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WYOMING SOCCER CLUB

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TEAM	COACH	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	COACHES AWARD
*10A	STEVE FIELD	PETER MILLER	JUSTIN NIXON
*10B	DAVE FORTUNE	ADAM REYNOLDS	CRAIG CLUSAS
*10D	STEVE DENHAM	PAUL DICKERSON	NIGAL COOPER
11A	MAICOIM MOFFAT	STUART FORTIER	CHRIS McCOSKER
11B1	GEOFF PAULL	TROY FOWLER	ANTHONY CROMACK
11B2	DAVE FORTUNE	MICHAEL FRAZER	ADAM HUNGERFORD
11C	ERIC MATTHEWS	DENNIS BUTLER	CRAIG DOUGLAS
12A	EDDIE MASON	DANIEL CUNNINGHAM	BRENDAN NAPIER
12B1	GARRY SMITH	SCOTT MONTGOMERY	ANDREW SMITH
12B2	DON SIMES	LUKE LUFFMAN	DONALD SIME JNR.
13A	JOHN HUGHES	ADAM MACKETT	DERECK MAYES
13B1	NEVILLE KIRK	CHRISTOPHER COX	STEPHEN ORMAN
13B2	WALLY COCKSEGE	PETER JACOBS	CLEM IRVINE
14A	STEVE SHOOBERT	GREG EDWARDS	JACOB WANNER
15A	STEVE DENHAM	JOHN BAILEY	GREG PRESTON
15B	BRIAN WILKINSON	DAMIEN BARKER	STUART FINN

* CLUB DETAILS *
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* AWARDS *

* JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - STERLAND TROPHY *

* CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - ? ? ? *

* JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR - JOHN BAILEY *

* PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS: *

* 10D: COACH - STEVE DENHAM, MANAGER - RON EDWARDS *

* PLAYERS: MARK BOHRINGER, NIGEL COOPER, PAUL DICKERSON, DAVID EDWARDS, *
* MICHAEL GOTFREDSEN, PETER GRAHAM, DAVID KEAN, KRISTIAN LEE, DEAN *
* PURCELL, TIMOTHY SIMPSON, ANTHONY WINN, MARK EDWARDS, PAUL GOTFREDSEN. *

* 11A: COACH - MALCOIM MOFFAT, MANAGER - NEVILLE KIRK *

* PLAYERS: DARREN BLAIR, STUART FORTIER, BRADLEY HAM, CRAIG HERRING, *
* SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK, CHRIS MCCOSKER, MICHAEL MCGARVEY, ADAM *
* MORRIS, MATTHEW MORRIS, SEAN RYAN, TIMOTHY SMITH, EVAN WILLIAMS. *

* 11B1: COACH - GEOFF PAULL, MANAGER - MICHAEL DERECK *

* PLAYERS: BRETT BACON, SIMON BACON, GRANT BAILEY, ANTHONY CROMACK, *
* HENRY CUTLER, DAVID DERRICK, BRENDON FERNS, TROY FOWLER, STEVEN GRAHAM, *
* NATHAN JONES, ADAM KAVANAGH, THOMAS McNALY, BLAKE PAULL *

* RESIDENTS TROPHY: (Most successful A team in Club) *

* 11A TEAM: COACH - MALCOLM MOFFAT, MANAGER - NEVILLE KIRK *

* PLAYERS: DARREN BLAIR, STUART FORTIER, BRADLEY HAM, CRAIG HERRING, *
* SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK, CHRIS MCCOSKER, MICHAEL MCGARVEY, ADAM *
* MORRIS, MATTHEW MORRIS, SEAN RYAN, TIMOTHY SMITH, EVAN WILLIAMS. *

* PATRONS TROPHY: (Most successful B team in Club) *

* 11B1: COACH - GEOFF PAULL, MANAGER - MICHAEL DERECK *

* PLAYERS: BRETT BACON, SIMON BACON, GRANT BAILEY, ANTHONY CROMACK, *
* HENRY CUTLER, DAVID DERRICK, BRENDON FERNS, TROY FOWLER, STEVEN GRAHAM, *
* NATHAN JONES, ADAM KAVANAGH, THOMAS McNALY, BLAKE PAULL *

* WYOMING NEWS AGENCY TROPHY: (Most successful C or D team in Club) *

* 10D TEAM: COACH - STEVE DENHAM, MANAGER - RON EDWARDS *

* PLAYERS: MARK BOHRINGER, NIGEL COOPER, PAUL DICKERSON, DAVID EDWARDS, *
* MICHAEL GOTFREDSEN, PETER GRAHAM, DAVID KEAN, KRISTIAN LEE, DEAN *
* PURCELL, TIMOTHY SIMPSON, ANTHONY WINN, MARK EDWARDS, PAUL GOTFREDSEN. *

10 YEARS OF COACHING SOCCER FOR WYOMING

1981..... JORG BREITKOPF

1985..... GRAHAM SMITH

SPECIAL AWARD FOR 1986 - SOCCER PERSON OF THE YEAR

1986..... LISA VAN DORP

CLUB ADMITTED TO CENTRAL COAST SOCCER ASSOCIATION 28TH MARCH, 1970

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB
ACHIEVEMENTS

PREMIERSHIPS & TROPHIES

1970	5 teams	
1971	9 teams	
1972	11 teams	10B & 7A
1973	15 teams	7A & 6A
1974	18 teams	9A, 8A & 7A
1975	16 teams	SENIOR 1ST GRADE, 7A, 9A, 19A, 11A
1976	20 teams	NNSW AMATEUR CUP, SENIOR 1ST GRADE
1977	17 teams	SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, SENIOR RESERVE GRADE
1978	20 teams	SENIOR 1ST GRADE, RESERVE GRADE
1979	24 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, SENIOR 1ST GRADE, 7A, 7B & 9A
1980	28 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, SENIOR 1ST GRADE, SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 9A & 8A
1981	33 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, NNSW AMATEUR CUP, SENIOR RESERVE GRADE, 14A, 11A, 9A1 & 9C1
1982	37 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, SENIOR UNDER 19, 9A, 9D, 10A & 12A
1983	41 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, JACK ATKINS TROPHY, SENIOR 3RD GRADE b, 10C, 10A, 11A, 11B, 11C, 13A, 15 GIRLS, 16B
1984	40 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, RESERVE GRADE, 10B, 14A
1985	38 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, 10a, 11B, 11C1
1986	38 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, 10C1, 14A, 16A
1987	40 teams	STERLAND TROPHY, 10 D, 11A, 11B1, A/A LADIES
1987	<u>TEAMS NOT WINNING GRAND FINAIS ARE:-</u>	
	10A Finalist, 10B Finalist, 12A Runners Up, 13A Finalist, 15A Runners Up, 17A Runners Up, 17B Finalist	

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB PREVIOUS COMMITTEE EXECUTIVES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1970	CLIVE WENNERBOM	JOHN HARRIS	LAURIE O'MALLEY
1971	CLIVE WENNERBOM	JOHN HARRIS	BRIAN PUDSEY
1972	CLIVE WENNERBOM	BEV OLIVER	BRIAN PUDSEY
1973	CLIVE WENNERBOM	KEVIN WATSON	RAY PRESDEE
1974	CLIVE WENNERBOM	KEVIN WATSON	BRIAN PUDSEY
1975	JORG BREITKOPF	RAY TAYLOR	LAURIE GODREY
1976	CLIVE WENNERBOM	RAY TAYLOR	BILL NEILSON
1977	KEVIN WATSON	VAL MARSHALL	RAY TAYLOR
1978	JIM McCANN/KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	RON BURGESS
1979	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	RON BURGESS
1980	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	RON BURGESS
1981	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	COL SINCLAIR
1982	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	COL COTTIE/RUSS MAISEM
1983	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	RUSS MAISEM
1984	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	GEOFF BURGESS
1985	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	GEOFF BURGESS
1986	KEVIN BEST	JILL SMITH	GEOFF BURGESS
1987	STEVE FIELD	MARLENE BAILEY	GARRY SMITH

LIFE MEMBERS

1976	CLIVE WENNERBOM, KEVIN WATSON, JORG BREITKOPF
1979	KEVIN BEST
1980	JOYCE BULLEY, LEONIE BEST
1981	GRAHAM SMITH
1982	JILL SMITH, PAULA ROBSON, BEDE HICKEY
1984	PETER FROST, STEVE FIELD
1985	NORM WOODS
1986	MARK PORTER

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

1975	DON PATERSON	1979	JILL SMITH	1983	JILL SMITH
1976	RAY TAYLOR	1980	PETER FROST	1984	JILL SMITH
1977	VAL MARSHALL	1981	GAYLE COTTIE	1985	KEVIN BEST
1978	KEVIN BEST	1982	STEVE FIELD	1986	STEVE FIELD
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PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

1970	7A	1976	SNR.1ST GRADE	1982	12A
1971	7A	1977	SNR.1ST GRADE	1983	11A
1972	10A	1978	SNR.1ST GRADE	1984	14A
1973	6A	1979	7A	1985	10A
1974	8A	1980	8A	1986	14A
1975	9A & 10A	1981	9A	1987	11A

SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974	DANNY WILKINSON	1978	FRANK O'TOOLE	1982	MAL TARRING
1975	KEVIN BEST	1979	JOE DALFORNO	1983	GLEN STEWART
1976	FRANK O'TOOLE	1980	JIM BRYDEN	1984	BARRY TUDDENHAM
1977	MAL TARRING	1981	DAVE CRONK	1985	CRAIG MATUSCHKA
				1986	KEVIN BEST
				1987	???????????

10 YEARS OF PLAYING SOCCER FOR WYOMING

- 1981..... GLENN BUTCHER
BRYAN BULLEY
MICHAEL BREITKOPF
BRAD TAWYER
PHILLIP ROBSON
STEPHEN VAN DORP
LEN DONNELLY
DARREN NEILSON
SCOTT NEILSON
PETER PATERSON
MARK PORTER
- 1982..... CHRIS CONNOR
ANDREW AUSTIN
GLENN PUDSEY
GARRY MARSHALL
- 1983..... GRAEME TAYLOR
STEVE FRAME
PHIL CARY
- 1984..... CHRIS KROGH
MARK BURGESS
JEFFREY GATTENHOF
KEVIN BEST
MAL TARRING
DAVID TAYLOR
DAVID TALBOT
TONY BLACKBURN
PATRICK BRADY
DAVID MCNIEL
- 1985..... STEPHEN SMITH
TREVOR ROSS
STUART LENNARD
STUART FINLAY
TIM AHL
BRAD WARDEN
DINO LEPORE (9 years playing
1 year coaching)
- 1986..... JOHN BAILEY
GARRY FROST
DEAN GAYFORD
DAVID LYONS
DAVID WILSON
FRANK O'TOOLE
BRUCE PHILLIPS
TERRY JONES
BOB O'TOOLE
- 1987..... MATTHEW NASH
DAMIEN BARKER
DARREN PYE
JASON HULSTON
MATTHEW ROBSON
SIMON ANDREW
ROBERT DENTON
CONNELL FIELD

15 YEARS OF PLAYING SOCCER FOR WYOMING

- 1986..... MARK PORTER
- 1987..... PETER PATERSON
DARREN NEILSON
SCOTT NEILSON
PHILLIP ROBSON

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The Junior Player of the Year Award, traditionally given to the Player of the Year in the oldest junior A team, has been won this year by John Bailey. John's achievement caps off an outstanding 11 year junior career with Wyoming, during which team in which he has played have won 6 premierships, and have been awarded the President's Trophy on no less than 5 occasions. He is the only permanent member of Warren Anderson's all-conquering team of the late 70's/early 80's still playing with the Club. In 1985 - 1986 John was coached by Bob O'Toole and this season by Steve Denham.

Whilst it was John's skill on the field for the U/15's which won him the award, his contribution to the game and to Wyoming Soccer Club deserves mention. He was one of a number of U/15 players who backed up every Sunday morning as permanent members of the U/17 teams, thus enabling Wyoming to field two teams in that age group. As well, for the past two seasons he has coached non-competition teams (the U/7 Lions this year) and, in the process, has gained his Level 1 Coaching Certificate. Finally, as a Level 1 referee, he has proven himself to be one of the more promising young whistle blowers on the Coast.

All in all a thoroughly deserved winner of this prestigious award. Congratulations John.

Alistair Kennedy,
Club Historian.

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The following is the first in what will be, from next season, a regular feature in "Tiger Tales". Written by Club Historian, Alistair Kennedy, the articles will examine the people and events which go to make up the history of the Wyoming Soccer Club. In this first article, we examine the events which led up to the formation of the club in 1970 and the trials and tribulations of that first season.

THE HISTORY OF WYOMING SOCCER CLUB 1970 : THE KICK-OFF

Formed on 26th February, 1970, and admitted into the Central Coast Soccer Association a month later, the Wyoming Soccer Club has grown to become, and remain throughout the 1980's, the largest and, certainly in terms of junior competition, the strongest club on the Central Coast. The rise of the Club from the mid-1970's onwards was quite remarkable, although it must be said that the influx of young families from Sydney to the Narara and Wyoming areas contributed substantially to the club's expansion. Nevertheless, much of the credit must go to the coaches and parents who persevered during those first few years when Wyoming was the newest and smallest club on the Coast, and when their teams were regularly on the wrong end of double figure scorelines.

Wyoming was not the first club to represent the area. They effectively replaced the ailing Narara-Wyoming Soccer Club which had played (in black and white quartered shirts) at Alan Davidson Park since the mid-sixties. Although a moderately successful junior club in their time, Narara-Wyoming's main claim to fame lay in the fact that, in 1967, they won the senior (all-age) premiership at their first attempt, defeating Wyong 7-6 in what must have been an amazing grand final. By 1970 however Narara-Wyoming had all but folded, and that year only one team (U/14) represented the club for the last time.

In response to a Public Notice in local newspapers, a meeting was held on 16th February, 1970 at the Wyoming Progress Hall in Ronald Avenue to consider the viability of forming a new club. The inaugural meeting of the new club, formally named there as the Wyoming Soccer Club, then took place on 26th February at the home of Laurie O'Malley, subsequently to become the new club's treasurer. About 20 interested parents attended and over the following weeks they were able to round up sufficient numbers to field five junior teams in the 1970 C.C.S.A. competition: two U/7's, both in "B" grade; one U/8 and one U/9, also in "B" grade and one U/11. The club's colours were, as they are now, yellow and black, although the shirts then were yellow with narrow black vertical stripes. All matches at that time were 11-a-side and on full-sized fields.

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To Parents of Boys 7 YEARS OF AGE & OVER

If you would like your boy to play WEEKEND SOCCER, you are invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING on the ...

WYOMING PROGRESS HALL

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Convened by the Central Coast Soccer Association, its Representatives will be present to advise on club running or formation problems.

—J. H. JURY, Hon. Secretary.

The Public Notice in the "Central Coast Express" which led to the formation of the Wyoming Soccer Club.

Between them the five teams played a total of 66 matches, winning only 7, drawing 5 and losing the remaining 54. The two older teams were little more than cannon fodder - not surprisingly as most boys were playing for the first time and were taking the field against well-established and experienced teams. Neither the U/9's nor the U/11's won a match for that season and they conceded a staggering 321 goals in their total of 34 matches. The Under 9's however did have their moment of glory when, against eventual premiers, The Entrance, they managed to score their first goal. The "Central Coast Express" of 15 June 1970 captured the excitement: "After The Entrance had scored early in the game, the Wyoming side swept through the field in copybook style to score the team's first ever goal, the heroes of the moment were Peter Dorrrough and Stephen Kinkade and the shot was kicked into the goal by the promising new centre half, Michael Stowe". Alas, the euphoria was to be short-lived ... not only was it their first goal of the year, it was also destined to be their last, and to add insult to injury, The Entrance came back to win that particular match by 15-1 !!

However 1970 was not all gloom and doom for the fledgling club. The three younger teams, right from the start, were all competitive. The U7/B's finished 8th out of 10 teams, winning two and drawing two of their nine matches whilst the U/8's finished fifth in their 8-team competition. However it was the U/7A team, coached by Margaret Reynolds, who stole the limelight. They had the distinction of being Wyoming's first semi-finalists, finishing third before going on teams in the competition. They won the minor semi-final, defeating Wyong 1-0 in the second period of extra-time before going down by a similar score to Umina in a replayed final - the first match remaining deadlocked, again after two period of extra-time. The team included several players who would go on and represent Wyoming for many years, including Glen Pudsey, Martin Dorrrough and Mark Porter, the latter, in 1986 becoming the first player to receive a 15 years award. In 1971, the President's Trophy, a perpetual team trophy for Wyoming's most successful team, was awarded retrospectively to the U/7A team of 1970.



The other highlight of that first season, and it reflected the club spirit and organization which have become the hallmark of the Wyoming Club, came at the C.C.S.A.'s Gala Day in mid-season. Wyoming won both the March Past and the prize for the most decorative float, and according to newspaper reports of the day, certainly left a good impression on the older, more established clubs. That first year's committee was headed by Clive Wennerbom, who was President throughout the first five years of the Club's life, vice-president Ron Short, secretary John Harris, treasurer Laurie O'Malley, and publicity officer Sheila Astolfi. It was the groundwork laid by these dedicated parents which have allowed the Club to overcome the setbacks of that first season and to set it on the road to its future success. The first signs of that success were to come in the following year when a dramatic improvement saw three of Wyoming's nine teams in the semi-finals and two (U/7A and U/11B) made it through to their respective grand finals. Their first premiership however was to elude them until 1972 when that year's U/7A's and U/10B's were both successful.

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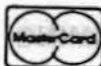
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well another season has drawn to a close and I would like to congratulate all teams who made the finals. Well done.

The Committee would like to thank all parents for their help in the Canteen, it was greatly appreciated. Not having a C Catering Officer this year put an extra load on all the Committee and your help certainly made it easier.

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Central Coast Leagues Club on Monday, 26th October, 1987 at 8.00 p.m. and you are most welcome to attend.

If you can help us in any of the positions on the Committee it would be gratefully accepted as several positions will be left vacant as some of our Committee members from this year will not be seeking re-election.

I would like to thank Thea Field, Marie Frost and Cathy Smith who helped me put the Tiger Tales together each month. Also all coaches and managers who made such a special effort each month to get their items in early, much appreciated.

Hoping to see you all again next season.

Marlene Bailey,
Secretary.

WHERE YOUR FEES GO

COST TO YOU:-

NON COMPETITION	\$ 20.00
JUNIOR COMPETITION	\$ 35.00
SENIOR COMPETITION	\$ 35.00

SENIORS ALSO CONTRIBUTE \$ 2.00 PER GAME FROM EACH PLAYER TO PAY THEIR REFEREE FEES.

EX SENIOR EQUIPMENT (SHORTS & SOCKS) ARE FUNDED BY SENIOR FUND RAISING EVENTS.

WHERE DOES THE FEES GO:-

1. GROUND AND LIGHTING FEES	\$ 1,800	\$ 4.00
2. CENTRAL COAST SOCCER REGO FEES	\$ 4,860	\$10.80
3. NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	\$ 3,600	\$ 8.00
4. TEAM NOMINATIONS TO C.C.S.A.	\$ 450	\$ 1.00
5. REFEREE FEES	\$ 1,200	\$ 3.00
6. END OF SEASON BANNERS	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.00
7. KNOCKOUT NOMINATION	\$ 400	\$ 1.00
8. BUILDING & EQUIP. MAINTENANCE	\$ 450	\$ 1.00
9. SEC. AND MAGAZINE EXPENSES	\$ 1,800	\$ 4.00
		<u>\$ 34.80</u>

ADDED TO THIS ARE COSTS ABOVE THOSE MENTIONED FOR PUBLICATION OF TIGER TALES, GROUND IMPROVEMENT, TRAINING AIDS, SUBSIDISING FAMILY FEES AND NON COMP. FEES AND END OF SEASON FUNCTION COSTS.

ALL THESE EXPENSES ARE COVERED BY THE FUND RAISING EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE THROUGH RAFFLES, CANTEEN, SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another successful year for Wyoming Soccer Club has drawn to a close with the Club winning premierships with the 10D, coached by Steve Denham, 11B1 coached by Geoff Paull and the 11A coached by Malcolm Moffat.

Our Club also achieved runners up in the 12A (Eddie Mason), 15A (Steve Denham), 17A (Steve Field), Finalists with 10A (Steve Field), 10B (Dave Reynolds), 13A (John Hughes), 17B (Steve Frame) and at the time of writing our Ladies Team were still playing. Added to this must be the effort of the coaches whose teams did not participate in the play offs but through their efforts enabled Wyoming Soccer Club to again win the Sterland Trophy by a wide margin. Well done to all coaches, managers and players.

This year our Non Competition teams were picked on a random pick basis for the 6, 7 & 8 while the 9's were selected on ability and after viewing the results a clear picture forms that random selection for non competition does not hamper team performances but rather encourages weaker players to improve and excel at their game.

Thank you must go to all coaches of these teams for the time and effort put in as well as the manner you ran your teams all year.

Thank you also must go to our two kindi class coaches who showed great patience to control up to 30 children every Saturday afternoon.

Thank you also to our many sponsors for your interest and support, without these sponsors purchase of equipment required would be beyond our reach.

Thank you to the most important people in any Club, the Committee People, without the work done by these people a Club would not be able to function let alone run as smoothly as our Club does.

Unfortunately our Club operated on a reduced numbered committee this year due to lack of people interested but hopefully next year the numbers will again increase with an intake of new, interested people.

Finally, I would like to thank our senior coaches and managers for their efforts this year and especially our 1st grade coach, Kevin Best who not only coached but arranged our senior fund raising to the extent all gear, referees fees and presentation have been paid for without general club funds.

I hope to see you all back with our Club next year aiming for the betterment of soccer in our Club and on the Central Coast.

Steve Field,
President.

PLEASE HELP - PLEASE HELP

We are in need of your help. If you have any photographs, news clippings etc. that could be of interest to the Club could you please contact me on 24 3782, so we could have copies made.

Our Club Historian, Alistair Kennedy is compiling the events of our Club and any assistance you could give us would be greatly appreciated.

During next season Alistair hopes to bring you more articles similar to the ones in this issue.

Marlene Bailey.



IMPORTANT

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 1988

Next year will see a big change in all clubs.
 The CCSA is to introduce a new rule to change the birth date from 1st January to 1st August.
 This is being done to bring us into line with the rest of Australia.

 What this means is:-

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS BETWEEN 1st AUGUST AND 31st DECEMBER, YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE SAME AGE GROUP IN 1988 AS YOU WERE IN 1987

 The committee fully realises the problems that will arise with this change. The question every-one is asking is 'Does my boy have to stay down, or can he go up with the rest of his mates?'

Our recommendation is that we strongly urge that all players play in their correct age group next year.

This was discussed by the committee at some length. Some of us (myself included) have sons that fall into this category. We feel that it will be of advantage in the long run.

 Because this is such a great change, we would like to get your ideas on the merits (or otherwise) of staying in the same age group for two seasons.

If you would like to contribute to the debate please put it in writing and post to the Secretary, or come to the next general meeting.

1988 REGISTRATION DAYS

SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 9am - 1pm

SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY 9am - 1pm

probably at the Guide Hall, Day St.
 Keep an eye out for our ads in the Express in late January.

*****AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT--REGISTER ON THOSE DAYS*****
 (We had to turn some people away this year)

Anybody who is going to be away for 1988 Registration days can contact me on 284542 before you leave.

 Finally, many thanks to all who helped with the registrations this year.

See you next season,

Peter Morrison





**IMPORTANT
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
FOR 1988**

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SOCIAL SCENE

SENIOR PRESENTATION

The Senior Presentation will be held at Gosford R.S.L. Bowling Club on Saturday, 17th October, 1987, commencing 7.30 p.m.

A disco will be held in conjunction with the presentation. As we are endeavouring to keep the price of admission down no meal will be provided. However, it is envisaged that a light snack will be included. Approximate cost will be \$5.00 per head.

BLACK & YELLOW DANCE NIGHT

To all those who attended our Dance Night on 15th August, 1987 and made the night a success, thank you. The general concensus of opinion was that the concept of the night is a good one and should be followed up next year.

RESULTS of the Saturday Fruit & Vegetable raffles were:-

1.8.87	Mrs. H. Phillips, Wyoming	F100 Blue
8.8.87	Williams, Wyoming	A90 White

My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to all the parents, relatives and friends who have given their whole hearted support to our weekly raffles. Through your support the raffles have proved to be a resounding success as a fund raising source for our Club.

I would also like to convey my gratitude to our ticket sellers who have done such a wonderful job during the year. Without their efforts our raffles would not have enjoyed the success that they achieved.

Our thanks also to the supplier of the beautifully presented Fruit & Vegetable Trays throughout the year, Mr. Ross Bernsdoff from North Crescent, Wyoming.

Dave Goy,
Social Secretary.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1987

8.00 P.M. - CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1988 SEASON

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

SENIOR PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1987

VENUE - GOSFORD R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

TIME - 7.30 P.M.

1988 REGISTRATION DAYS

SUNDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,..... 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,..... 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

10A

COACH: STEVE FIELD

MANAGER: JOHN LYONS

PLAYERS: JUSTIN ANDERS, MICHAEL BUCHANNAN, BREAR CARMODY, ADAM COULTER, MARK DRENNAN, KEENAN FIELD, SCOTT FRAZER, MICHAEL KENNEDY, BENJAMIN LYONS, DAVID MCGARVEY, PETER MILLER, JUSTIN NIXON, DANIEL SPENCER.

The final team report is always the hardest to write, however, we will start with thank yous to John Lyons for his efforts as manager, the parents for making sure your child was at matches and training and the players who make a soccer season worthwhile,

Justin Anders - central midfielder who dominated with strong runs and solid tackling.

Michael Buchanan - right winger who showed some lovely attacking ball skills.

Brear Carmody - Striker and new player to the team who showed a powerful shot.

Adam Coulter - Keeper and the player in the team with the most heart as well as displaying fine keeping skills under pressure.

Mark Drennan - Mid fielder with all the ball running skills required and determination to win.

Keenan Field - Striker with talent to burn on either feet and the skill to beat any defence.

Scott Frazer - Midfielder who never says lose and with good speed and ball control.

Michael Kennedy - Right fullback with all the determination and skill an ten year old has.

Ben Lyons - Left fullback who will develop into a good overlapping winger with the ability to score goals.

David McGarvey - Fullback and our most versatile player with the ability to play anywhere and play well.

Daniel Spenser - Left half with good ball sense and a knack of setting his winger on goal.

Justin Nixon - Central defender with patience and a good technique kept our defence together all season. Justin also wins the Coaches Award this year for his improved performances and his willingness to do as his coach instructed during the game.

Peter Miller - Left wing and our leading goal scorer, Peter is our Player of the Year for

1. his ability to score goals
2. his willingness to get back and defend when required.
3. his attitude at training
4. his high skill level shown whether playing winger or fullback.

Well done Peter.

Finally I must congratulate the boys on being finalists and for the manner in which they accepted their defeat in the final.

Well done boys.

COACH: DAVE REYNOLDS

MANAGER: BARRY RELF

PLAYERS: SVEN AASO, THOR AASO, CRAIG CLUCAS, STEVEN FERLAZZO, MARK HUTTON, CHRISTOPHER LARGE, LUKE MEANY, MATHEW RELF, ADAM REYNOLDS, BEN ROBERTS, CHRISTOPHER SMITH, DAVID STUART, KURT WHEELER.

-v- WOY WOY - 1.8.87 - WON 2-0

The start of the run up to the finals and a great win against a good hard side. Our goals were scored by Chris Smith and Kurt Sheeler. The defence was well led by Ben Roberts supported by Luke Meany and the ever improving Chris Large. Our midfield trio of Sven and Thor Aaso and Adam Reynolds had their usual sound game. A good win boys keep going.

-v- UMINA - 8.8.87 - WON 3-0

Our best win of the season against a tough side who beat us in the first round. Goals to Craig Clucas 2 a great improver and a well deserved goal to David Stuart who proved that if you never give up you can do anything, well played David. Steven Ferlazzo and Mathew Relf in goal were brilliant, Mark Hutton was a very valuable player for us on the day. To every boy it was a great team effort, I am proud of you all. With these last two victories we have now moved into third place, we will make the finals.

-v- TERRIGAL - 15.8.87 - DREW 0-0

As this game was played in about 3 inches of mud a draw was a fair result for both teams, even with this draw we remain in 3rd place. A special thanks to Clayton Jones of the 9a's who helped us in this match the one scoring chance of the match fell to Clayton who tried a spectacular shot. I still don't know how it missed a great effort Clayton, thanks for the memory.

-v- WYONG - 22.8.87 - LOST 1-0

There's an old saying that you must have the luck with you and against Wyong luck just wouldn't work our way we did everything so well against Wyong but luck was with them, they scored the vital goal to win the minor premiership and we ended up in third place, a fantastic result for the season. We're there boys in the semis, heads up lets go !!

MINOR SEMI FINAL -v- UMINA - 5.9.87 - WON 1-0

Well we did it boys or I should say you did it, you were brilliant this was a victory that set up the whole great Wyoming Club to victories in the semis. Our goal was scored by Kurt Wheeler a great striker who has improved so much with his speed this year. Every player played so well. It is impossible to mention individuals, you gave everything for your Club, team mates and families and we are so very proud of you all.

FINAL -v- WYONG - 12.9.87 - LOST 1-0

Hold your heads up boys be proud of what you achieved. we lost and I know you were upset but you have tasted the sadness of defeat next year we will work toward the sweet taste of victory. You tried everything unfortunately the goal would not go in for us and Wyong scored. I must make special mention of our two goalkeepers Steven Ferlazzo and Mathew Relf who were both injured by very dubious tackles. Although your coach lost his cool with the referee over these tackles you took it well, you all taught me something and that is to never give up, thank you

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I have been proud to be your Coach. To all boys, a great season, enjoy your summer. To the parents thank you for your support throughout the year and a special thank you to Manager, Barry Relf for your help, which has been invaluable. See you soon at presentation.

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals for</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>
20	11	3	6	40	17

10D

COACH: STEVE DENHAM
MANAGER: RON EDWARDS

PLAYERS: MARK BOHRINGER, NIGEL COOPER, PAUL DICKERSON, DAVID EDWARDS, MICHAEL GOTFREDSEN, PETER GRAHAM, DAVID KEAN, KRISTIAN LEE, DEAN PURCELL, TIMOTHY SIMPSON, ANTHONY WINN, MARK EDWARDS, PAUL GOTFREDSEN.

We are now at the end of what has proved to be a very successful season for our team. Under the expert coaching of Steve Denham the boys are the Central Coast Soccer Association Under 10D 1987 Premiers. Also they were Runners Up in the Killarney District Soccer Club 1987 Round Robin U/10 Division 4.

-v- OURIMBAH - 5.9.87 - LOSS 0-1

This proved to be a mammoth match lasting for over 1½ hours. Both teams were neck to neck throughout the game right up to the penalty shoot outs when Ourimbah were lucky enough to score the first goal. Unfortunately for everyone involved the Association ruled that the Penalty Shoot Out was incorrectly done and the game had to be replayed.

-v- OURIMBAH - 8.9.87 - WIN 2-0

A classic goal by Mark Bohringer early in the first half set the tone for this match. All the boys shone in this game and the second goal by Kristian Lee put the seal on the game. The boys performance in this game left no doubt that they deserved to be in the final. Congratulations to the boys of the Ourimbah team for the great sportsmanship they displayed at the outcome of this match.

-v- KILLARNEY - 26.9.87 - WIN 1-0

GRAND FINAL

Our team were really looking forward to a final with Ourimbah (the Minor Premiers) but this was not to be. A hard game, but once more our team had the edge. Our goal was scored by Mark Bohringer and our excellent defence kept the opposing team at bay and we clinched the final. We would like to give a special mention to all the boys but space does not permit, but I think the secret of our success was that it was always a team effort.

I know all the Parents and the boys would like to thank our Coach, Steve Denham for his time and his great coaching.

Finally, the boys, who always put their best into every game and under Steve developed into a great little team. I know as for the Coach, myself and the parents are concerned our boys will always be winners.

Ron Edwards,
Manager.

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After a good season this year we ended up Grand Final winners and it couldn't have happened to a better team of kids.

They did the Club a lot of good but none more than their parents and coach. For an Under 10D competition we all witnessed some thrilling soccer and were a pleasure to watch.

I would like to thank Ron Edwards for being my Manager as it makes the job a lot easier to do. I would like to thank all the parents for their help with me and the boys in which it all payed off in the end with that victory and the memories to go with it.

Steve Denham,
Coach.

11A

COACH: MAICOLM
MANAGER: NEVILLE KIRK

PLAYERS: DARREN BIAIR, STUART FORTIER, BRADLEY HAM, CRAIG HERRING, SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK, CHRIS MCCOSKER, MICHAEL MCGARVEY, ADAM MORRIS, MATTHEW MORRIS, SEAN RYAN, TIMOTHY SMITH, EVAN WILLIAMS.

-v- KANWAL - 1.8.87 - WON 2-1

After being beaten by Kanwal the weekend before during a Round Robin Competition, the Wyoming boys went into this game determined to reverse the results. Kanwal maintained pressure on our defence with repeated raids at our goals. Our defence withstood this attack with Sean Ryan cutting off many of the forwards runs while Stuart Fortier once again proved how safe he is in the air and Matthew Morris provided the mid-field and forwards with a good supply of long passes. Mid-way into the first half, Bradley Kirk put a well placed chip into the Kanwal net. Early in the second half saw Michael McGarvey net the ball after a misunderstanding in Kanwals goals. Tim Smith showed fine judgement in goals by taking many high shots safely.

-v- GOSFORD - 8.8.87 - WON 4-0

This is a game the boys should have won by a cricket score. There were so many scoring chances, with missed goals, off sides and just a lack of finishing off moves. The score was one goal to nil at halftime. The boys played a bit better in the second half, Hammy played his usual solid defensive game with Darren Blair playing well in defence. Craig Herring made a number of attacking raids, while Evan Williams in mid-field provided many penetrating runs and passes to the forwards.

-v- UMINA - 15.8.87 - WON 7-0

A good score considering the wet greasy conditions. The boys picked up most of their goals with the chip and lob ball. The defence did not have much to do. Most of the play was confined to mid-field and forwards. We saw some good build up from Chris McCosker, Michael McGarvey and Evan Williams in mid-field and good combining with understanding from Adam Morris and Bradley Kirk in the forwards.

-v- TERRIGAL - 22.8.87 - WON 2-1

The games against Terrigal are always close hard fought clashes and this one was no exception, with the ball see-sawing from one end of the field to the other. However good defence by both teams saw the game scoreless at half time. In the second half Wyoming netted the ball. It was good to see Adam Morris recover from being sick during the week to score two goals. This win was the result of an entire team effort with all players combining well to achieve a united effect.

MAJOR SEMI FINAL - 5.9.87

As with our previous games against the Entrance this game was very close. The result could have gone either way. The whole team played well with probably Sean Ryan, Adam Morris and Stuart Fortier standing out. It was late in the second half when The Entrance were able to net a long chip shot. The boys tried unsuccessfully after that, meanwhile The Entrance closed up shop playing defensive.

FINAL -v- SOUTHERN/ETTALONG - 12.9.87 - WON 1-0

The two previous games against Southern/Ettalong this year resulted in one goal wins to Wyoming after very hard fought games. This game proved no different. If anything our boys had to struggle a fair bit. Wyoming had the greater share of the ball. Tim Smith our Goalkeeper had an easy game, only touching the ball a few times, the reason for this being our defence cut off any attack. Matthew Morris being very outstanding in this department cutting off many attacking raids by putting the ball back over their midfielders heads. Our goal came from a penalty taken in the second half of extra time. After that goal the spectators had to wait out the remaining minutes cheqing what was left of finger nails.

GRAND FINAL -v- THE ENTRANCE - 19.9.87 - WON 2-1

At last the boys finally reversed the score against The Entrance and in the game that counts. The game started with Wyoming going full steam from the opening whistle. After a minute the boys had a corner. A fine corner kick from Bradley Kirk into the goal mouth directed at Stuart Fortier who put a fine header into the net.. Halfway through the first half The Entrance equalized. The second half was once again keenly contested by both teams, with Wyoming having the better share of the ball this time. Midway into the second half, Wyoming went to the lead when a pass across The Entrance goals resulted in Scott James running onto the ball to score.

All parents and supporters were very proud and happy for the boys achievements. The boys were able to reach the top of the Competition Table with The Entrance and the Grand Final by playing as a unit. Although the team had its stars, each player played his role in the teams success from Goalkeeper to Striker. Congratulations to the boys for their big efforts in giving their best.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their co-operation and help in supporting the team. To the Dads for washing the shirts (it was the Dads wasn't it?) The Mums for using some of those loud voices to cheer on the boys. One of our secrets for success is having the support of parents to drive the boys to games and training plus give the boys confidence in knowing their family support them.

On behalf of the great success he has achieved with the team, for his ability to talk with the boys and pass on his years of valuable experience and to see them respond to him, our thanks to Malcolm Moffat. To all the boys, well done and I hope you will continue to enjoy your soccer in the future.

11B1

COACH: GEOFF PAULL
MANAGER: MICHAEL DERECK

PLAYERS: BRETT BACON, SIMON BACON, GRANT BAILEY, ANTHONY CROMACK, HENRY CUTLER, DAVID DERRICK, BRENDON FERNS, TROY FOWLER, STEVEN GRAHAM, NATHAN JONES, ADAM KAVANAGH, THOMAS McNALLY, BLAKE PAULL.

-v- WOY WOY - 1.8.87 - LOSS 0-3

Another game when plenty of scoring chances went missing. The ball was going from end to end before Woy Woy scored.

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Shortly after a missed penalty saw the chance to level the score go begging. Woy Woy scored again to go to half time 2-0 up. The second half was a repetition of the first until Woy Woy scored their third goal shortly before full time.

McDonalds awards to David Derrick & Thomas McNally

-v- KILLARNEY - 8.8.87 - WON 2-1

A win again - at last!

This should have been a cricket score match for us as Killarney only had nine players. However, although we had the best of play Killarney went to 1-0 lead before the boys settled down and equalised through a good goal from Adam Kavanagh from the edge of the penalty area. Goals were going begging but no player could net the ball until Brett Bacon scored with a great hit to go up 2-1.

A lesson to be learned by the boys from Killarney in that although they were never going to win their nine players tried their hardest for the entire match.

McDonalds awards to Steven Graham & Simon Bacon.

-v- TERRIGAL - 15.8.87 - WON 4-0

Our best game of the season in that this was a real team effort. The boys passed, backed up, ran the ball - everything they haven't been doing for a while and it paid off well in atrocious conditions. A penalty goal by Adam Kavanagh put us up 1-0 early followed by a great run and shot by Brendon Ferns for us to go up 2-0 at half time. Second half was all Wyoming and Troy Fowler. A missed penalty and good goalkeeping by Grant Bailey kept Terrigal scoreless but a great team effort from all the boys. Thank you Grant Paull for standing in as we were one boy short.

McDonalds Awards to Troy Fowler & Anthony Cromack.

-v- EAST GOSFORD - 22.8.87 - LOSS 3-1

A disappointing result after last weeks good win. We had plenty of chances to win this game but once again couldn't get the ball in the net. An unfortunate own goal and we were down 0-1 but the boys came back hard but just couldn't get the equalizer. A good team goal from East Gosford and we were down 0-2 at half time. Numerous chances went begging before a good run and great shot from Thomas McNally got us the goal we needed to be just one down.

With the boys having the better of play but still unable to get an equalizer East Gosford scored again from a long shot which bounced way over goalie Grant's head to give East Gosford the final score.

Top games from Henry Cutler and David Derrick in defence and Troy Fowler tried hard all day. With the sem's coming up lets hope the boys wear their goal scoring boots again.

-v- WOY WOY (SEMI-FINAL) - 5.9.87 - WON 1-0

A good game of soccer and a good win with all the boys showing a lot more determination this week. Although Woy Woy started stronger good defence and goalkeeping stifled their attacks and as our boys started to come good it was obvious we weren't going to lose. Numerous scoring chances went begging until the second half when replacement Thomas McNally got a loose ball at the edge of the penalty box, passed a couple of defenders before putting a good shot past the goalie. The goal seemed to knock the wind out of Woy Woy and our boys finished all over them.

Wyoming best served by Grant Bailey - Goalkeeper, Adam Kavanagh - Full Back, Thomas McNally - Halfback with backs David Derrick, Steven Graham and Anthony Cromack all having solid games.

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-v- EAST GOSFORD (FINAL) - 12.9.87 - WON 1-0

Another top game with the boys playing even better than against Woy Woy last week. The match was all Wyoming with East Gosford's only chance of scoring being a break away as our boys took the game to them and kept the pressure up all day. East Gosford's defence was good and managed to hold out in the first half with our own defence just as strong when they did make a break.

The second half was the same with our boys putting pressure on from the kick off. Following a goal mouth scrimmage which looked as though Wyoming must score but East Gosford cleared off the line.

Wyoming attacked again and a great shot from Brendon Ferns was going straight in but a foot came from no where to clear again.

Time was almost up and extra time looked a sure thing when the boys forced a corner. A great centre from Adam Kavanagh to Troy Fowler's head and the ball was in the net just as the referee blew full time.

All the boys played excellent football but three who didn't stop trying all day were Nathan Jones, Troy Fowler and Simon Bacon.

No of class 4!
-v- THE ENTRANCE (GRAND FINAL) 19.9.87 - WON 1-0

A great win which makes our boys the first team to come from fourth position on the table to win a Grand Final. Although the boys started slowly strong defence and great goalkeeping by Grant Bailey kept the first half scoreless.

The second half started with the boys showing a lot more determination and enthusiasm and the game was all Wyoming with our attack making raid after raid. A goal had to come and it di after seven minutes through Troy Fowler. Although The Entrance tried hard to equalize our defence was equal to anything they did and our attack was still going strong and were unlucky not to go further ahead. A great win for the boys and the Club.

Congratulations to all thirteen players for coming back after a form slump in the second half of the season saw a number of people write this side off as having no chance in the semis. You all proved which team was best in this competition when and where it mattered most.

Congratulations and thanks to Geoff Paull for coaching the team.

Many thanks to all the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and others who gave the boys support all year.

Thanks also to Terry Jones for his time and advice during training through the final series.

11B2

COACH: DAVE FORTUNE

MANAGER: PETER MORRISON

PLAYERS: BEN EMERY, DANIEL EVANS, TREVOR FORTUNE, MICHAEL FRAZER, ANDREW HAY, DANIEL HAYDEN, ADAM HUNGERFORD, MARTIN JACKSON, DANIEL MORRISON, ANDREW MOSELEY, BEN NOBLE, MATHEW SAINSBURY, WADE SNASHALL.

WE DID IT OUR WAY

by Ol' Blue-eyes

And now the end is nigh,
And we have faced our final battle,
The team all tried so hard to win
But Woy Woys defence we could not rattle.
And when at last the whistle blew,
The score six all nil made Waoy Woys day.
We knew we hadn't made the semis,
But we did it our way!

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The high point of the month,
That I must tell to all our readers,
The day we played, and almost beat,
The Entrance - - Competition leaders!
Eleven-B-tvos lifted up their game,
And Dave was later heard to mention,
That they showed to all, that come what may,
They could do it their way!

Gainst Toukley and East Gosford too,
We played, but never got a look-in.
Toukley was a swimming pool,
And we were never really cookin'.
Against Easts, we could have won,
But we were missing Andrew Hay.
With broken arm, he sat and cried,
And did it his way!

So thanks to the boys, who played so well,
And special cheers to Make and Adam!
When it comes down to work and guts,
They showed to all, they really had 'em.
From Dave and Peter, to all the team,
We've got just these few words to say,
If you keep on playing, then you'll do your best,
If you do it your way!

Now team reports, just have no doubt,
I made them up and charned them out,
Though they were different, you'll have to say,
That I did them my way!

11C

COACH: ERIC MATTHEWS
MANAGER: ANDREW MELVILLE

PLAYERS: GREGORY BECH, DANIEL BOOTLAND, DENNIS BUTLER, CRAIG DOUGLAS, PETER GREENWOOD, DANIEL KITCHING, ANDREW MAGILL, DANIEL MARSDEN, ROBERT MATTHEWS, SOCTT MELVILLE, BLAKE O'BRIEN, AARON SHARP, MATTHEW TURPIN

-v- GOSFORD - 1.8.87

Once again we were short in numbers and our two under eight super subs Joshua and Stephen were joined by Grant Paull from the under ten's. When Gosford took the field with only nine players our hopes were high. Alas they soon had a full team and the battle was on in earnest. Gosford scored in the first half and added two more goals in the second half to run out convincing winners 3-0.

-v- WOY WOY - 8.8.87

A brilliant start by the team resulted in Andrew Magill scoring after only three minutes. All the Tiger supporters thought "wow - what will we win by". However Woy Woy came storming back and Robbie in goals was forced to make a couple of very good saves. Play was very even until midway through the second half when Scott Melville rattled in a goal. To put the icing on the cake "Big Bird" Craig really blasted one past the goalie to make the final scoreline 3-0.

-v- KANWAL - 15.8.87

The game was transferred from Fagans Park to Alan Davidson and considering what the state of the ground was when the boys played, one shudders to think how Fagans Park would have looked. However back to the game. This was a battle royal with First Kanwal attacking then it would be Wyoming's turn.

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Our defence lapsed just before halftime and Kanwal went to the lead 1-0. In the second half solid defence by Aaron, Greg and Daniel M prevented Kanwal from increasing their lead. The midfield including Dennis and Peter continued to supply the forwards with the ball but we were unable to score. When the whistle went, both teams left the field to the cheers of the spectators who enjoyed a very hard and close game. Final score 1-0 to Kanwal.

Karen (the coach's good wife) displayed great fortitude when she offered to wash the shirts. Maybe she should have thrown the boys and their shirts into the pool.

-v- BUDGEWOI - 22.8.87

A lucky deflection by a Budgewoi forward resulted in a goal after only two minutes of play. They scored again fifteen minutes and our boys lifted their game to put pressure on Budgewoi's defence. Craig almost put the ball into the goal but their fullback cleared his shot off the line.

Although Budgewoi scored three more goals in the second half, some excellent throw ins by Matthew coupled with some strong play by Daniel K. and Blake resulted in Daniel B. nearly scoring.

Players of the Month: Robert, Scott, Dennis.

Goal of the Month: Craig

As this is the last report I would like to thank the parents and their families who have supported the team during the season. We may not have had a champion team but the boys gave their all for their coach. As Jack Gibson would say "they done good". Take a bow boys, you deserve it.

12A - SPONSORED BY NARARA PLUMBING SERVICES

COACH: EDDIE MASON

MANAGER: STEPHEN SMITH

PLAYERS: DAVID CLARKSON, DANIEL CUNNINGHAM, AARON HOOD, BRETT JAGER, LUKE MASON, BRENDAN NAPIER, SIMON NASH, BRADLEY SARGENT, GAVIN SINGH, WARREN STEPHENSON, TRENT STILLAWAY, MATTHEW WILKIE, SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK.

This has been a terrific season for the boys who, I am sure, have thoroughly enjoyed it.

From the start of the season it was evident that the team was going to be one of the dominant forces of the competition. Their tremendous team spirit and their highly competitive approach to each game paved the way for many high scoring victories over their opponents. The development of individual and team skills ensured a high scoring season. The team scored a total of 74 goals during the season. This was the fourth highest number of goals scored by a team within the 123 team junior competition this season. I am proud to say that, although some boys proved to be more adept in scoring goals, every member of the team contributed to the tally.

The scorers are as follows:- David 3, Daniel 15, Aaron 13, Brett 7, Luke 5, Brendon 3, Simon 7, Brad 6, Gavin 3, Darren 4, Trent 10, Matthew

The finals were a torrid affair.

The first game against Kanwal always seemed in doubt. Despite Wyoming's territorial dominance and the numerous shots at goal the ball "refused" to cross the line. It was not till well into the second half that the winning goal was scored.

The second game against Ourimbah was a nail-biter. Both teams scored early from good lead-up work. However, despite two lots of extra time neither team was able to score a further goal to clinch the game. Warren Stephenson, our goalkeeper, having executed a brilliant save in the last minute of the game

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proceeded to save 3 of the five penalty shots enabling the team to win the shoot-out 3.2 and move into the grand final.

The grand final against The Entrance was full of frustration for me. The game was a very mediocre performance by both teams, mared by too many first time balls. The Wyoming team despite their attacking ability, for some inexplicable reason decided almost to a man to retreat and defend. Consequently, they spent almost the entire second half in their own half of the field under constant pressure. On the few occasions they did mount an attack they looked threatening and in fact were able to score what proved to be the best goal in the game. The game once again went into extra time and with two minutes remaining due to a lapse in concentration by a number of the boys a misdirected cross was allowed to roll 20 metres across the field and trickle into the goal mouth. Despite the lack of discipline to stick to the game plan the commitment of the players and the individual and team effort was highly commendable.

There were many fine individual performances from the boys over the season and a great improvement in all their skills. I will not single out any individual but would like to congratulate all the boys and thank them for their commitment both at training and in the games. It would be remiss of me however, if I did not mention Simon Nash and Trent Stillaway who shared the captaincy of the team and congratulate them on their fine effort and the excellent example they set their team mates.

On behalf of the team I thank Scott James and Bradley Kirk from the 11A's for standing in as reserves.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support, for ensuring that the boys turned up at all training sessions and games and for their support of the boys.

I would like to thank Stephen Smith for his time and effort in assisting me with the coaching. The knowledge you imparted was invaluable. It is good to see a youth prepared to put back into the sport which a source of his enjoyment over many years.

Last but not least the team would like to extend its gratitude to the team's sponsor Narara Plumbing in assisting with the future viability of the Club.

12B1

COACH: GARRY SMITH
MANAGER: ALISTAIR KENNEDY

PLAYERS: SCOTT CLUCAS, RYAN COLLINS, ANDREW KENNEDY, SCOTT MACKETT, COLIN McCRONE, SCOTT MONTGOMERY, ANTHONY PAGLIARICCI, GRANT RICHARDSON, ANDREW SMITH, DANIEL TURPIN, BRETT VANMUNSTER, THOMAS WANNER

-v- SOUTHERN/ETTALONG - DREW 1-1

A great game of soccer which was a delight to watch and a credit to all the participants, not least to the referee who controlled the game so well. Unfortunately the point which we dropped effectively put the final nail in our coffin as far as our semi-final hopes were concerned, but on balance a draw was probably a fair outcome.

Congratulations to Colin McCrone on his first goal of the season. It was well worth the wait and very nearly won the game for us. Difficult to select the best players in a match in which all really did play well, but a special mention to Grant Richardson, playing out of position at right back, who tackled his heart out all day.

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-v- KILLARNEY DISTRICT - DREW 0-0

Another fine performance against another of the competition front-runners, with only the goal post saving Killarney when a great shot from Anthony Pagliaricci almost gave us a last minute victory. Best players were Scott Clubas who worked tirelessly all game in defence; Scott Montgomery likewise; and Andrew Smith, who made a number of incisive runs down the right wing.

-v- WYOMING 2 - WON 6-1

A good win to finish off the season although it was a pity that it had to be against our own number two team. As is often the case with local derbies it was difficult to motivate the boys, and it wasn't until the second half that they really clicked into gear, although having Luke Luffman sitting on the bench for the "twos" certainly made the job easier. A number of good goals were scored but none better than the "twos" only goal, scored by our ex-team mate Darren Goy. Well done Daz!!

SUMMARY

Our final record for 1987 reads: 5th place with 8 wins, 4 losses and 4 draws - 43 goals for to 15 against. A good performance but unfortunately, because of the unevenness of the standard of the other teams, not quite good enough for us to squeeze into the semi-finals. Nevertheless it was another rewarding and enjoyable season, thanks, in no small part to our coach, Garry Smith. Garry had a number of commitments with the Club this season, having taken over as Treasurer, serving frequently in the canteen as well as playing for the Social Team and generally helping out whenever necessary. However his No. 1 priority was always to the 12B1's and for this, on behalf of both players and parents, we extend our thanks and congratulate him once again for his great work with the boys.

Finally, on behalf of Garry and myself, thanks, firstly to the players (including our three U/10 subs: Mike Kennedy, Chris Smith and Craig Clubas) They are a delightful bunch of kids. Secondly, I would like, as I did last season to thank a great group of parents who once again gave both Garry and I, and the team, their 100% support throughout the year.

The Player of the Year Award goes to Scott Montgomery as classy a player as has ever played in a "B" grade competition and extremely level-headed and mature young man as well. Well done Scott.

As was the case last season, the Most Improved Player Award was most difficult to select and a poll amongst the parents eventually selected Andrew Smith. Andrew alternated between wing, striker and sweeper depending upon the state of each match and handled all three positions extremely well. Congratulations Andrew.

12B2

COACH: DON SIMES
MANAGER: DAVE GOY

PLAYERS: DARREN GOY, PHILLIP HOPKINS, SHANNON HUTTON, LINCOLN HYDE, LUKE LUFFMAN, MATTHEW McRAE, PHILLIP McRAE, RAYMOND MITCHELL, RYAN MURPHY, PETER PECHT, DONALD SIME JNR., PAUL SMITH, MICHAEL STREET.

The results of our last four matches were:-

-v- Ourimbah	1.8.87	Lost 1-0
-v- Gosford	8.8.87	Lost 5-0
-v- Woy Woy	15.8.87	Won 2-0 - Goals
were scored by Luke Luffman and Darren Goy		
-v- Wyoming 1	22.8.87	Lost 6-1 - Darren

Goy was the goal scorer.

12B2 Cont'd.

Thanks to Steve Farthing for helping out as coach and manager for the Gosford game.

As can be seen from the above results we had somewhat of a mixed bag over these last four encounters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, relatives and friends who have supported our boys this season. To all the mums (and dads?) who had a turn with the dirty laundry and generally all those who were only too willing to lend a hand, thank you.

Eventhough the team might not have been the most skilful in the competition I can sincerely say that as far as manners, courtesy and respect for other people went they won hands down. They were a credit to their parents, themselves and the Club they represented. This being my initial year as a manager I could not have wished for a better bunch of young men to be associated with.

To all of you, thanks, and on behalf of Don and myself we hope to see you all back again next season.

13A

COACH: JOHN HUGHES.

MANAGER: NORM MAYES

PLAYERS: NEIL COX, PAUL CULLY, ROBERT HAY, DAVID HILDRIDGE, DUNCAN HOGG, AARON HUGHES, ADAM MACKETT, DERECK MAYES, STEVEN MCGARVEY, BRADLEY PHILLIPS, ANDREW SMITH

-v- EAST GOSFORD - 1.8.87 - WON 1-0

Due to our recent losses numerous positional changes were made which seemed to expire the whole team. This game was played with far more drive and spirit, and only for East's goalie the score could have easily been 4-0. Three points should go to every player for a fine team game.

-v- KILLARNEY - 8.8.87 - WON 3-1

A well deserved win with again a fine team effort, goals came after persistent attack and excellent follow up with Adam Mackett 2 and Robert Hay 1 off Brad Phillip passes. Congratulations boys on making the final four.

-v- TERRIGAL - 5.9.87 - SEMI FINAL - WON 3-0

Unfortunately we couldn't show our real strength as the opposition could only field ten players, however we continued the form of our previous two games and allowed the ball to do the work.

-v- TOUKLEY - 12.9.87 - FINAL - LOST 1-0

A very even game and played in true final football spirit which required two lots of extra time to gain a decision. A special thank you to all the boys for their effort, team spirit, achievement and particularly your behaviour at training, congratulations on a fine season.

Thanks to all the parents for your assistance and support and to our coach John Hughes who did it mostly alone for his time and dedication.

COACH: NEVILLE KIRK

MANAGER: MIKE SMITH

PLAYERS: WARREN BROMWICH, CHRISTOPHER COX, MICHAEL GREEN, JOHN-PAUL HALLAM, ANTHONY HOPKINS, WAYNE JONES, MATTHEW KIRK, RAVI MCCOSKER, ALEXANDER NOBLE, STEPHEN ORMAN, ANDREW ROBERT SMITH, DAVID GLOVER.

-v- TERRIGAL - 1.8.87 - DRAW 2-2

We played this second round match at Ourimbah. It was pleasantly warm with a strong wind blowing north to south which was decisive in the outcome of the match. We only played at half pace against 10 of them and they scored two goals in the first half.

We reciprocated in the second half using the wind to our advantage.

David Glover, Matthew Kirk and Warren Bromwich put in a good game.

Goalscorers: Wayne Jones 1 Michael Green 1

-v- SOUTHERN/ETTALONG - 8.8.87 - LOSS 7-2

The first half was a good exhibition of skills and determination against competition leaders Southern/Ettalong. Andrew Smith, Chris Cox, Anthony Hopkins performed ably feeding the ball to Alex Noble, Wayne Jones, Michael Green.

The first half was a see sawing affair. At half time we were down 3-2.

Southern/Ettalong overpowered us in the second half in a well drilled performance.

John-Paul Hallam and Stephen Orman worked overtime defending our flanks.

We faltered at 5-2 and lost any urge to fight back.

-v- WOY WOY - 15.8.87 - DRAW 1-1

We played at Woy Woy in preference to the pond at Fagans Park. This ground also had its fair share of water. We needed to win to amek the semis.

Sideline comments described the match as the best of the year.

Anthony Hopkins hustled the opposition and lead by example with solid passes to Alex, Wayne and "Greenie". Greenie was everywhere attacking, defending, slipping and sliding all over the ground.

Ravi, John-Paul and "Ormie" kept the pressure off Warren in goal. Chris and David supported one another to set our forwards attacking. Andrew had few opportunities down the wing our enthusiasm resulted in being offside too many times.

It was a good match to finished our season.

Goalscorer: Alex Noble 1

Our record this year: Won 6 Drew 5 Lost 5

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13B2

COACH: WALLY COCKSEGE

MANAGER: GREG JACOBS

PLAYERS: MATTHEW BEER, MARK BRUDERLIN, ANDREW GLENDENNING, DAVID GLOVER, CLEM IRVINE, DAVID JACOBS, PETER JACOBS, TREVOR JARVIS, CRAIG MAHER, JOSHUA MCGINTY, PHILLIP MCGINTY, DREW PURCELL, ZORAN RADMANOVIC, DAVID RASMUSSEN.

-v- TOUKLEY

We travelled north to Toukley for the first time this season. We should have stayed home. At no stage of the game did we look dangerous. Playing against 9 players we were found continually offside and there the storey ends we were beaten 1 nil.

-v- UMINA

A much better showing in this game. Good attacking moves from David who set up play for Peter and Phillip only to be thwarted by good Umina defence. Just before half time, we goaled. Second half saw us again be denied any goals and unfortunately just on full time Umina goaled to give the score a 1 all draw. Bad luck boys, you were the better team on the day.

-v- TERRIGAL

On a very windy day Terrigal put it to us and we were down 6 nil at lemons. As it was our last game of the season, we told the boys to go out and enjoy themselves. Well enjoy themselves they did. A terrific pass from David through to Phillip who in turn passed back to Peter, saw Peter goal. Five minutes later Phillip ganged in a lovely goal off a wide angle. Final score Terrigal 6 Wyoming 2.

In conclusion I would like to thank the boys for their great effort this season. Although we were in a higher division then last year, and we didn't win many games, I'm glad you stuck it out to the end and I think it proved true in your last half game against Terrigal. A great effort boys.

I would also like to thank Greg my manager, for his support at training and at games.

To Beverley and parents for washing the jumpers and Beverley again for making the cakes and supplying the drinks.

14A

COACH: STEVE SHOOBERT

MANAGER: BOB EDWARDS

PLAYERS: BJARKE AASO, DAVID ALLEN, STEVEN CROUCHER, GREGORY EDWARDS, ANDREW FATHERS, RONAN FEENEY, JAMES GARDINER, STEVEN GEORGE, PAUL GOUGH, DAVID POST, RODNEY RATHBONE, JAKOB WANNER, GLENN WOODS.

Well the end of the season once again and its time to reflect upon our achievements for the past year, and at first they don't look too bright.

We did well in the first half of the year, perhaps too well. Thereby winning ourselves a position in the A competition where we didn't win a game.

However, just getting into the A competition was an achievement considering that the team was made up mainly of last years ... m and the remnants of the A team. As the year progressed there was an obvious improvement in all players.

To our captain, Rodney Rathbone I say thank you not only for the way you played but for setting the example both on the field and at training.

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To our regular guest players Bradley Campbell and Kieron Chambers the team thanks you for your willing help during the year.

Our defence of Jacob Wanner, David Post, Steven George and Glenn Woods have had to work very hard and they showed a lot of maturity and willingness to learn that was most gratifying.

It is also very hard for our forwards to fire well when they had to continually come back and defend. Greg Edwards had a fine year, he is a very versatile player and will play anywhere. Ronan Feeney and Paul Gough also had a good year and in the last few games these players were developing some quality plays that can only come with a good understanding of each other.

In the midfield we have James Gardiner, Stephen Croucher Bjarke Aaso, these boys were also forming a formidable combination.

Last as usually is the case, but never the least are our resolute goalkeepers, these custodians of the sticks did an excellent job this year and I was very fortunate in having back Dave Allen and Andrew Fathers in goal. Such was their attitude that they were willing to get to training a half an hour earlier every night to put in some extra work.

Two main facts stood out. One we were ball watchers, this caused us to drift out of position and to bunch up this is remedied by experience, and the second more critical thing is ball control, otherwise known as "THE FIRST TOUCH". I can't stress this enough. There were some games where the ball was bouncing off us like we were playing pinball. You learn how to play the first touch at training, but you perfect it in your own time. This is the difference between a Club player and a Representative player.

I guarantee that any player putting in a half hour a day, seven days a week for the off season will walk into any representative team.

Finally, I would like to thank our manager, Bob Edwards for his help this year, as any coach knows its great to have a reliable person to organise the team sheets, make the phone calls etc. etc. and Bob was certainly that man.

15A

COACH: STEVE DENHAM
MANAGER: TONY BAILEY

PLAYERS: JOHN BAILEY, IAN CARSTAIRS, DARREN COCKS, MARTYN DOE, PAUL FERGUSON, SAMUEL HENWOOD, MARK LUCAS, JARROD MOBBERLEY, H. JOHN NOBLE, GREG PRESTON, SCOTT SALTER, KEVIN FIANAGAN, LUKE O'TOOLE, STEVEN KENNEDY, RODNEY RATHBONE, STEVEN GEORGE.

-v- KILLARNEY - 1.8.87 - DRAW 2-2

First half Ian scored, then Killarney scored from free kick and then again shortly after. Half time score 2-1 against. Paul Ferguson had a shot but hit the post. Jarrod threw in and the ball was netted by Luke O'Toole.

-v- GOSFORD - 8.8.87 - WON 3-1

What a turn around from the first round. Goals scored by Scott 1, John B. 1, and Luke 1. All players played a greatly improved game and were putting it all together.

-v- TERRIGAL - 9.8.87 - DRAW 2-2

The team could not be recognised as the same boys who played the day before. They could not get into the full swing of the game and were not getting to the ball first and made many bad passes. Jarrod was put into goals after John N. was taken off injured. Goals scored by Martyn and Ian.

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-v- EAST GOSFORD - 15.8.87 - WON 4-2

Much improved from last Sunday's game. Goals scored by Mark 1, Ian 1 (Penalty), John B. 1 (Free kick) and Martyn Doe 1.

Half time and full time score was 4-2 which showed the great defence by East Gosford.

-v- UMINA (SEMI) - 5.9.87 - WON 2-0

Excellent game by all boys but congratulations must go to Steve Kennedy for a tireless effort and excellent saves by goalkeeper, John Noble. Well done. Goals scored by Ian.

-v- UMINA (GRAND FINAL) - 12.9.87 - LOST 3-1

What can be said about this game. Goal scored by Ian.

We would all like to thank Kevin Flanagan, Luke O'Toole, Steven Kennedy, Rodney Rathbone and Steven George for turning up week after week and helping us out. We are very grateful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steve on behalf of the parents but most of all from all the boys on giving your time, experience, patience and understanding throughout the season.

The boys gained immense experience by being afforded the opportunity to play in different positions and the things you were able to teach them at training and then put into effect in the games, it was great to see.

Steve the boys were not only lucky in what you could give them as a coach, but also as a friend.

Sandy we would also like to thank you for putting up with us all and the time Steve has given to the boys. We all wish you well with the new baby.

Tony Bailey,
Manager.

Now the season is over I would like to thank Tony Bailey for being the manager of the team and Marlene Bailey for all their help during the year, and all the parents for their support through the good and bad times.

As Coach, I am very proud to have coached such a fine bunch of boys in which I witnessed some excellent and disciplined soccer. As a result of hard training and a lot of heart we ended up equal minor premiers and runners up in the grand final, in which we had a hard fought 3-1 loss to Umina to do the Club proud and the future for the Club is looking very good with such fine prospects.

To the players I would like to thank you for your respect you gave me as it helps me in coaching and being part of a familiar atmosphere in which I enjoyed very much. I just hope you all learnt something during the year as that's what I first tried to do as your Coach.

Steve Denham,
Coach.

15B

COACH: BRIAN WILKINSON
MANAGER: IAN TURPIN

PLAYERS: DAMIEN BARKER, MATTHEW DILLON, DANIEL FABIAN, JASON FERNS, STUART FINN, PHILLIP GORDON, BART MASTERS, BRADLEY ORROCK, BRADLEY PULLAN, DAVID SMITH, ADAM TURPIN, BRIAN WILKINSON.

-v- TOUKLEY - 1.8.87 - LOSS 3-0

A good effort from the team, with no pressure on the team for making these mis the boys let themselves go and played good soccer and enjoyed themselves "I think".

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Still a little bit of "hesitation", get rid of it for once and all PLEASE, your skills will improve and you will all be better players.

Stars: Stuart, Bart, Darky, Adam,

with a special mention for Bradley Orrock, who played really well at left back. Build on that effort, work hard on your mobility and you will do well.

-v- P.M.K. - 8.8.87 - WIN 4-0

A fine game from all the team, our second win of the season, although we were a bit slow to start in the first half.

Then the midfield players Darky, Daniel and Stuart took control and supplied the forwards with plenty of BALL and the goals started to come. WELL PLAYED.

Goalscorers: Jason, Daniel, Adam, David

Stars: All the team with special mention to "Darky", Daniel, David and "Big" Bradley.

-v- SOUTHERN/ETTALONG - 15.8.87 - LOSS 3-1

Well played boys. I thought we were in trouble when one of our stronger players failed to turn up after asking for a lift but decided to go shopping instead of playing. To me that shows a lack of respect to the team and the coach. As it turned out the team played one of the best games I have ever seen them play.

After a slow start, we were down 2 goals in the first 10 minutes, the midfield players took control giving our forwards plenty of BALL and Jason scored just before half time. In the second half the referee took a dislike to our team when he disallowed a perfect goal and failed to give a penalty when Adam was late tackled in the penalty area. Well played boys.

Goalscorer: Jason

Stars: "Darky", Phil, Adam, David, with the rest of the team not far behind.

I again would like to thank Ian Turpin for his help as Manager.

To the team, I wish you all the best for the future. Your skills have improved a great deal just keep working at them in the off-season.

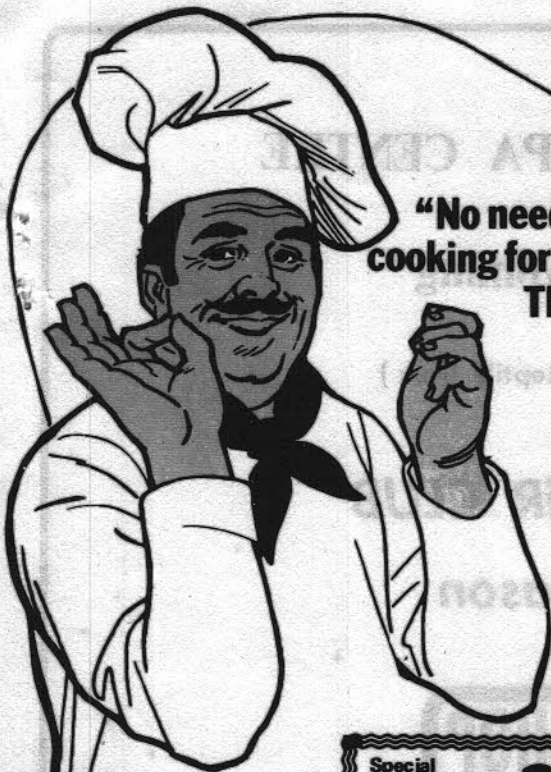
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