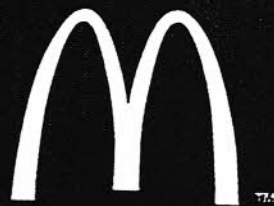
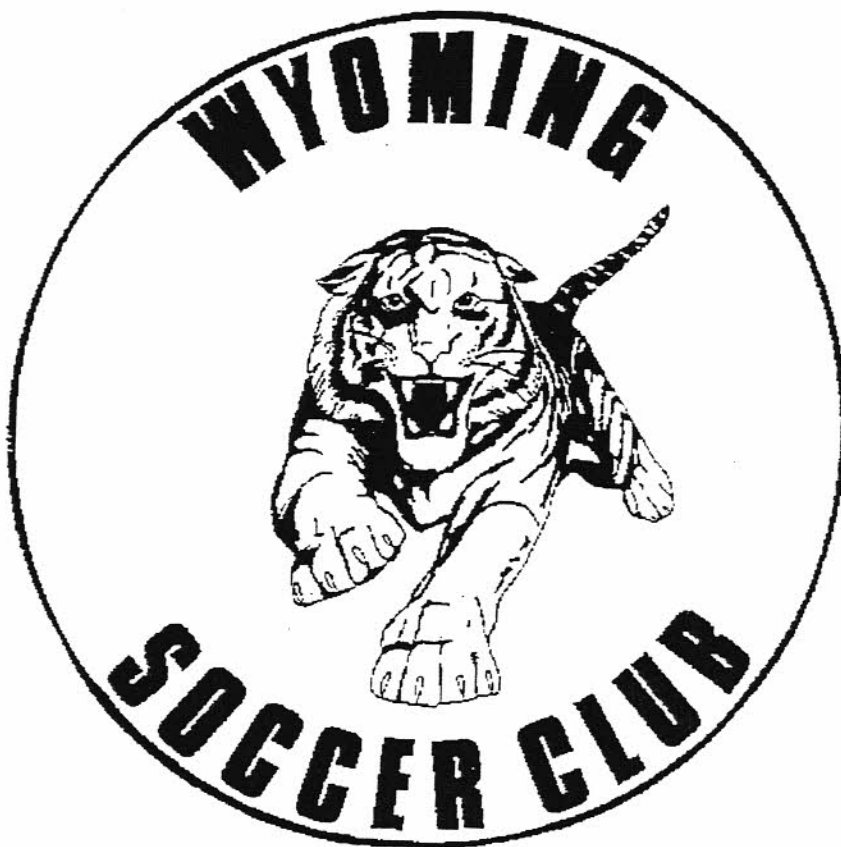


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• WYOMING'S ON THE WEB

For anyone with access to the Internet our club now has its own webpage, located at www.marque.com.au/wsc. The page has only just been set up and contains little information at this time however in time we hope to include weekly match results, competition tables and other items of interest.

• Any manager who produces their match reports on computer can now send them in on disc. The magazine is done using Word 6 but any format should be OK. If you leave the disc in the publicity box at the official table it will be returned the following week. Alternatively, if you have access to email, you can send the reports directly to alkenned@ozemail.com.au.

• Club jackets and shirts are available although we can only order them in quantities of 10 or more. If any team wishes to order a bulk quantity then get in touch with Ken Herzog (29 3186). Individuals who wish to buy them should fill in the order form below and leave it at the canteen. Prices are \$60 for the black and yellow weatherproof jackets, \$20 for the black collared shirts and \$15 for black long-sleeved t-shirts. Please note that a 50% deposit is required on all orders.

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- The club's major raffle was won by ticket number 759. Congratulations to R and C Lindsay of Ourimbah who have taken away the 34cm remote control television set supplied by Retravision.
- A Refereeing Clinic will commence on Wednesday July 1st at the hall behind Baker Park. The course will last for seven weeks. Further information from Peter Bech (28 4630).

GOALKEEPER COACHING CLINIC

A goalkeeper coaching clinic will be held for junior goalkeepers who want to learn both basic skills and training techniques for this specialist position.

The clinic will be held on the following dates:

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7th and 9th July 1998

10 YEARS AND OVER

14th and 16th July 1998

It will begin at 6pm at Alan Davidson Park on these dates. A fee of \$2 per child will be charged to cover costs of videos and equipment that will be used during the course.

Hope to see you there,
Jarrod Mobberley
(First Grade Goalkeeper)

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MATCH REPORTS

UNDER 5.1

Coach: Sue Lythgoe
Manager: Kerry Peck

May 16: Wyoming 1 Woy Woy (2) 1

After not being able to have a game or train for weeks the boys played really well. Dylan Harrison was always there where needed with Aaron Lythgoe saving a couple of goals in the second half. Well done.

Man of the Match: Rhys Goodier.

May 23: Wyoming 3 Umina (2) 1

Well done boys, an excellent game by all. Goals by Rhys Goodier, Jayden Mills and Matthew Peck. Man of the Match: Brendan Lancaster.

May 30: Wyoming 4 Gosford (1) 1

An excellent game by all, each giving 100%. Goals by Aaron Lythgoe, Matthew Peck and Jayden Mills (2). Good work.

Man of the Match: Aaron Lythgoe.

UNDER 5.2

Coach: Kathy Turner
Manager: Gay Green
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Jun 20: Wyoming 5 East Gosford 1

Our second win of the season and what a great win it was ! Three goals to Reece, one to Luke and one to Brett. It's just wonderful to see their skill levels developing each week. Well done everyone. Weekly Encouragement Award to Brett.

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UNDER 6.1

Coach: Adam Packer
Manager: Brian Robinson

No reports received

UNDER 6.2

Coach: Bruce Randall
Manager: Jo Chondroyi

May 9: Umina 4 Wyoming 2

A full team was needed after a two-week break as the boys seemed to tire quickly. As Umina only had five players all up special thanks to Geordie and Harley for helping our opposition (too well ... unfortunately for us !). There was no lack of attempted goals by our boys especially in the second half. A very physical game as well.

May 16: Wyoming 2 East Gosford 0

A good game with lots of unsuccessful attempts. Geordie's first stint at goalkeeper was very good. Weekly Encouragement Award to Nikolas Chondroyiannis.

May 23: Terrigal 3 Wyoming 0

A brilliant game for us despite the outcome. A nil-all scoreline at half-time and it was only changed due to a lack of concentration for five minutes in the second half. Weekly Encouragement Award to Craig Wieckowski.

May 30: Wyoming 2 Southern-Ettalong 1

A quick goal from SEU made us sit up against them. However our boys worked hard and managed to keep them from scoring again while we scored twice. Good work by all. Weekly Encouragement Award to Shaun McFadyen.

UNDER 6.3

Coach: Ken Kirk
Manager: Mark Thompson

No reports received

UNDER 6.4

Coach: Jamie Cilia

Manager: Vicki Leeson

May 16: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 2

A very exciting game. Wyoming was leading until five minutes from the end. Blake Silvers scored a great solo goal. Well done to all the boys.

May 23: Woy Woy 2 Wyoming 1

A very exciting game again this week. Great kick by Adam Murray to score our goal. Three terrific solo runs by Blake Burling which just missed the goal.

May 30: Kariong 3 Wyoming 2

Good tackling this week helped us to two quick goals. Joshua Plint backed up well as full back with Ben Reekie and Blake Silvers saving some good goals.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 1

Our best match yet! Luke McCarron was our man of the match scoring two great goals. The score could easily have been much higher with Ben Reekie, Blake Silvers and Blake Burling just missed by a whisker. Keep up the good work!

Jun 20: Gosford 7 Wyoming 0

The boys tried hard but were against more experienced opposition. Brenton Harris won the Man of the Match award in a very one-sided match.

UNDER 7.1

Coach: Steve Graham

Manager: Debbie Graham

No reports received

UNDER 7.2

Coach: Paul Barnes

Manager: Angela Bartho

May 16: Wyoming 1 Kincumber 0

An excellent game. Kincumber gave Wyoming a good run for their money. The one and only goal was scored with a lot of hard work by Thomas Andrews. Yet Kincumber almost made it a 1-1 game but an excellent save was made by Gareth Paton in the second half.

May 23: Wyoming 2 Killarney District 2

Despite the cold wind and a few sick and injured players we managed a 2-2 draw against Killarney. The two goals scored by Chris Woulfe, one of which was worked really hard by Gareth and Craig

to get the ball to the other end where Chris managed to finish it off. Well done boys.

May 30: Wyoming 6 Kariong 1

This game was the most competitive the team has played. It certainly brought out the best in all players. Wyoming still managed to win 6-1 with goals going to Timothy Barnes, Gareth Paton and Chris Woulfe and excellent goalkeeping by Daniel Bartho. Craig Di Blasio and Dean Kazaruk played good defensive games.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Gosford 0

A fantastic game played by Thomas Andres and Chris Woulfe who each scored a wonderful goal. The whole team played well. Dean Kazaruk who played well in goals in the second half and took home the Weekly Encouragement Award

UNDER 7.3

Coach: John Roche

Manager: Jenny Schofield

May 9: Umina 2 Wyoming 1

A rather slow start after having two weeks off for bad weather. Cameron, our goalie for the first half saved a brilliant goal. Our only goal was scored by Ryan during the second half although there were a few good attempts. Ryan also received our Encouragement Award.

May 16: Wyoming 5 Killarney District 0

A great game with Luke, Marcus, James, Alexander and Tim scoring our goals. Great field work by Ryan, Cameron and some tremendous blocking work by Josh. Weekly Encouragement Award to Tim Schofield.

May 23: Wyoming 4 Kincumber 0

Goals scored by Marcus, Tim, Cameron and Marcus again. Great saves from Alexander, Ryan, James and Luke performed well on the field. Player of the Week award to Marcus Roache.

May 30: Umina 2 Wyoming 0

Ryan was goalie in the first half and made some excellent saves. Some great defensive work from Josh and Luke. Encouragement Award to Cameron Page.

Jun 13: Wyoming 5 Woy Woy 0

A much better game this week with some great attacking. Goals scored by Ryan Cameron, Tim, James, and Luke. Josh was trying hard at defending with Marcus in goals in the first half. Weekly Encouragement Award to Alexander Junge.

UNDER 7.4

Coach: Dave Webb

Manager: Vicki Oliver

No reports received

UNDER 7.5

Coach: Greg Preston

Manager: Sharon Spence

Apr 4: Wyoming 4 Kincumber 0

Our season started off with a great 4-nil win over Kincumber. Well done to Corey Smith, in goals for the first time, and good defending by Nathan Turner and Jacob Richter. Matthew Gravas scored two great goals as did Daniel Spence. Well done guys.

Apr 18: Wyoming 6 Mountains 1

After the coach worrying that his players wouldn't find the ground he was the one that got lost! The game started 20 minutes late but that didn't worry our guys - they played brilliantly. Harley Kirkland had a turn in goals and did very well. Rhys Harrison and Daniel Annis defended well. Daniel Spence scored a hat trick, with Matthew Gravas scoring two and Corey Smith one.

May 9: Wyoming 3 Gosford 1

A great game after a bit after a bit of a lay-off. The boys have lost none of their touch in front of goal. Gosford went one-up but it wasn't long until we equalised and took control. Nathan, Jacob and Daniel A ran really hard with Rhys, Daniel S and Matthew getting our goals. Great effort by all the team.

UNDER 7.6

Coach: Kevin Ball

Manager: Wendy Ball

No reports received

UNDER 8.1

Coach: Glen Heron

Manager: Warwick Freeman

Apr 4: Gosford 3 Wyoming 1

A tough opponent for our first game. Wyoming was in the lead up to half-time due to some outstanding work from the whole team. Justin in goals along with Michael, Scott and Nathan at the back kept Gosford scoreless. In the second half the effects of the bigger field and some hard tackles took its toll. Mark, Darren and Louis put in a great effort in midfield with Mark scoring our

goal. Up front Cameron tried all day against his old club with Karl and David also prominent. With a bit more fitness and a few more games it looks like a good year will be had.

Apr 18: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 0

Goals to Louis Kellerman (3) and Mark Bellemore.

May 9: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 0

A great all-round performance after the long lay-off due to rain. Our passing was great, we were first to the ball in most cases and our coverage of the whole field was first class. Again our goalies, Nathan and Justin, helped keep a clean sheet along with the strong defence and starting many attacking raids. Up front Cameron and Darren were always dangerous with Darren twice hitting the post. More performances like this will lead to a great year.

May 16: Wyoming 4 Berkeley Vale 0

A gutsy win in atrocious conditions. This was a tough game and required our boys to put in a big effort to get a win. Some great soccer was played by all, with lots of good tackling, passing and support play. A bit hard to single out any one player but again a special mention for the efforts of our goalkeepers in the wet and slippery conditions - good work Cameron and Mitchell.

UNDER 8.2

Coach: Jody Dent

Manager: Sue Moore

Apr 4: Wyoming 7 East Gosford 2

Well what a great way to start the season. The team all played well. Keiran pulled off a brilliant save in the second half. Jed Prater got off his first hat trick for the season with Mitch and Justin getting two each. The Encouragement Award went to Jed. Well done team - keep it up.

May 16: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 2

A good win for our team even though we played in the rain. Sophie, James and James are improving every week. Well done. Jed scored a hat-trick and Mitchell one goal.

May 23: Berkeley Vale 3 Wyoming 1

A loss for the team and we didn't play our best. With more training we can only improve. Justin saved some great goals. Man of the Match was Justin Moore.

May 30: Wyoming 7 Southern-Ettalong 0

The team really played well and the players are starting to support each other. Bradley and Luke had great games. Well done team. Jed and Mitchell each scored hat-tricks and Justin one goal. Man of the Match was James Hoole.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Terrigal 2

Even though we had two away and one sick we were able to hold Terrigal to a draw. The boys and girl are really starting to pass the ball around and play as a team. Keep up the good work. Player of the Week was Bradley Cross..

UNDER 8.3

Coach: John Day

Manager: Murray Peck

May 9: Wyoming 2 Terrigal 0

Strong performance from the whole team. Great attack with goals from Christopher Peck and Thomas Von Bank and determined defensive efforts from Thomas Hawkless-Wright and Aaron Cartwright with some good saves made by Man of the Match Tim Schilder.

May 16: Wyoming 4 Southern-Ettalong 3

Probably the most exciting match so far. A real tussle between two evenly-matched sides. The whole team contributed to a great win with special mention going to Man of the Match William Collins who demonstrated strong defence.

May 23: Wyoming 1 Kincumber 0

Another great win and another very close game. Teamwork and passing to each other is starting and the whole team is increasing in confidence. Great ball skills were shown by Jacob Maguire and another terrific effort in attack and defence by Man of the Match John Feuerstein.

May 30: Kariong (2) 3 Wyoming 1

The commitment and teamwork was not there today. Our defenders did not position themselves to get to the ball first which made it difficult to go forward. Strong game from Man of the Match was Aaron Cartwright.

UNDER 8.4

Coach: Warren Hillier

Manager: Joy Carrigan

Apr 4: Wyoming 6 Gosford 0

Well what can I say - goals to Rory Carrigan, Jeremy Woods, Mitchell Hillier, Samuel Vickery, Brett Goodier and Jim Haggerty. Mark Cowan had a good rest in goals !! Man of the Match was Brett Goodier. Good team work !!

Apr 13: Wyoming 1 East Gosford 0

Thanks to Tom Hawkless-Wright and Robert Bellato from the 8.3s for making up our numbers. A tiring game. Good goal by Samuel Vickery.

Weekly Encouragement Award to Jeremy Woods
A good effort team !!

May 9: Mountains 2 Wyoming 1

We fought hard and long, with Mountains coming out on top. Our goal was scored by Samuel Vickery who was unlucky not to even the score. Rory Carrigan had a busy time on the field and a good all round game. Encouragement Award to Lachlan Purtell.

May 16: Wyoming 3 Kariong 0

Samuel Vickery had a great game scoring two of our goals, the third going to Mitchell Hillier who had a great attacking game. The weekly Encouragement Award went to Rory Bratby - well done team !

May 23: Wyoming 1 Woy Woy 0

Good game boys. Jeremy Woods was kept busy in goals and saved some great attempts. Jim Haggerty put in a great effort for the team and was rewarded with the weekly Encouragement Award. Jeremy saved the day with a cracking goal.

May 30: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

Good effort by all the players. Samuel Vickery had a busy time in goals and saved two attempts by Umina - then scored one. Brett Goodier had a strong game and was well rewarded with our second goal. Mitchell Barrie was rewarded for his efforts and fully deserved the Encouragement Award.

Jun 13: Wyoming 1 Terrigal 0

Well played boys, a good result. Good team play. Brilliant effort by Rory Bratby and a well deserved goal. Weekly encouragement award to Samuel Vickery - well deserved.

Jun 20: Gosford 7 Southern-Ettalong 0

A fairly evenly matched game. Some lovely footwork by Mark Cowan. A great attempt at goal by Mitchell Hillier - unlucky not to score. A lovely cross from Lachlan Purtell resulted in Brett Goodier finding the back of the net and Sam Vickery did it again. Encouragement Award to Mitchell Hillier.

UNDER 8.5

Coach: Pat Boyd

Manager: Joy Carrigan

May 9: Avoca 2 Wyoming 0

Great game with the parents getting enthusiastic on the sideline. Considering the lack of training the team played extremely well. Erin Copp won Player of the Game and has the trophy for the week.

May 16: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 0

A fantastic game played by Wyoming, all players strong in defence. Owen Taylor was our player of the game for his efforts on the field in the first half and the his wonderful goalie skills and keeping the other team's score at nil.

May 23: Terrigal 2 Wyoming 0

Luke Murray had an awesome game after not playing the last two games, taking the ball to the goal constantly but Terrigal's goalie was fantastic and saved every attempt. The team is getting together finally - only victory from here on.

May 30: Berkeley Vale 2 Wyoming 0

Today we were falling like flies, wounded players everywhere, however on we played and what a good job we did too! Player of the Match award went to Christopher Younger who was goalie in the first half and did an awesome job!!! Maybe a win next game.

Jun 13: Southern-Ettalong 5 Wyoming 0

Wyoming started and ended with heaps of power however the skill of the goalies is what made the difference in the score. Our team is developing well and some players are shining through. Kepp up the good effort guys.

UNDER 9.1

Coach: Mike Robinson

Manager: Andrea Wasson

Jun 7: Wyoming 2 Kariong 1

A very frustrating game as our skills were suppressed by an extremely small field and an opposition who just got in our road. Tim Wallington scored both goals and Tom Robinson was safe in goals. Wyoming was always in control. Joel Agius deserved the award for playing in every position.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Kanwal 1

The first 15 minutes saw some of Wyoming's best football of the year with strings of five passes ending up with good shots but no goal. But you guessed it, Kanwal got a runaway to lead 1-nil. Greg Wasson slammed the upright and Brady Smith hooked it in to equalise. The second, and winnings goal was scored by Joshua Bellamy. Chris Wells played tough and smart throughout taking the weekly award.

UNDER 9.2

Coach: Matthew Browne

Manager: Kevin Liggett

No reports received

UNDER 9.3

Coach: Rick Parker

Manager: Jo Stobbart

May 9: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 0

Great team game and two great goals, one by Luke Casey, the other by Matthew Peisley. Great defence. Man of the Match: Alexander Rowe.

May 16: Wyoming 4 Budgewoi 0

Great game again lads. Hat trick by Luke Casey - well done. Great goal by Daniel O'Hara.

May 23: Wyoming 2 Berkeley Vale 0

Great passing and control game. Michael Houn and Luke Casey scored great goals. Man of the Match, for consistent good overall play, was Nicholas Gorrell. Well done boys - still undefeated.

May 30: Wyoming 1 Avoca 0

Another great attacking game by all the boys. Matthew Peisley scored the goal. Tayden Cameron received the Encouragement Award.

Jun 13: Wyoming 0 Killamey District 0

The boys played their toughest game of the season against Killamey 1. They attacked and defended exceptionally well. Alexander Rowe made three spectacular saves as goalie. The Encouragement Award this week went to Luke Parker. Daniel Stobbart was unlucky not to score off a great header.

Jun 20: Wyoming 0 Kincumber 0

After a slow start the boys put together an exciting second half with them being in the opposition's half most of the time. Nikolas Gorell played a great defensive game, Luke Parker, Luke Casey and Daniel Stobbart were unlucky not to score after several great shots each. The Encouragement Award went to Daniel Stobbart.

UNDER 9.4

Coach: Mitchell Chivers

Manager: Ann Baker

Apr 4: Wyoming 2 Avoca 1

A first-up victory for the team which is showing great potential. Alissa Harris and Aden Omar showed the way with some good attack. Ray Watman covered well in defence and Matthew

Baker never gave up the chase in attack. Goals by Mark Sims and Jeremy Dowling.

Apr 18: Killarney District 3 Wyoming 0

A tougher opponent this week saw a great deal of determined defence from Wyoming and some spectacular saves in goal. Brendon Morrow tried hard and was a deserved Man of the Match. Some work needed on controlling the ball and passing. A mighty effort considering we were under strength due to the school holiday break.

May 9: Wyoming 5 Terrigal 1

The game started with a rush and was all over at half-time with the score at 5-nil. A terrific effort by Jerney Dowling (4 goals) and Ben Schuemaker (1 goal) in the first half put the result beyond doubt. Having posted the first half score the team defended well in the second half against a determined Terrigal fightback. Ben Pittolo defended strongly, well assisted by Tim Bromwich. Jeremy took out the Man of the Match for his strong running effort throughout the game.

May 16: Wyoming 5 East Gosford 1

Continuing where they left off the previous week, the team played well in all aspects of the game. A five goal haul by Jeremy Dowling proved too much for the opposition. Matthew Baker attacked well in mid-field while backs Roy Watman, Tim Bromwich and Ben Pittolo defended with determination. Matt Baker stood out as Man of the Match.

May 23: The Entrance 3 Wyoming 2

This week the team welcomed new player Edward Skained who showed that he will fit in well. Aden Omar had a strong game in the first half in goals stopping several certain goals. Brendon Morrow led the attack for Wyoming making some strong runs through The Entrance's defence, ably supported by Alissa Harris. Aden was Man of the Match.

UNDER 10B

Coach: Kevin Best

Manager: Bev Eslick

May 23: Wyoming 9 Doyalson 0

The team had a good 9-nil win against Doyalson. Stephen Van Dam played well in defence while Brendan Frost played well in attack. All players started to look for support players and pass the ball. A good start to the season.

May 30: Wyoming 3 Southern-Ettalong 1

A sound 3-1 win against good opposition. The team defended well and scored several good goals, two from Nikolas Fisher and one from Ben Jozekiak. With better teamwork the results can only get better.

Jun 8: Wyoming 2 Toukley 1

The team is starting to play some good team soccer. If chances had been converted the score could have been 4-nil. At 2-nil with 10 minutes to go Toukley came home strongly but we held tight. Nicholas Fisher score twice with Matthew Shielder and Scott Nield assisting.

Jun 13: Wyoming 1 Ourimbah 0

Scott Nield continued his good form from right midfield while Nathan Crow played well at sweeper. Shaun Bendich played sensibly at left back while Ben Jozefiak had a sound game in goals. Nicholas Fisher scored the winning goal with seven seconds remaining!

Jun 20: Wyoming 5 Gosford 1

The boys started well, scoring in the first minute. Lachlan Hatfield-Smith played his best game to date while Scott Nield continued to impress down the right flank. The defence held up well with Shaun Bendich consistent and Matthew Shielder reliable.

UNDER 10E

Coach: Joe Pace

Manager: Jerry Gulpers

May 18: Wyong 2 Wyoming 1

A much improved effort by all the boys in all aspects of the game. Everyone was looking to pass the ball and we dominated most of the game but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net. Good games from Luke Carabott (our goal scorer), Phillip Doffay, Michael Heard, Mitchell Gulpers and Matthew Cross. It's good to see some of the training efforts making it to the game.

May 9: The Entrance 3 Wyoming 2

A slow start to each half was probably the difference between winning and losing today. The boys put some good things together but they are tending to back off too much and drift out of position. Solid game in goals by Tyler Smith. Big game in defence by Joshua Kellerman. Our goals today from Tim Clarkson, from a great penalty, and Matthew Cross, a goal set up by Tim.

May 16: Wyoming 3 Terrigal 2

A great game from all the boys today in wet and difficult conditions. Today they let the ball do the work and defended well too. Goals today from Curtis, Scott and Luke. Great game in goals by Tyler kept us ahead. Good games also from Josh Jenkins and Michael Heard.

May 30: Wyoming 7 Budgewoi 0

A great result. All the boys played really well. Goals today to Tim (3), Curtis, Josh Jenkins,

Michael and a great cross from Scott created an own goal as well. Strong games also from Gavin Marshall and Matthew Cross.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Gwandalan 2

A tough game today against a team also undefeated. The boys tended to hang off a bit today. They need to learn to attack the ball. Solid games from Scott Carey, Mitchell Gulpers and Joshua Kellerman. A big effort up front from Curtis scoring two goals.

Jun 20: Wyoming 0 Avoca 0

A frustrating game where we had all the play but couldn't put it away for a goal. Our captain, goal keeper Tyler, saved a penalty and won the Man of the Match for his efforts. A solid game from Joshua Kellerman in defence as well as a good effort from Phillip Doffay. The boys have to learn to spread out and keep out of each others way.

UNDER 10F

Coach: Don Sime

Manager: Julia Abdilla

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May 9: Toukley 4 Wyoming 0

Up against a well-drilled side our boys were down 3-nil at half time. A much improved second half only let one goal through. Big games from Joshua Jenkins, Curtis Lythgoe and Gavin Marshall. Keep trying hard boys.

May 23: Wyoming 2 Kanwal 1

A great start to a competition we thought would never get under way. We dominated much of the game and with better finishing we could have scored more. Curtis scored both goals today. Solid games in defence from Joshua Jenkins, Mitchell and Joshua Kellerman. Strong games in midfield from Luke and Scott. Well done boys.

Jun 13: Southern-Ettalong 2 Wyoming 0

In the first half good breaks on the wing and some corner kicks put Wyoming in attacking positions. Our defence was strong however against the run of play. Southern-Ettalong scored in the 13th minute. The second half was a tough affair with very few clean breaks by either side. Southern eventually scored again in the 19th minute. Player of the Match was Jack Bruce.

Jun 20: Wyoming 9 Woy Woy 0

The first half was a free flowing affair with Joseph Abdilla and Nathan Everett defending well. Dean Camp scored in the 10th minute from a good pass by Renae Stone. Dean scored a second goal from a poor clearance by Woy Woy then in quick succession Aaron scored and Dean finished off the

game with two more goals. By half way through the second half Wyoming had scored four more goals, three by Dean Camp and one by Lachlan Fanning. Natasha Read showed good attack and the final score of 9-nil was a great result and a show of good teamwork. Achievement Award shared by Lachlan Fanning and Natasha Read.

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UNDER 11A

Coach: Ian Shute

Manager: Dave Sullivan

May 16: Kincumber 2 Wyoming 1

A couple of missed tackles saw Kincumber score in the first minute. Shortly after an unlucky player deflection in our goalmouth put the 2-nil up. From here on the team worked hard. Great passing, backing up and committed tackling finally saw Tim Packer find the net off a corner kick by Scott. Despite our domination of the play in the second half we were unlucky not to score again. The better team lost today boys. Nice effort from everybody especially Trent, Tyson and Tim Packer.

May 23: Wyoming 4 Doyalson 0

The game started well with Josh scoring early with a header from a corner kick. Later in the half Alex scored our second goal after Doyalson's goalie fumbled a save. In the second half Doyalson were fired up, but with Matt having a blinder in goals, some great defence and precise passing led to Carl scoring two top class goals, ones that any coach would be proud of and thus giving us a great win. Well done team.

May 30: Wyoming 3 Killarney District 2

Killarney caught us off guard and scored in the first minutes. It was a real battle from there on with aggressive play throughout the game. Scott levelled the score after half-time and shortly after

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Alex found the net off a free kick from Tyson. Matt's great goalkeeping wasn't enough and Killarney hit back, but with one minute to go Alex scored his second goal to give us a well-earned victory. Best teamwork this year boys.

Jun 8: Gosford 1 Wyoming 0

After having a goal scored against us within 60 seconds of the kick-off in our two previous games Ian figured a pre-game team talk, outlining the problem, might help. But the good advice must have gone in one ear and out of the other as Gosford scored from the kick-off. The second half was a lot better to watch but a couple of bad refereeing decisions probably cost us the game. But that's sport. Good efforts from Anthony, Luke and Matt.

Jun 13: Umina 5 Wyoming 2

Throughout the game our boys played committed soccer and were unlucky not to have scored in the first half. The change in midfield positioning gave us more control, however Umina managed four goals before our persistence paid off and the team was rewarded with two goals scored by Carl and Tim Packer. Although beaten 5-2 the lads did put in a top effort, but to win our next game against Umina you must keep the ball away from "Big Ollie" boys.

UNDER 11C

Coach: Alan Bendeich

Manager: Clyde Bromfield

Apr 4: Wyoming 3 Berkeley Vale 0

A good start to the season with all the boys keen and raring to go. Chas scored two goals and Dean one. The backs, with Rohan leading the way, defended well.

Apr 18: Kariong 4 Wyoming 2

Wyoming started off well with an early goal by Chas but Kariong were able to equalise soon after. The team did not play well in the mud and Kariong were able to capitalise on our mistakes. Chas played well up front and was rewarded with another goal late in the second half.

May 9: Southern-Ettalong 7 Wyoming 0

After such a long layoff because of rain the boys were very timid towards the opposition and Southern-Ettalong took full advantage of this, beating us very soundly.

May 16: Wyoming 3 Kincumber 1

A complete turnaround from the previous week. The forwards were running with the ball and Chas's centre kicks were gems. The midfielders and backs all did their jobs. Dean was rewarded with two goals and Jamie with one.

May 23: Doyalson 5 Wyoming 1

Unfortunately our consistency in our game is not there at the moment and Doyalson took full advantage of this. Chas tried hard and was rewarded with a goal along with Chris, but we went down 5-1.

May 30: Killarney District 4 Wyoming 1

We made a great start to the game with an early goal by Chas, but Killarney levelled by half-time. We lost a bit of momentum in the second half and went down 4-1 although we did play better than the score indicated. The new players Glyn, Ben and Jamie are fitting in really well.

Jun 8: Wyoming 3 Berkeley Vale 0

It was a miserable rainy day and the boys took a while to warm up. They missed more goals than they scored but our backs and midfield did their job. Good performances by Chris, Ben and Chas which earned them all points. A pleasing performance.

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Southern-Ettalong 2

What a game! The boys were really fired up, were playing like champions and came in at half-time 2-1 up. The second half we had to defend and the backs, led by Rohan and Scott H, did a gallant job. In the end a 2-all draw was very pleasing for the coach, as they beat us 7-nil last time we played.

UNDER 12A

Coach: Wayne Packer

Manager: Bob Wallington

May 9: Umina 1 Wyoming 0

Team improving with every game. Andrew Wells had a good game in goals. Ben Wallington showed good ball skills and Kyle Rich chased everything that moved.

May 16: Wyoming 0 Terrigal 0

Our best performance so far and we were unlucky not to come away with a win. All the boys played well with Andrew Fell-Marston, Kyle Rich, Leighton Packer and Andrew Wells deserving of special mention.

Jun 8: Wyoming 1 Killarney District 1

Our best performance so far. We scored early Ben Wallington's shot struck the keeper and Aaron Shute was there to bag the rebound. The equaliser came in the second half through an unfortunate penalty goal. Andrew Wells had another solid game as goalkeeper. Chiji Olujie played strongly with assistance from Chris Benterman. Leighton Packer, Peter Le Cornu and Andrew Fell-Marston.

UNDER 12D

Coach: Gary Benterman

Manager: Kevin Vierboom

Apr 4: Wyoming 5 Terrigal 1

A great start to the season with seven new players in the team and all clicking together. Great goals from Patrick Wright, Mitch Faulkner, Dean Benham and John Robb. Keep it up boys.

Apr 18: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 1

An excellent game with action at both ends. The score was 1-all with about ten minutes to go when Mitchell Faulkner ran from the halfway line to score the winner. Special mention from Scott Schilder in goal who saved three or four definite goals - well done Scott. Also Brett Taylor in defence who had a blinder.

May 23: Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 2

A good game was had by all the team members who were unlucky on a number of occasions not to score. The goalie saved the team on a number of occasions and good support was given especially by Patrick Wright who defended well. Mitchell Faulkner scored two goals to seal the draw.

May 30: Wyoming 4 Kincumber 0

An early goal after five minutes started us off well but after 15 minutes we slackened off a bit. We came out in the second half and scored another goal after five minutes. From then on we were in control moving the ball about all over the park. An excellent team performance and good goals from Mitch Faulkner, Patrick Wright and Matthew Vierboom.

UNDER 13A

Coach: David Eller

Manager:

May 9: Woy Woy 2 Wyoming 1

This was a great effort by the boys against last year's grand finalists. The score was nil-all at half-time but shortly after the break Woy Woy scored first, then we quickly replied with a goal, but Woy Woy scored again in the last few minutes of the game. Best players were Darren Cooper, Cade Collette, Luke Eller but everyone played their hearts out.

May 16: Wyoming 2 Terrigal 2

Another "gutsy" display by the boys. and they tried as hard as in the previous game. Darren Cooper scored two goals. Every player should be proud of their effort.

May 23: Killarney District 8 Wyoming 0

We were completely outplayed today by a well-drilled Killarney team.

May 30: Wyoming 3 Ourimbah 0

After a slow start we managed to get our act together just before half-time and led 2-1. We increased it to 3-1 when 'Nugget' Wells put one in the back of the net. We need to show more interest and urgency during matches, especially at the start.

Jun 8: Kanwal 4 Wyoming 0

We were never in the hunt for this, especially when Kanwal scored in the first few minutes of the game. We need to be more mobile and not stand still. Best players were Luke Richardson, Ryan Campbell, Luke Eller and Scott Jackson.

Jun 13: Woy Woy 5 Wyoming 0

We had some good passages of play but Woy Woy finished there's off better. We improved greatly on the previous week's performance. Cade Collette played well at fullback.

UNDER 13D

Coach: Don Sime

Manager: Karen Fuller

May 9: Wyoming 4 Gosford 2

A sleepy start with the boys down a goal in the first few minutes. They picked up quickly to even the score and went on to play an excellent game and win convincingly. Goals to Lachlan Bruce, Scott Fuller (his first ever), James Sherry (fabulous shot from 30 metres out) and Mark Stokes.

May 16: Killarney District 5 Wyoming 0

After a very sluggish start Wyoming scored first against the run of play. Although the boys tried hard the ball just would not go their way. Killarney scored two goals before half-time and three in the second to make the final score 5-1. Better luck next week boys.

May 23: Doyalson 1 Wyoming 0

Excellent first half. All players played hard to hold off Doyalson. Unfortunately just before half-time Doyalson scored. After Don's inspirational team talk at half-time the boys went out with renewed determination. They played strong and hard and were unlucky not to score. Our defence was much stronger in the second half with excellent saves by our goalie Mitchell Collier.

May 30: Wyoming 5 Berkeley Vale 0

A sensational game. The boys should all be congratulated for such a great team effort. They showed confidence and determination throughout the game. Daniel Wheeler scored two goals, as did James Sherry and Lachlan Bruce.

June 8: Wyoming 6 Berkeley Vale 0

A great game to watch. It was an excellent team effort. Our backs and midfield supported our forwards without flaws. This in turn allowed Scott Fuller and James Sherry to score hat tricks each. Lachlan Bruce was unlucky, he scored but it was disallowed. We also played the whole game one player short. It was a very physical game with good hits from both teams. Well done guys, you should all be proud. I know everyone on the sideline was very proud of you. Keep up the excellent playing.

UNDER 13 GIRLS

Coach: Paul Nield

Manager: Lynn Robinson

May 24: Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

We knew a win was just around the corner. In a tight, flowing game both teams had their chances. A fast break resulted in a well-taken goal to Megan Whittington. The Wyoming defence rallied to repel a last ditch Gosford attacking spell. Now that we've turned the corner we look forward to further improvement.

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UNDER 14B

Coach: Bruce Barrett

Manager: Mark Le Cornu

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May 16: The Entrance 3 Wyoming 2

Another slow and disorganised start but we showed enough potential to go to the break 2-all. Good pressure by The Entrance gave more than a few missed opportunities in the second half. The Entrance scored again to take a game we'd rather forget.

May 23: Wyoming 5 Berkeley Vale 0

An entertaining first half with the boys completely controlling the game even though one man short and we went to the break 2-nil up. In a great display the team maintained excellent control throughout the second half picking up another three goals. Easily our best effort this year.

May 30: Wyoming 2 Gosford 0

In a tight struggle the boys stuck to their game, scoring one goal in each half. Persistent defence kept Gosford scoreless for a well-deserved win to the team.

Jun 8: Wyoming 5 Umina 0

The boys dominated the first half of play scoring two great goals through Karl and Daniel. In defence Dave saved certain goals with fancy footwork. The second half continued in the same vein with two more goals to Karl and one to Kieren.

Jun 13: Wyoming 4 The Entrance 1

A tight game in which the boys dominated The Entrance. Strong defence, great attacking flair and, best of all, teamwork won the boys the best game of the season. Well done to everyone. Commiserations coach - you missed it!

UNDER 16A

Coach: Dennis Stillaway

Manager: Debbie Stewart

May 9: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

Our return to the park after two washed out weekends and within the first 10 minutes, after some great passing. Peter put away a good goal. We then went quiet however there were some great moves put together well. At the start of the second half Umina was more noisy than us and tried hard to upset us. The efforts of Al and Gavin held them out. Peter stood up to take a penalty and scored well. There were some good moves but also some ball-watching and it's still too quiet.

May 16: Wyoming 5 Southern-Ettalong 3

What a game - even in the wet conditions. You all stood up for each other and yourselves and came up victors. From leading 1-nil to being down 3-2 we equalised and went on to win 5-3. Two opportunistic goals from James, James !!! Along with goals from Peter, Andrew and Trevor, a good all round effort by all. Good support and, at last, a lot of noise. Keep it up.

May 23: Killarney District 1 Wyoming 0

A game best forgotten. You all know that each time you play this team you have to be on your game. Only you can do it by individual efforts and a united team spirit. There is not much between you both. The luck on the day comes from your overall combined games. Onward we go. Stay confident, keep putting the best of your ability into training and the games.

May 30: Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 0

A much tougher encounter than when we first played this team. Each game is going to be tough therefore our ball security, distribution and follow up has to be spot on. There are still gaps and poor marking. However a win is a win. Let's get going and play as a team. I know it's tough but you have to do work. Stay united.

Jun 8: Wyoming 3 Umina 0

A great game. The boys started well, scoring in the first few minutes with Peter opening the score then followed by Gavin who slotted one on from a distance. That spurred on the boys when our best goal came from a great header by Andrew who outjumped the keeper and got it in the net. That made it 3-nil in the first half. But in the second half the team relaxed and allowed Umina to attack but we held them out. Final score 3-nil. Duncan McCubbin did great job filling in for Dennis who was away for a family gathering over the long weekend. Thank you Duncan !!

Jun 11: Umina 2 Wyoming 1 (Wyong Cup)

The day I blew my stack !! This was a game we should have won. We finished stronger in the first half and needed to go on with it in the second. But we did not. All that good work for nothing. Individual skills and reading the game let us down. As a team there was no 'tiger spirit' - we need to get that spirit. You have all got to show the will to win, to contest every ball, want the ball, read the game, anticipate moves, make a noise, support each other and keep moving. You all can do this and still enjoy the game, in fact you will enjoy it more. Try it !!

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

In can smile again after a much improved effort by all. The 3-3-4 formation appears to have made a

difference in the midfield (or was it blowing my stack ?). Still room for improvement though be mindful of your position and where you patrol. Be aware of players in open spaces, especially in attack and in front of goals. Stay united.

UNDER 16C

Coach: Ian Shute

Manager: Colin Smith

Apr 25: Wyong 4 Wyoming 2

A good first half with early goals but each time we let them equalise straight after and let them have too many easy balls and too much room to move in the second half. Goals by Nathan and John (I think). Good efforts by Mat, Liam, Luke and Duane.

May 16: Wyoming 5 Umina 0

Much more committed performance by all, can't remember scorers but for the most part everyone wanted the ball - well done. Be moving towards the ball! at all times and remember to throw the ball in to your own player ... not the opposition. Great effort from stand-in 'keeper Shaun Wilkinson.

May 23: Wyong 4 Wyoming 0

Only saw part of the first half, nothing seemed to go right. One of those days when control wasn't there, and balls were missed completely and once again too many easy balls for the opposition. Some players are getting to the ball first, others are still backing off at the last minute. From what I saw a top game from Mitch.

May 30: Killarney District 4 Wyoming 1

A couple of very good Killarney boys more than capable of playing 'A' grade caused havoc through our midfield and defence. As I keep saying our work off the ball is weher we are falling down. We made some good breaks but were unable to net the ball. Good games from Matt, Mitch and Liam, again kept moving to the ball and Shaun's first game back.

Jun 10: Wyoming 2 Umina 1 (Wyong Shield)

Playing under lights certainly makes a tam lift, a good effort by all. James scored twice for our goals before Umina replied from a penalty in the second half. Good games from the back three Mat, Shaun and Duane with Mitch cleaning up anything that got through. Combi, Nathan and Liam had better games in the midfield. Remember, get to the ball first.

Jun 13: Wyoming 1 Kanwal 1

A heard-earnt draw with both teams wanting to win. A mix-up between Mat and Mitch gave Kanwal their goal and then Mat slotted in a good

penalty. We had our chances up front but couldn't find the net. Comvi had his best game so far (keep your mouth shut), Johnno is starting to show what he can do without the push and shove) and Brenton again did his best. Get to the bloody ball first!

Jun 20: Terrigal 4 Wyoming 0

A superb effort from goalkeeper Mitchell whose performance kept the score to 4-nil instead of 12-nil! Also good games from Duane, Johnno, Shaun W and Liam. Be first to the ball.

GIRLS UNDER 16

Coach: Donald Sime

Manager: Chris Grant

May 24: Wyoming 0 Gosford 0

A draw was a little disappointing because we had quite a few good shots at goal. Saryna, Annaliese and Lisa had good games up front while Sarah and Chloe were very strong in defence. A good game by the whole team. Heidi again proved that she's a great goalkeeper.

May 31: Wyoming 2 Wyong 2

Two early goals by the opposition woke up the team. From then on it was a great game with Saryna scoring our first goal for the year. Sarah, Chloe and Rebecca defended very well against an aggressive pack of girls. Angela scored our second goal with a great shot. We attacked their net but unfortunately couldn't get another goal. Roshana also played a good game which she pointed out to the coach! Well played team - very exciting a well worth watching.

Jun 6: Ocean Beach 6 Wyoming 0

Ocean Beach scored in the first seconds of this game and things never improved. The team didn't play with any enthusiasm and always looked like they were not going to do much with the ball. Mikala and Terry-Dee played strong games and Rashana defended very well again this week. Keep your heads up girls, keep trying hard and it will get better.

Jun 7: Terrigal 3 Wyoming 1

This was a game we should've won. We played much better today but were behind early when Terrigal scored. We got things even when Mikala scored following some good play from Saryna. Dana played a good game in defence with Annaliese and Christine also playing good strong games. Terrigal scored two goals late in the game - one being a free kick which Heidi had a difficult time saving. A much better game than yesterday - great goal by one of our smallest players who plays well every week.

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UNDER 18

Coach: Frank Carabott

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May 10: Wyoming 3 The Entrance 0

This was the toughest game the team has faced so far. It was a very physical game, but our players concentrated on playing soccer. Although The Entrance team started the second half in an aggressive mood, the lads got on top with goals from Ryan, Ananda and Luke. The defence was very solid and our midfield took control of the game. Well done.

May 17: Wyoming 21 Gwandalan 0

This is the first year Gwandalan has entered an U/18 team in the competition. Although they get hammered every week they are still keen and all their 15 players turn up week after week. As the score suggests it was a one-sided affair. Goals were scored by Shane (7), Andrew (4), Luke (4), Ryan (2) and Simon (2).

May 31: Wyoming 5 Killarney District 2

What a difference one week makes. Our usual solid defence had an off day in the first half giving away a soft goal followed by an own goal. Things got worse when Todd attempted to clear the ball and made contact with an opposition player's forehead causing the referee to issue a red card. Andrew scored before the break. About five minutes into the second half tragedy struck when Simon broke his leg in a tackle. It was a bitter blow as Simon will be out of action for the rest of the year, his leg in plaster for five months. As we already had made the substitution the lads had to play with nine players. Their spirit rose and everyone out in that extra effort required. Abdi scored an equaliser then Shane scored a hat-trick. Although our defence was put under pressure Mark, Yeoni, Chris and Todd were equal to the

task and kept Killarney from scoring. On behalf of the coach and all the players we wish Simon a speedy recovery and we hope that this injury will not stop him from playing the greatest game of them all ... soccer.

Jun 7: Gosford 3 Wyoming 2

Playing a local derby at Gavenlock was always going to be tough especially as a few players were not available. Although the ground was heavy the game was fast and furious. Wyoming scored first through Shane then within a couple of minutes Wyoming conceded a couple of goals. Just before half-time a great shot from Ryan hit the post then ricocheted off the goalkeeper. We started well in the second half and were awarded a penalty which Shane buried in the back of the net. Against the run of play Gosford attacked with a couple of quick passes which caught the defence out of position resulting in the winning goal being scored. Good goalkeeping and a few desperate clearances preventing Wyoming from equalising.

Jun 8: Wyoming 2 Umina 2

Playing another tough game the next day against the leading team was always going to be difficult. Umina were very fast and put us under pressure from the kick-off. We were a goal down when their striker outpaced our defender to put the ball past Matthew. Yellow cards and free kicks were the order of the day as both teams tried to take control. Unfortunately Abdi received two yellow cards and was sent off, then a couple of minutes later Ryan was also given his marching orders. Being down one goal with nine players was always going to be tough but in the second half Wyoming's nine players chased, hassled, ran and put in a great effort. Umina scored a second goal but still the lads didn't give up. A direct free kick by Shane found the back of the net and all of a sudden the lads started to get on top. Matthew made some good saves, he also moved off his line to clear any danger. Shane scored the goal of the game when he dribbled past five players and hammered the ball into the back of the net. Well done lads, a huge effort by everyone.

Jun 14: Doyalson 2 Wyoming 1

This is a game that everyone would like to forget. After last week's performance today was very ordinary. There was no teamwork, lack of effort and commitment and the fluent passing was missing. We were caught square on a number of occasions and a through ball caused us two goals. A couple of their forwards were very fast and no one in the team marked them. The second half started well with Oliver scoring. I was waiting for another comeback but it didn't eventuate this time, although Troy hit the upright late in the half. Next week Umina again - we need a better performance.

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SENIOR LADIES

Coach: Donald Sime

Managers: Peter Morrison

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This report begins as the team starts their run in second division. After a number of rounds of good soccer against far better oppositions, we may at last be able to stand our own. We carry our points and goals across to the new division, so we are at the bottom of the table with 1 point, two goals for and 14 against. It just means we have to work hard a climb. Welcome to another new player, Jenny Huntington, an old Wyoming girl who has been with Ourimbah for the last few years.

May 24: Wyoming 6 Toukley 0

There were so many good things about today's match. First off we saw our two new players in action...Aanike and Jenny, great stuff! I think we'll keep you both! Secondly, we had **the full team!** For the first time in over two years we weren't either playing short or having to rely on juniors (not that they were not most welcome). It was a bit disconcerting to see good players sitting on the bench... We're not used to it! Thirdly, I saw what was starting to come in our last match... everybody played as a single team. All the separate little groups melded together, and we were simply a team of Tigers. Bre had a great game, scoring first from a great cross from Sue, and again late in the first half. Aanike and Bre combined to show how easy it can be.

We thought that she had scored a third goal, but the rules state that the ball must cross the line, not Bre's body. Aanike got one for herself, showing some great work, and Sue played her usual professional game, and chipped one in from wide out. The surprise of the day was Gabbie, who was sick in bed an hour before the game, came down to 'give it a go' and had a blinder, scoring a goal as well. Be as sick as that every Sunday, Gabbie! Jenny W. was the only scorer in the second half.

with a scorcher of a kick that left burn marks in the grass at Fagan Park. I could mention every other member of the team, but it would probably be edited out. Thanks to Heidi, Under 16 keeper, who played in goals for us today.

May 31: Wyoming 3 Southern-Ettalong 0

We played at Southern's ground, which had been described by our 97 Coach and 98's Premier Coach as "a graveyard for Wyoming teams". We proved him wrong with a great win. Aanike scored two, and Sue ("Moff") one in a good display of teamwork. Natalie and Mel both worked their hearts (and legs) out. Hard to pick best players today as everyone played well, but we were given the chance to settle down and play as a team.

Jun 6: Wyoming 4 Avoca 2

The first of our double-headers and what a great game this was. Aanike ("El- Caballo Blanco") scored 2, with Cheronne and Moff one each. Gabbie and Wal played really well, with Cheronne putting in her usual 100% effort. Chris played in goal, and had a nasty blackout in a do-or-die clearance. Stewy filled in as goalie for the remainder of the match.

Jun 7: Wyoming 5 East Gosford 0

A game that I thought would be a tough one turned out to be a good hard- worked win for Wyoming. Jenny Huntington played a great game, setting up so many chances and scoring a great individual goal. Bre had her usual great game, scoring two good goals in the first half, then playing in goal in the second half. Chris played up front for the first time in ages, and scored a lovely goal. Her three kids play soccer, and she is now the leading scorer for the family! Cheronne worked hard all day, setting up numerous chances, and got a goal for her efforts. Wendy cut off so many attacks from a girl who was a Wyoming coach last year.

Jun 14: Wyoming 6 Kanwal 1

Probably the strangest game so far. Kanwal were so hyped up at the fact that they were competition leaders, and we were graded down, that they did not play the game they could have. What should have been a close, hard game turned into a win for Wyoming that could have been a lot friendlier than it was. We had only 10 of our own team, and called on Saryna, Sarah, Rebecca and Rashana from the Under 16's to help us. Sarah played a full match for us after going a full round against Killarney in her own match. Best players today were Nat who worked hard all match and sent a screamer into goal, Wal who filled in as sweeper and closed down Kanwal like a roller door, and Bre who just revels in hard going, and is our first Hat-tricker for the season. Nice to see Helen back in goals again.

ALL AGE 1

Coach: Brian Mottram

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ALL AGE 4

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May 10: Terrigal 5 Wyoming 0

Well I moaned about the lack of goalkeeper training. I got a season's worth in one game to forget.

May 17: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 1

If we could only play like this for the rest of the season. A complete team performance by everyone

May 24: Wyoming 3 Kariong 1

A win is a win. We managed to make easy games so hard. What a difference a week makes. Will Pat's hat survive the whole season ... in fact, will Pat survive?

RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Bob O'Toole / Craig Herring

Manager: Barney Snodgrass

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May 17: Wyoming 2 Gosford 0

After our poor display against Umina the previous week we went back down to the Peninsula after an overnight downpour left Alan Davo unplayable. Playing on a small, bumpy ground Gosford didn't know what hit them as we attacked remorselessly for the first 20 minutes and our 2-nil lead (Dukey and Arui were the scorers) could have been 8-nil but for a combination of poor finishing and bad luck. The rest of the match was a bit of an anticlimax as our standard fell away.

May 24: Wyoming 1 Berkeley Vale 1

Arguably the worst display of finishing by a senior Wyoming team in years as we squandered literally dozens of chances, players getting more and more flustered and frustrated as the game went on. As is so often the case Berkeley scored first from a rare counter-attack and only a second half goal by Jake salvaged a point.

May 31: Wyoming 2 Southern-Ettalong 1

A far better performance against a SEU team which had been unbeaten since the 6-1 smacking we gave them in the first round. We played well all over the park but none better than Largey and Oostie, while Bechie and Dukey did the scoring.

Jun 14: The Entrance 4 Wyoming 0

Not a very flattering score although we didn't play as badly as it would tend to suggest. Chad, Scotty and Oostie were our best.

Jun 21: Wyoming 3 Wyong 0

After the ordinary effort of the previous week you wouldn't believe it was the same team. This was as good a performance as we've had all year, the positional switch of Dukey to sweeper and Scotty to midfield working a treat, and Dangerous Dan

getting his second hat-trick of the year.

PS: Welcome back to Craig Herring who has rejoined Wyoming as assistant coach of the Reserve Grade side. A former junior player with the club (1982 to 1989) Craig left to play junior representative soccer for the Coasties, finishing in the U/21s, before a car accident cut short his playing career.

FIRST GRADE

Coach: Bob O'Toole

Manager: Alistair Kennedy

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May 17: Gosford 2 Wyoming 0

Despite playing reasonably well again we had no luck at all, and a couple of mistakes saw us slump to our fifth straight loss. Highlight of the game was an outstanding performance by Adam Deane.

May 24: Wyoming 2 Berkeley Vale 0

Bookend goals, one by Luke O'Toole in the first minute, the other by sub Danny Evans in the 90th were the highlights of a reasonable display against the probable wooden-spooners. Again we were disappointing in front of the goals with Andy Nielsen in the midfield and Paul Jones at sweeper having superb games.

May 31: Wyoming 3 Southern-Ettalong 1

Lady Luck finally donned the yellow and black and we made the most of her company for our best win of the season to date. Danny Evans grabbed the first grade opportunity with both hands scoring his third hat trick of the season.

Jun 8: Ourimbah 5 Wyoming 1

The long-anticipated grudge match against an Ourimbah team which included ten ex-Wyoming players in its 14-man squad. While the better side won, the score really didn't indicate the nature of the match. After conceding a goal we fought back well and had the best of the first hour. Unfortunately we fell away in the latter part of the match and some clinical finishing by Ourimbah gave them a big win.

Jun 14: The Entrance 1 Wyoming 0

No points but an excellent performance against the undefeated competition leaders and premiership favourites whose coach described it as their hardest game of the year to date. Mick Kennedy and Aaron Hood in the backline had fine games as did Andy Nielsen and Chris Large in midfield whilst Jarrod showed he was back to his best in goals.



Jun 21: Wyong 2 Wyoming 1

An excellent game of high-quality soccer with 85 goalless minutes punctuated by a 5-minute, three goal spree in the middle of the second half. We played as well as at any time during the season but again failed to take our scoring chances. Adam Deane was sensational in defence as was Paul Jones, back from injury, while Keenan showed real drive from the midfield.

... AND IF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY ...

In 1991, to commemorate the Wyoming Soccer Club's 20th anniversary, club historian Alistair Kennedy produced a 100-page history of the club. The book which has been out of print for many years, is currently being updated with the second edition due to be published by the end of this season. In the meantime we will publish extracts from the original book on the formative years of the club.

1970 - THE KICK-OFF

Formed on 26 February 1970, and admitted into the Central Coast Soccer Association a month later, the Wyoming Soccer Club has grown to become one of the largest and strongest on the Central Coast.

The rise of the club from the mid-1970s 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 (not a penalty shootout score) in what must have been a remarkable 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.

The new Wyoming club had its origins at a Sunday afternoon meeting held at Alan Davidson Park attended by a number of parents previously connected with the old club, together with other interested parents. With the blessing of the Central Coast Soccer Association a public notice (left) was issued inviting the parents of prospective players to attend a further meeting at the Wyoming Progress Hall in Ronald Avenue.

The inaugural meeting of the Wyoming Soccer Club then took place on 26 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 CCSA competition : two U/7s, one U/8

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and one U/9, all in their respective "B" grade competitions and one U/11 in the sole. "A" grade competition in that age group. The club's colours were, as they are now, yellow and black, although the shirts then were yellow with narrow black vertical stripes.

The format for junior soccer in those early years was that all teams, from U/6 upwards, played competition soccer - eleven a side, on full sized fields and with semi-finals, finals and grand finals. The first move towards the present-day non-competition format for the younger age groups began in 1976 when the final series was eliminated for the U/6 and U/7 age groups, and the premiership was decided on a first-past-the-post basis.

Between them the five teams of 1970 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



Tiny Tigers - Wyoming's Under 7B1 team, coached by Margaret Reynolds, was one of only five Wyoming teams in the club's first season and its first semi-finalists.

surprisingly as most boys were playing for the first time and were competing against well-established and experienced teams. Neither the U/9s nor the U/11s won a match that season and they conceded a staggering 321 goals in their combined total of 34 matches.

The Under 9s 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! 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, and the U/7B1 team, coached by Margaret Reynolds, had the distinction of becoming Wyoming's first semi-finalists, finishing third of the ten 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 1990, becoming the first player to receive a 20-year award and playing through until the early 1990s. In 1971, the President's Trophy, a perpetual team trophy for Wyoming's most successful team, was awarded retrospectively to that U/7A team of 1970.

For the next three seasons Wyoming fielded only junior teams but in 1974 the foundations of the club's Golden Era were laid when the first senior team was established.

THE 'PENSIONERS'

Roger Smith, the soccer columnist for the "Central Coast Express" first coined the name. Whether it was intended as a compliment or an insult is open to conjecture but, whatever the reason, the name stuck and for the remainder of the 1970s and the early part of the 1980s Wyoming's first grade team were known as the "Pensioners". Although there was a certain element of exaggeration in the name, it has to be conceded that most players were beyond the first bloom of youth.

By way of example, of the thirteen regular members of the 1980 first grade squad, eight were on the wrong side of 30, with the average age being 29.6 years. Age of course has its benefits and, although there were younger, fitter and faster teams on the Coast, none could match the "Pensioners" when it came down to tough, hard soccer experience. Between them the 1980 squad had played an accumulated total of 237 seasons of competitive soccer - probably something in excess of 5,000 matches !

However it is not receding hairlines and creaking joints for which the "Pensioners" are most remembered, but rather for their remarkable success between 1975 and 1981 they won five out of seven first grade premierships, being runners-up in the other two and were minor premiers for four straight years (1975 to 1978). As well they won the Northern NSW Amateur Cup in 1976 and 1981, and were beaten finalists in the same competition in 1977 and 78. They dominated senior soccer on the Central Coast throughout the latter half of the 1970s and it was the much-maligned "Pensioners" more than anyone else who thrust the Wyoming Soccer Club into the limelight.

Their achievements were all the more remarkable when one considers that the Wyoming senior team had only been formed in 1974. With the club then in its fifth season and with its older players rapidly outgrowing the junior ranks there was clearly a need to give them an avenue to make the transition into the senior game without being forced to leave the club.

Chris Connor was one the first seniors to sign up and he was instrumental in bringing a workmate of his to the club. The workmate was Danny Wilkinson who subsequently became captain-coach of the team for the next two years. One of the best strikers ever to play on the Central Coast, he was very much the on-field inspiration for Wyoming in that first year. The team made a spectacular debut, defeating the reigning premiers, Southern United, by 5 goals to nil in



Wyoming's team for the 1977 state amateur cup final.

Rear (l to r): Eric Marshall (coach), Bill Wilson, Kevin Best, Mel White, Danny Wilkinson, Mal Tarring, Joe Dalforno, Audi Van Meulen (trainer). Front (l to r): Ken Butt, Chris Trimblett, Bruce Phillips, Wayne de Groochy, Jim Reed, Frank O'Toole, Geoff Arundell

the first round of the 1974 pre-season competition. This was to be the first of numerous encounters between the two clubs, destined to share most of the honours for the remainder that decade. The excitement of Wyoming's first senior goals was captured for posterity by the "Central Coast Express" of 19 April 1974. They were both scored by striker Mal Tarring, "the first a left footed drive from 18 yards out and the second an easy placement from 10 yards". In the competition proper of 1974 life wasn't quite so easy and although they did manage to finish in fourth place (won 7, drew 2, lost 6) they were bundled out, again by The Entrance, in the minor semi-final.

In 1975, for the first, and to date only time, the competition was decided on a first-past-the-post basis. Going into the second last round Wyoming and Budgewoi shared the competition lead and with both teams drawn against weaker opponents in the final round, it was this penultimate round which would effectively decide the 1975 premiership.

Budgewoi were hot favourites to take the title, having defeated Wyoming 9-0 early in the season, and were drawn to play fourth-placed Southern United. Wyoming were up against third-placed Wyong, and with Budgewoi having a clear advantage in goal averages, had to win and then hope that Budgewoi either drew or lost.

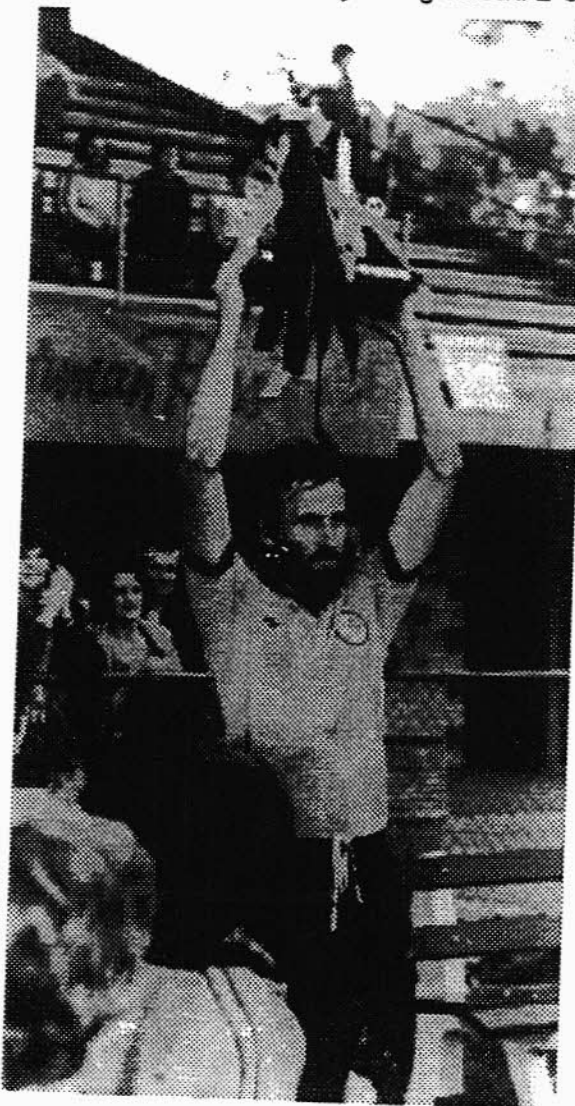
Those were the days when local radio station 2GO concentrated heavily on sport during the weekend, even to the extent of broadcasting half-time soccer scores. With Wyoming ahead 2-0 at the break coach Wilkinson dutifully arranged for someone to contact the station and let them know the score.

Unfortunately there must have been a bit of interference on the phone line between Wyoming and Gosford on that particular Sunday because when the eager listeners at the Budgewoi camp tuned in they were delighted to hear the news that Wyoming were 2-0 DOWN, and consequently that a draw would effectively wrap up the premiership for their club. As it turned out they were held to a 1-1 draw by Southern; Wyoming hung on to down Wyong 2-1 and with the final round results going as expected, Wyoming annexed their first senior premiership at only their second attempt.

Ray Hildridge, the team trainer in those early years, is another who can attest to the Wilkinson guile. In the return match against Budgewoi, in atrocious weather conditions, Wyoming were hanging on grimly to a one goal lead with only a few minutes remaining, when Wilkinson went down injured.

The referee tried to play on, however after a minute or so Wilkinson hadn't moved, and he halted play, signalling the trainer onto the field. Ray, who to date had managed to remain snug and dry in his car, grudgingly left his haven and waded through the mud to the opposite end of the field. By the time he reached the prone body of the Wyoming skipper, Ray was spattered with mud and absolutely saturated. He bent down to find out the extent of the injury only to be met with a wink and "How long to go, Ray?".

Wilkinson's greatest contribution to the Wyoming Soccer Club however was made not on the field for it was he who was responsible for



A familiar scene during the 1970s - Kevin Best hold the first grade premiership trophy aloft after the 1979 grand final at Grahame Park.

bringing to the club a man whose name has since become synonymous with Wyoming and Central Coast soccer - Kevin Best. Danny and Kevin had played together since their junior days with the Sydney Hurlstone Park club and when Kevin moved to the Central Coast midway through the 1975 season Wilkinson persuaded him to join him at Wyoming.

1976 saw the "Pensioners" at their peak. First grade finished the competition proper as undefeated minor premiers with 15 wins and 3 draws from their 18 matches. In the process they scored 82 goals and conceded only 5, three of which came in one drawn match against Southern United. Thus in their 17 other matches they let in only two goals ! The competition reverted to the semi-final/final/grand final format, and a 3-0 victory over Southern United in the major semi-final saw Wyoming through to their first ever senior grand final..

The match, once more against the old enemy, Southern, was played at Adcock Park and proved to be a thrilling encounter. After holding off an early onslaught by Southern the Wyoming attacking line of Butt, O'Toole, White and Wilkinson began to mount pressure and just minutes before half-time a Wilkinson corner found Mel White who somehow managed to drive a low ball through the packed Southern defence into the corner of the net.

With their team in front the Wyoming defence came to the fore in the second half and, despite great solo runs from Butt and Reed, there was no further scoring in the match. Man of the Match was Ken Butt, a new recruit to the club who came to the Coast after four seasons with the leading Sydney first division club Prague. Equally at home in the midfield (he was, despite his small stature, a tenacious marker) or on the left wing, Butt was to establish himself as one of Wyoming's best ever players.

In reserve grade the competition had been a two horse race, once again between Wyoming and Southern, and predictably the two teams met in the grand final. Southern were effectively undefeated, their only loss being to their own first grade team in the Association Cup Final - some indication of the club's strength. After losing the 2-3 in the major semi-final Wyoming cruised into the grand final with a comfortable 4-0 win over Wyong, but in a fast and fiery match, the grand final went to Southern United by 4 goals to 2.

In order to maintain the squad's match fitness for the upcoming State Amateur Cup final, coach Marshall entered the team in the Bloomfield Cup, a two-day invitational knockout competition held at Orange, open to the reigning premiers from throughout NSW. Wyoming won



1979 SENIOR FIRST GRADE - PREMIERS

(L to R) Back Row) : Frank O'Toole (coach), Kevin Best, Barry Dummermuth, Mal Tarring, Col Sinclair, John Waghorn, Joe Dalforno, Ken Butt. (front row) Stuart Copeland, Geoff Arundell, Dave Cronk, Glen Stewart, Mel White, Chris Cantwell, Steen Jenson, Audi Van Meulen (trainer).

each of its five Saturday matches, scoring 11 goals to nil, and so progressed to the semi-finals on the following day. After a struggle they downed Wilkinson and Best's old team, Hurlstone Park, by 3-2 and then toppled the ACT professional team Canberra North 2-0 in the Final. Star of the competition was Danny Wilkinson who scored 10 of Wyoming's 16 goals.

And so it was back home to contest the Amateur Cup Final. This is a knockout competition run by the Northern NSW Amateur Federation open to all teams playing within that body's boundaries, effectively everywhere in NSW north of Sydney. Until this time no Central Coast team had ever won the Cup, a record sure to be broken - Wyoming's opponents once again were their great local rivals of that year, Southern United, fresh from winning the CCSA Association Cup on the previous Sunday.

Wyoming entered the match, played at the Davistown RSL Ground, as hot favourites following their Grand Final victory and fielded the same 13-man squad. Once again however Southern proved to be worthy opponents in what was to be a hard, fast and physical encounter. Wyoming were in trouble early when they conceded a penalty but gained a reprieve when Southern's Thomsen put his shot wide.

Both sides had several further chances but when the full-time whistle sounded the match was still scoreless. Two 10 minute periods of extra time failed to break the deadlock and, for the first time in the history of the Cup, the game was decided by a penalty shootout. Wyoming won the shootout by 5 goals to 3 to cap off a great season for the club. Danny Wilkinson was later named the CCSA Player of the Year whilst Frank O'Toole took out the Club's Senior Player of the Year Award.

The 1977 season was another successful one marred only by a series of near misses for the first grade team. On the positive side the club won its first Senior Club Championship, both the first and reserve grade minor premierships as well as the reserve grade premiership. The disappointments were the top team's narrow defeats, firstly in the Association Cup semi-final where they lost 5-4 in a penalty shootout to Southern United, then a 1-0 loss, again to Southern in the State Amateur Cup Final, and finally a 2-1 defeat by Wyong in the premiership grand final.

The loss in the Association Cup semi-final was just one in a series of such losses which was to mark Wyoming's participation in the Association Cup. Throughout the 8 year period in which they dominated Central Coast senior soccer the club was not been able to reach the Final let alone win the Cup.

The reserve grade premiership was a well-deserved reward for the many first grade 'fringe' players who remained with Wyoming when they could easily have made first grade with other clubs. In many ways such players were the very reason that the club was so successful in first grade, there being intense competition every week for first grade spots. The depth of talent was such that the no.3 Wyoming team was good enough to reach the fourth round of the 1977 Association Cup.

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