a Mighty Duck like manner, these young would be Beckhamesses, came from all parts of the world (well the shire anyway) to form one of the more formidable sporting line ups one could ever imagine.

The year in a nut shell could be defined reasonably clear in two words 'Character Building'.

Whilst we were not winning on the scoreboard (more seconds than an analogue watch) we were certainly winning the hearts and minds of those, who each week despite the cold of winter, flocked to Redback Stadium to see these talented young ladies ply their trade.

An obvious highlight for the year was the development in the mindset of these young lasses. Identifying that scoring had become a difficult assignment, their creativitveness inspired reason to celebrate. It

appeared at the mid- point of the season, the penny had finally dropped and the girls went onto a scoring frenzy. Sending ball after ball into the back of the net – even if 90% of these were ‘own goals’.

Mark these names in your black book as all are potential future stars, Jazzy, Demi, Jordan, Mia, Ella, Tahli and Reese. Girls, like your ability, we are confident by the next 3 years most of you will be close to having grown into your playing shirts. Great stuff!

Whilst consistency can often be an issue for minors over a long season, one area with which they could not be questioned was their ability to keep a laser like focus all year on their team motto...“Having nice hair and nails is not everything you know..... it’s the only thing”... I wonder where they get that from?

To all the parents thank you for your support throughout the year naturally it can’t happen without you. Special thanks goes out to both Nicole for all your time and effort as the Team Manager and also to David for your efforts coaching the side (we are thrilled to hear that you have just put pen to paper for a further two year contract and have secured the coaching role again.....well done!).

We look forward to seeing you all back next year!

*Justin Bailey*

**Manager: Nicole Bailey**

**Coach: David Rose**

## 6C

Another enjoyable year boys, we had some new faces and friends. It was great to see all the boys quickly became friends and always had lots to talk about on the field. Throughout the year we had great attacking from Zane Watson, Aiden loved to play so much he didn’t think he needed to be subbed off and Josh with his massive kicks that would bring the game to life! Zane Martin was always in the mix looking to get the ball and Xander and Cameron were joined at the hip with their great defence.

I would like to thank all of the parents for their help and support throughout the year, hope to see you all again next year.

*Kevin*

**Manager: Kirsten Martin**

**Coach: Kevin Catt**

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## 6C2

A great first season had by all with lots of fun and laughs. The kids had a great time playing each Saturday chasing the ball and each other with plenty of knock downs, a few head clashes and great goal scoring. The look on their faces when they scored was price-less, we especially loved seeing the post goal celebrations and 'high fives' all round, such teamwork!

We saw great defensive play from Corey, with such determination written on your face you protected the goal like a champ each week, also scoring some skilful goals. Levi, you got in there buddy and scored some great goals as well as making some fantastic goal kicks, especially loved your 'run up', you will give Jamie Soward a run for his money. A solid effort by Liam as well during the season, once you realized what those feet could do you scored some wonderful shots (and some great head clashes!) good work. As for the 'Girl Power' of the side, Lara you were on fire with your attacking play and goal scoring, no matter how many times you were knocked down, you got back up and gave it back, love your work! Annabel you got in there too and gave it a terrific go each week and enjoyed yourself giving great moral support to your team mates with plenty of hugs and hand holding. And finally to our late starter, Ozzy, it took you a little while to get into the game starting with the 'kick off then run off', once you built your confidence there was no stopping you and your great big boot! Good work Oz. Well done and super effort made by all of you.

Special thanks to coach Carl for making the game and training enjoyable for the kids each week, they had a blast. Also to Richard for helping out on Friday's and for the great action shots of the kids, thank you. I know us Mums will miss the Friday night social, we will have to invest in some team coloured "Snuggly" suits for next year to combat the cold.....until next season.

Players: Levi Crimmins, Lara Johnston, Liam Moloney, Annabel Smith, Corey Hackney, Oscar Smith.

Manager: Megan Smith

Coach: Carl Johnston

## 6G

Coach Arthur Gargett, Manager David Hillyer. The Boys: Sebastian Redon-Cajas, Ethan Thompson, Billy Gargett, Aiden Flewin, Oliver Norton and William Hillyer.

Thanks boys for a great first season. I hope you all had as much fun as we did. It was great to see the boys improve from week to week and really start to play as a team. They all learnt new skills at training and were using them come game time, which started to show at the end of the season.

The most important thing was that the team enjoyed themselves, win or lose and at training. They all became great friends and I can't wait to see what next season brings.

Thanks again to all the boys and also to all parents who helped out along the way, they were great supporters.

*Dave and Arthur*

Manager: David Hillyer

Coach: Arthur Gargett

## 7W1

The 7W1 had another wonderful season this year and enjoyed the all girl competition. Lani Bresnahan, Tahlia Roja, Ashley Blayney, Grace Taper, Ruby Groundwater and Tegan Anthony all returned from last season and were joined by Georgia O'Donnell.

Everyone really picked up on key points of the game this year and started to pass the ball around and play as a team, because of this all the girls set up and scored goals throughout the season. They are looking forward to moving up to the bigger field next year.

Thank you to Richard Roja for coaching the team again this year, the players and team appreciate you giving up your time every week.

Manager: Kelli Blayney

Coach: Richard Roja

## 7A

Well what a great season it has been for the 7A's team this year. The boys really seemed to gel well together as a team and as a result we won more games than we lost. It was disappointing to see the last round rained out as the boys didn't get to say their final farewells for the season. But, I am sure that they will catch up at the junior presentation.

I thought I might give an overview and a few statistics for the season. So, here goes. This year we saw a 16 round competition cut down to 12 games with rounds 8, 9, 10 & 18 rained out. The oval was more like a lake in late May/early June. However, not much we can do about the rain. We scored a total of 45 goals this season and had 34 goals scored against us. We won 7 games, drew 2 games and lost 3 games which was not a bad effort when all is said and done. The teams that managed to challenge us this year were Seagulls 1 who were just all too serious. I am sure they were not allowed to have fun all season. Gynea & Sylvania also got under our guard. We managed to get on top of all our other competitors which are too numerous to mention. Finn took out the honours for the most goals scored for the season with 15 goals. Max was next with 11 goals closely followed by Alex with 10 goals. Khy scored 4 goals, Josh scored 3 goals and Rocco scored 2 goals for the season.

We saw the boys learn new skills this year and refine some of the things they learnt last year. It was a challenge for Ian every week to get them to listen to the game plan. But, I am sure some of it sank in and the boys did really have fun playing the game. A standout moment for me this year must go to Rocco's goal in round 13. I have never seen a child more elated and excited to score a goal in my life. He was absolutely ecstatic. It really was a great moment and sums up for me the reason we take our kids to play soccer and that is to have "FUN".

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Ian for coaching the boys throughout the season. He did a great job. I would also like to thank Craig who trained the boys every Friday night during the season and to the parents and supporters who came to the games and always encouraged and cheered the boys on.

I hope to see you all back next year.

Manager: Amanda Tobin

Coach: Ian Ross/Craig McDonald

## 7B

The 7B team were very committed and keen learners. They turned up to all training sessions and played very well in the games, winning seven of their twelve games, drawing one game and losing four.

**Adam:** was very strong on the ball. He scored 23 goals and also defended very well. He can dribble as well.

**Archie:** was a solid player who ran quickly. He scored 6 goals and is developing his dribbling skills.  
**Marc:** is still learning to dribble effectively but he had a knack of scoring goals (9 in all). He tended to position himself well to receive the ball near the goals.

**William:** is a very good dribbler who has developed stronger positional play as the year has progressed. He scored 7 goals this year.

**Monroe:** is a really strong tackler who is very energetic. He runs very quickly. He scored 5 goals but would have scored many more with better dribbling skills.

**Angus:** is new to soccer. He made big improvements, particularly in training, as he began to dribble more effectively.

**Manager:** Kelly Wilson

**Coach:** Richard Hoff



## 8C

Another great effort from the 8C's. We only lost one match all season.

They started off as 8e's then went to 8c's. The great teamwork showed during the year, with the great wins they had. Everyone in the team gets into the game, they share the ball and all of them have a go in goals.

The team all listened well to their coaches Ivan and Sam, who put them in their positions for each game, every week.

Well done to a great team and looking forward to next year.

**Manager:** Anne Fostellis

**Coach:** Ivan Brown

## **8E**

We started off the 2010 season in a very competitive C grade comp , and as hard as the team tried , only having the 8 players and on most occasions running short , we requested the team be re-graded and thanks to Sam's team stepping up, we were placed back into the 8E competition.

From that point on our new players began to grow in confidence and their soccer improved each week. With the more experienced players in Jayde, Bailey, Ethan, Zac and Max, the likes of Jacob at fullback, and the two Matthews in the middle, the team began to play as a team and had some great wins and a lot of hard fought draws.

As a summary for this year, the team did well to back up each week when they were clearly struggling at the beginning of the season, and their attitude towards the game of soccer never faded.

The "end of season" team summary sheets are a great idea to allow the grading committee more information on each player's development throughout the year, and we hope that this may help all teams in the future be correctly graded.

Once again, a big thank you to a great bunch of kids who always played hard but fair and the parents, grandparents and supporters for being there each Friday night training and Saturday morning games. Thanks to Santo for coaching us again, and to Belinda for helping me out as always.

Players: Jayde Jensen , Zac McGrath , Ethan Rowney , Bailey Ambrosi , Max Cole , Jacob Bowerman , Matthew Alexander & Mathew Gray.

Managers: Brett & Belinda Rowney

Coach: Santo Ambrosi

## **9B**

Well, the mighty 9B's had a fun season of football with almost 50:50 wins to losses.

When the players had a good night's sleep before match day, they seemed to be able to beat any team.

Daniel R was easily the best goalie in the team and also played well in the field, Ethan was a gutsy defender showing the rest of the team how to do it, Samuel was a mid season transfer we picked up and his efforts proved vital to the team, winning a couple of important games. Dan K was the Lucas Neill of the team and saved our bacon on many occasion, Joel was our "one wood driver" of the team with huge kicks and even a goal from the kick off in one game. Matty was always having a go on the pitch and his goal keeping skills came in handy too. Daniel T AKA sharky was heavy duty in the defence and when brother Alex played the pair ripped the opposition to shreds in one game! Max was slippery up front always finding a way through the defence.

We can't forget the parents who supported the team strongly, always making positive comments and helping with BBQ/Set Up duties, thank you all!

*Ben Steege*

Manager: Adele Phillips

Coach: Ben Steege

## 9C

As another season passes we reflect on what may have been and look forward to the future. I am merely one person and by no means can I guide these budding football stars of the future alone. This has always been a friendly and joyful environment thanks to the family and friends attached. Each member is encouraged to grow as a player and a person and because of this the team gels on the field and off it.

To all the family and friends who endured cold nights and colder mornings, your effort and enthusiasm does not go unnoticed by me and the players.

Big thanks to Paul and Brook. I don't know what I would have done without you this year assisting me with training and at games. It's because of your help that the team stayed at a competitive level and improved.

A massive thank you goes to Michelle. Her commitment to her managerial duties is to be commended. She made my job look easy and without her the team did not exist. The constant communication and updates were amazing. Now to the players;

**Bryan:** was picked up on the Caringbah North transfer market, an admiral servant to the team. Always happy to play anywhere, but he developed into a great defensive player who learned how to read the game. He will only get better.

**Cameron:** was the rock in our defence. He was comfortable going forward and could distribute the ball with ease and grace. As well as dependable and smart.

**Daniel:** improved out of sight this year. Became a ferocious defensive player but was more at home between the sticks. I don't know where he gets that from. He was confident and fast as a gazelle.

**Harrison:** the "can I play centre midfield". He feels like he can only play there but I beg to differ. He will develop into a great attacking wide player with more confidence. Ran the middle like it was his backyard.

**Michael:** was picked up on the Bright transfer list. Fit into the team right from the start. A lovely kid who, in defence, had a knack of being where the ball was, we became a better team with him.

**Mitchell:** Mr. Everywhere. He plugs every hole when asked and is more than capable defending or attacking and playing as the link of the team. The life blood and inspiration for others to follow.

**Thomas:** another player picked up on the Bright transfer list. He was never without a smile on his face and will develop into a great player with more technical training. Improved with every game and training session.

**Will B:** has been my go to guy this year. If I needed a defender, Will was there. If I needed an attacker, Will was there. He punches way above his weight and hits harder than anyone on the team.

**William:** the attacking dynamo. He loves terrorizing defenders with his constant pestering. He can slot just as easy into midfield or defence. He scored a bagful of goals this year merely through persistence and was great to watch.

**Jack:** skilful and smart as a striker and has the ability to be an outstanding player of the future if he focuses and concentrates. He scored goals through sheer hard work.

**Manager: Michelle Bright**

**Coach: Bryan Pirie**

## **9E**

It was a fun year for the 9E team - both for the kids and the parents. Most of the players have been with Redbacks for 2 or more years although this year we welcomed Diaz, Sebastian and Lachlan as first time Redbacks players. The team consisted of 8 boys and one girl. All the players made a huge effort each weekend and when the positions and passing was right they were brilliant.

This was a year full of changes for the 9s, a larger field, throw-ins and goal keepers, but midway through the year the team understood how to use these new parts to the game to their advantage. The goal keeper switching play from the goals for a counterattack, throw-ins down the line over the defenders heads and working game plans for attack and defence.

There were great individual efforts throughout the year, desperate tackles in defence and great goals, but best of all was to see the ball brought out of the goals, passing the ball and looking for gaps and working as a team.

The parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch were excited to see how the kids had progressed during the year and how they could put it together on weekends. Some game results were disappointing, but that was never the focus. The team was always encouraged to give their best and we are so proud of what they achieved this year.

Manager: Liz Matthews

Coach: Darren Lozell

## **11D Minor Premiers**

What a great team and a great season. The Boys all bring their own skills to the team.

**Ben Skinner:** Forward. A fast and skilful runner, he scored lots of goals. He is a real pocket rocket who we saw get better and better every week.

**Zac Morris:** Fullback. He started the season as a forward, but a season of incredible improvement saw him cement a place in the backs, with some great defensive displays.

**Joe Newcombe:** A good half who got better after each game, with some excellent ball skills and a great shot on goal. Practice DOES pay, eh Joe!

**Tom Moss:** Half. A very smart player with great ball control and the best kick in the team. He scored heaps of goals, most shots too powerful to stop.

**Liam Quinn:** Half. He is the fastest player on the team (maybe on the planet!). Loves to run, loves to chase and loves to have a crack at goal. And got plenty!

**Matt Stuart:** Centre Half. He is wonderful passer with a great left foot. Scored some great goals and entertained the crowd with some special PS2 moves.

**Allen Bunic:** Fullback. A very strong defender who spent part of the season playing in Europe(?). He is enthusiastic and energetic - what a combination.

**Josh Bode:** Fullback. He is a true pleasure to coach, a player who gave 100% effort 100% of the time. The bench-mark.

**Alex Clarke:** Centre Back. He is the foundation brick in our great wall at the back. Al kept order whenever it started looking dangerous. He also made some good runs too.

**Ben James:** Goalie. When he wasn't playing in goals, Ben "Chopper" James was a real handful for opposition players as our fullback. But it was as goalie that Ben excelled saving so many games for us, and helping us get to the Minor Premiership.

We had a great season this year, finishing on top of the ladder, but then unlucky to go straight out in the finals. The boys played as a team from beginning to end and have started developing some fantastic combinations.

Each player's game and skills improved and so did their self belief. They are a great bunch of boys, who now have a mission for next season. Game On!

*Sarah*

Manager: Sarah Newcombe

Coach: Mark Stuart

## **12B**

This season saw the team jump to 'B' grade, as well as, the addition of 5 new players. It was a good learning experience for the boys, as the competition included 3 teams who had dropped either from 'A' grade or had 'A' grade players included within their teams.

The team did really well finishing mid table with some great games played by the boys, including draws against the 2 grand final teams. It was great to witness the boys enjoying themselves, playing hard and improving immensely as the season progressed.

Special thanks to all the parents and supporters for their assistance in getting the boys to the games and weekly training. Thanks goes to Andy Esquilant for coaching the boys this year, where we saw well organised and structured training sessions, but more importantly, Andy installing a sense of fair play and sportsmanship.

So thanks for everyone's support and co-operation throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you again in 2011.

*Giulio Di Stefano*

Manager: Giulio Di Stefano

Coach: Andrew Esquilant

## **15B**

After assembling a huge squad of 19 players the young men of this team set off on pre season training. As the might of the sand hills beckoned I could tell that this was a group of players committed to hard work and each other. With every training session this became more evident. The boys were whole heartedly committed to every training session, even asking for another night to be added because "they" thought they needed it.

We may not have been the most skilful team in the competition but you knew that you had a game on your hands when you played Redbacks. Every game was played with intensity and our position on the table did not reflect where we should have been. We took points off 3 of the top 4 teams and probably should have finished higher than we did. This will hopefully be a lesson learned for next year.

Many days of the week you may see players from this team at Redbacks field. They love the game and the club. They are all great young men and a pleasure to coach.

A big thanks to all the family and friends who were at each and every game, supporting, yelling and offering advice. The team is a team because of your assistance and commitment.

A massive thanks to Liz Spink. Dude, without your help my life is a lot harder. Thanks so much. To all the players - rest, play and enjoy the off season because we will be hitting those hills sooner than you know it.

Bring on next year!!!  
*Bryan Pirie*

Manager: Liz Spink

Coach: Bryan Pirie

## **W18D**

The team had a great year and all the girls played really well. They formed many a great friendship.

We came fifth in the comp, which we were all pretty happy about, a great effort by everyone.

Next year we will come first!!

Thanks to our coach who did a wonderful job and thanks also for everyone's support.

See you all next season!

*Kathy Psarras*

Manager: Kathy Psarras

Coach: Adam Thompson

## 21E

A Minor Premiership and Grand Final victory capped off what was an excellent season for the 21E's. Not only was it awesome to finally get our hands on a Premier's medallion, it was great to do it with a side that only came together a few weeks before the season began. With players coming from different teams and ages, as well as a coach none of us had met before, it looked like it might be a long season ahead of us. But, in true Redbacks style, we pulled it together and emerged at the end of the season deservedly the champions. Right from the start the boys gelled well under the leadership of Mat "Gillard" Jenkins. Dominant in the midfield, Jenkins actually made the opposition whimper in fear. Let's just say, I'm glad he was on our side. Anyway, the first game saw Redbacks stamp their authority on the competition right from the opening goal from Joel "Like a Boss" Lesmond. It looked like it was going to be an alright year. The good form continued, unbeaten for 7 rounds. The larger of the Lesmond brothers, Daniel "Ginger" Lesmond, emerged as an early favourite for Golden Boot which he eventually took out with 11 goals over the regular season. Bryce "Big Dog" Doyle asserted himself as a solid link in midfield, as well as defence, and was one of the most reliable guys in the team, always giving his all. Minh "Minhja" Diep's deadly ninja skills were only matched by his ability to fall over in every tackle and get up and still somehow win the ball. Unfortunately a form slump in the middle of the season brought us back to earth. We lost our keeper, James "COD" Palamara, who had been excellent, to a season-ending injury and Andy "Sorry aye..." Cussen was forced to retire from an illustrious outfield career to take up residency between the posts. He was alright for a reserve keeper I guess. In the run to the semi's we started playing some excellent football, Aydin "Pieman" Hussein finding some goal scoring form. Jeremy "Lightning Jezz" Knott provided pace on the wings, even managing to put Stevie on the floor a number of times in friendly against the AL8's. Chris "Cheesy" McAdams was equally dependable in numerous positions, although his soccer ability far outweighs his ability to handle alcohol. Our other resident Englishman, Sam "Pommy" Flint, was also solid all over the park.

In the end we snatched the Minor Premiership in the final game of the regular season in somewhat controversial circumstances. With Finals upon us, everyone actually started showing up, even John "Cameo" Somerville, when he wasn't struck down with a life threatening illness of course. The hard-fought but deserved semi-final victory over Gymea Motors ensured the week off and a place in the Grand Final. The day of the Grand Final started well, with an excellent BBQ cooked by co-managers Phil and Laurie. Then it was out to 'The Tip' for what turned out to be a breathtaking display of football excellence by the 21E's. The 2-1 win over Gymea was the icing on the cake of an excellent season. A night of mayhem ensued, most of which probably shouldn't be repeated here. The season's most memorable moments include Chris "Lanky" Perry's regular, weekly injuries and confusingly effective horizontal tackles, Jack "Like a Chimney" Foston's pace despite his pre, during and post game 'warm ups' and Daniel "Two Beers" Palamara consistently having two beers at once... Of course there is someone I haven't mentioned yet. He is the worthy winner of the "Player's Player" award: Kieran "K.O." O'Brien. Kieran was excellent all season and I'm sure not too many people can disagree with our choice. However, Stevie also kept a secret 'Coaches Player' award, voting in the same 3-2-1 system as we did. This award goes to Joel, equally a dependable and solid member of the team. Congrats guys.

Well, that sums up a fantastic season. Huge thanks go to Stevie Mason (and his wife and baby boy) for his seemingly never-ending patience with us over the season, Phil and Laurie Lesmond for a massive managerial effort put in all year by both, to the fans who came and watched us every week and to everyone else who supported us in one way or another. Massive thanks from all the boys. We honestly can't thank you all enough. Hope to see you all back next year guys for another season. I've only got one more thing to say, and that is: HOW GOOD'S WINNING!

*Daniel "Plankton" Langton*

**Managers: Phil & Laurie Lesmond**

**Coach: Steve Mason**

## AL4

A new club, a new team, a new strip, a new philosophy; such was the prospect facing many new faces this year. Garra, Sypho, Jay, Mitch and Dave Raul were all recruited this season. Unfortunately from all our new faces Dave (aka 'The Mystical') had to pull out before his season started. After a couple of trials games and training sessions however, new became old, fresh became weathered and we all became more than a group of individuals, we became a team.

From the beginning of the season Gary (known from herein as 'The President') had one aim and he chose not to mince words. We had a clear target to aim toward which inspired us. 'The President' then presented us with the legend, the myth, the heresy of the AL4s of 2010. According to the scrolls recovered upon the excavation of the first recognized species of Redback spider was a *Prophecy*:

*"One day there would be a group of eighteen men,  
Led by one man and one woman who would conquer all before them.  
These men would wear red and black,  
These men would go forward and not go back,  
These men will be called the Redbacks,  
And they will beat you."*

And so it was foretold, our season lay before us like labyrinth of uncertainty to be navigated through the game of football. The season started with a slight bump, taking either a piece of luck or a sprinkling of genius (the author prefers genius) to score a late goal and secure a 1-1 draw. But from there we excelled putting on a string of five consecutive wins, before another couple of draws. The 'goal of the year' was scored in this period by Sypho whose left foot volley from 30 yards rocketed with dip over the goalkeeper to secure a 2-1 win in the final moments of a top of the table clash with Engadine.

After a draw with Cronulla RSL we put on another string of five consecutive wins. Throughout this period there were flashes of brilliance, dedication, defensive organization, midfield guile and a debauchery of goals. To be completely honest we had multiple suitors for the 'goal of the year' with great team goals, headers, deflections and even a stunning free kick which I will be too humble to name the taker of.

We secured the minor-premiership with a hard fought 3-2 win over Gymea with a round to spare, ultimately taking it by 4 points despite a loss in the final round. A game, which 'The President' has claimed to have thrown, in order to instil the qualities of elegance and humility, within a team of high achievers.

This 'intentional' loss in the final match of the league season put us on high alert for the semi-finals where we drew 0-0 in a scrappy encounter with Engadine to progress to the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, as the '*Prophecy*' had foretold, we met the high-flying Cronulla RSL who we had previously twice drawn with and had come through after finishing in fourth place.

Another hard fought affair which ended 0-0 at the end of extra time. This was enough to ensure we had fulfilled our destiny in achieving the Premiership.

Now a quick word about each player: *James* was an absolute rock in goals, his near spontaneous combustion when a controversial refereeing decision against Gymea granted them a goal, shows his

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dedication to a clean sheet. **Pete** overcame several injuries throughout the middle of the season to play his best match of the year in the Grand Final, getting up after being hacked multiple times and still winning every battle. **Nathan** showed dedication and a cultured left boot playing the ball out of defence to defuse dangerous situations throughout the season, also was best dressed throughout the season with his array of leather jackets and other leather items which will not be mentioned. **Joel Miller** played exceptionally well in defence despite opposition teams constantly targeting his perfectly tanned and sculpted ankles, put on the GK jersey when required and did a great job. **Reece** saved his best for the Grand Final and made a telling contribution off the bench. He went hard, shut down every attack on the right hand side and played some dangerous balls through to the forwards. His right foot inside flick volley whilst looking the other way against Kirrawee, still goes down as the most evocative manoeuvre of the season.

**Mitch** was possibly the hardest working member of the team when on the park and didn't even back down from a challenge. **Mitch** took the hardest pill to swallow for any member of the team in the entire season by sitting out the Grand Final. He did so with grace and dignity. **Supple** had a great season working in behind the forwards and hit some brilliant volleys, some that went in, some that somehow gk's kept out. **Dwayne's** cheeky runs down the sidelines caused problems for every defence, his wandering hands also caused the opposition problems of other kinds. **Lance's** passion for the game rubs off on the entire team and it is matched by his ability to beat an opponent on the pitch. **Luke** constantly caused problems for the opposition defence with his runs down the sideline and was always chasing back, hard to do with his job in defence. **Vic's** 'nervousness' meant he was late for almost every game but who is to argue with his contribution on the pitch. If only his availability for the starting line up didn't depend on the traffic. **The Ghost's** versatility up front or in midfield and his calm on the ball meant he was able to control the tempo of the game. His late runs into the box need no explanation. **Danny T** had a fantastic season of hard hits, cheeky tactics and the infamous 'dropped shoulder feint' which sees him beat any defender. **Danny T** is simply the heart and soul of this team.

**Sypho** is the spark that every team needs. His ability to pull a goal out of his nose, oops I mean hat, meant he was able to put the 3 points in the bank for us on many occasions. **Azzo** is Mr Consistent up front, constantly a menace for the opposition, popping up with goals and having a telepathic combination with Sypho that works wonders. **Collins** (Vice-Captain) is like Paul the Octopus in defence, predicting every attack and how to diffuse it. Saved us goals as often as 'The Chosen One' made substitutions. **Daints** (Captain) is the consummate leader. Brave, hard, wins every ball (and tells you about it too) and can thread a magic ball through the opposition defence. His chipping of the keeper left a lot to be desired but who can resist his 'English' charm.

Thanks to the organisation, dedication and support of our manager, **Jess**, the only woman who had been foretold in the **Prophecy**. It has been foretold by the **Prophecy** that her dedication to the Redback is ultimately what gives the Redback its dangerous venom. A huge thank you to 'The President' for his commitment to the team and his mastering of tactics enabling a group of 18 individuals to become the team we are today. You may sometimes become more excitable than us boys about a win and that shows how passionate and dedicated you are to the game of football.

From a personal point of view, looking back at my season, all I can say is that it feels good to be a Redback.

*Anthony Garagounis*

Manager: Jess Howell

Coach: Gary Freeland

## AL8

Isa very nice year, yes?

We had, how you say, hard pre-season for which my sexy time body was pushed to limits, with all my brothers in team.

"Hold ze Line"

We have new coach, I like you, and some new gypsies added to our man crew.

In my country we do not have, how you say, Football.....we have the running of the J--s.....High Five!!

Also this year, we have special training for to counter the Claw!! very nice !

We must thank the sexy girls for cheering us for each game .....high five girls (time for sexy time later)

See you next year, my fellow uzbaks

I like you, High five!!!!

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Manager/ Coach: Dan Smith

## AL10 Premiers 2010

Well what a year.... Stepping up another grade after sweeping all before us last year, I guess we weren't sure what to expect this season. Don't know why or how but the older we get the higher grades we are playing. Anyone would think with an average age closing in on 34-35, we'd be moving down grades on our way to over 35's but I guess experience can win out over youth sometimes.

With a couple of new additions and a couple of returning players from the past, we ended up with a massive squad of 19 players which we all thought would be too many but throughout the year it was proved that we needed every one of those 19 players at some stage.

We had some very close games this season and also a few blow-outs. There were some great goals scored but I'm sure everyone would agree that it was our defence that stepped up to the plate more often than not and got us through this year. This was reflected by the fact we had the best defensive record in the comp.

It certainly became clear throughout the year that there was 1 standout team in our comp with 4 or 5 others battling for the remaining top 4 spots. The best team was a bunch of 22-23 year olds from Menai who went through the comp only losing 1 game all year. Fast, skilful and even a little cocky at times, they beat us both times during the season and again managed to just pip us in the major semi final thanks to a stunning volley from Rod, which he put in the back of our net instead of theirs..! However we were determined to get through the next week and face them in the big one - the GF. We managed to achieve that goal - just - with a 2 all draw against RSL in the preliminary final, going through due to us finishing 2nd on the table. Surely Menai couldn't beat us 4 times in the same season..!

As the day of the big GF drew near, the brains trust got together and came up with a different game plan which we thought (hoped) would surprise the young bucks from Menai. Their well drilled team along with their full time coach, may have thought they had it over us and that they deserved the title, but we had other plans. There was no way we were going to let them beat us again.

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From the kick off, the young in's came out fast & furious as we knew they would. They had several very good chances but we held them out thanks to a couple of "divine interventions" which were dubbed by the crowd as the foot of god - a stretching save from our hero keeper (that's me.. lol) and the almighty "Hand of Rod". A move, so blatant, that it should have been a straight red only 10 or so minutes into the game. After copping a shove in the back, Rod was sprawled on the ground and clearly reached out and swatted the ball away from the foot of the Menai striker about to load up and put one in the back of our net. (I'm sure our super keeper would have still saved it though.. hehe). Somehow all the officials missed it and it was called play on much to the disgust of Menai players and fans alike.

From then on we worked our way into the game and played our best football of the year. The magic goal came from a beauty of a cross from Rod that found a high flying Phil's head which almost put a hole through the back of the net. There could easily have been 1 or 2 more but another one never came. With the Menai boys needing to score to take it into extra time, they pushed extra players forward and pressured us for the last 15 minutes of the game. Again our defence stood strong and with an absolute screamer of a save off a curling & dipping free kick, it seemed the title was within our grasp. When that final whistle blew the Redbacks crowd went wild and we'd achieved what we'd been aiming for all year. 'BACK to BACK' titles in 2 different grades. What a Feeling..!

Thanks to all the WAGS and our kids for their support throughout the year and thanks to the Redbacks supporters who showed up to cheer us on in the finals, especially the die hards who showed up on the bus for our 8.30am Grand Final kick off.

The biggest thanks though and a very special mention must go to Kizza & Hacky who, although fit, graciously offered to step down from the biggest game of the year because we could only play 16 players. Your team spirit is phenomenal and you are just as big a part of our win as everyone who stepped on the pitch for the game.

**Best Goal:** Phil's cracking header in the GF. It will be remembered for years to come. There were a few throughout the year too, but to mention 1 particular goal would not be fair to all the others.

(Sorry Stu...lol)

**"Worst" Goal:** Fraser's "shoulder" goal. After clearly missing the ball with his head it hit him in the shoulder/back and somehow found its way into the net.

**Best Save:** The cracker off the Menai free kick in the GF to keep us 1-0 up with only a few minutes remaining.

**Worst "save" (non save):** Nutmeg in the preliminary final to let them back to 2-2 in extra time. Luckily it didn't cost us the game or Greg might have taken over permanently.

**Best Moment:** Obviously when that final whistle blew and the title was ours. Even though it's only AL10's, it doesn't get any better than that..!

**Most memorable game:** Besides the GF, it would have to be the Kirrawee game where a soccer game almost broke out during a street brawl. What a bunch of thugs they were. And the good ol referee who threw his whistle and stormed off because "I'm not a referee and I don't know what I'm doing". Thanks to the Kirrawee Club for appointing that guy who allowed our players to literally be round house kicked, elbowed and shoved around with no consequences. At least we made it out alive!

Hope to see you all back again next year lads. Thanks for the season and the memories!

*CaV*

Manager: Stuart Ritchie

Coach: Rod Stoddart

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## SWC

Well girls, the season has come to its end and I have to tell you all that I am very proud of the effort, the commitment and the encouragement that you showed to each other throughout the season. We started off really well considering that we had moved up a division and lost 50% of the team from the season before, and the results just didn't go our way. This was due to a number of reasons, like injury to our fantastic goalkeeper Debbie and Julie having to attend Army manoeuvres for up to 5 weeks and of course the pregnancy to both Bell's. I realise after coaching the girls for the past two seasons that it is not the opposing team a coach has to worry about but the sexual activities of married couples. I have lost 6 girls to pregnancy over the past two seasons. I would like to say that there will be new rules if you want to play next year. Seriously though, I loved every minute of the season and you were a great bunch of girls and you all got on well together and supported each other throughout the season. You should all be very proud of the fact that we reached the FINAL only to be beaten by the Minor Premiers. I would really like it if you could all return again next year. I would like to give a very special thank you to my Manager Tanya Briancourt who gave her heart & soul to the running of the team. You are one in a million.

Have a wonderful off season and I will see you all again next year.

*Coach Keithy*

Manager: Tanya Briancourt

Coach: Keith Reynolds

## SWD1

After a miserable season last year, we really had to turn around this season and get back to where we like it, "on top". We also lost a few players last year.

Our recruiting for this season didn't start well with 3 girls we signed up not being able to handle the pre-season camp, and the "Amazing Race". We did some further recruiting in the off season and welcomed Elise, Maria Amy, Pez, Lil Foot, Hayley and Lexi to the team. It was also great to get our keeper "Jess W" back from a year off, and after a drinking session one night at "Uncle Phil's" Hog'sbreath Restaurant, we managed to recruit one of his staff, "The American" which bolstered our team to full capacity.

We had a fantastic season and ended up minor premiers, only to be beaten by legalities and the Gynea G----- S----- in the grand final.

Our season, both on and off the field, is probably the best we've had as a team, and it showed with the results we were getting.

The 2010 team was:

**Gemdogs:** El Capitan, led from the front every week and played the last 3 games on one leg, but still gave 120%.

**Kymmy:** My right arm, the social co-ordinator off the field and the enforcer on the field.

**Emdos:** Speed machine up front whose claim to fame this year was getting some "One on One" training with the Chelsea striker when they were out there.

**Rita:** Has found a new position in goals, after a fantastic save in the finals, bwahahahaha, negative bonus points.



## SWD2

Well ladies, another season finished and again we think of what could have been. Never mind, you all did yourselves proud considering we played opposing teams that were much younger, actually very bloody much younger than us, and of course in some cases young enough to be your daughters, oh wait a minute, that's right some of them were!!!!

We had a lot of players to start with and at the start of the season we had too many to start every week. Not much fun for the players that had to sit off, but you all took it in your stride and played on.

Unfortunately, injuries took their toll and we lost players, one with a knee injury which put her out for the rest of the season, another with a broken wrist which saw her out for a number of weeks, and then another with an ankle injury which ended her season also. So bring in the reinforcements... We were all positive once again.

Unfortunately not everything goes to plan and our plan was to kick some young butt and show 'em what we can do. You all did that, unfortunately so did they, just a little better than we did!! Hold your heads up ladies because I'm proud of you all. You turned up every week (hung over or not - early or late) and always had a laugh at the end of the game (you had to laugh or you'd cry).

My thanks go to each and every one of you for making me feel part of the team every week. I'd love to be out there with you and cop the crap from the sideline that you get, cause you gotta laugh, and who knows, maybe next year??

A huge thank you must go to Esky for being our "coach". He often said it was the longest 90 minutes of his weekend, but I know that secretly he loved every minute of it. I mean is there any other time that he can tell 11 women what to do and where to go without getting his head bitten off - I think NOT!! Thanks heaps Esky.

Finally, to our wonderful supporters, I think that's what you call them, or maybe they were hecklers, whatever, thanks for turning up each week and making the sideline just that little bit funnier.

See you next season, *Liz*

PS: Just a bit of trivia for you: the average age of our team was 41 and between you all, there were 36 children. Not a bad effort at all!!

Manager: Liz Spink

Coach: Andrew Esquilant

## **35E1 (The Tree Stumps)**

This year the Tree Stumps were back for a new season with much anticipation and hope. Our team this year included Shane Francis, Reno Barca, Gary Freeland, Doug Smaller, Gary Norris, Jeff Myers, Steve Hobden, Carl McDowell, Justin Francis, Doug Smaller, Steve Walters, Phil Richards, Barry Clark, Mick Thompson, Scott Bessa, Arthur Bogusz, Dave Sheppard, Shane Martin and Steve Hogg.

After implementing a well thoughtout youth policy, the Tree Stumps managed to sign four new players pre-season that actually had dates of birth starting in the 70's, which was a complete novelty to us. We even contemplated making a calendar as these new players of Scotty, Dave, Arthur and Shane (no not Shane Francis) were real pin up material. Every time they took the field you could hear the "swoons" from our female supporters.

We started off poorly and struggled to recover. On paper we had the team to make the finals but for some unknown reason, we just could not seem to get the vital wins. We had numerous draws throughout the season and kept in touch with the top four but in the end we fell well short. It tells you something when the Golden Boot goes to a player who scored 3 goals!

It was also a strange season for injuries with broken ribs x 3 (Shane Martin, Doug Smaller, Mick Thompson) and a bruised lung (Justin Francis).

The highlight of the season was probably the TV game featuring Shane Francis and Martin White for "Football Stars of Tomorrow" on One HD.

Congratulations and a big thank you to Mick Thompson who played his last game of his long career against Loftus and has now hung up his boots. Many of us have played with Mick and have enjoyed the mate-ship and camaraderie over the years. Well done Mick on playing for so long, you have given us all some happy memories and we have shared a few laughs and beers along the way.

*Martin Cansell*

**Manager: Martin Cansell**

**Coach: Gary Freeland**

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## 35E2

Slowly.... Reluctantly .... Your beloved Entertainers are once again forced into the spotlight to accept the platitudes and superlatives from the football fraternity. Humbly, and of course, graciously, these plaudits are all accepted with very due modesty.

But!!! It was nearly not to be.... Rival franchises were also making strategic raids on this elite squad that emulated the great pillages of Chelsea and Manchester City on the EPL and Europe. And then of course, there was apathy, discontent and the unpaid Medicare bills from last year.

Despite executive pleadings from FFA and SSFA meetings and the promised increase of sponsorship and merchandising, it seemed the fairy tale sojourn of your Beloved Entertainers was to fade from Dianella Street after so many years.

Would the year of the hipster jean, tattoo and black cotton things, also be the year the Entertainers were no longer part of the fashion scene??? Would the year where Michael Clarke & Lara Bingle stopped spanking the monkey together, mean that the Entertainers would be left holding the tissues??? Would the year of Denis Hopper's final demise also be the death knell of this soccering institution??? But I digress. As fate would have it, all it would take is some calls from the Apple iPhone to activate the network and the catalyst was put in motion.

So..... (dim lights) and without any further foreplay;

Ladies and Gentlemen ..... (drum roll please);

Stef Enterprises in association with Rossco Incorporated are once again proud to present an encore performance of your Beloved Entertainers in their highly anticipated "Strained Groin Tour 2010".

You wanted the best, you got the best!!! (drum roll reaching its crescendo). So in true style and grace, your highly revered athletes were able to take to the field to tumultuous applause as they prepared to challenge for the Holy Grail..... the 35E Competition.

Stef Ent. & Rossco Inc. were able to make some discreet forays into the transfer market to secure the services of some "unique" talent. Johnny & Joshy became our Enforcers with the famous catch cry - *'none shall pass unless they want to limp'*. Taggy became our Spy that Shagged Us and brought long overdue sense of style and charisma to our forward line. Mick played everywhere, both left and right, midfield and up front and covered more ground than a 60 Minute crew in the Middle East. Doyley & Stevo returned to the red strip after brief retirements, showing that they had lost none of their football skills. Dick the canary was our main man between the sticks but ably assisted by Kev the Michelin Man. Pully and Gazza perfected the role of meandering fullbacks while Watto & Paul were like the rock of Gibraltar in the middle of our defence. Chooky made a late season return after an enforced, but pleasant holiday, while Alex went on holidays to, we don't know where. Moorey hopped on his bike, while Marty celebrated 37 years of Redbacks Football, when doctor's appointments permitted. Splitly lead the goal scoring stakes again, but as he kept the only tally and is a Labour man who preaches "Vote Early, Vote Often", we don't know for sure.

So, despite the last minute nomination, the SSFA charged your beloved Entertainers to take our beautiful game throughout far flung places within the Sutherland Shire. Included in our away trips were the

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hotspots of the sandpit, known as Kingswood Road and the rural estate of Bundeena. Fate would have it that our comrades from Loftus were also promoted to this elite level, where we made a return to Loftus

Oval, where so many short term relationships have started and more cash has exchanged hands than the Telstra 2 selloff.

So your revered athletes enthralled many purists with their skills and precision as the Redbacks juggernaut and entourage bulldozed its way through 18 rounds of football (well 16 as there were 2 washouts). So the Entertainers finished near the top of the heap in 2010. As for the finals series, how did we fair?

After feeling the wrath and seeing red from the referee, well he said he was a referee, a memorable performance with 9 players, saw the Entertainers victorious and progress through to the Grand Final.

Well, with these tight publication deadlines, it has precluded me from publishing the result here.....

So, as the drum fades, the spotlights dim, and the applause dies away, all that is left to say is ....ladies and gentlemen, thank you all very much.

**Manager/Coach: Giulio Di Stefano**

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1D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	14C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Caringbah Redbacks	13	11	1	1	34	10	24	34	1. Menai Hawks	15	13	1	1	43	8	35	40
2. Como West-Jannali	13	11	0	2	60	13	47	33	2. Heathcote Waratah	15	13	0	2	35	8	27	39
3. Bangor	13	9	2	2	46	8	38	29	3. Caringbah Redbacks	15	11	1	3	25	14	11	34
4. Cronulla Seagulls	13	8	0	5	30	27	3	24	4. Engadine Crusaders	15	9	3	3	66	27	39	30
5. Grays Point	13	4	4	5	25	20	5	16	5. Lilli Pilli F C	15	8	3	4	25	22	3	27
6. Loftus Yarrowarra	13	4	2	7	23	40	-17	14	6. Barden Ridgebacks 1	15	8	0	7	40	41	-1	24
7. Kirrawee	13	3	2	8	23	41	-18	11	7. Georges River	15	7	2	6	30	27	3	23
8. Lilli Pilli F C	13	3	2	8	23	51	-28	11	8. Como West-Jannali	15	4	0	11	22	47	-25	12
9. Heathcote Waratah	13	3	1	9	17	43	-26	10	9. Gymea United	15	3	2	10	15	32	-17	11
10. Gymea United	13	2	0	11	11	39	-28	6	10. Barden Ridgebacks 2	15	3	1	11	7	74	-67	10
									11. Miranda Magpies	15	1	1	13	8	55	-47	4
11W	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	15B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Engadine Eagles 1	13	12	1	0	41	5	36	37	1. Cronulla Seagulls	15	11	3	1	30	11	19	36
2. Como West-Jannali	13	11	1	1	38	7	31	34	2. Lilli Pilli F C 2	15	9	4	2	32	10	22	31
3. Lilli Pilli F C	13	10	2	1	33	4	29	32	3. Lilli Pilli F C 1	15	9	2	4	37	13	24	29
4. Cronulla Seagulls	13	7	0	6	29	33	-4	21	4. Engadine Crusaders	15	8	2	5	39	19	20	26
5. Barden Ridgebacks	13	6	2	5	23	20	3	20	5. Barden Ridgebacks	15	8	1	6	38	21	17	25
6. Bonnet Bay 1	13	6	1	6	36	25	11	19	6. Gwawley Bay	15	7	4	4	25	28	-3	25
7. Caringbah Redbacks	13	5	4	4	23	25	-2	19	7. Gymea United	15	5	4	6	24	34	-10	19
8. Engadine Eagles 2	13	5	1	7	18	28	-10	16	8. Caringbah Redbacks	15	4	4	7	14	21	-7	16
9. Grays Point	13	3	2	8	24	39	-15	11	9. Como West-Jannali	15	2	0	13	5	87	-82	6
10. Bonnet Bay 2	13	2	3	8	14	42	-28	9									
11. Bosco F C	13	2	1	10	18	69	-51	7									
12B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	21E	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1. Miranda Magpies	15	12	2	1	40	8	32	38	1. Caringbah Redbacks	15	11	2	2	49	27	22	3
2. Bangor	15	9	4	2	40	10	30	31	2. Gymea United	15	10	2	3	46	22	24	3
3. Menai Hawks	15	7	5	3	32	15	17	26	3. Kirrawee	15	10	1	4	36	16	20	3
4. Cronulla Seagulls	15	7	5	3	22	18	4	26	4. Como West-Jannali	15	9	1	5	50	32	18	2
5. Georges River	15	8	1	6	29	19	10	25	5. Bonnet Bay	15	8	2	5	39	30	9	2
6. Gwawley Bay	15	7	0	8	22	38	-16	21	6. Lilli Pilli F C	15	5	4	6	37	41	-4	1
7. Caringbah Redbacks	15	5	4	6	20	17	3	19	7. Miranda Magpies	15	4	3	8	19	29	-10	1
8. Heathcote Waratah	15	4	4	7	23	29	-6	16	8. Marton	15	4	3	8	23	38	-15	1
9. Bonnet Bay	15	4	1	10	14	30	-16	13	9. Cronulla Seagulls 2	15	2	2	11	22	42	-20	
10. Bosco F C	15	1	2	12	17	50	-33	5	10. Cronulla Seagulls 1	15	2	1	12	14	48	-34	
2D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	PL01	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1. Cronulla Seagulls	15	11	3	1	54	10	44	36	1. Menai Hawks	16	10	5	1	23	8	15	3
2. Gymea United	15	10	2	3	33	16	17	32	2. Cronulla Seagulls	16	8	2	6	25	22	3	2
3. Kirrawee	15	9	4	2	52	11	41	31	3. Gwawley Bay	16	8	1	7	24	28	-4	2
4. Barden Ridgebacks	15	9	2	4	41	13	28	29	4. Como West-Jannali	16	7	3	6	24	19	5	2
5. Como West-Jannali	15	8	4	3	42	14	28	28	5. Miranda Magpies	16	6	5	5	25	24	1	2
6. Lilli Pilli F C 1	15	5	3	7	16	28	-12	18	6. Lilli Pilli F C	16	7	1	8	25	17	8	2
7. Cronulla RSL 2	15	5	2	8	29	27	2	17	7. Caringbah Redbacks	16	5	6	5	16	21	-5	2
8. Cronulla RSL 1	15	4	2	9	18	37	-19	14	8. Gymea United	16	6	2	8	22	25	-3	2
9. Caringbah Redbacks	15	2	1	12	12	67	-55	7	9. Kirrawee	16	5	4	7	16	20	-4	1
10. Lilli Pilli F C 2	15	0	1	14	6	80	-74	1	10. Bonnet Bay	16	2	3	11	13	29	-16	

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L04																			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1. Caringbah Redbacks	16	11	4	1	38	16	22	37	1. Georges River 1	16	10	3	3	35	16	19	33		
2. Engadine Eagles	16	10	3	3	48	19	29	33	2. Marton	16	10	3	3	36	18	18	33		
3. Barden Ridgebacks	16	10	2	4	40	20	20	32	3. Engadine Crusaders	16	9	2	5	31	20	11	29		
4. Cronulla RSL	16	8	4	4	32	20	12	28	4. Heathcote Waratah	16	8	3	5	28	20	8	27		
5. Bangor	16	6	4	6	30	27	3	22	5. Barden Ridgebacks	16	7	4	5	35	33	2	25		
6. Lilli Pilli F C	16	6	2	8	39	50	-11	20	6. Caringbah Redbacks	16	7	3	6	24	19	5	24		
7. Kirrawee	16	5	3	8	25	35	-10	18	7. Miranda Magpies	16	5	3	8	25	33	-8	18		
8. Gymea United	16	5	2	9	34	35	-1	17	8. Gwawley Bay	16	5	0	11	20	28	-8	15		
9. Cronulla Seagulls	16	3	2	11	14	53	-39	11	9. Grays Point	16	4	2	10	18	34	-16	14		
10. Gwawley Bay	16	2	2	12	21	46	-25	8	10. Georges River 2	16	3	1	12	19	50	-31	10		

  

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L08																			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1. Lilli Pilli F C	16	11	5	0	57	23	34	38	1. Loftus Yarrowarra	16	13	2	1	39	11	28	41		
2. Grays Point	16	8	5	3	35	19	16	29	2. Caringbah Redbacks 2	16	9	2	5	42	21	21	29		
3. Bonnet Bay	16	8	5	3	31	21	10	29	3. Bosco F C 2	16	8	4	4	31	22	9	28		
4. Gwawley Bay	16	8	1	7	37	23	14	25	4. Bundeena Maianbar	16	8	3	5	27	18	9	27		
5. Georges River	16	5	5	6	36	38	-2	20	5. Marton	16	7	4	5	23	27	-4	25		
6. North Sutherland	16	5	5	6	34	41	-7	20	6. Grays Point	16	7	2	7	29	31	-2	23		
7. Caringbah Redbacks	16	6	1	9	24	34	-10	19	7. Heathcote Waratah	16	4	3	9	26	30	-4	15		
8. Heathcote Waratah	16	4	3	9	31	38	-7	15	8. Caringbah Redbacks 1	16	3	6	7	18	34	-16	15		
9. Marton	16	4	3	9	20	37	-17	15	9. Como West-Jannali	16	3	4	9	21	29	-8	13		
10. Sylvania Heights	16	4	1	11	17	48	-31	13	10. Bosco F C 1	16	1	4	11	21	54	-33	7		

  

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L10																			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1. Menai Hawks	16	14	1	1	52	22	30	43	1. Bangor 1	16	15	0	1	55	13	42	45		
2. Caringbah Redbacks	16	12	1	3	38	21	17	37	2. Bundeena Maianbar	16	13	2	1	79	17	62	41		
3. Cronulla RSL	16	10	3	3	33	22	11	33	3. Miranda Magpies	16	9	3	4	49	25	24	30		
4. Georges River	16	8	3	5	31	30	1	27	4. Caringbah Redbacks	16	8	2	6	32	27	5	26		
5. Cronulla Seagulls	16	7	3	6	43	51	-8	24	5. Marton	16	8	2	6	34	30	4	26		
6. Kirrawee	16	7	2	7	30	22	8	23	6. Bosco F C	16	6	4	6	34	30	4	22		
7. Lilli Pilli F C 2	16	5	2	9	21	33	-12	17	7. Como West-Jannali	16	6	1	9	20	44	-24	19		
8. St. Patricks	16	5	0	11	16	44	-28	15	8. Cronulla RSL	16	5	1	10	18	37	-19	16		
9. Lilli Pilli F C 1	16	4	1	11	17	36	-19	13	9. Bangor 2	16	2	1	13	7	105	-98	7		

  

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L13																			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1. Loftus Yarrowarra	16	13	1	2	81	28	53	40	1. Caringbah Redbacks 1	16	13	1	2	60	11	49	40		
2. Cronulla RSL	16	11	3	2	68	21	47	36	2. Gymea United	16	12	4	0	48	7	41	40		
3. Bonnet Bay	16	10	2	4	47	36	11	32	3. Georges River	16	10	4	2	37	14	23	34		
4. Caringbah Redbacks	16	10	2	4	29	18	11	32	4. Bangor	16	10	3	3	31	10	21	33		
5. Miranda Magpies	16	7	1	8	38	28	10	22	5. Bosco F C	16	7	3	6	20	27	-7	24		
6. Barden Ridgebacks	16	5	4	7	21	42	-21	19	6. Menai Hawks	16	4	3	9	11	53	-42	15		
7. Sylvania Heights	16	5	1	10	36	48	-12	16	7. Lilli Pilli F C	16	4	2	10	12	40	-28	14		
8. St. Patricks	16	4	2	10	22	41	-19	14	8. Caringbah Redbacks 2	16	4	2	10	8	36	-28	14		
9. Gymea United	16	4	2	10	26	46	-20	14	9. Sylvania Heights	16	4	2	10	8	37	-29	14		
10. North Sutherland	16	1	2	13	23	83	-60	5											

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WSF	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Loftus Yarrowarra 1	16	15	1	0	72	9	63	46
2. Loftus Yarrowarra 2	16	12	1	3	50	19	31	37
3. Cronulla Seagulls	16	9	3	4	36	30	6	30
4. Caringbah Redbacks	16	9	2	5	35	26	9	29
5. Heathcote Waratah	16	6	5	5	10	18	-8	23
6. Gwawley Bay	16	6	2	8	23	34	-11	20
7. Georges River	16	6	2	8	18	34	-16	20
8. Engadine Crusaders	16	5	1	10	12	34	-22	16
9. North Sutherland	16	3	1	12	10	62	-52	10

M18C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Heathcote Waratah	16	13	2	1	56	10	46	41
2. Caringbah Redbacks	16	13	1	2	98	27	71	40
3. Bonnet Bay	16	10	3	3	50	29	21	33
4. Cronulla Seagulls	16	10	2	4	56	20	36	32
5. Gymea United	16	6	2	8	24	35	-11	20
6. Georges River	16	3	2	11	18	57	-39	11
7. St. Patricks	16	2	0	14	10	79	-69	6
8. Menai Hawks	16	1	2	13	11	59	-48	5

M18D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Gymea United	16	10	3	3	40	21	19	33
2. Bangor	16	8	7	1	33	24	9	31
3. Bosco F C	16	8	5	3	34	19	15	29
4. Kirrawee	16	7	4	5	39	24	15	25
5. Caringbah Redbacks	16	7	2	7	29	26	3	23
6. Menai Hawks	16	3	2	11	25	60	-35	11
7. Grays Point	16	3	1	12	19	46	-27	10
8. Georges River	16	2	2	12	14	54	-40	8



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