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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is an honour to present to you, the members, my final report, as President of our great Club.

Many thanks to all the past and present committee members of the last thirteen years, who have made my position as your President enjoyable and easier for the efficient way you have carried out your respective positions plus the many hours you have unselfishly given.

Also a big "thanks" to you all, past and present members, players, coaches, managers and supporters, who have filled my past thirteen years with many fond memories, in particular the young players whom I have watched grow, from unsteady, unsure, but always eager young beginners not only in the great game of soccer, but in the greater game of life.

To see many of these, now successful in their chosen field of business and personal achievements, fills me with great pride, for I feel that our club, and the guidance we have given over the years, has contributed in many ways to their development.

I believe I can assure you that your new president, Tony Bell, and his committee will continue on this tradition and I wish them all the very best for the 1990 season.

See you on the sideline

ROB GLASS

I would like a dollar for every time the words "wet," "rain," or "oval out" appears in this year book, but I just had to say them too!! Who counts sheep to get to sleep on Friday night? Try counting pies and sausage rolls!! It does wonders for insomnia - not to mention your indegestion.

I'd like to thank all the teams who helped out this season - most especially the nursery teams who seemed to be rostered on every time they played at home. Thanks for not complaining too much. Congratulations and thanks to Wayne, who did a terrific job in Ground Control and was always ther to support me.

To the Canteen supervisors - (what friends!) - thanks just aren't enough, girls.

Lastly, a GIANT thank you to Jan Dennis, who is taking on this TERRIFIC job next year. You have all our support, Jan.

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Our club sponsors have contributed significantly to the club to offset the cost of the news sheet throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have the support of our sponsors and the committee wishes to thank them on behalf of the club and hope all members will give them consideration in the future.

SPECIAL THANKS

The club wishes to thank CLIFF LEWIS PRINTING for the assistance they have given us in producing our printing requirements, and also for the presentation of this year book.

Team: 6Blue

Coach: Terry Enright

Manager: Lindy Kennedy

Players:

SCOTT BAKER

BLAKE KENNEDY

SCOTT MOYLE

DANE THATCHER

JOSHUA TENCH

ADAM TASKER

MARK DI GUILIO

MARTIN SMITH

BRADLEY PLUSH

PETER ENRIGHT

Congratulations boys on a fine season. Even the rain did not dampen their enthusiasm. These boys have at the young age of 6 what a coach dreams of:— enthusiasm, ball skills, willingness to learn and above all sportsmanship. From the back of the team the two full backs, Scott Moyle and Dane always moving to any ball that got through and both with big kicks and good anticipation to the middle of the field. We had Joshua, Mark, Martin, Bradley & Peter always chasing & harassing the opposition and then sending the ball forward to our strikers, unselfishly. There we had Scott Baker & Blake. What a pair, you knew when these boys got clear a good goal was on the way. As a whole a very well balanced side.

To Lindy, thanks again, for a job well done Peter Kennedy for his help organising the boys and helping when I was unable to attend. To the Parents for their co-operation throughout the season, but a very special thanks goes to the boys, from training paddock to playing field you responded with sportmanship and good behaviour. A prouder coach you could not find when this team walk on or off the field.

WELL DONE BOYS.

Team: 6 Green

Coach: Michael Ward/Luke Jeffree

Manager: Lyn Mudie

Players:

IAIN MUDIE

DANIEL McDONOGH

BEN BOLEWSKI

DAN CHARD

BRETT WHITEMAN

DOMINIC DILEO

OWEN LANGLEY

CAMERON PYETT

LUKE GIBSON

Well! What an enjoyable year, I'm sure that everyone will be pleased with our boys first year in soccer. I think what I have enjoyed most was watching the improvement in the way the team played. Some of the boys took a bit longer than others to pick up the basics of the game, but once they did, there has been no stopping them.

I would like to thank Luke & Michael who have done a wonderful job coaching the team and bringing out the best in them, they showed that you don't have to yell & scream to have control over a group of runaway 6 year olds. A last word about the parents. I think that because you have all been behind the boys and showed support and not criticism that has made the year so enjoyable for me.

Team: 7Blue

Coach: David Burton

Manager: Greg Bell/John McClelland

Players:

DAVID BELL

MATTHEW McDONOUGH

RYAN CLARK

OWEN JOHNSTON

JUSTIN McCLELLAND

AARON VATNER

CLINTON BEATTIE

ROBBIE LENNON

JONATHON McINNES

The team, under the coaching expertise of David Burton, improved their technical skills each week to an extent that I believe they will be a major threat to all opposing sides next year. The highlight of the season was a 1-0 victory over Menai who had

previously not lost a match over the last few years. The boys played each match with immense dedication and a very healthy sporting attitude. I am looking forward to their continued development in the years ahead.

Team: 7 Green

Coach: Shannon Bond/Craig Dennis

Manager: Janet Cross

Players:

TIMOTHY ENRIGHT

DALE NOONAN

SEAN McGRATH

MARK PEREIRA

MATHEW CROSS

GAVIN TEALE

TODD LAWRENCE

ANDREW DOOLEY

ANDREW HUGHES

A good performance from the boys if you take into consideration that the opposition fielded a team of experienced 7 year olds. With only a few players with experience and lack of fitness the boys did us and their parents proud. At the beginning of the season the boys learnt to play with other boys, but they quickly adapted and played like a team of soccer players. As the season passed on, the boys started to pass the ball around. Good attacking play by the forwards(Tim, Sean,Gavin,Mark, Andrew & Dale) and great defending by Todd, Mathew & Andrew H. The keeping job was filled by two top quality goalkeepers in Sean & Gavin. Well done boys. Thankyou to Janet Cross for putting up with the mob and us.

Team: 8B

Coach: Fred Keers

Manager: Phil Welsh

Players:

IAN LENNON

DAMIEN WELSH

LES KEERS

MATTHEW BROOKING

TRAVIS MOORE

MITCHELL CLARK

JOHN ANASIS

DREW HURST

Our boys & parents certainly enjoyed the season. The season was obviously marred by the wet weather which cancelled many games, but more importantly closed our home ground for training. This years 8B team is a team which could go straight to the top of the ladder with proper training - and this is taking nothing away from Fred Keers & myself who stepped in to take over from the former coach. The boys are certainly in the right grade, even though finishing at the bottom of the ladder. The games we lost were only lost by one or two goals. The whole team gave 100% effort in training and all matches.

Team: 8 E

Coach: Paul Hasham/Darren Golsby

Manager: Ian Bolewski

Players:

JOEL BOLEWSKI

PHILIP GLENDENNING

BRYCE LITTMAN

CAMERON MACLEOD

KARL MUZICA

RYAN NEWETT

ANDREW OPPERMAN

BENJAMIN WONG

Well, the season has come to an end, and after a disappointing start to the season with the rain, cancelled games and disrupted training. the boys settled down in the second half of the season to play good constructive soccer.

The team developed a good defensive pattern, however, they still lacked aggression in attack and missed opportunities to score which proved most frustrating for parenst and coaches. No one can complain about the effort shown on the field and in the second half of the draw they drew or beat all the top five teams. It was heartening to see improved performances by every member of the side.

Congratulations boys, on a whole-hearted effort and special thanks to coaches, Paul & Darren, for giving up their time to help the boys, and for setting a good example to follow.

Team: 8F

Coach: Gary Phipps

Manager: Phil Collins

Players:

DEAN ALLBON

MATTHEW AURICHT

GARRICK BRYSON

RYAN COLLINS

TODD GRANT

ANDREW LEESON

PAUL McDONALD

DANIEL PHIPPS

GAVIN WHITEMAN

This turned out ot be quite a good season in spite of the terrible weather conditions early in the year which severley restricted training and saw a number of matches cancelled.

Whilst we didn't end up with a lot of wins to our credit we were unlucky in a number of games and the final score could have been very different. All the boys improved their games significantly during the year and enjoyed great team spirit, which was a credit to them and their coach.

Team: 8G

Coach: Jakob Sola

Manager: Peter Brien

Players:

ROBERT BARKER

DAVID BRIEN

SAM CHARD

OWEN FIELD

DANIEL MURPHY

TROY MURPHY

MALCOLM McCAFFERY LOUISE WARD

ANDREW ROWLANDS

LUKE SOLA

Towards the end of the season, this boys and girl team (yes girl) showed the ability to play as a team and score goals. A special mention to Louise Ward who was the first junior female player in the history of the Giants Soccer Club. To start off a season with no training ground available and half a team of first year players was hard, but we were unlucky not to win more games. The team put in a top effort week in and week out. It was my first year of coaching which I have enjoyed tremendously and would like to thank all players and parents for their support and a big THANKYOU to Mr. Peter Brien, our manager, who did a good job all season.

Team: 9 A

Coach: Laurie Denham

Manager: Peter Kennedy

Players:

KANE DENHAM

RYAN KENNEDY

MICHAEL DONEY

DREW DUNPHY

RYAN MORRISON

MICHAEL OPPERMAN

ANDREW PHILLIPS

MICHAEL SKILLICORN

ADAM SPOONER

CHRIS ROBINSON

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BRADLEY WEST

During the season the boys tallied one draw, and overall their defeats against them were quite convincing. Unable to stay in their allotted positions, especially early in the year, and a general lack of strong kicking, were factors that made it hard for a team that was to find out they were in a grade to high.

Although the boys were involved in a lot of defending throughout the year, they on numerous occasions showed attack and skill with the ball, unselfish passing and did feel satisfaction after combining with a team mate. All through the year they kept on trying and practising and went out on a positive and happy note with a 1-1 draw in the last match and a very close game the one before.

Overall a very determined team with ability and skills that should increase & improve with maturity, practice and hopefully a lower grading. Lets hope for more SUN & less rain boys, next season.

Team: 9B

Coach: John Wernej

Manager: Sharon Clark

Players:

DALE BAKER

GREG BRADBURY

MATTHEW CLARK

SCOTT DRUERY

MATTHEW HAMILTON

IAN HACKER

SCOTT MURRAY

WAYNE McKINLEY

TODD McLEAN

SCOTT PITHERS

ADAM PHIPPS

BANJO THEARLE

MICHAEL WERNEJ

An extremely disrupted season due to the rain made it hard for the boys to get into their stride. It showed in team play that the team may have been graded to high, although after a few games in a row the improvement in all aspects of play became apparent.

The team didn't have a great deal of success in scoring goals but at times played strong defensive games to hold better teams to a draw or a loss by a small margin.

During the season the boys enjoyed their soccer thanks to the support of their enthusiastic parents, and in particular, the excellant coaching effort by John Wernej throughout the season.

Team: 9E

Coach: Anto Sola

Manager: Frank Di Guilio

Players:

DAVID BLAXLAND

SHANE DAWES

MARC LAWRENCE

ROMOLO DI GUILIO

GLENN HUCKER

ROSS McINNES
PAUL WHERRY

WILLIAM PETERS

LUKE SCOTT

TIOM WINLIEUT

NICHOLAS SOLA

KEIRAN WILLIAMS

DANIEL ZIETSCH

What a great season! - RUNNERS UP - Considering we began the season with five boys who had never played soccer before - eighteen games later we had thirteen wins, four draws, one loss and finished equal first on the table, however the rules provide for the team with the best goal difference to take the higher spot on the table, unfortunately this was our neighbouring team Grays Point. To reflect how even these two top teams were, we drew 1-1 in the first round, won 2-0 in the second round, lost 1-2 in the semi-final and in the grand final drew 0-0 after extra time. Under the circumstances it was disappointing for our boys that the premiership could not be shared, however, again the rules provide that in this situation the team that finished in the higher position on the table is the winner.

From a group of individual players at the beginning of the year evolved a very spirited and capable team who learned that soccer is a team game, to believe in yourself and every player is as good as each other. Our aim was to learn how to play soccer and enjoy soccer, this was achieved by the boys attitude on and off the field and their attendance and interest at training each week.

It was an enjoyable experience to have been associated with such a fine group of parents and club. The team was very fortunate to have an inspirational coach in Anto and overall ALL the boys played in true GIANT spirit and were a credit to their parents, to the club, and most importantly to themselves. Next season holds lots of promise, lets see all the boys back.

Team: 10B

Coach: Chris Bostock

Manager: Peter Blacker

Ass. Coach: Clinton Payne/Mick Robinson

Players:

GREG BLACKER

LUCAS BOSTOCK

CRAIG GRANT

PAUL HARTLEY

CHRIS MACNAMARA

PAUL REID

ROBERTO MALIVINDI

BEN RICHARDSON

ANDREW TALBOT

JOSEPH ZINNATO

MICHAEL ZIETSCH

A number of the boys had played together in 1988 but with some new faces from lower grades the team was really an unknown quantity. Like many other teams we started off slowly due mainly to the atrocious weather and lack of training facilities. However, under the guidance of our coach, Chris Bostock, the boys started to find their skills and combine into a team, rather than individuals playing a team sport. The result being finishing equal second (third place on goals) with Cronulla Seagulls. We met North Sutherland, whom we had beaten twice during the season, in the semi-finals, but as luck would have it, lost 1-0. However, as stated by Chris after the semi "OK we lost but the important thing is, that this year we have tried to develop your skills, once you achieve those skills, premierships will come."

To the boys, a big THANK YOU for playing the games in the right spirit of sportsmanship and good luck with your soccer in the years ahead. Many thanks to Chris for your astute coaching and encouragement of the boys and to Clinton and Mick for your able assistance.

To a great group of supportive parents, thank you for your patience during what was a trying season of "on again" - "off again", "where are we playing now" soccer.

Finally a special thanks to Club Ground Controller, Wayne Teal, for his big effort during a trying season.

Team: 10C

Coach: Mal Brown

Manager: Ray Page

Players:

DAVID BOCHKAREFF DANE I

DANE BROOKING

ANDREW CHRISTOU

PETER CROMBIE-BROWN

ADAM DOWLEY

GLEN HAWLEY

DAVID KELLY

MARC PAGE

BEDE RONZANI

DANIEL ROSS

LINK TEALE

ADRIAN WONG

Like everyone else, most of our games were played in rain on heavy grounds. This didn't deter the boys and they actually looked forward to their weekly mudbath. The weather prevented regular training, so it was hard for the coach to develop the skills necessary to perform well as a team. The results for the season were not great, but the boys always enjoyed their soccer and never stopped trying. Everyone improved their individual skills during the year and it was pleasing to see these displayed in the later games. Thanks to all the parents for their support during a trying year and special thanks to Ian Ross for assisting with coaching each week and as Zambuck for the games.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.

Team: 11 B

Coach: Laurie Grey

Manager: June Brack

Players:

GLEN BRACK PETER DELFS
PAUL GREY JOHN KOINUSIS

NATHAN GEORGE CLAYTON LONG

BRYAN PECK

TROY POWNING

GRANT ROWLANDS

RYAN TARRAN

TRAVIS TYLER

BRETT MAHONEY

An outstanding season for all the players. Most of the boys hadn't played together, let alone know what it was like to win games. The first game looked as if it was going to be a long season, but with a few talks, some indoor training, we strung 11 wins, 3 draws & 4 losses together finishing on 25 points & finishing third and as we know we were very unlucky not to finish a bit stronger. Every player should be very proud of himself as everyone tried, played, took their knocks, highs & lows. I hope this is the building of a team that will stay together. They all showed they had a willingness to learn and all their efforts showed to themselves that they can win. Teamwork & team spirit goes a long way.

I would like to congratulate the players for all their effort and thank our

manager, June Brack.

Team: 11 D

Coach: Geoff Duvall

Manager: Darrel Clark

Players:

ADRIAN MOORE

DAVID GRIENER

GAVIN CONDON

LIAM TIERNEY

BRENDAN CLARK

ROSS BELL

JEREMY THEARLE

STEVEN ROWAN

ANDREW LENNON

DALE BRAND

ANDREW BIRCH

STUART MacLEOD

ADAM WEST

By any measure this was a very successful season with the team winning both the Minor Premiership and the Premiership.

This result was certainly well deserved and a fitting reward for the dedication and enthusiasm by all the team throughout the year. For the record, from the 20 games played, there were 16 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws, and in the process the team scored 46 goals and conceded only 4 - a truly magnificent effort.

By the seasons end, the team under the excellant coaching of Geoff Duvall were playing as a very effective unit with a keen forward line, a mobile midfield, rock sokid backs and ever reliable keepers. The teamwork, support play and commitment of the Giants made it very difficult for every opposition side,

Sincere thanks go to the players families for their wholehearted backing throughout the season, and to the club members for their generous and greatly appreciated support during the finals. All this contributed to a memorable year for a great group of young sportsmen.

WELL DONE BOYS! You have brought great credit to yourselves and a lot of pleasure to your supporters.

Team: 12 B

Coach: Malcolm Dowse

Manager: Doug Chatto

Players:

RICHARD HACKER STEPHEN BARTOLO

JOSHUA ANDERSON

MURRAY MOSS

TRENT JEFFREE

DOMINIC JOHNSON

STEVEN DOWSE

DANIEL CHATTO

BEN AURICHT

SCOTT GOLLAND

BRETT GRANT

JUSTIN TALBOT

Well we did not quite go all the way, but we certainly had an enjoyable and improved season. After finishing the season in third place and winning our semi-final, we were unlucky to go down 2-1 in a closely fought final. All boys showed considerable improvement. Josh was a tower of strength at sweeper while Murray, Brett, Justin & Stephan were solid defenders, the midfielders, Steve, Dom, Trent & Chris have plenty of talent and always won their share of the ball. Our forwards always played consistantly and are now looking for supporting players. Scott was our heaviest scorer (in excess of twenty goals) but Ben & Daniel scored their share, A great effort boys, you can really look forward to next season with Hope to see you all in the 1990 season.

Team: 13 A

Coach: Michael Ward

Manager: Tony Bell

Players:

MICHAEL PHIPPS

MATTHEW HARTLEY

ALLAN GALLOWAY

BRAD GALLAGHER

LUKE HURST

STEVEN BELL

PAUL HASHAM

PETER MYERS

DAVID WARD

AARON McKINNON

MATTHEW JONES

Well that was our first year in "A" grade. We looked upon it as being a learning experience, & it certainly was that. We actually started off pretty well, with a win & a draw & a couple of close results. Then we struck the "real" A grade sides & copped a couple of hidings. Losing builds character & we built heaps on a few occassions. As the season progressed, so did the skills & team work of the boys. We actually defeated one of the top teams towards the end & stretched a couple of others. This group if Giants can hold their heads high. They raised their standard of soccer as the season progressed & never gave up, Thanks must go to the boys coach, Michael Ward, for his tireless efforts in organising training through the "big wet", & astute organising of the boys on field skills.

Team: 13 B

Coach: David Plowman

Manager: Sandra Hames

Players:

CAMERON BLACKER

MARK COCKS

MICHAEL COCKS
MATHEW HAMES

BRADLEY DARVELL
WESLEY HAMES

JAMES FORMAN
JAMES MADSEN

MICHAEL PLOWMAN

MERRICK RACE

ADAM ROBINSON

MICHAEL VANCE

This football season has been a most enjoyable one for all team members and their supporters. We did not gain a place in the final draw but this is no indication of the effort and good team spirit that was evident amongst the boys at all times, even though the odds were often stacked against them. Thankyou to all the parents for their patience and continued support of the boys, despite the atrocious weather conditions and the many last minute venue changes that were made throughout the season.

Team: 14C

Coach: Gerry Buckley

Manager: Dennis Hawke

Players:

MARK BUCKLEY

CLAYTON CRAWLEY

MATHEW GABBOTT

TIM GOWING

AARON HAWKE

STEVE HOUGHTON

CRAIG KIRKMAN

BRAD KNOTT

BRENDAN NICHOLLS

CRAIG PINNEY

STEVE REID

ADAM SHORE

DAVID RICHARDSON

Well 1989 turned out to one to remember. A winner for Telecom perhaps, but many frustrations for all involved in sports.

We entered another good very even competition. With the guys playing some great football. It seemed our consistancy in maintaining our attack that we had most trouble conquering. Another skill to learn.

To the great team of guys, our coach, Gerry Buckley, assist. manager, Pam Reid and supportive families. My friends THANK YOU for another enjoyable year with the GIANTS.

Team: A/A 8

Coach: Greg Harris

Manager: Greg Harris

Players:

BRAD GRIFFITHS
ANDREW READ

PAUL DONOGHUE
DAVID SMITH

TONY MORGAN
PHIL WARREN

BRAD PIGGOTT

ADAM HARRIS

STEVE WARREN

GREG DONOGHUE

GLEN WELSH

ANDREW MERCER
GLEN McINERNEY

JOHN RILEY
DARREN TREW

We have a very talented team of players, and this showed by some good performances over the competition. We proved we wrer good enough to reach the semi's, however, luck wasn't with us at all and we were forced to play off for 4th position after a competitor was given back points by an association ruling. It was not our night for winning and Exit Gymea. I enjoyed the teamship and friends I made over the 1989 season and hope all you players, and our supporters did, likewise. We played some great soccer and acored some top goals.

I would like to make a renewed effort next year, as I know youv'e got the "right stuff" to produce the goods and win a premiership for the club. How about making "1990" season, ours.

Team: 14 A

Coach: Wayne Teal

Manager: Vicki Jeffree

Players:

JAKOB SOLA

WAYNE BRUNTON

DEAN MAMMO

MARK WILLIAMS

GLEN OTTAWAY

LUKE JEFFREE

ADAM MARKEY

ADAM CLARIDGE

PETER MARAZIOS

MICHAEL WARD

SCOTT ORRELL

TROY BRENNAN

ANDREW HATTERSLEY

It wasn't a very successful year but i'm sure most enjoyed it. As we all know it was a hard year with all the rain & most junior teams only got to play on the hallowed ground 2 or 3 times, also being an 8 team comp, we didn't get to play all our games. There were some bright spots during our low spots, but there's always next year and I'm sure most of you will come back. If not, good luck where ever you go. Thanks for your time.

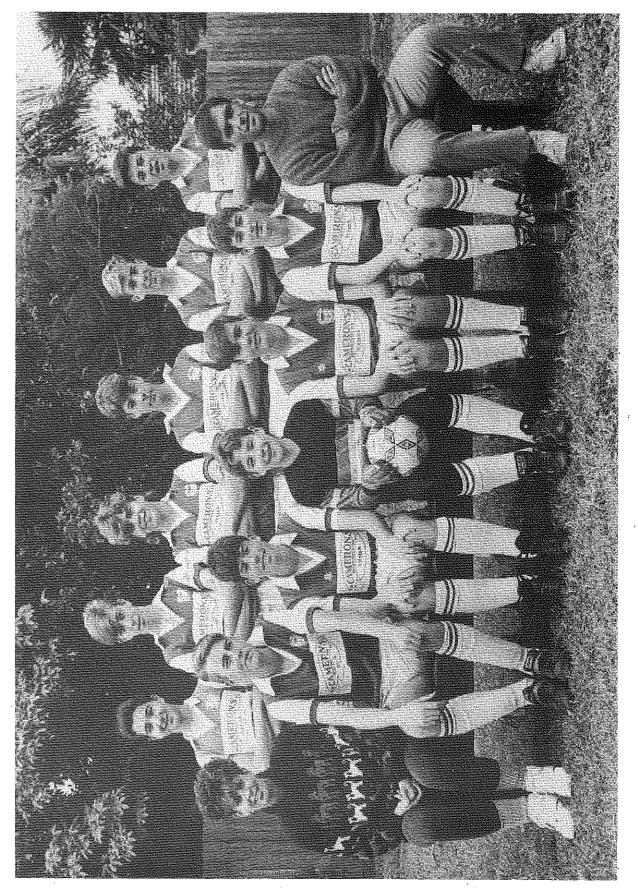
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Team: 15A

Coach: Gerry Buckley

Manager: Linda Duvall

Players:

BRETT TURNER

TRENT DUVALL

JOSH HACKNEY

MATTHEW ROBINSON

ROD HARRIS

STEPHEN BRUCE

DAVID BURTON

CHRIS MALONE

ANDREW WOOD

STEPHEN FLYNN

MICHAEL HERRING

A reasonable season when you consider we only had 11 players, no training, players getting to know each other, webbed feet etc. Some good football, some ordinary, very little bad, and at he end putting together three good performances in a row. Next year we are up to 17's and hopefully a dry season to improve our skills and fitness.

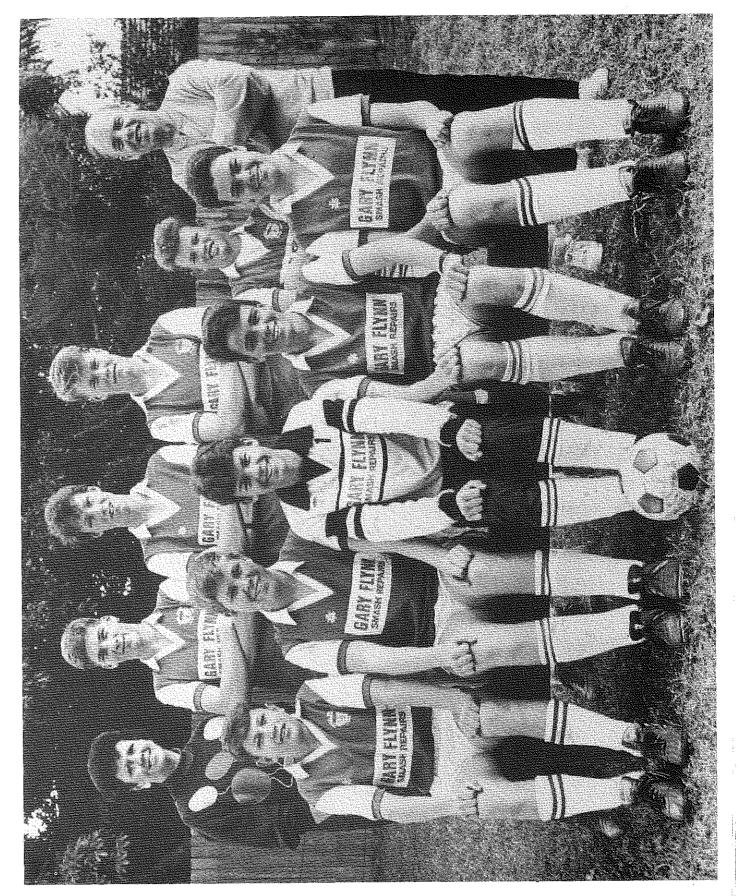


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<u>Team</u>: 15

Coach: Ian Ross

Manager: Sandra Thorman

Players:

JEFF CALLENDAR

STEPHEN CLOWES

SOKUN HONG

ANDREW McLEOD

TRENT McLEAN

PHILLIP MURRAY

BROOK POMEROY

DARREN ROSS

BEN RE

MARK YONG

ALEXANDER WEDD

Inclement weather resulted in a fragmented season for the boys. They were unable to play on their home ground — not once —. They were also denied the benefit of training. Despite the above disadvantages the boys managed to finish equal 5th. Their game was often erratic, unco-ordinated & lacking in enthusiasm — a direct result of the denied training sessions that is their right as registered members of a soccer club. Fortunately the boys and parents accepted that circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the club, prevented the development of the full potential of each player. However it was most gratifying to see the game on 29th July between the boys & Bonnet Bay(who were first in the comp.), each boy gave their all and played exceptionally well—outstanding and the only reason the final score (3-2 to Bonnet Bay) was due to playing one man short.

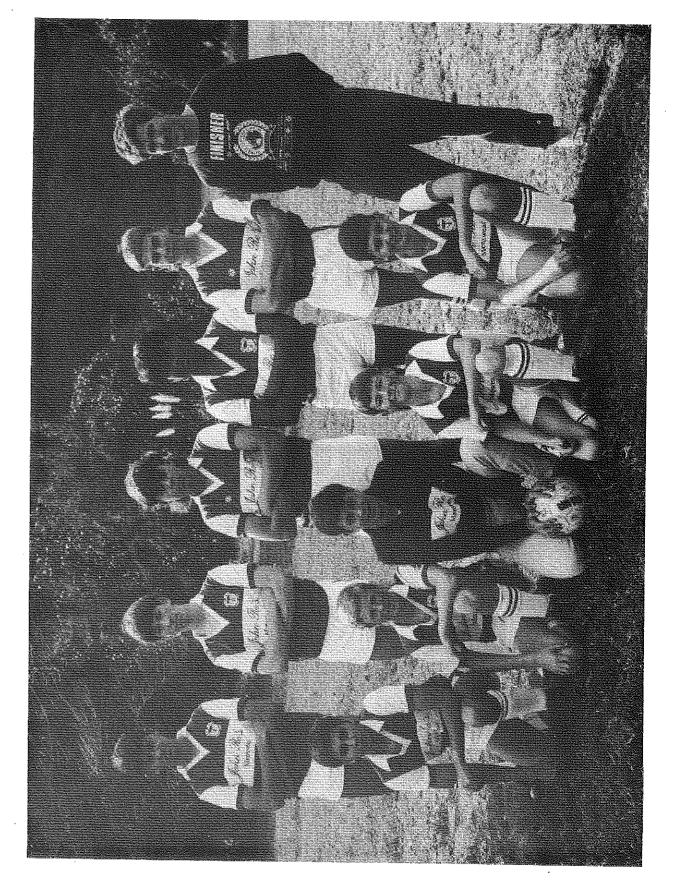
The boys were courteous to each other, respectful to the referee and exercised personal control at all times. I commend their effort in such an extraordinary season.

Their coach deserves special mention for his skill in promoting team effort. 14/15 year old boys are often lacking in personal control on the field, but Ian was able to encourage all of the boys to learn to play fair.

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Team: 17A

Coach: Terry Hibbins

Manager: Ailsa Murray

Players:

ADAM BUCKLEY

ROBERT LANG

TERRY FISHER

GEOFFREY PHILLIPSON

NIGEL McALLISTER

MARK STANSFIELD

CRAIG FLOYD

RICHARD MURRAY

JOHN WELCH

MARK HEATON

DANIEL ORRELL

MARCO DE LISIO

GREG HIBBINS

ARNE PETERSEN

This was a difficult season in more ways than one, with games few and far between. However, the boys and parents enjoyed what there was of it. Having a new team of boys, and no training, there was little the coach could doto give the team the expert coaching skills that he is so capable of. Not to worry, Terry was a great "Claytons Coach" and we all thank him for his efforts.

We were fortunate this season to have Arne Petersen from Greenland as a team member, and despite the trying conditions (from heat to mid baths), Arne was always smiling. We all hope he will have happy memories of his season with the Gymea Giants. In closing, a sincere thankyou to all the boys and parents for their great support each week(when we did play) in helping out with all the various duties that go with fielding a soccer team. It has been a pleasure to be part of the 17A "GIANTS".

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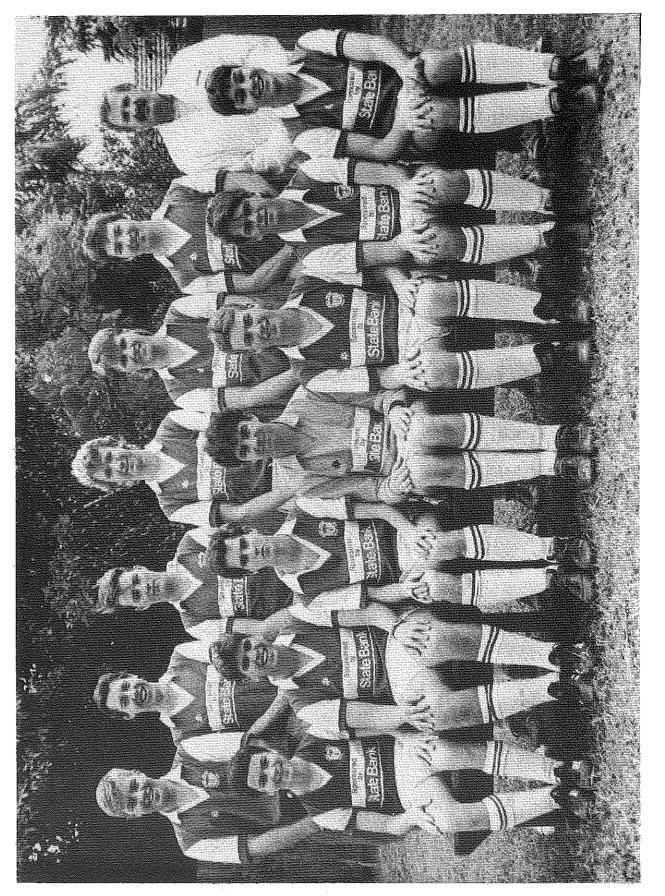
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Coach: David James

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Players:

Team: 19 A

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M. OTTAWAY

A. SHARP J. REES
T. RICHMOND M. ANDERSON

A. LANG

S. COLBERT

B. GRILLS

R. PEREIRA
M. NATOLIE

D. McGRATH

A. ERICKSON

Won 14, Drew 2, Lost 2. Result - Runners up & Minor Premiership - Lost Grand Final 1-0.

A great season had by all. Some of the play during the season was pretty to watch and some great goals scored. I would like to thank the 19A members for their conduct on and off the field, they were a pleasure to manage and no problem at all. To the boys who bench sat for a good part of the season, I congratulate the manner in which it was taken. I know it is hard to watch and not play.

See you all next season, congratulations one and all.

Team: A/A 2

Coach: Stewart Teal

Manager: Linda Ward

Players:

STEWART TEAL

WAYNE TEAL

CRAIG TEAL

CHRIS BOSTOCK

MICHAEL ROBINSON

CLINTON PAYNE

MARK CUPITT

DAVE SMITH

MARK STAHNKE

SCOTT CLARK
GEOFF McCROHEN

MICHAEL HODGES

MARTIN GOODACRE
PAUL PHILPOT

PAUL ARTHUR

DAVID LANCE
GEORGE BURNETT

GREG HIBBINS

The A/A 2's had a great year coming in runners-up behind Miranda. Having lost only 5 games all year and 4 of them were against Premiers Miranda, the team showed a great deal of consistency, but many thanks to the players from A/A3's, A/A7's, 19A's, 17A's & 14A's, with some of these players playing under duress.

The only thing that seemed to be against the boys this year was a lack of experience, but I'm sure they would have learnt lots this year which will put them in good stead next year no matter what grade they play. Congratulations boys on a great year & good luck next year and special thanks to Linda Ward, our manager, and Ian Ross, trainer, for a big effort. Special thanks to Luke Jeffree(14A), Adam Thorpe & Mitchell Ottoway(19A) & Steve Boxhall(A/A7).

Team: A/A 4

Coach: Paul Darling

Manager: Chad Smith

Players:

MURRAY HOLMES

PAUL DARLING

JAMES KEATING

GRANT BOWMAN

GRANT EDWARDS

ALLAN SLINGSBY

PAUL DAMKJAER

PETER ROSSITER

MICHAEL BLUMOR

MARK BONHOTE

GARTH PETTIT

BRUCE GRIGG

ROD TURNER

JASON MANNELL

What a strange year! Most of the season was spent struggling to find eleven players to take the field. I think we only had reserves twice during the season, not a great effort. I can't complain, it did make it easier for us to decide who to keep off ----- NO ONE!

Michael Blumor was captain of this illustrious side which brimmed with enthusiasm. Mike was an inspirational leader with a strong desire to win. Paul Darling took on the difficult job of coach and tried to mould this side inti a feared attacking unit. Unfortunately, he couldn't quite do this. Darlo's major duties for the year were:-

(1) Playing a sterling role, "heart attack" style at fullback.

(2) Forgetting I.D. cards for an important match.

(3) Telling the manager that he doesn't know what he's talking about. With all these setbacks and problems we still managed to finish a creditable fifth, after losing a playoff for fourth to Heathcote by 5-2. It was in this game that an absolute miracle took place. Skipper, Mike Blumor, not known for his goal scoring ability, actually put one in the back of the net. This was the first goal Mike has scored for 4 or 5 years. The roar from the sideline was deafening as he scored, you'd have thought we had won the grand final.

I would like to thank the four lads from the A/A7's who helped us out in the playoff, namely, Michael Leitch, Matthew Beslich, Simon O'Brien & Geoff Horth. A special thanks to Mike Leitch, who apart from helping us out twice previously during the year, organised his three players for the semi-final playoff. Mike always gave 200% when playing for us and even outshone everyone in our 3-3 draw with Como in the first round. We should have bought him drinks after the playoff, but unfortunately, he pulled off a \$40 jackpot at the bowling club and was silly enough to tell everyone!. Here are the player profiles:-

MURRAY HOLMES(BUZZY): Murray played in goals this year and really took command of the back line, known for his early nights(sorry fella's I've gotta work in the morning), Buzzy made some remarkable saves and enjoyed not having to exert himself. Loves to ski.

 $\underline{\text{PAUL DARLING}}(\text{DARLO})\colon$ Already described in detail, Darlo's attributes earlier in this report. Also loves to ski.

JAMES KEATING(JIMMY): Rock solid as one of our centre backs, Jimmy never took a backward step, even in one game telling the referee how the offside rule works and telling another club referee he was no b good.

GRANT BOWMAN (BOZO): Not one of Bo's better seasons. He was troubled by injury and romance throughout the year. Still regarded as one of the safest and fastest backs in the team. Also loves to ski.

GRANT EDWARDS (TED): This fiery left-back really enjoyed his soccer. Never has a man put 500% into a game or a fight. Ted loved to stir his opponents, and during one match, really gave it to them. It meant a trip to the judiciary, but Ted took his lawyer with him (Paul Darling Q.C.) and subsequently was exonerated. Ted won our encouragement award.

ALLAN SLINGSBY (JABBA): Mr Perpetual Motion this man was known as, when he got onto the field. Jabba really fretted, when after arriving back from New Zealand, realized he might not play another game, but thanks to Heathcote & Sylvania he did get to have a playoff.

PAUL DAMKJAER (no nickname): This was Paul's first season with us and I think he enjoyed himself. Showed promise early, but a knee injury halfway through the season made him just that bit tentative.

PETER ROSSITER(PICKLES): I think everyone would first ask Pete how Queens-land was! Poor Pickles was stranded ther due to the airline dispute and didn't make it back for the last game. A fine midfielder with an excellant tackling technique.

MICHAEL BLUMOR(SKIPPER): The season ended well for this burdened campaigner with a goal in his final game. Luckily he put it in the right net, because he had threatened to put it in ours if we had gone to extra time. All in all, a dedicated player.

MARK BONHOTE(JOHN BOY): A stylish right winger, John Boy had a fine season, his best effort banging in two great goals against Sylvania for us to win 4-2. This man hardly ever left his "sunnies" behind when coming to a game. A lot of the guys wondered how he could play a full game in that condition. Well he couldn't!

GARTH PETTIT(FEZ, GURU): Mostly a part time player for us this year, but the Guru seemed to entertain when he did make an appearance. His seemingly brave and calm outlook, when he thought he had broken his leg against Georges River, typified his spitit and dedication. It was only later, when the manager accompanied him to hospital, that an x-ray and a doctor, who couldn't stop laughing, proved that no break was apparent. But we spent a good hour and a half reminiscing eh Fez? B HOSPITALS!

BRUCE GRIGG(GOOSE): Due to work committments, Bruce was unfortunately (or was that fortunately?) unable to attend many games. He had to travel from Melbourne each time and that was a hard slog, but he still managed to score a few goals and wreck a few bars when he was up here. GOOD ONE GOOSE!

ROD TURNER (BUBBLES): Another fiery character who loved to bridle the opposition. Also his dislike for referees showed through in a couple of displays for the A/A4's. He showed though, that he could try and quiten things down. "There's no need for that!" he was heard to say, but fifteen minutes later picked up the ball, after a miraculous save from their keeper, and punted it high into the houses overlooking Oyster Bay Oval. SIX POINTS!

JASON MANNELL(VICTA): It is always said that the best should be left till last, and Victa is no exception. He scored no fewer than 30 goals fo the year and was the reason we finished so high. His stick like legs were very deceptive, he could kick off either foot and his ball control and skill were of the highest order. He never seemed to be heavily marked even though his opponents knew what he was capable of. A deserved winner of the Best & Fairest Award.

Team: A/A 6

Coach: Bryan Tregoning

Manager: Jim Harding

Players:

NIALL PETIT-YOUNG GRAHAM PINNOCK DAVYD BERRY

JOHN FLOOD JOHN NICHOLSON JOHN HARDING

MARK HOWARD ANTHONY VAN PRAGG PAUL DAVIES

SCOTT TREGONING MICHAEL McNAMARA PETER OKE

JOHN BIANCHINI REX HARPER BEN BODELL

I am a bit lost for words, probably because there are no words to describe how we play soccer. Bryan had to throw away his coaching manual because it just didn't work on our blokes. We were thrown together at the start of the year and then overgraded, and the results that followed vindicated this. But were very good at the social side of things, doing our best to keep Messers Bond & El·liot millionaires.

Finally, my thanks go to Bryan whose enthusiasm never waned during some atrocious displays, and to Graeme Cunningham, from Gymea Půb, for being our unofficial sponsor and supplying a carton of grog each week which was duly emptied in record time.

Team: 35 B

Coach: Michael Ward

Manager: Lorraine Bell

Players:

TONY BELL

DAVID BIRCH

LAURIE GREY

MICHAEL WARD

PETER HAYES-WILLIAMS

TOM PAYNE

RON GALLOWAY

FRANK TIERNEY

FRANK DI GIULIO

TONY MOORHOUSE

KEVIN PRICE

PHIL REID

MARC VASINGTON

PETER ORRELL

DAVID PLOWMAN

CHARLES ROWLANDS

See, it wasn't all that bad was it? It only hurt all week, didn't it? & now it's all over! That's ok, we start training soon! What a great season! We achieved our goal (not goals), had a good time, played some football & had some more good times.

At one stage, about half way through the season, we were very close to the leaders, so not wanting to overburden ourselves, we stopped winning. We had our characters within the team, but this book does not have enough space to list them all. However we should mention just a couple. Like poor old Birchy "Biffa", having to stop taking penalty shots because with the case of beer fines for a miss, his bank card was overdrawn. And how about Charlie "Crocodile" Rowlands, how many players do you know that within one half of soccer can claim to have played in every position on the field. & then some in between as well. Peter "Peedy" Hayes-Williams, would be just about one of the quickest forwards on the field, & he had to be so, wandering back to have a chat to a fullback, he was usually told to get back up the front. We could go on & on. At the risk of being repetative, we had a good time, played some football, & had more good times, & that was what it was all about. Invitations to play for next season will be sent out. Last word should go to "Madam Lash". She would have to be "manager of the year". Boy were we organised. Many a late player received a tongue "lashing", & we always had our staminade & oranges & whatever else was needed. Thanks

A more detailed "season Profile" will be produced for our "Ladies Night". Thanks for a top year fellas.



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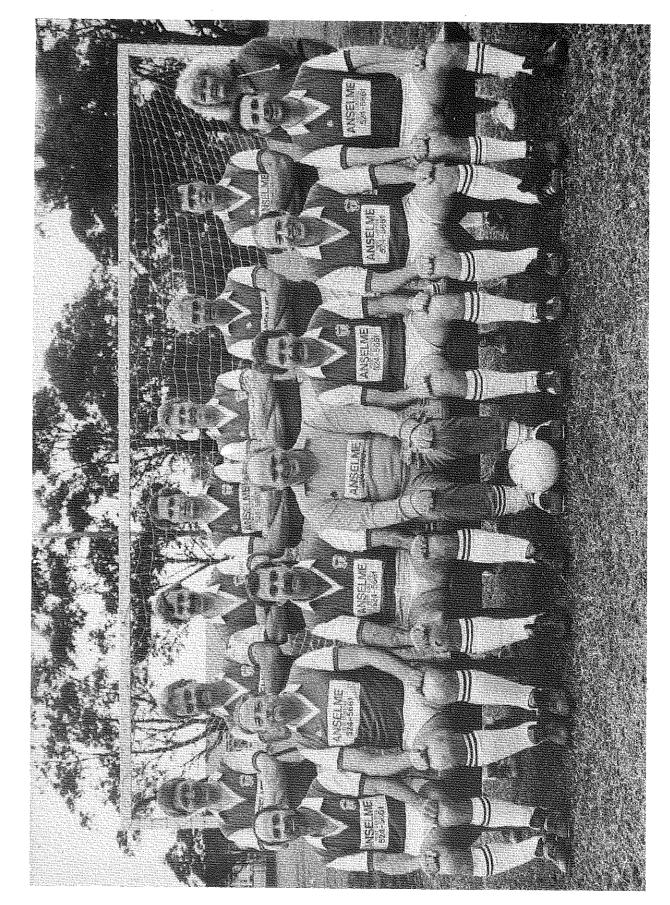
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Team: 35A

Coach: Alf Marks

Manager: Maureen Hibbins

Players:

DES McMAHON GORDON BELL GERRY BUCKLEY
EDDIE BURTON BILL CALDERWOOD MALCOLM DOWSE
PAUL DUNN PAT DENISON TERRY HIBBINS
ALAN JONES DAVE LATHAM ALF MARKS
PETER ROSE JOE STEIGER ANTO SOLA

BRIAN WARD

An enjoyable season, both on the field and off, for players and supporters. 1989 saw us once again earn our way into the Final,unfortunately on the day it wasn't to be. However, our Fella's can be very proud of their achievements having been in the Finals each year since the 0'35 competition was introduced 3 years ago. Well done.

A great team "spirit" was evident particularly on "Thursday" training nights! and our Sunday soccer days were enjoyed not only by the players but also by our growing band of supporters and thats what it's all about. INJURIES hit our team hard this year and we wish all our wounded warriors a speedy recovery. The team would also like to thank Kevin Price, David Birch and Frank Di Guilio (35B's) for helping out during the Semi's and Final. Also on our thankyou list in "Uncle Harry" who is our favorite "sizzler", Mr "magic hands" Michael Ward also has the team's appreciation for all his assistance. On behalf of Coach "Alf", Captain "Eddy", Vice Captain "Terry", this is your Manager "Mo" wishing all our players and supporters a happy summer season. Thanks for a great 1989 soccer season and we look forward to 1990.

P.S. I'm buying a new "BOOK" !!!!!

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Suzy Hasham

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Terry Enright

Geoff Duvall

Harry Johnston

TROPHY WINNERS FOR 1989

		TROPHI WINNERS FO	N 1969	
CLUB	PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS	RUNNERS UP	MOST IMPROVED
	8D 9B		8H	
BONNET BAY	10E 11C 15C	10E 11C 12D 15C	12D 13C	9D 10E 13C
BUNDEENA		AL3 35B	AL3 AL9 35B	
RANGERS	AL1	10D/1 15B AL1	10D/1 15B	
COMO	8C 19A AL8/1	8G 19A SWC	8G .	9F 17B
CRON. RSL	AL6 SWA	AL6 SWA		
SEAGULLS	10B 11A	21A AL8	AL8	9E 12B
CRUSADERS	8G 10D		9Đ 11D	8G 8H 10D 11A
EAGLES	W17	98 W17	9B 10A 12B 21A 21B/1 SWA	
GEO. RIVER	12D 17A AL4/2 AL10	8E 12C AL4/2	8E 8F 12C AL4/1	
GRAYS PT.	8B 9E 9F AL7/2	8B 9E	11C 13B W17	13B
GWAWLEY BAY	12C 17B 17C	8C 17B 17C	8C 10C AL6	8C
GYMEA	110	11D	9E 19A AL2	
HEATHCOTE		SWB	9C 14B 17B SWB	9C
KIRRAWEE	14B SWB SWC	AL7	AL7	17A
LILLI PIŁLI	9C 35B	9C 11A 13C 17A	9A 11A 13A 17A 17C SWC	8D 10A 14B
LOFTUS	8E 9D	9D 10B	10B 15C 19B	110
MARTON	8F 13C 15A AL5	8F 15A AL5		8A 14C 15A 15C
MENAI	8A 9A 15B PL	8A 9A 14C PL	8B 11B 12A 14A 14C	12A 14A
MIRANDA	8H 14A AL2 AL9/2	8H 14A AL2 AL9/2 AL10	AL10	
NTH.C'BAH			10E AL5	120
NTH.S'LAND	12B	128	AL1	11B 11D 15B
BOSCO	35A	9F 35A W15	9F W15	8B 8F 9A 12C 13A
ST. PATS	11B 13B/1 AL3/2	11B 13B/1 14B		10B
	19B 21A/1 21E	10A 10C 12A 13A/1 19B 3 21B		
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WINNERS - 1989

	PREMIER	MINOR PREMIER	RUNNER UP	MOST IMPROVED
ВА	Menai	Menai	Sylvania Hts.	Marton
3B	Grays Point	Grays Point		St. John Bosco
BC .	Como	Gwawley Bay	Gwawley Bay	Gwawley Bay
3D	Bangor	Bangor	Sylvania Hts.	Lilli Pilli
3E	Loftus	Georges River	Georges River	Engadine Eagle
3F	Marton	Marton	Georges River	
3G	Crusaders	Como	Como	Crusaders
3H	Miranda	Miranda	Bangor	Crusaders
9A .	Menai	Menai	Lilli Pilli	St. John Bosco
ЭВ	Bangor	Engadine Eagles	Eng. Eagles	Sylvania Hts.
9C	Lilli Pilli	Lilli Pilli	Heathcote	Heathcote
ĐD.	Loftus	Loftus	Crusaders	Bonnet Bay
ÐΕ	Grays Point	Grays Point	Gymea	Seagulls
9F	Grays Point	St. John Bosco	St. John Bosco	
10A	Sylvania Hts.	Sylvania Heights	Eng. Eagles	
OB	Seagulls	Loftus	Loftus	St. Patricks
10C	Sylvania Hts.	Sylvania Heights	Gwawley Bay	Engadine Eagle
10D	Crusaders	Rangers 1	Rangers 1	Crusaders
0E	Bonnet Bay	Bonnet Bay	Nth. Caringbah	
1A	Seagulls	Lilli Pilli	Lilli Pilli	
18	St. Patricks	St. Patricks	Menai	Nth. Sutherlan
110	Bonnet Bay	=	Grays Point	Loftus
11D	Gymea	Gymea	Crusaders	Nth. Sutherlan
2A		Sylvania Heights	Menai	Menai
	Nth. S'land	Nth. Sutherland	Eng. Eagles	Seagulls
20	Gwawley Bay	Georges River	Georges River	St. John Bosco
	Georges River		Bonnet Bay	Nth. Caringbah
13A		Sylvania Heights 1	Lilli Pilli	St. John Bosco
13B	St. Patricks 1		Grays Point	Grays Point
13C	Marton	Lilli Pilli	Bonnet Bay	Bonnet Bay
	Miranda	Miranda	Menai	Menai
	Kirrawee	St. Patricks	Heathcote	Lilli Pilli
14C	Sylvania Hts.	Menai	Menai	Marton
15A	Marton	Marton	Sylvania Hts.	Marton
15B	Menai .	Rangers	Rangers	Nth. Sutherlan
15C	Bonnet Bay	Bonnet Bay	Loftus	Marton
17A	Georges River	Lilli Pilli	Lilli Pilli	Kirrawee Como
17B	Gwawley Bay	Gwawley Bay	Heathcote	
17C	Gwawley Bay	Gwawley Bay	Lilli Pilli	Engadine Eagle
19A	Como	Como	Gymea Loftus	
19B	Sylvania Hts.	Sylvania Heights		
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\L1	Menai		Nth.'S'land	
	Rangers Miranda	Rangers Miranda	Gymea	
		Bundeena Maianbar	Bundeena	
\L3			Geo. River 1	
114 115	Marton	Marton	Nth. C'bah	
	Cronulla RSL		Gwawley Bay	
L7	Grays Pt. 2	Kirrawee	Kirrawee	
AL8	Como 1	Seagulls	Seagulls	
LB	Miranda 2	Miranda 2	Bundeena	
	Georges River	Miranda 2	Miranda	
35A	•	St. John Bosco	Sylvania Hts.1	
35A 35B	Lilli Pilli	Bundeena Maianbar	Bundeena	
acc AW8	Cronulla RSL	Cronulla RSL	Eng. Eagles	
SWB	Kirrawee	Heathcote	Heathcote	
		Como	Lilli Pilli	
SWC	Kirrawee	Engadine Eagles	Grays Point	Sylvania Hts.
N17	Eng. Eagles			

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