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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

This has certainly been one of the best seasons I have ever had at our family friendly club.

Out of nowhere we suddenly had a Premier League Men's and Women's team arrive at our club this year. I never thought it would be possible, but obviously the push to have one Premier League team per club is working as it makes players look for another club that doesn't already have a team.

We also had Paul Reid, (ex-Socceroo) come on board to oversee all our mini-roo training on Friday nights which was very successful.

The season was interrupted regularly by weather yet again and everyone did an amazing job trying to get as many games played as possible.

As I mentioned earlier, this has to be the most memorable season I can remember, not just the fact we are now a PL club, but we had all 3 PL teams make it the Finals, and 2 of them to the grand Final. This is an amazing achievement in their first season. All the coaches, managers and players should be super proud. Let's also not forget we had 13 out of 20 competition teams making it to the semi-finals and 8 of these into the Grand Finals. (W16B, AL10, AL11, W18B-2, W21C, O45E, PLR, and PLW).

Massive congratulations to O45E and AL11 who went on to become Premiers, big congratulations to the team, and everyone involved.

I would like to pass on my personal thanks to all the committee, volunteers and parents that have given up their time this season to help at the canteen on Friday nights and Saturday game days. Without you, we would not be able to operate and stay financially viable.

In addition, I would like to make a special mention to my Canteen Manager and gear controller, Dawn who has been at the club for several years and still helping us out even though she has no children left playing at the club. Many thanks to our Registrar, Michelle Newman and Treasurer Kieran Spink who have both done brilliantly this season.

Redbacks is a family friendly club, and I pride myself on knowing most of our club members and families personally. We are all part of the local community, and the club provides a safe, fun environment which grows stronger each year. I am very proud of our club and what we offer the local community.
This season we had 593 players register with the club. This is up from 542 last season. I am very pleased to say that once again we had large numbers of Mini-Roo players (189). We now have a 50% split of junior and Senior players due the 3 new PL teams. This sets us up for a very good future.

Once again, a big thank you to everyone involved in helping me to make this such a successful season for the mighty Redbacks. I look forward to welcoming back all teams to the club in 2025.

Your President

Andy Neudegg

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well, another season has come to an end. It didn't start the way we had hoped with the rain spoiling many games for both juniors and seniors. We eventually managed to play 14 Saturday rounds and 12 Sunday rounds which made for some very close competitions.

Congratulations to all those teams that made semi-finals and those that advanced to the Grand Finals. Well done to our Premiers – AL11's and 045's.

Our Friday night miniroo training and BBQ was successful again this year and from what I've been told enjoyed by all.

A massive thank you to our committee ably led by our President Andy for their support of the club. Without these awesome people giving up their time each and every week, we wouldn't have a club, so thank you so very much.

Also, heartfelt congratulations to our President, Andy Neudegg on being given the honour of being made a Life Member of this great club. Well done Andy and thoroughly deserved.

Hoping to see you all back in 2025.

Liz Spink
Secretary

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Registrar's Report for the 2024 season. In my second season as registrar, it has been a joy to witness the continued growth and success of our vibrant Redbacks community. This year has been particularly exciting, with the introduction of three new Premier League teams—PLM, PLR, and PLW—bringing an incredible level of talent and prestige to our small but mighty club.

While the 2024 season came with its challenges, including multiple rounds of wet weather, the commitment from players, coaches, and volunteers has been unwavering. The club has experienced further growth, with 638 individual registrations, including 556 players, 64 under-fives in our Tiny Tots nursery soccer program, and the remaining 18 individuals comprising coaches, managers, and committee members. These figures reflect a steady increase, demonstrating the club's significant role within our local community.

Of these registrations, we welcomed 352 males and 204 females to the club. Caringbah Redbacks remain committed to supporting the Association's vision of growing the female game in the Sutherland Shire. We will continue to provide opportunities for girls and women to participate and thrive in soccer.

2024 Registration Breakdown:
- Tiny Tots (Under 5): 64 registrations
- MiniRoos (5-11): 191 registrations
- Youth (12-18): 104 registrations
- Senior (19+): 261 registrations

Teams:
This year, we fielded a total of 45 teams
- MiniRoos (5-11): 24 teams
- Youth (12-18): 7 teams
- Senior (19+): 14 teams, including our three new Premier League teams

Our club's growth this year, particularly with the addition of three Premier League teams, highlights the dedication of our members and the talented players we continue to attract. We have seen a 6% increase in overall registrations compared to last year, further solidifying Caringbah Redbacks FC as a small club with a big heart.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this successful season, especially given the weather challenges we faced. The resilience and enthusiasm of our players, coaches, and supporters has been truly inspiring.

Looking ahead, the club will be transitioning to a new, more streamlined registration system, which will be rolled out across the entire association in 2025. Registration details and instructions will be shared in early January.

Michelle Newman
Registrar

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"All kids need is a little help,
a little hope and
someone who believes in them."

After a weather perfect 2023, then along came 2024 football season.

And rain! Rain! And more rain!



We started the season late but were able to play 12 rounds and a final series. And we did very well in 2024.

Our competition teams had a very successful season with three Minor Premiers – AL 10s, AL 11s and 45Es. And two of our teams went on to become Premiers as well – AL11s and 45s!



Our AL 10s were runners up as were our W16Bs, W18Bs, W21Cs, Premier League Reserves and Premier League Girls.

Congratulations to all these teams and every Redbacks team for the way they conducted themselves during the season.

A great effort by all involved as you have done yourselves and the club very proud.



On those cool and chilly Saturday mornings, our MiniRoo teams had lots of fun playing and having fun which is what it's all about. It is important not to lose focus that our kids are there, not only to learn, to play their with friends !

In 2024, our Friday night MiniRoo training and Redbacks Tiny Tots took a different path with former Socceroo & Sydney FC player/coach Paul Reid taking over this responsibility. And what a great success it was. Thank you to both Paul & Luke Di Stefano for your time and efforts in ensuring our MiniRoos & Tiny Tots had lots of fun.

It was magnificent to see all our young kids and their coaches and managers enjoying the training sessions. A big thank you to all the mums and dads for their help during the season for getting the boys and girls to training on those cold Friday nights each and every week and also getting them ready on game day. A great team effort by all this season.

The famous Redbacks Friday BBQs was back in 2024 and was again a highlight of our Friday MiniRoo training night.

In closing, I would like to say a big thank you to all the Redbacks Committee members this year for their continued support and assistance in the running of the Caringbah Redbacks club.

And finally, a big thanks to all the mums, dads, players, coaches and managers for their assistance and helping the club when needed.

See you all again in the Red & Black in 2025.



And go the mighty REDBACKS!







2024 COMMITTEE

President:	ANDY NEUDEGG
Vice President:	MEL ROMMEL
Secretary:	LIZ SPINK
Treasurer:	KIERAN SPINK
Registrar:	MICHELLE NEWMAN

Committee:

Andy Neudegg	Liz Spink	Andrew Lawler
Mel Rommel	Michelle Newman	Steve Smith
Giulio Di Stefano	Elle Green	Dawn Sims
Bryan Pirie		

Technical Director:	Bryan Pirie
Child Protection Officer:	Andrew Lawler
Gear/Uniform Controller:	Dawn Sims
Canteen Controller:	Fran Rowley

Age Controllers:

6's	Andy Neudegg
7's	Mel Rommel
8's	Michelle Newman
9's-12s	Bryan Pirie
13's – 21's	Steve Smith
Senior Men/Senior Women	Liz Spink
Premier League	Jay Anderson
Women's Premier League	Andy Neudegg

Sponsorship Committee:	
Delegates to SSFA:	Andy Neudegg/Mel Rommel
Website Editor:	

CLUB AWARDS

YEAR	CLUB WORKER NORMAN JUDGE	BEST & FAIREST U14 STEPHEN JEFFRIES	CAROL TIPPETT MEMORIAL AWARD
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	-	-
1991	Janet Knight	-	-
1992	Warwick Blackwood	-	Jann Hardcastle
1992	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
1997	Martin White	-	-
1998	Garry Law	-	Debbi de Boer
1999	Shane Wells	-	Jenny Clarke
1999	-	-	Gaynor Howell
2000	Glenn Doyle	Nathan Freeland	Sandra Jorgensen
2000	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
2004	-	Daniel Lesmond	-
2005	Gary Freeland	Daniel Palamara	Kerry Thompson
2006	Giulio di Stefano	Karl Jorgensen	Jodie Murphy
2006	-	Michael Treacy	-
2007	Daniel Smith	Sophie Scott	Linda Langton
2008	Michael Cavanagh	Rachel Perry	Gaynor Howell
2008	Steve Hogg	-	-
2009	Bryan Pirie	Cameron Chappell	Gaynor Howell
2010	Stephen Tobin	Mitchell Shearman	Liz Matthews
2011	Phil Lesmond	-	Liz Matthews
2012	Giulio Di Stefano	Conner Leishman	Liz Matthews
2013	Terry Skinner	Amy Tilling	Ruth Pettit-Young
2014	Daniel Palamara	Christopher Schwartz	Nikki Durant
2015	Neil Jones	Jessica Armstrong	Nikki Durant
2016	Harry Symes	Ethan Rowney	Nikki Durant

2017	Howard Fox	Cameron James	Kim Doyle
2018	Ryan Pike	Madison Doyle	Jodi Backhouse
2019	Ryan Pike	Ash Watson-Steege	Mel Rommel
2022	Natalie Hawkins	Isobel Marr	Melissa Rommel
2023	Kieran Spink		Natalie Hawkins
2024	Giulio Di Stefano	Summer Karpik	Mel Rommel

CLUB AWARDS

YEAR	MOST GOALS PRESIDENT TROPHY	MOST POINTS JACKSON TROPHY	MOST IMPROVED FORREST TROPHY
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)	11E
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
2011	13C	W30C	W12B2
2012	11E	W12B	9C
2013	13C	18B	W14B
2014	W15B	14D	15B
2015	18B	18B	12A
2016	21B	21B	12D
2017	18D	W14C	W16B
2018	W30C	W30C	
2019	W14D	W12C	

YEAR	REDBACKS SERVICE AWARD	JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON	ACTS SECURITY AWARD BEST DEFENSIVE TEAM
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
2011	Andy Neudegg	Jamie Death	13C
2012	Harry Symes	Maxwell Crook	SWB2
2013	Andy Neudegg	Jack Davis	18B
2014	Liz Spink	Ellie Esquilant	15B
2015	Liz Spink	Julia Castle	W14B, SWB
2016	Dave Chernich	Ashley Blayney	W14C
2017	Giulio Di Stefano	Ethan Rowney	W12C
2018	Steve Smith	Piper Dodson	W12C

2019	Jodi Backhouse	Livinia Burns	W12C
2022	Dawn Kennedy-Sims	Sienna van der Linden	
2023	Michelle Newman	Zulai McTackett	
2024	Dawn Kennedy-Sims	Summer Karpik	

	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	WOODEN SPOON	JAKE DIXON MEMORIAL AWARD
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
2011	W12B1	SWA	Joshua Ryan
2012	11X	W13B	Luke Rogers
2013	10F	-	Daniel Hoff
2014	16A	SWF	Hugo Cox
2015	W16A	AL2	Toby Tindale
2016	18A	18A	Kiera Toohey
2017	18E	W30A	Holly Sims
2018	21D	W14B	Judah Williams
2019			Emily Stellmacher
2022			Caiden Charles
2023			Matilda Newman
2024			Zachary Markwell

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL GROUP AWARD
RISING STAR AWARD

2007	Nathan Donellan
2008	Daniel Quartermain
2009	Jessica Woolbank
2011	Luke Moss
2012	Troy Stamatelos
2013	Alex Tobin/Adam Castle

2014	Olivia Bode
2015	Sarah Lawler
2016	Chloe Neudegg
2017	Riley Phillips
2018	Luke Backhouse
2019	Tom Robbins
2022	Charlotte Slattery
2024	Piper Feher

THE JOHN WELSH MEMORIAL AWARD

	JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR	SENIOR COACH OF THE YEAR
2007	Glenn Doyle	Michael Cavanagh
2008	Michael Cavanagh	Andrew Esquilant
2009	Ivan Brown	Keith Reynolds
2010	Steve Mason	Dan Smith
2011	Paul Jones	Alistair McAdams
2012	Darren Lozell	Dan Smith
2013	Ben Steege	Chris Langby
2014	Santo Ambrosi	Chris Langby
2015	Ian Ross / Grant Taylor	Peter Zahn
2016	Ian Lynch	Rick McTackett
2017	Ben Steege	Michael Jones
2018	Tim Blanch	Gary Freeland
2019	Richard Hoff	Andrew Mancuso

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	Stephen Tobin	2013
Nathan Freeland	2018	Gary Freeland	2018
Liz Spink	2018	Scott Milsted	2019
Steve Harris	2020	Dan Tehira	2020
Andy Neudegg	2024		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	VICE PRESIDENT	REGISTRAR
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	M Bell	Ken Tasker	P Moore
1971	R Walker	Ken Tasker Evan Craggs	Phil Craggs	L Simmons	P Moore
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 Warwick Blackwood	Garry Law
1993	David Madden	Jann Hardcastle	Lindsay Milsted	Warwick Blackwood	Garry Law
1994	Warwick Blackwood John Hughston	Lindsay Milsted	Jill Hughston	Warren Girdler	Garry Law
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 Giulio Di Stefano	Steve Hogg	Michael Cavanagh	Shayne Toet Andy Crawford
2009	Gary Freeland	Steve Hogg	Stephen Tobin	Michael Cavanagh	Bryan Pirie
2010	Gary Freeland	Steve Hogg Lindsay Milsted	Stephen Tobin	Carl McDowell	Bryan Pirie
2011	Gary Freeland	Steve Hogg	Stephen Tobin	Harry Symes	Steve Hogg
2012	Vacant	Scott Milsted	Stephen Tobin	Harry Symes	Steve Hogg
2013	Vacant	Scott Milsted	Stephen Tobin	Harry Symes	Andy Neudegg
2014	Gary Freeland	Greg Mann	Stephen Tobin	Harry Symes	Andy Neudegg
2015	Gary Freeland	Liz Spink	Andy Crawford	Andy Neudegg	Andy Neudegg
2016	Gary Freeland	Liz Spink	Andy Crawford	Andy Neudegg	Andy Neudegg
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2023	Andy Neudegg	Liz Spink	Kieran Spink	Rob Ivanoski	Michelle Newman
2024	Andy Neudegg	Liz Spink	Vacant	Mel Rommel	Michelle Newman

END OF SEASON REPORTS

U6Bs

U6Bs had a great season, with some kids returning for their second year and some newbies learning their craft and excelling. Although we didn't keep score, the team won over half their games, crushed a few teams and were trounced only once!

By the end of the year everyone had scored, everyone had been a MOM and everyone had smiled a great deal! It was a lot of fun being the manager with my able coach Antonio next to me. We only had one minor set to with another parent, everyone was super respectful and tears were limited!

The team…in alphabetical order!

Apollo – the most enthusiastic player in the squad, the first to training and always practising outside. Scored some good goals too!

Cayden – super improved Cayden was the engine room of midfield, highly committed and with goals and assists to his name.

Dexter – turned into the catenaccio defender by the end, thou shall not pass, and dropped in a goal at the end on a rare foray forward in the last game!

Finley– star striker and player of the year who scored a lot of the team goals and is a watch for the future! Highlight was the standing on the ball and blowing a raspberry at the opposition. Good swag.

Oskar – the tackler supreme, breaker up of breakaways and Rodri like interceptions to shield the backline. Loved playing in a beanie too and taking the longest run ups to kickoffs.

Roman – the beaming smile of a football assassin, covering the whole pitch and putting in effort after effort, the happiest boy to receive his first MOM.

Tristan – the maverick, with all the best moves on the field, the entertainer who scored and kept his team mates happy!

Well done to all the parents, good luck to all the kids.







W8B

The W08Bs had a thrilling 2024 season, navigating new challenges as they moved up an age group. With the addition of goalkeepers and adapting to the 7-a-side format, the girls worked hard to master new skills, including learning more about positional play. Under the calm and patient guidance of Coach Vas, they quickly adjusted to the changes, demonstrating growth and resilience as they tackled each new element of the game.

Players in the Spotlight:

Matilda: A solid attacking player, Matilda dazzled with her fancy footwork, creating scoring opportunities and helping lead the offensive charge.

Mia: Our defensive master, Mia was a brick wall in the back, stopping attacks with ease and showing a keen sense of positioning.

Mathilde: Like a terrier on the field, Mathilde's relentless tackling and ball-chasing helped the team regain possession and keep the pressure on the opposition.

Anastasia: With her goal radar back in action, Anastasia scored some absolute screamers this season, leading the team in goal-scoring with her powerful shots.

Scarlett: A standout in running with the ball, Scarlett contributed key goals and was a constant threat in attack.

Hannah: A natural in goal, Hannah took to the new position with confidence and skill, making crucial saves throughout the season while on goal rotation.

Ivy: Known for her tenacity, Ivy was relentless on the field, never backing down from a challenge and constantly driving the team forward.

Grace: New to the game this year, Grace showed tremendous strength and perseverance, particularly as she stepped up to try her hand at goalkeeping with impressive effort.

Eden: A true threat with the ball at her feet. Eden was able to score from anywhere on the

pitch, keeping the opposition on their toes.

Coach Vas deserves special recognition for his incredible patience and steady leadership in helping the girls adjust to the new 7-player format. His dedication ensured the team's continued growth and development in this new division.

We look forward to seeing how these talented players continue to build on their skills in the seasons to come.

U9B

TEAM: Aidan Robinson, Caiden Charles, Dean Arsinoski, Ian Naude, Joshua Johari, Max Proudfoot, Tommy Cameron, Travis Hogan, Will Casey
COACH: Lee Proudfoot
MANAGER: Melissa Proudfoot

Wins		Draws	Losses
9		2	3

B grade was very competitive this year. We began the season with 3 great wins, we had a handful of hard-fought losses and draws, but, overall, it was a very successful season and the boys all demonstrated continuous improvement.

Honourable Mentions
Aidan – once again showed an all-round spectacle in attack and defence, showcasing his skills and competitive nature consistently. Scored some great goals with both left and right feet.

Caiden – speed to burn, determination in every game, his ability to find the back of the net was elite. His passing and vision were showcased this season.

Dean – Mr Fix-It, happy to play in any position he was put in with 100% effort, knew how to find the net when he was up front, and developed good vision and passing game throughout the season.

Ian – with a big right boot his game has come along tremendously with great defence, vision, passing game and goal scoring ability.

Joshua – saved multiple goals with his defence and showed great skills in attack, and always happy to play anywhere.

Max – bash and crash, this speed machine often left carnage in his wake. Loves finding the back of the net with his lethal left foot.

Tommy – slippery and hard to handle from up front, with memorable long-range goals, and the winning goal in the last game.

Travis – his determination in defence saw him dominate and his eagerness to learn made him an elite defender, always putting his body on the line.
Will – step aside Rooney, this kid is a striking talent; once he hits the ball it stays hit, always determined to get that goal.

There was some rough opposition in a few games, however our boys showed grit and determination, letting their boots do the talking. We are immensely proud of how our boys played this season, their skills, attitudes, teamwork and sportsmanship shone brightly.



W10E

The 2024 soccer season for the Girls Under 10E team was one filled with remarkable effort, growth, and unforgettable moments. Despite facing the challenge of having only 9 players and often playing without any reserves, the team demonstrated incredible resilience and teamwork throughout the season.

Our team was composed of 7 nine-year-olds and just 2 ten-year-olds, making us one of the youngest and smallest teams in the league. However, what we may have lacked in size, we more than made up for in heart and determination. Each game, the girls played with unwavering spirit, giving their all on the field and supporting each other every step of the way.

Under the expert guidance of Coach Justin, the girls continued to improve week after week. His dedication to nurturing their skills and boosting their confidence was evident in every match. As a result, the team only lost 2 games all season, a testament to their hard work and commitment.

We would also like to extend a massive thank you to the Under 8 girls—Harper, Elkie, and Matilda—who stepped up to help us throughout the season. Their contributions were invaluable, and their presence allowed us to field a full team on several occasions.

The season was a joy to watch as the girls grew not only in their soccer abilities but also in their confidence as a team. A huge thank you goes out to all the parents, siblings, friends, and grandparents who came out to support the team at each game. Your encouragement and cheers made all the difference.

Finally, we must acknowledge Coach Justin, who deserves immense credit for the team's success. His dedication to improving the girls' skills and fostering a strong sense of teamwork was the driving force behind our successful season. It was truly a pleasure to witness the girls' progress under his leadership. Well done, girls, on a fantastic season! We hope to see you all back in 2025 for another exciting year of soccer.

Nathan

U12E

The boys first season on the full-size field was a chance to learn new aspects to a game that hopefully most of them will enjoy for many years to come.

Playing new positions, and working out how to stay in them, was something the boys worked on lots, and all the team showed promise as they mastered this and how to squeeze the play and take advantage of the offside.

When it came to skills, the boys asked to train twice a week and so many of them developed twice as a fast. All the parents are super proud of every one of them as they stood in the cold and dark Mondays and Thursdays.

As far as Saturdays went, our strategy was to learn and improve, and not just play the obvious tactics that would see us win by hoof and chase. So, notwithstanding the weather, the U12 had a fine season.

Alex

U16

The Redbacks U16 Boys faced several hurdles as they entered the 2024 season, but responded in stoic fashion, without the results showing on the scoreboard.

Among the hurdles the Redbacks faced was being drafted up from C Grade to B Grade ahead of the 2023 C Grade Premiers. Then they faced a weather interrupted draw which saw them play the top 3 teams 8 times, but the bottom 3 teams only 4 times.

Nonetheless, despite some game efforts we fell short of the semi-finals. The highlight of the season was a loss, where an 8-man Redbacks squad battled courageously against eventual semi-finalists Sylvania to be only 2-0 down with 10 minutes to go, with the Tree's finally prevailing 5-0.

A big thanks to Shaun Brown as Co-Coach and the parents who supported the team's efforts through the year.

The Team:

Ryker: dynamic from the left-back position, always creating opportunities, vocal team member. Could be anything in 2025.

Andre: known by his teammates as "The Beast", always a handful for the opposition, wherever he played. Injury cut his season short. Should return bigger and better from injury.

Luke: plenty of touches of class, whether asked to play in the backs or midfield. Created plenty of opportunities for the team. Getting better with age.

Grayson: stepped up in 2024, with extra-fitness to be an intimidating figure for all oppositions. Due to team injuries Gray was forced to play plenty of positions and never shirked his task.

Riley: Always a touch of class in Riley's game on the left, whether providing opportunities for his teammates or having a go himself. A leader through his actions.

Eamon: Despite injuries, Eamon always stepped up and showed composure in defensive-mid. If he's injury free in 2025 Eamon could go to the next level.

Kyan: new to the team in 2024, his efforts improved, and Kyan proved to be valuable member of the team by the end of the season.

Lex: Lex always proved a handful to opposition defences, and his competitiveness rubbed off on the rest of the team. Lex was never afraid to take a step backward.

Hasan: the defensive rock on which the side built it's platform, Hasan's performances improved and he was playing his best football at the end of the season.

Taj: one of the stalwarts of the team, Taj's selfless attitude to play for the team even when injured was admired by his teammates. Tough as they come.

Patrick: Pat joined the team in 2024 and quickly established himself as a key defender with his toughness, respected by all teammates.

Jake: Jake was starting to show some real promise before injury cut his season short.

Ben: Contract negotiations didn't hamper Ben's attitude during the season, and he stuck to his task regardless of which position he was forced to play.

Frank: A breakout season for Frank, where he proved to be an inspiration for the team through his skill and his actions. Never far from the ball, he was once again one of the popular players within the team.

Conrad: Conrad made a selfless decision to play goalkeeper this season. His efforts, including some of his incredible saves, were not only celebrated by his team, but often opposition fans.

Alfie: The unsung hero of the team, rarely too flashy, but always dependable, Alife once again proved to be a popular and valuable member of the team.

Tony Pal

W16B

The Redback W16 team consists of a core of players who have been together for up to 10 years, who were strengthened this year by number of standout players who joined us from a rival club. Our newbies certainly have found a home at Redbacks and I look forward to everyone returning next season for W18.

The girls this year enjoyed a remarkable season, ending with the same number of points as the minor premiers but finishing just behind them due to goal differential. Throughout the year, the squad showed significant improvement, culminating in a strong finish with many consecutive victories. Their momentum carried them through to a decisive 3-0 win over the minor premiers, earning them a spot in the grand final. Despite their impressive run, the team narrowly missed out on the championship, losing the grand final in a tight 1-0 match.

Richard Stenning

W18B1

We started the season with 13 girls, including some first-time players, all keen for a kick around. Our request for a lower grading fell on deaf ears with the association, so we knew from day one that it would be a tough season. But as has been the case in recent years, the girls carried on and gave the comp a real crack. We were in the running for the semis down to the final two games, where fielding only 8 players proved our final hurdle.

Looking at the statistics, we had two games the entire season where we fielded all 13 registered players. We lost only two games the entire year where we had 11 players on the field for the full game. We drew with the minor premiers (we had 10 players) and beat the other grand finalist team. With only 8 players we fought to the end to go down 3-2, and in a separate game, we came from down 3-0 to win 4-3. Don’t get me wrong, ideally as a coach (and I am sure as players) we would love to have a full squad each week, but the final results and table doesn’t show the true grit and spirit of this team.

I also want to point out that regardless of us having 11 players or 9 players, not once during the season did I hear a player have a go or criticise another player in our team. They were always supportive of one another which again is remarkable given the circumstances we

were often in.

Sorry for going on, but this was seriously a great effort to turn up every week short on numbers and be as enthusiastic and competitive as these girls were.

On to the team. With a number of new players and lack of players each game, we moved the points system to a silent system. The 2024 player of the year had one point in it going down to the final game, but was won by Liv Burns. Liv only missed one game all year, and filled in for the W21's on multiple occasions. She was our solidly reliable fullback, called upon to take goal-kicks, corner kicks, penalties etc. She was also a driving spirit behind the team, constantly yelling support to the rest of the team. A well-deserved winner of the player of the year.

Liv was supported at the back by newcomer Dani. While maybe not always at the game in time for warm-ups, Dani was the only player in the team to not miss a single game all year. Dani came in a very close second in our weekly points system and proved an extremely solid sweeper that frustrated every team in our comp. Dani was also full of encouragement and willing to have a crack when we were short on players, or she herself was feeling under the weather.

Hayley, the leader of our team who never stops running, puts her hand up to assist with goal-kicks, corners, throw-ins and generally organises the team every week. Hayley was often instrumental in our comeback fights and turned up to play regardless of how sick she was (I genuinely didn't know you were bedridden sick that game Hayley, sorry).

Also in the backs was our goal-keeper turned utility player, Olivia. Still arguably one of the best keepers in the comp, but also a never give up fullback, half or forward, happy to help out in any position when we were filling gaps. Joining her in the goalie position, Noelle has developed into a fearless goal-keeper, leaving her mark on many opposition teams, literally in some cases. Noelle also got the call up to help our other Redbacks team and was instrumental in helping them to a draw in the grand final. The team (and coach) is very grateful of these two girls that are willing to share goal-keeper duties each week, very much appreciated.

Also in the backs and utility player, a new addition to the team, Darcy. She was by far the most improved player in our team in 2024. Darcy came to the team and took a while to settle in, an early hamstring injury didn't assist. But as the year progressed Darcy found comfort in the team and had a number of player of the week performances. Darcy proved solid in defence, with a strong left foot and a unwillingness to give up that was critical to the team and assisted us in the many games we played short.

In the halves, our centre mid that rarely had chance for a breather, Bella was our team organiser. Bella could read the game well and set up many line breaks and goal-scoring opportunities. While pushed to the limits some weeks Bella rarely had a rest and brought such a positive attitude to the team. Partnered in the centre mid was often two of our new players, Ivy and Zoe. Ivy played up a few age groups but what she gave away in age she made up in effort, constantly pushing herself to exhaustion to deliver for the team. Likewise

for Zoe, who was a first time soccer player but quickly learned the basics of the game. Zoe took instructions and followed them perfectly, often marking the other teams' key players and not giving them an inch to move. A great first season for both girls in the team.

It wasn't easy being a mid-fielder in a team of 9 or 10 players each week but our other regular halves of Chloe and Hollie never (or rarely) complained. Chloe pushed herself to limits even she thought wasn't possible some games and likely ran more meters per game than any other player. Hollie was impacted by a few injuries again, but being the coach's daughter she had no option but to put up with it and played every game this season besides one, and finished the year the second highest goal-scorer.

Our specialist striker, Lilly, had a solid year, often being forced to play up front on her own, but scored some amazing goals and finished the year with just under half of the team's total goals for the season.

With the team changing from week-to-week, Charlie found herself playing in all positions and while she doesn't believe so, was a solid fullback throughout the year. Charlie has a solid kick that got us out of trouble many times when the team was under pressure.
Also a shout out and thanks to the parents who came to the games and supported the girls, often on some very early, cold and windy Sunday mornings.

The final and most important thanks goes to the girls. Thanks for being so versatile during a sometimes-difficult season. This is a great bunch of girls who are a credit to the Redbacks jersey and I hope to see all of the girls back again next year for another great season.

Cheers
Drew Adams

WPL

Coaches – Bruce Tilt, Luke Di Stefano
Manager – Rachel Piccles



In the inaugural season of WPL for Redbacks the club can be very proud of the teams' achievements.

16 players gathered in January to prepare for what turned out to be a competitive and challenging season.

As with all good teams, the quality shone through when it mattered. The season took its toll and at one stage Redbacks played the "Match of the Day" with just 10 players and our Goalkeeper injured on the sideline.

The girls dug deep and secured an impressive win to add to a tally that saw them finish second on the table with just one loss for the season.

They were labelled the “entertainers” for their slick passing combinations and continual “go forward” attitude.

Finals football beckoned and in true fashion the girls stepped up to meet season favourites Gymea in the Grand Final.

An epic encounter in stifling heat, midday, on the artificial surface of Seymour Shaw.
In a bruising battle injuries mounted up during the game till finally Gymea grabbed the important breakthrough.

The Redbacks club can be super proud of these young girls who gave their all for the club and have outlined a blueprint for many seasons to come.







WSG

Well ladies, what a great year we had and it was even more fantastic by having these fabulous 14 to share it with – Loz, Renee, Jodie, Mich, Kingy, Rachael, Amy, Lisa, Sam, Maria, Batesy, Belinda, New Maria and Kim.

After the regular season was over, we finished in 4th position on 24 points with 7 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws. We scored 26 goals and had 9 against.

We unfortunately lost 2 of our players, Kim and Batesy to serious injuries which ended their season, so we struggled for numbers after that but the 12 ladies that remained played like champions and gave 100% each week.

We won our semi-final against Seagulls 2-0 and then we played the final against Bosco. Unfortunately, the result didn't go our way with a 2-2 draw after extra time and with us in 4th our season sadly came to an end.

There are a few thank you's that need to be said and these 4 ladies who are the Brains Trust of this team play a big part in the success of this team of champions – Lyndsey Coach, Liz Manager, Barb Stats Lady and Gaynor Report Writer.

Also, there are the supporters that turn up and cheer each week rain, hail and shine – Brad, Claire, Jenny, Deb, Sandy, Chris with his 2 boys Dean and James.

We will be back next year bigger, better and stronger and 2025 will be our year.

REDBACKS RULE!!!

Gaynor