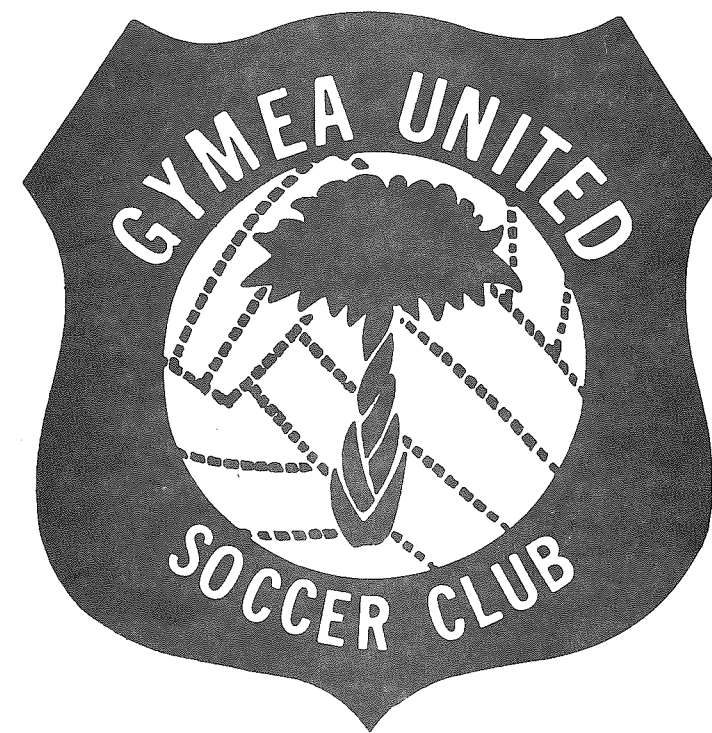


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1991

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1991

Giving thought to this report, one main factor became very obvious. Being that without those around me, I would have nothing to report. Beginning with a lady who has been my right and left hands this past year, Eileen. My wife Lorraine, who has an uncanny ability of being able to do most any job within management, or at least know what is or isn't going on at any given time. Executive and Management people, my heartfelt thanks for your tireless efforts. It does not stop there. From senior (read older) player through coaches and managers, to the player having a run in nursery divisions, you made it all happen. It was a season we can all look back on proudly. Our aim, as always, is to give kids a game of soccer commensurate with their ability. Admittedly it appears to not always work out that way. There are many variables that can affect our desires. However, this past season has seen 70% of our teams reaching the play-offs. Resulting in four premiers and four runners-up. Congratulations to all on their achievements.

This season also saw Gynea again leading the way with a new and somewhat different type of strip. Popular opinion being, very smart.

We also (at the time of writing) look to have at least gained a start on renovations and improvements to (our) Community Hall. This being a multi stage operation, eventually resulting in a one building type structure running from what is at this time our storeroom, through canteen, ground control and changerooms to the existing hall. Compared to some, I have only been involved with this situation a short time. I know the planning, hard work and lobbying goes back many years. To those who said, "I will believe it when I see it". Have a look and believe it.

Finally, our club can only be as successful as we (the members) make it. We being us, you and me. It is an old cliché but relevant. "You get nothing for nothing". If you don't wish to do anything, don't expect anything in return. You can assist, even in a small way, it all adds up. Supporting club activities and events, even just reading the news sheet.

Again, my sincere thanks to the Management Committee. I wish Rob and the incoming committee every success. There is already sub-committee work well under way to ensure next season being an even greater success.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving our club and hope to remain helpful even in a small way. Hopefully, when work commitments allow, I may be permitted a return engagement.

See you on the park.

Tony Bell
President

CANTEEN REPORT 1991

Despite having games transferred from No.1 field on a number of occasions during the middle of the season, the canteen had another successful season.

Our thanks go out for the donation of a second freezer and the club purchased a second chip cooker to keep up the supply of chips during the busy luncheon period.

Most parents were happy to help out when rostered on and. of course, there were those ladies who would always do that little bit extra. To those who objected having a second or occasionally third turn, think of the all-age teams on Sundays - they have had to do one week in four throughout the season.

Finally my special thanks to those ladies who acted as supervisors and helped me out regularly during the season.

Looking forward to seeing all players, parents and friends back again next season.

JAN DENNIS

10 YEAR AWARDS

1991
TRENT JEFFREE
MURRAY MOSS
ADAM ROBINSON
PETER MYERS
TROY BRENNAN
MICHAEL WARD
MATTHEW GABBOTT
BROOK POMEROY
STEPHEN CLOWES
GEOFFREY PHILLIPSON
TROY COLBURT + 1995
GEOFFREY HORTH
BRIAN WARD

15 YEAR AWARDS

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20 YEAR AWARD

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MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS

10D 17B

PREMIERS

AL8 035B2

GRAND FINALISTS

10B 11B 11C 13B

FINALISTS

8A 11E 13C 21A
AL5 AL9

SEMI FINALISTS

8D 8I 9F 10E

TEAM: 6 BLUE

Coach: Paul Hasham/Michael Laidler

Manager: Sharon Grant

ADAM ALLBON
WAYNE BOCHKAREFF
LUKE DELLA SANTA
MITCHELL ELLIOTT

SIMON GRANT
ANTHONY HUCKSTEPP
ADAM NOY
SHANE YASSERIE

As this was the first year of soccer for most of the boys it was a great year! As the season progressed they showed great improvement in attitude and performance. Lots of draws proved how close the grading was. Well done boys. The main purpose of any sport is to enjoy the game and I think and hope that the 6 Blue's had "a ball". Many thanks to all the parents for their help and support and especially to Mrs Grant, our manager, for all her hard work. I hope to see you all back at Gynea next year.

TEAM: 6 GREEN

Coach: Garry Blackburn

Manager: Laurie Etherington

SIMON BLACKBURN
CHRIS COUPE
CHRISTOPHER DOCHERTY
SCOTT DOOLEY

JOEL ETHERINGTON
DAMON ROBBINS
BEN TRELOAR

The team had a good season with a great bunch of developing players. The boys developed into a good team with the players, through their own inclination, moving into their most suited position. Joel with his strong kicking and dribbling game settled into fullback with some strong tackling and defending. Scott also liked fullback where his strong kicking and chasing were a feature of his play. Ben enjoyed playing in goals but enjoyed a run in the midfield playing solidly. Damon started off quietly but enjoyed having a go with determination. He enjoyed himself in goals and finished the year off well. Chris played like a terrier with his speed and determination a feature. Scored a bag of goals up front. Simon was the big improver from a struggler to a real goer. Loved dribbling and shooting at the goals. Christopher was not so keen but enjoyed the team and hopefully will play in the future.

Thanks to the parents and other supporters for a great year and look forward to seeing you all next year.

TEAM: 6 RED

Coach: Trent Jeffree/Murray Moss

Manager: Lynn Mudie

ROBERT DIGIULIO
RYAN JOHNSON
DAVID LITTLE
NEIL MUDIE

HAYDEN PARKER
LUKE RASBORSEK
LUKE RILEY
CAMERON SMITH

Well I think this was all of the boys first year playing soccer and they all seemed to enjoy it. Some weeks were better than others but on the whole we had a good group of supportive parents and a lovely group of boys. I think we all support Trent and Murray in their efforts to put a group of 6 year olds in some kind of order. Not always an easy task. Let's hope they all come back next year for their 2nd season. As a manager the job is made easier when you have good parents. Thank you all for your positive attitude throughout the year. Also thanks for your support on ground control and canteen. Well done.

TEAM: 7 BLUE

Coach: John Wernej

Manager: Lesley Langley

BEN BOLEWSKI
LUKE ELLIOTT
CRAIG FALICK
OWEN LANGLEY

DANIEL McDONOGH
CAMERON PYETT
DANE THATCHER
ROSS WERNEJ

Life in the fast lane for the 7 Blues in 91 just wasn't meant to be. The boys had some good individual runs but a lack of stamina and aggression early in the season hindered many a game. However, in Round 2 the team had a new lease of life, reintroduced themselves to each other and gave their opponents battles they were not expecting. This year individual improvement rather than teamwork was more evident. Ben had some great runs as a forward. He would silently take possession of the ball and dart around the field and finish off with a potential goal. Luke was fast, solid in defence and equally accurate when kicking with his left or right foot. Craig was confident, dependable and unselfish with the ball each week of play. Daniel, an unassuming little player, was quick-thinking and entertained both parents and team members with his amazing footwork. Cameron showed to be reliable and persistent in whatever position he was placed. Dane was solid in defence and had the ability to kick the ball hard and fast with little effort. Ross put in a fine effort as a forward and always defended well as fullback while Owen showed great determination in gathering and passing the ball. Playing in the "A" grade is no easy feat and each boy worked to the best of his ability throughout the season. Special thanks to John Wernej for all his time and effort put into training the boys. Also to the parents for their support and enthusiasm on the sideline. Last, and not least, the 7 Blues would like to thank the Club Committee members for all their unseen hard work throughout the year.

TEAM: 7 GREEN

Coach: Scott Golland

Manager: David Frood

JOHN ANDERSON
MATTHEW ANDERSON
KANE CHAFFEY
JULIAN FROODRYAN GIBSON
RHYS PAYNE
JOEL PHILLIPS
MATTHEW WORTHINGTON

Not a very successful season for the boys. A grading mix up at the beginning of the season found us in "C" grade with the boys way out of their depth. This resulted in some devastating losses which crushed the team's confidence. Regrading resulted in a drop of 2 grades but the boys still had difficulty in scoring points. A few close games created more confidence and the team began to improve slowly and consequently developed quite a strong defence but still lacked any great attacking skills. ALL the boys however, throughout this, never gave up and each week tried their best hoping each new game might see a goal scored. Wonderful support from a terrific group of parents helped keep the boys' spirits up and despite not winning one game all the boys enjoyed playing. Next season will hopefully not be as tough as this one. Thank you also to Scott Golland for giving up his Wednesday afternoons to coach the team.

TEAM: 7 RED

Coach: Daniel Chatto

Manager: Gordon Tench

BEN CLEMENTS
PETER ENRIGHT
ROBERT GARDNER
ANDREW GILLEN
ADAM FLEMINGALEX JESSEP
JAMES PURCHASE
BEN TENCH
SIMON WELSH

The team comprised boys of diverse abilities and it was a credit to our coach, Daniel, in developing our boys' skills. On behalf of the boys and parents I express our appreciation for his efforts and commitment. The team conceded few goals and suffered few losses. Some excellent goalkeeping from Robert Gardner in particular and Ben Clements denied our opponents many a goal. Adam Fleming gave 110% effort, never willing to concede a goal and then launching counter attacks. The timidity of our first timers lessened as the season progressed, ably assisting in defence and attack. Well done James Purchase, Simon Welsh, Ben Clements and Robert Gardner. Ben Tench in midfield defended well and created many chances. Our forwards Alex Jessep, Peter Enright and Andrew Gillen were all in the hunt for goals causing our opponents concern. I trust the boys enjoyed their soccer this year and hope to see everyone back next season.

7 YELLOW

Coach: Carol James

Manager: Henry Jedrzejczyk

GLEN BARKER
BRETT DUTTON
CHRISTOPHER JEDRZEJCZYK
MATTHEW KIDDJUSTIN MCCARTHY
KARL McGRATH
PAUL McMAHON
ALLAN MOAR

Everyone involved in 7 yellow this season has had a thoroughly enjoyable time. For most of the boys it was their first season and all will be back in 1992. The boys have played very well as a team and all have improved with each game. Our one black spot was our very disappointing change in grading from green(c) to yellow(h) only 3 days prior to the first match. With a 65-1 goal tally it is obvious that the boys have not had their ability stretched. We all hope that this will not tell against them next season. Nevertheless most of the boys should cope very well with tougher opposition in the future. Thanks to all the team and the mums & dads for making it such a good year with special thanks to our coach Carol. Also thanks to all the club officials for all their hard work during the year.

TEAM: 8A

Coach: Matthew Plush

Manager: Lindy Kennedy

DAVID AUSTEN
SCOTT BAKER
BLAKE KENNEDY
BRADLEY PLUSHTIM SUTHERLAND
ADAM TASKER
JOSHUA TENCH
BRETT WHITEMAN

What an exciting competition this was during the season. Every game seemed harder and more competitive than the previous one. During the first half of the season we had a little trouble finding our feet and dropped to the lower half of the competition table. However, to the boys credit, they improved their positional play, marking and passing and proved to be one of the toughest and most attacking teams in the competition. At the time of writing this report they had secured a place in the semi-finals. All the boys put in 110% effort during each and every game with our defence trio of David, Brett and Adam stopping the opposition's attacking moves, at times against players twice their size, then feeding the ball to our midfield players, Joshua and Blake, who became experts at long range shots at goal or with precision passing would set up Tim and Scott, our two fast and accurate strikers, who found the back of the net more often than not. However a team is only as good as its goalkeeper and Bradley proved to be excellent in possibly the most difficult position on the field.

TEAM: 8D

Coach: Alan Whiting

Manager: Sandra Smith

MITCHELL BATES
KENNETH BLOOD
RAYMOND MOAR
SCOTT MOYLE

MARTIN SMITH
RYAN SMITH
STEPHANIE WEST
LEE WHITING

The boys and Stephanie have improved during the season. They have had success and that has helped them to enjoy and be able to concentrate better. Apart from the ball skills they have been taught positional sense and have looked better than any team they have played against. They play well together and play well as a team. Reaching the semi finals is a good reward for them.

TEAM: 8I

Coach: Ken Mudie

Manager: Larry Sawyer

JUSTIN ARMSTRONG
MARK DIGIULIO
DOMINIC DILEO
JAMES DOCHERTY
SAM HORGAN

RHYS JOHNSTON
IAIN MUDIE
MATTHEW NOY
REECE SAWYER

The boys played well in their first competitive year and are to be congratulated, along with coach Ken Mudie, in reaching a position in the semi-finals which we were extremely unlucky to have lost. The boys showed improvement as the season progressed because of the patient coaching methods applied and, as a result, all players should enjoy a better game next year. Reece and Justin did well in their first year in picking up the basic skills. Iain along with Sam and Dominic were consistent in their play. Mark, Rhys, Matthew and James showed determination and, like everyone else, the will to win. My thanks to the mums and dads and others for their support during the season and to Mr. P. Dileo in providing the "Pizza Award". Once again well done Ken and the boys.

TEAM: 9A

Coach: David Burton

Manager: Sharon Clark

RYAN CLARK
ANDREW DOOLEY
MARK GENONI
ROBERT LENNON
JUSTIN McCLELLAND
MATTHEW McDONOGH

SEAN McGRATH
JONATHAN McINNES
TRISTAN PRYOR
MARK PERIERA
JOSHUA WHITE

The soccer season was long and frustrating. There were many highs and a few lows. Though the team didn't win many games they always played to a high standard of sportsmanship. All the way through the season they never accepted defeat even though they were graded a little too high. The boys always put in 100% at training and on the field. It was disappointing that I couldn't make it to as many games as I would have liked due to my own soccer commitments. I would like to thank all the parents that helped me with the coaching when I was unavailable.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Clark for all the hard work she put into organizing the team this season.

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TEAM: 9F

Coach: Terry Enright

Manager: Geoff Millard

NICHOLAS AGREN
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 IAN DUNNE
 TIMOTHY ENRIGHT
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 CHRIS GILLIGAN

ADAM HUCKER
 ANDREW HUGHES
 DANIEL KELLY
 TODD LAWRENCE
 CRAIG McPHEE
 DAVID MILLARD
 DALE NUNAN-BAXTER

A terrific effort throughout the season. All the boys improved dramatically and always put a whole-hearted effort into their soccer. Their soccer skills and sportsmanship when representing Gynea were second to none. This type of effort got us into the semi-finals. Thanks again to Geoff Millard and all the mums and dads. Good luck boys and hope to see you all back again next year.

TEAM: 10B

Coach: Bob Lennon

Manager: Judy Hurst

JOHN ANASIS
 LUKE AUSTEN
 MATTHEW BROOKING
 JOSEPH ELASI
 DREW HURST
 IAN LENNON

TRAVIS MOORE
 STEPHEN MUSSO
 GIUSEPPE SELLARO
 LEE SUTHERLAND
 DANIEL VASINGTON
 MATTHEW WHYTE

What an absolutely top performance by the whole team. I think the Grand Final typified the fighting spirit of the boys. Down 2 nil, came back to 2 all, had a goal disallowed and went down fighting 3 to 2 in extra time. At the start of the season I think everybody felt that if the boys were able to get half way up the ladder everyone would have been happy, particularly going up a grade. It was a very close, tough competition with five teams capable of winning. It was also a tremendous involvement from all the parents, particularly the dads who helped out with training. Special thanks to our Manager, Judy Hurst. We certainly kept her busy all year.

TEAM: 10D

Coach: Geoff Duvall

Manager: Darryl Clark

STEPHEN ARCHER
 MATTHEW AURICHT
 ROBERT BARKER
 MITCHELL CLARK
 TRENT FORD
 PHILIP GLENDINNING

LES KEERS
 PAUL McDONALD
 ANDREW ROWLANDS
 DAMIEN WELSH
 GAVIN WHITEMAN
 BENJAMIN WONG

1991 was truly a vintage season for the team, winning both the Minor Premiership and Premiership, and remaining undefeated throughout the season, being held to a draw on only one occasion. Along the way they were runners-up to an A grade side in the Eagles Knockout. The season came to a spectacular climax with a "had-to-see-it-to-believe-it" match. After the teams were locked 0-0 at the end of normal time the GIANTS thundered home to a 7-1 win in extra time.

Under the fine coaching of Geoff Duvall the team developed into an enthusiastic, well-balanced and skillful side - the forwards creative, the midfield mobile, the backs rock solid and the keeper dominant. This, together with the players' obvious enjoyment of the sport and of playing together, led to their richly deserved successes. Sincere thanks go to the players' families for their whole-hearted support throughout the year and to the club members and officials for their interest in the team's progress.

WELL DONE BOYS - A SUPERB PERFORMANCE.

TEAM: 10E

Coach: Wayne Leffler

Manager: Jo & Michael Ward

DEAN ALLBON
JENNIFER ARMSTRONG
GAVIN BATES
JOEL BOLEWSKI
NICHOLAS FROST
OWEN FIELD
TODD GRANT

KRISTOPHER LEFFLER
REECE McMORDIE
SUSAN MORRIS
KARL MUZICA
DANIEL PHIPPS
LOUISE WARD

This has been a very exciting year for the best group of triers we have been associated with. We started the season with ten players, only seven available for the first game, although, at one stage, we had fifteen registered in the squad. We had Stephen Archer promoted and Wayne Walsh moved north, back to a more manageable thirteen. Three girls in the team enables the coach to call out "Chase it down love!!!" and it brought strange looks from the opposition on more than one occasion. Well played Susan, Jenny and Louise. The girls covered many positions during the season and did it well. I hope they come back next year and bring their friends.

The backbone of the squad proved to be the players from last year's team who have benefitted and improved tremendously. Dean, Todd, Daniel, Louise, Nicholas (Jack to his mates), Owen and Karl all seem to be finding their positions and have worked hard at cementing a place for their futures. Joel joined us from another grade, played hard and always gave his best. I would be very keen to get him back again. Well done Joel. We were very lucky to pick up Susan, Reece, Wayne and a magnificent keeper in Kris from other clubs. Everyone gave 100% effort and sometimes played in positions they didn't like but always gave their best. Kris worked very hard at his trade. I hope he keeps at it as I think he has a future in the nets. The penalty he saved in the semi-final made the season for me.

Gavin, Stephen and Jenny all played their first season with us. Gavin and Stephen turned out to be world beaters with Stephen being promoted a grade and Gavin scoring the lion's share of our goals. Jenny runs like the wind and is improving her skills constantly. We started slowly this season but built up momentum quickly and strung eight or nine wins together at the right end of the season. We made the semis easily and were desperately unlucky not to go further. Well done team. You made us, your supporters and cheer squad, very proud. See you all in '92.

TEAM: 11B

Coach: Clinton Payne

Manager: Peter Kennedy

DALE BAKER
GREG BRADBURY
MATTHEW CLARK
DREW DUNPHY
RYAN KENNEDY
TODD McLEAN

RYAN MORRISON
WILLIAM PETERS
ANDREW PHILLIPS
CHRIS ROBINSON
MICHAEL SKILLICORN

Season placing 4th Beaten in Grand Final

The season started with the side having very high hopes only to get flogged 3-0. Back to basics and gradually we got a small run on and were left with having to beat 2nd & 3rd placed teams on a double-header weekend to get into the semis. We snuck in, in 4th place, and then proceeded to give all supporters heart failure as we won the elimination final 1-0 in extra time. The final was against the minor premiers who had beaten us 3 times. However, in extra time again, a goal to advance to the grand final against our old foe Como. We could not match them on the day. In all it was a great season with all boys improving greatly through the year. Robbo kept 12 clean sheets, Todd found his left leg was not just for standing on, Morrie was the spot kick man, Greg excelled at centre back or centre forward (while preferring the latter), Matthew led by example (when he fired the rest of the team responded), William was the class act, all style but probably TOO unselfish, Drew was all over the park as usual and Skilly also found a left leg. Up front Dale battled a serious knee problem all season with Ryan scoring 11 goals and Andrew 10 goals. The rest of the goals were shared by all of the players including Robbo who butchered a penalty that had Todd's name on it.

Special thanks to Clinton for the patience he showed and the dedication he gave which showed in all the players in the final series. The club would hope to see all players and coach back again next year and to, hopefully, go one better.





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TEAM: 11C

Coach: Robert Opperman

Manager: Veronica Hamilton

MICHAEL DONEY
SCOTT DRUERY
MATTHEW HAMILTON
TRAVIS JENKINS
ROSS McINNES
SCOTT MURRAY

MICHAEL OPPERMAN
SCOTT PITHERS
RUSSELL PRICE
ADAM SPOONER
BRADLEY WEST

The team had a highly successful year. After the completion of the season's competition games the boys were on top of the ladder with Heathcote on 28 points. They won 10 games, had 2 draws and suffered 3 losses. Unfortunately we lost the minor premiership on goal average. The team reached the grand final after a well deserved win in the final against the old enemy North Caringbah. On Grand Final Day we were confident but lady luck was not with us. Heathcote played some fine football to defeat us 1-0. We had our chances and the game could have gone either way with the difference between the teams being the excellent keeping by the Heathcote goalie. (This was no reflection on our goalie Ross McInnes who also played a super game). Throughout the season the boys displayed the best of sportsmanship, accepting the occasional defeat graciously and always played the game as a TEAM. When injured many players showed great courage so as to remain on the field (Apart from the finals we never had a reserve)

A thankyou to the boys from the 10B's, 10D.s and 11C's who helped us out when we were short. Finally - congratulations 11C's - you are a FANTASTIC group of boys and a mighty soccer team.

TEAM: 11E

Coach: Anto Sola

Manager: Jan Phipps

TIMOTHY BOURKE
SHANE DAWES
ROMOLO DIGIULIO
IAN HACKER
GLENN HUCKER
MARC LAWRENCE
MICHAEL MACIEJAC

MARK PAPWORTH
ADAM PHIPPS
LUKE SCOTT
NICHOLAS SOLA
TIMOTHY WENHAM
KEIRAN WILLIAMS

Firstly I would like to thank Jan and Gary Phipps for excelling themselves as manager and assistant manager thus allowing me to concentrate on coaching. Secondly my thanks to the parents for their support throughout the season. I must mention how easy it is to coach when there is no interference from anyone. Now to the boys. From the beginning of the season it was a very ordinary team with a few losses and occasional draws keeping us very low in the table. With hard work we started climbing the ladder and finished in third place. In the semi-finals we won our first game but lost the final 1-0. As a coach it gives me the pleasure to notice each boy's improvement individually and as a team player. They have demonstrated what soccer should be all about at this level, i.e. discipline, enjoyment, learning and at the same time giving pleasure to the coach and satisfying their parents. A good season. Well done boys.

TEAM: 12B

Coach: Terry Hibbins

Manager: Jenny Reid

BRADLEY ALLSOPP
GREGORY BLACKER
DANE BROOKING
GRAHAM CROSS
ROBERTO MALIVINDI
JAI McMORDIE
MARC PAGE

PAUL REID
BEN RICHARDSON
BEDE RONZANI
ANDREW TALBOT
ADRIAN WONG
JOSEPH ZINNATO

A satisfactory season considering the team was graded "B" after finishing 4th in 1990 in "C" grade. This year we finished 5th just missing out on a semifinal berth. The 12Bs tried hard and on several occasions were beaten by the odd goal to the top teams when the result could have gone the other way. The boys will learn from this year and improve accordingly. All in all a good year.

TEAM: 15B

Coach: Michael Ward

Manager: Rob Glass

STEVEN BELL
CAMERON BLACKER
BRADLEY GALLAGHER
MATTHEW HARTLEY
PAUL HASHAM
LUKE HURST
AARON MCKINNON

PETER MYERS
MICHAEL PHIPPS
MICHAEL PLOWMAN
CHRIS PSIRAKIS
MERRICK RACE
ADAM ROBINSON

A season when the opportunity was there but the confidence was lacking, mainly from the past couple of years but also because of the disastrous first two games. However it was my pleasure to be associated with a great bunch of guys and I hope they will return next year, not just to attempt to win a place in the semi-finals but to enjoy each others company as they have done in the past seasons. To the parents and supporters thank you for your continuing attendance at the games, may it continue in the future. Our annual end-of-season trip away was, in mine and Michael Ward's opinion, a huge success and I'm sure it will be on again next year. Good luck with your forthcoming exams and ambitions for the future, and remember, although the season is over, you are always welcome to contact us at any time for advice or assistance.

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Coach: Laurie Grey

Manager: Charlie Rowlands

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JOHN KOINUSIS
ANDREW KOLTS

BRYAN PECK
GRANT ROWLANDS
RYAN TARRAN
TRAVIS TYLER
TROY WILSON

Another good year but pipped at the post. The boys improved immensely over the season. Backs, halves and forwards learnt more aspects of the game. I would like to thank everyone connected with the team, Alf Marks, Charlie Rowlands and Lindel Rowlands for their help during the season and wish the boys more luck and hope they continue to enjoy their soccer.

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A season of mixed fortunes. One which, at times, promised so much but in the end gave you nothing. However you showed what you were capable of - good football. The only thing lacking was consistency. Stick at it, stick together, train hard and then everything will fall into place. You almost made it this year. Get the consistency and next year you WILL finish on top. Thanks for the season. Well done.

TEAM: 14B

Coach: Cec Riley

Manager: Doug Chatto

STEPHEN BARTOLO
DANIEL CHATTO
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STEVEN DOWSE
TRENT JEFFREE
SCOTT GOLLAND

RICHARD HACKER
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MURRAY MOSS
MICHAEL RILEY

At the beginning of the season we were battling to scrape up a team with only 10 players registered. After dropping a few early points due to lack of condition and co-ordination - and consequently fielding a full side, - things fell into place and we started playing constructive football. At times the team played magic football but often seemed to lapse into a state of complacency thus turning a winning situation into a loss of valuable points. With more interest and enthusiasm from some team members at training we could have gone a lot further than we did because matchplay is a reflection of training. All in all it was an enjoyable year for all concerned. Thanks to Doug Chatto for doing a great job in managing the team and to the parents for their help and support at canteen, ground control, etc.

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In what has been a reasonably successful season we ended up Minor Premiers & Premiers but what was more important we ended up a better group of people. It is always easy to forget discipline and respect when things come too easily. Having lost only one game all year the boys still showed a great deal of dignity which will put them in good stead when things are not always going right. Whilst the team collectively was great, special mention must be made to the guys who were substitutes over the final weeks. With 15 players it was always going to be difficult and with the strongest team playing these guys turned up every week, put in 110% effort in training and in the opportunities they had when they played. A lot of coaches must learn when the going gets tough it's these kind of guys that drag you out of it. In all though I, as the coach, learnt from these young people and had my enthusiasm rekindled due to their willingness to listen, learn and, irrespective of winning or losing, I had one of my most enjoyable years. Thank you.



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All the boys tried very hard all year with good attendance at both games and training. We had a few injury problems at the start of the season however we managed to last through.

A lot of our games turned around in the last five minutes which resulted in losses and which were certain wins.

A good side which deserved more wins.

TEAM: 19A

Coach: Gerry Buckley

Manager:

MATTHEW BOOKER
ADAM BUCKLEY
DAVID BURTON
LEON BOWERING
ANDREW CLEMENTS
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JOSH HACKNEY

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PAUL TAYLOR

A season that started so well with us leading the competition after 5 games, we hit the wall due to injuries, yellow cards and red cards, did not finish in the four. This team has so much promise and ability, next year with some maturity the premiership is at its mercy, however everyone will have to take responsibility for their efforts and actions, not leave it to someone else. As a team (with 15 players) they will win, as individuals no. Some of the best football I have ever seen was played this season with some great goals. In general a good spirit (certainly a good laugh).
Hurry up next year!

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TEAM: 21A

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Manager: Colin Mason

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TEREPAI RICHMOND
ADAM SHARP
MARK STAHNKE
ROSS THORNTON

Won 8 - Drew 5 - Lost 3 - Byes 2 resulting in 25 points. Goals for 30 and against 13 finishing in 2nd position. A season with some play pretty to watch and some great goals scored - Ando 6, Macka 5, Spider Grills 5 being the main contributors. An incredible number of injuries during the season kept our bench area empty until the last few games when we borrowed 17's and 19's. A big thankyou to those guys who helped out. I would like to congratulate the 21's on a good season and I deem it a pleasure to be associated with you as your manager and look forward to future seasons in the Sunday AL competition. The courage cup caused many a lost Sunday to most winners and, without doubt, becomes the property of Andrew (Ero) Ereckson the consistant winner with many fine games at left back.
See you all next season. Congratulations one and all.

TEAM: PL 2

Coach: Stewart Teal

Manager: Craig Teal

MARK ALLAN
ANDREW BARR
IAN BARR
STUART BLAKE
PETER COUPE
MICHAEL HODGES
GRAEME McLELLAND
CLINTON PAYNE

TERRY VAN DYKE
CRAIG TEAL
STEWART TEAL
WAYNE TEAL
DARRYL SMITH
DAVID SMITH
MICHAEL ROBINSON

A very difficult year with a horror run of injuries really taking their toll which left us battling our way out of relegation, losing only one game out of the last six. We were fortunate enough to have some really good people come into our team with "Roland" who has one of the best senses of humour I've ever seen in a person. "Weapon" who came back after 10 weeks with injury and the 2 "Stiffy Bros" and Darryl "Deaf Ear" Smith as well as your favourites "Prawn, Davey Boy, Tealie, Hodgie, Clingon", who left losing his heart and Tex who battled through injury. I think our biggest problem this year was our fitness. Maybe if we trained and maybe if we didn't have so many injuries and maybe if the other teams didn't show up, maybe we could have won the comp. An awful lot of maybes but all in all it was a good year and I enjoyed playing with somme really good people.

TEAM: AL 5

Coach: Jack Grigg

Manager: Chris Allen

MARK BONHOTE
MARK CUPITT
GRANT EDWARDS
MATTHEW GALE
BRUCE GRIGG
MURRAY HOLMES
JASON MANELL
GARTH PETTIT

PETER ROSSITER
ALLAN SLINGSBY
PAUL DARLING
STEVEN WARD
MICHAEL BLUMOR
ALEX DIMOVSKI
ANDREW SIP

A fairly satisfying season given the relatively bad start we had both in results and injuries. It was only by the time we reached the semi-finals that every player in the squad was available for selection.
It was a year when pillons were not tolerated or blokes who powdered under pressure were treated with contempt. In light of this there were a number of performances during the year which rated a special mention due to their very ordinariness.

M. Blumor: The supersub, who in his eagerness to take to the paddock, fell over the ball before he actually got onto the park.

B. Grigg: Delaying his trip to Singapore from 1st April to mid August 1991.

Guru: Colliding with a very hursuit goalkeeper and cracking a rib.

Ted: Stomping on a player from the same team in front of a linesman (Bamford) and getting away with it.

Peter Rossiter: Nodding in an own goal in a one-all draw against the eventual grand finalists.

Mathew Gale: Abusing an ethnic linesman and getting suspended. Continually falling over the ball and generally making a schmuk of himself.

Wardy: Week-in, week-out, displaying a very bad case of incontinence.

Victa: 9.5 for effort, 0.4 for the pike, 0.1 for the result. Don Wagstaff on the manner in which Victa broke his shoulder.

Lumby: Ran out of steam too often. Could do with more fitness training.

Darlo: Signing up.

Poo: Peaked too early by doing one too many circuit classes.

Robbo: Needs to work on his left foot so as to ensure he gives it a roost.

Bruce (Again): Not enough Gladstone Small impersonations during the year.

Buzzy: Finally cracking it for a dead-set injury in the final and not complaining about it.

Cuppy: Lead the team by example. Showed the same composure under the high ball as he does at cricket.

Dondy: Most consistent trainer.

Johnboy: Always trained and always available to play - a coach's nightmare!

Sippy: Cuppy's brother-in-law.

On behalf of all the guys, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters who turned up every week. For me as a first time manager, it was very gratifying to see the support the players enjoyed. In the end, it turned out to be a successful season for everyone involved. Thanks to Jack for the effort he put in during the year and making my job particularly easy. Also, thanks to Olly for the pre-season and early season training, even if the players didn't really enjoy it. Finally thanks to the committee for doing a thankless but necessary task. Hope to see everybody back-up again next year.

BOZO

TEAM: AL 8

Coach: Peter Wingrove

Manager: Stephen Wingrove

SCOTT CLARK
PAUL DAVIES
CHRIS HARDY
KYLE HENDERSON
CRAIG HEWITT
GEOFF HORTH
MICHAEL LEITCH
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STEPHEN WINGROVE

The season started slowly with losses to teams that should have been points on the board and yet played like champions against the top four teams. As the season progressed, confidence grew and realisation that if we want to win the Grand Final, then it was there for the taking. Games leading up to the finals went well and play off time showed the true grit and determination necessary to win finals and the Grand Final. Congratulations to the team in winning their first ever major trophy and more importantly we proved that we were the best side in the A/L 8 Division coming from 4th position on the table. Thanks guys for making it one good season and special mention to Craig Taylor (Keg) and supporters for pushing us through.

TEAM: AL 9

Coach: Greg Harris

Manager: Shirley Harris

PAUL DONOGHUE
TONY MORGAN
ANDREW READ
DAVID SMITH
JAMES DEAN
BRAD PIGGOTT
ADAM HARRIS
STEVE WARREN

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DARREN TREW
DAVID BAKER
GREG DONOGHUE

We didn't have the best of starts to this season. Looking at the Competition table with 6 games left we were sitting in 6th position. On doing our sums the best way we could hope for the Final Round was to run equal 4th and force a play-off. To the team's credit we put it all together and achieved this goal, to win the play-off, to win our semi-final only to go down in the Final to the Minor Premiers. As your coach I was proud of the attitude the team as a whole showed. After all, we played 8 sudden death games in 4 weeks, and this may have been our downfall in the Final. We gained a lot of experience in these games and all players should benefit in the future. Maybe the even years like 1992 are ours, just maybe, we'll never know unless we give it a bash.

Heaps of thanks to the gallant crew of supporters; we really appreciated your efforts and support.

The team also expresses their appreciation to the Management Committee and the Gynea Club for their assistance and the opportunity to compete in the SSJSFA Competition of 1991.

TEAM: AL 11

Coach: Michael MacNamara

Manager: Jackie Fairbairn

GREG AMOR
JOHN BIANCHINI
DAVID CARUANA
GEORGE CARUANA
ROBERT CHECK
CRAIG DEMPSTER
HAMISH FAIRBAIRN
JOHN FLOOD
MARK HOWARD

GARTH JACKSON
ANDREW LANG
GARRY LOW
SEAN MITCHELL
BRETT MORRIS
JOHN NICHOLSON
TOD O'CONNOR
NIALL PETTITT-YOUNG

A relatively injury free season this year. It was disappointing just missing out on the semis. It was good to welcome back Mitch from Canada and Howie from England but the team was sorry to lose Nicho to Melbourne on a job transfer. Thanks to all our loyal supporters and hope to see you all next year.

TEAM: 035A

Coach: David Latham

Manager: Maureen Hibbins

GREG AUSTEN
RAY CORNISH
JIMMY CRILLY
PAUL GOLLAND
TERRY HIBBINS
TOM JENKINS
ALAN JONES
DAVE LATHAM
DES McMAHON

MEL MEREDITH
JIMMY O'KEEFE
PETER ROSE
ANTO SOLA
JOE STEIGER
PETER SUTHERLAND
JOE TREACY
ALAN WHITING

This year was an up and down one as far as results went, with a berth for the semi's within reach but just eluding us. We had some new players join us this year and we hope they enjoyed the season along with the "Veterans". Socially, as always, a great time was had by all. Unfortunately some of our players were not available for some games due to injury and we hope ALL the "walking wounded" recover fully in the off season and are fighting fit next year. Thanks must go to Dave Latham our coach and also a thankyou to our semi-regular referee Paul Golland who undertook this task when injury prevented him from playing. We would also like to congratulate the 35B2's on winning the premiership and also congratulations to all the Gynea teams who performed so well in the semis and finals. Finally may I take this opportunity of wishing you well in the off-season and look forward to seeing you all in 1992.

TEAM: 35B 2

Coach: Brian Ward

Manager: Alf Gibson

DAVID BIRCH
JIM BOWEN
GERRY BUCKLEY
EDDIE BURTON
BILL CALDERWOOD
PAT DENISON
MALCOLM DOWSE
PAUL DUNN
SAM ENGLISH
CHRIS GIBSON

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ALF MARKS
STEVE MITCHELL
ALAN SMITH
GEORGE SMYTH
BRIAN WARD

If nothing succeeds like success get your invites now for next season as it promises to be bigger and better than 1991. Days before the start of the season we have only nine players and anxious moments but come the first round and we kick off in grand style. Two games to go in the comp and we are still looking good but a temporary lapse and we miss out on the minor premiership but, undaunted, we regroup, training is stretched to 9.00pm and Sundays and the Hall resounds once again to....."We are the Champions".

Hope you enjoyed it! See you next year.

TEAM: 035B1

Coach: Michael Ward

Manager: Tony Moorhouse

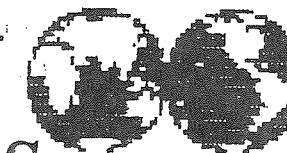
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NELLO VALVO
MARCO VASINGTON
MICHAEL WARD

Another season, another year older, another year closer to that ten year jacket. We have got a great squad, a team that always puts in 110% effort, but most importantly a close knit bunch of mates. Two pregnancies in the team show that these old roosters can really perform. Congratulations to Nello & Camille along with Bill & Jill. We can hardly wait for those 'wet the head' turn outs during the off season.

We only suffered two hidings all season and both came on the one weekend when we were short of numbers and suffering injuries. Most of our games had a one goal difference either way and our position on the table really did not indicate just how well we went. We scared the pants off our 35B2's in both games we played them. Our guys really enjoyed those two runs. We set a new team record by beating Georges River 7-0 which shows that, on our day, we are sensational. All team members are returning next year so all positions are filled before we start. We didn't win many on the pitch this year but if enthusiasm counts just look out in '92. Big thanks to International Freight Services for their sponsorship and cash. Not too many of us exported internationally during the season - maybe next year. Thanks Bill and Geoff, we look forward to your association with the team next season. See you all at the off season socials.

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