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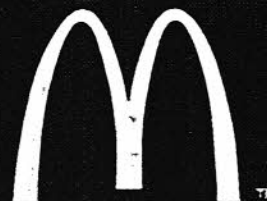
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## JUNIOR (COMP)

**Sunday October 11**  
**Alan Davidson Park**  
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## SENIOR

**Friday October 16**  
**Gosford RSL Club**  
**6pm**

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## FINALS SERIES DATES

(All matches at Plum Park, subject to change)

Sunday 16 August

AA 2, AA4 & AA5 Semi-finals

Sunday 23 August

AA 2, AA4 & AA5 Finals

Sunday 30 August

AA 2, AA4 & AA5 Grand Finals

Saturday 5 September

Junior\* Minor Semi Finals

Sunday 6 September

U18, AA1, AA3, 1st. Res Semi Finals

Saturday 12 September

Junior \* Major Semi Finals

Sunday 13 September

U18, AA1, AA3, 1st. Res Finals

Saturday 19 September

Junior\* Finals

Sunday 20 September

U18, AA1, AA3, 1st, Res Grand Finals

Saturday 26 September

Junior\* Grand Finals

\* all competitions except 10F and 16C who play: Minor Semi 3 Sep, Major Semi 13 Sep, Final 20 Sep, Grand Final 27 Sep

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## MATCH REPORTS

### UNDER 5.1

**Coach: Sue Lythgoe**

**Manager: Kerry Peck**

Jul 4: Wyoming 6 Avoca 1

Good game. Brendon Lancaster and Elliot Woolhead played excellent games, always there in play. Goals scored by Rhys Goodier and Jaydon Mills. Man of the Match was Elliot Woolhead.

Jul 18: Wyoming 6 Kariong 0

A good win for our team with each player improving every week. Aaron Lythgoe scored three goals with one each to Matt Schofield, Rhys Goodier and Jaydon Mills. Well done. Man of the Match was Aaron Lythgoe.

Jun 27: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 4

Another great game! It was a very close game, going goal for goal. Our scorers were Reece (2), Luke (1) and Benjamin (1), with all boys playing a great game. Encouragement Award: George Stack.

Jul 4: Wyoming 6 Kariong 4

What a fabtastic game and great sportsmanship from our boys. Kariong were short of players so Luke and Benjamin volunteered to play for them. Thanks boys. Great games from our boys with three goals each to Benjamin O'Connor and Reece Cairra. Well done boys.

### UNDER 6.1

**Coach: A Packer & C Pugh**

**Manager: Brian Robinson**

Great start to the season, winning three out of the first four games, including one which was 10-nil, with seven of the goals from Blake Peisley.

May 31 (Gala Day): Congratulations to Matthew Agius, Jesse Byrnes, Scott Ditton, Timothy McQuade, Luke Nield, Blake Peisley, Joel Robinson and Ashley Wheeler for being runners-up in their first Gala Day held at Doyalson. With all the excitement of getting to the ground on time some people even managed to have an unexpected tour of Lake Macquarie ... The first game everyone played well as a team, winning 2-nil. The second game they played outstandingly to win 8-nil. The third game we had to win to make the semis. The game was very tight with good defence and as well as good attack, winning 1-nil. In the semis everyone played with enthusiasm, only the parents showing signs of nerves from the sideline. They won this game 3-nil. The final was an exciting with the lead see-sawing between the teams then just before full-time The Entrance scored the winning goal, the score being 3-2. Everyone enjoyed the day with the team playing so well all day and showing great sportsmanship.

Jun 13: Wyoming 3 Southern-Ettalong 1

The whole team played well. Blake scored two goals and Scott one. With good defence from Luke, Timothy improving each week and Ashley playing consistently.

Jun 20: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 0

Kincumber put a lot of pressure on our goalie, Matt, in the first half but he was having a great day and saved their every attempt at goal. In the



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### UNDER 5.2

**Coach: Cathy Turner**

**Manager: Gai Green**

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Jun 13: Wyoming 6 Umina 0

The whole team played really well. They showed real sportsmanship where Dylan Harrison played for Umina! Rhys Goodier scored five of our six goals. Man of the Match award went to Dylan Harrison.

Jun 20: Terrigal 4 Wyoming 3

A very good game was had by all. Goals were scored by Rhys Goodier, Aaron Lythgoe and Matthew Schofield who had a few more attempts but was stopped by good goalkeeping. Well done. Man of the Match was Matthew Schofield.

second half Scott took a free kick which resulted in the first goal of the game. Joel scored the other goal and Jesse had some good runs with the ball.

Jun 27: Kariong 6 Wyoming 0

I think the mountain air affected the team as we had our first big loss. They all played hard but nothing they tried came to our advantage. We can't wait for the return match.

Jul 4: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

A better performance by the team this week with a 2-nil win. Matthew played well as goalie with Scott scoring the two goals. Luke and Jesse did well defending. Tim had a couple of good kicks as well as stopping the ball with his body. Joel and Ashley were busy in the midfield and Blake had some good runs with the ball. A good team effort by all.

Jul 18: Wyoming 5 East Gosford 0

A good win from the team this week with goals scored by Blake (2), Scott (2) and Jesse (1). Joel showed some skills of passing which was learnt at training. Tim as goalie saved an attempt from the other team. Matt was goalie during the first half then played well out in the field. Luke defended well, clearing the ball with both feet. Ashley also showed determination.

## **UNDER 6.2**

**Coach: Bruce Randall**

**Manager: Jo Chondroyiannis**

Jun 13: Kincumber 3 Wyoming 1

A muddy and very physical game was encountered by the boys after their week off. Craig and Shawn did extremely well in goals keeping the scoreline down to this. Our only scored by David was a 3/4 field solo run against this physical opposition. Encouragement Award: David Settle.

Jun 20: Kariong (2) 5 Wyoming 3

A see-sawing game with both teams having great defence and then a swing to great attack. Kariong's goalkeepers did well with Geordie giving them a hard time. Encouragement Award: Blake Pantus.

Jun 27: Wyoming 3 Gosford (2) 3

What a fantastic game. Down 2-nil at half-time the boys came back and Craig scored within one minute. A very good opponent brought out the best in the boys. Encouragement Award: Geordie Howe.

## **UNDER 6.3**

**Coach: Ken Kirk**

**Manager: Mark Thompson**

After a minor hiccup against Gosford in our opening game the team has settled down well. We have a strong forward combination with Daniel and Kane, and also a very determined midfield with Nicholas, Stephen, Richard and Luke. They have all contributed well giving us strong wins over East Gosford (5-2), Wyoming 4 (5-0), Woy Woy (3-0), Ourimbah (5-0) and Killarney District (8-0). Thank you to our tireless defenders including Wayde and Sam we have only conceded eight goals. Good luck and well done by all.

## **UNDER 6.4**

**Coach: Jamie Cilia**

**Manager: Vicki Leeson**

Jun 27: Wyoming 3 Killarney District 0

Great game all round. Much improved passing and positional play really paid off. Andrew Leeson ran well with the ball. Blake Silvers scored a great individual goal from the other end of the field. Luke McCarrow scored two excellent goals.

Jul 4: East Gosford 5 Wyoming 2

A very exciting game. With only five players the boys hung on to a 2-all score until the final minutes. Joshua Plint saved several sure goals and won the Match of the Match award. The two Blakes made some terrific runs and Ben and Andrew did some great clearing kicks. Well done.

Jul 18: Umina 3 Wyoming 1

Good first half with some great saves in goal by Andrew Leeson. A fabulous sweeping kick by Blake Burling scored our only goal. Second half saw more terrific saves in goal - this time by Joshua Plint. Umina unfortunately then got the upper hand as our boys started to tire.

## **UNDER 7.1**

**Coach: Steve Graham**

**Manager: Debbie Graham**

No repots received

## UNDER 7.2

**Coach: Paul Barnes**

**Manager: Angela Bartho**

Jun 26: Wyoming 2 Avoca 1

An excellent game played by all players. The game was won 2-1 with goals going to Timothy Barnes and Chris Woulfe. A great attacking game by both Dean Kozurck and Gareth Paton. Encouragement Award: Thomas Andrew.

Jul 4: Wyoming 3 Woy Woy 0

Woy Woy had many attempts at goal but our two goalkeepers, Dean Kozaruk and Craig Di Blasio managed to keep all their goals out. Woulfe and Thomas Andrew scored our three goals. Encouragement Award to Timothy Barnes.

Jul 18: Wyoming 8 Umina 0

An excellent game by all players. goals going to Thomas, Timothy, Chris and Gareth whose four goals won him the Encouragement Award

## UNDER 7.3

**Coach: John Roche**

**Manager: Jenny Schofield**

Jun 20: Killarney District 9 Wyoming 0

A big loss to Killarney District who were a good, strong team. Our guys were in there and trying their best to defend. Weekly Encouragement Award went to Joshua Kay.

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Kariong 0

A much better game this week. Luke scored our only goal in the first half. Alex and Josh goalies. Some great tries at goal by Ryan, James, Cameron and Marcus. Tim was in there and doing some great attacking work. Our Player of the Week was James Neilson.

Jul 4: Wyoming 3 Gosford 0

A well-played game by both sides with goals scored by James, Cameron and our borrowed player, Gareth. Great goalkeeping by Ryan and James who both managed to save some good attempts from the opposition. Luke and Marcus played great attacking football with a number of attempts made at goal. A good team effort. Player of the Match: Luke Sherry.

Jul 18: Wyoming 3 East Gosford 0

A very wet and muddy game, but worth the effort with a 3-nil win. Our goals were scored by Ryan,

Marcus and Gareth who played back-to-back games. Our goalies, Cameron and Marcus, saved some great attempts. Luke and James played some good attacking football. A good team effort. Player of the Week was Ryan Maurer.

## UNDER 7.4

**Coach: Dave Webb**

**Manager: Vicki Oliver**

No reports received

## UNDER 7.5

**Coach: Greg Preston**

**Manager: Sharon Spence**

May 16: Wyoming 3 Gosford 1

Nathan Turner played a great game in defence as well as scoring two super goals. Corey Smith did a good job in goals, saved a few, Matthew Gravis (our other scorer) and Daniel Spence along with Daniel Annis and Harley Kirkland showed good passing skills while Jacob Richter played well at the back. Encouragement Award: Nathan Turner.

May 23: Wyoming 4 East Gosford 1

Well played by all the team. East Gosford's players were a little rough on our guys and hurt a few, but the kids played like professionals and ignored it. Great game. Goals to Daniel Spence (2), Rhys Harrison and Corey Smith. Encouragement Award: Rhys Harrison

May 30: Wyoming 2 Avoca 2

This was a great result as a lot of parents couldn't find the ground and we played with only five players. Well done Jacob Richter, Nathan Turner, Matthew Gravis, Daniel Spence and Corey Smith. Encouragement Award: Jacob Richter.

Jun 13: Wyoming 8 Wyoming 1

Rhys Harrison was out to score goals this game ... his dad had said he would take him to Pizza Hut if he scored. Well he scored four! We think Clive should have taken the whole team (only joking). Well done guys. Other scorers were Nathan Turner (3) and Daniel Spence (1). Encouragement Award: Harley Kirkland.

Jun 20: Wyoming 3 Terrigal 0

What can we say! Great game kids. Everybody played well and have really started to pass the ball around and the result was goals to Matthew Gravis

(3). Daniel Spence (2), Corey Smith (2) and Nathan Turner (1). Encouragement Award: Daniel Annis.

Jun 27: Wyoming 5 Terrigal 0

Another good win for Wyoming 7.5s. Nathan played great in defence as did Harley Kirkland. Good passing by Corey Smith and Rhys Harrison. Daniel Annis played well in goals. Daniel Spence scored four great goals and Matthew Gravis put in a great fifth goal. Well done. Encouragement Award: Corey Smith.

Jul 4: Wyoming 5 Woy Woy 1

This was the hardest game the boys have played this season, but once our boys got the ball there was no stopping them. Well played everyone! Goals scored by Daniel Spence (4) and Nathan Turner (1). Encouragement Award: Matthew Gravis.

Jul 18: Kincumber 4 Wyoming 0

This was our first loss of the season, we only had five of our team players and everyone played well. Thank you to Luke Turner for helping out. Well played Nathan Turner, Rhys Harrison, Jacob Richter, Daniel Spence and Matthew Gravis. Daniel Spence scored our only goal. Encouragement Award: Daniel Spence.

## **UNDER 7.6**

**Coach: Kevin Ball**

**Manager: Wendy Ball**

No reports received

## **UNDER 8.1**

**Coach: Glen Heron**

**Manager: Warwick Freeman**

No reports received

## **UNDER 8.2**

**Coach: Jody Dent**

**Manager: Sue Moore**

No reports received

## **UNDER 8.3**

**Coach: John Day**

**Manager: Murray Peck**

Jun 13: Wyoming 2 Gosford 2

Another good game. After getting to a 2-nil lead and holding that till 10 minutes to go we suffered a couple of defensive lapses to let Gosford back into it. Good goals from Brendan Day and Thomas Von Bank and a strong all round performance from Man of the Match Thomas Von Bank.

Jun 20: Wyoming 2 East Gosford 0

Good game. We played well all game and deserved our two goals which were well taken by Brendan Day and Man of the Match, Thomas Von Bank. Strong games also from William Collins and Dustin O'Hara.

Jul 4: Wyoming 1 Woy Woy 0

As the score indicates a very close game. Good attack from Brendan Day and probably the goal of the year scored by Robbie Bellato. In defence we need to be more organised and keep out of the way of each other and cover the middle. Good goalkeeping from Thomas Von Bank in the second half and Man of the Match, Christopher Peck, in the first half.

Jul 18: Umina 2 Wyoming 0

The conditions were not suitable for attacking soccer. We struggled to control the ball in the wet conditions. We had some good chances but failed to score. Umina had two chances and took them both. Good defensive efforts from Robert Bellato and Man of the Match, Thomas Hawkless-Wright.

## **UNDER 8.4**

**Coach: Warren Hillier**

**Manager: Joy Carrigan**

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Kincumber 1

A long game, and with no subs our lads all had to work overtime, everyone giving 100% and keeping Kincumber's goalie very busy. Some skilful footwork by Rory Carrigan. Lachlan Purtell and Rory Bratby are dangerous men when they get a sniff of the ball. Jeremy Woods, Mitchell Barrie, Mark Cowan, Mitchell Hillier and Samuel Vickery (goal scorer) all had mighty games. A great save by Mitchell Timbrell in goal who thoroughly deserved his Man of the Match award even though he said he'd "run out of petrol" Thanks too to all

the families who come along each week to support the boys.

## **UNDER 8.5**

**Coach: Pat Boyd**

**Manager: Gaye Hogan**

Jun 27: Wyoming 2 Kincumber (4) 1

We won!! Ahmed Omar scored a perfect goal with Erin Copp getting our second with her quick thinking. We're out of our rut so look out. Player of the game went to Daniel Gravas.

## **UNDER 9.1**

**Coach: Mike Robinson**

**Manager: Andrea Wasson**

Jun 26: Wyoming 1 East Gosford 0

All of our players knew Easts would be tough as they were the indoor champions but them Easts were not ready for our fighting defenders, Ian McAndrew, Thomas Coventry and Chris Wells. These players do all the hard work enabling Brady Smith, Brock Ditton and Joel Agius to control the midfield. Tim Wallington proved again that he is the striker and scored the winner. Team work wins the hard matches.

Kanwal Gala Day

Wyoming drew Berkeley Vale 'A' grade first up and we only had eight men but played with great courage for a 1-1 draw, even scoring the winner in the last minute to have it wrongly disallowed. Game two saw Greg Wasson scoring a hat trick in a 7-nil flogging of Toukley. Game three was a 2-nil win over Kanwal B and Game four a 3-1 win. The best was saved for our semi-final and a 5-nil win over the host side, Kanwal A. That had a big crowd rubbing their eyes in disbelief at our skills and Tim Wallington's finishing. Regretably our legs were too weary for the final but we still were able to stop the opposition, Kariong, from scoring, with the game finishing nil-all and Wyoming losing 2-1 on corners. Tim Wallington scored nine goals on the day and Brady Smith won the Player of the Tournament for his non-stop efforts all day. Thanks to Luke Packer who subbed for us at fullback and has a good future.

Jul 4: Wyoming 4 Doyalson 0

The troops are improving every game and are perhaps the best passing team in the comp with only a bit more power required. Joel Agius was

right on the spot to score two goals and Joshua Mulligan set up a beautiful cross to enable Greg Wasson to score. Joshua Bellamy was also rewarded for continual great crosses to end up putting one in himself. Keep tackling.

## **UNDER 9.2**

**Coach: Matthew Browne**

**Manager: Kevin Liggett**

No reports received

## **UNDER 9.3**

**Coach: Rick Parker**

**Manager: Jo Stobbart**

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Killarney District 0

Winning goal again by Luke Casey. Daniel Stobbart, Luke Parker were very unlucky not to score. Again a great game by all. Still undefeated. Man of the Match was Cameron Parsons.

Jul 4: Wyoming 1 Mountains 0

Another hard game. Well done boys, great defence !!! All boys are to be congratulated on their terrific effort.

Jul 18: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

Another win under our belt. Great ball control by all players. Goals by Daniel Mulvaney and Luke Casey. Man of the Match was Luke Parker. Still undefeated.

## **UNDER 9.4**

**Coach: Mitchell Chivers**

**Manager: Ann Baker**

May 30: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 7

Our second away game for the season. As usual, Doyalson proved to be a tough opposition. Despite the lopsided scoreline, Tim defended determinedly ably assisted by Edward. Matt and Brendon did their best to upset the Doyalson attack and kept attackers Jeremy and Alyssa supplied with plenty of ball. Goals to Brendon and Jeremy. Tim's efforts earned him man of the match.

Jun 13: Wyoming 5 Kincumber 0

A mighty effort by the whole team fresh from a two week break. Both attack and defence were strong with Mark, Tim and Ben holding their ground and

some long kicks from Edward putting the ball well forward. Aden in goals was as reliable as ever. The star of the day and the match was clearly Alyssa who tackled well constantly stealing the ball from the opposition. Goals to Jeremy and Ben.

Jun 20: Wyoming 5 Ourimbah 1

A cold morning greeted us at Ourimbah for an early start. The game got off to a great start with a quick goal from Jeremy's boot. Ben Pittolo was reliable in defence taking up a position with Tim in front of the goal. Their efforts and some spectacular saves by Aden kept the opposition frustrated. Matt played hard for two excellent goals - I don't think I've seen a bigger grin than after the first one went in! Some good passing in this game. A promise of things to come. Goals to Mark Matt and Jeremy.

Jun 27: Wyoming 3 Killarney (2) 2

Another great effort from everybody. Aden showed no fear in goals, again diving everywhere for some great saves. Later on he took the field and displayed his accurate passing skills. The Killarney attack constantly pushed forward only to find determined defence from Ben Pittolo and Rot Watman blocking the way forward. Ben deservedly won man of the match.

Jul 4: Wyoming 2 Gwandalan 4

Our first encounter with Gwandalan. This week something seemed to have happened to our defence. The only one who went to the ball in defence was Brendon. Everyone else seemed asleep or tired after the journey to Gwandalan. The opposition were simply too fast. Mark Sims tried hard and was awarded man of the match for never giving up. Looks like we need some work on our positional play and tackling.

## **UNDER 10B**

**Coach: Kevin Best**

**Manager: Bev Eslick**

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 East Gosford 1

This was a game of two halves where the defence played well and the attack missing several chances. East Gosford had the first half and we easily had the second. Matthew Shielder did well with Evan Morris, while Brandon Frost tried hard in attack.

Jul 4: Umina 2 Wyoming 1

This was the team's first loss in the competition proper. We were 1-nil up with ten minutes to go and let the opposition take control with poor defence and positional play. Nicholas Fisher scored the goal. Players to play well were Lachlan Hatfield-Smith, Matthew Shielder and Nicholas Potts.

Jul 11: Doyaison 2 Wyoming 1

Thanks to Brady, Ian and Neil from the 9As. Another game of two halves. Down 2-nil at half-time, the boys played good attacking soccer to create enough chances to win the game. They deserved better than they got. Best players were Ricky Kennewell, Scott Nield and Matthew Shielder. Goal scorer was Lachlan Hatfield-Smith.

Jul 18: Wyoming 2 Toukley 0

Evan Morris played his best game of the season and helped keep the opposition scoreless. He was supported by Shaun Bendich with Nicholas Potts, in goals, sound. Scott Nield had a good game, particularly his positional play off the ball. Nicholas Fisher scored both goals.

## **UNDER 10E**

**Coach: Joe Pace**

**Manager: Jerry Gulpers**

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Killarney District 1

Another game where we had most of the play but just couldn't convert our chances into goals. We led for most of the game after a great half field run by Michael Heard to score. Luke had a very busy game in midfield and Phillip worked hard all day. Mitchell and Joshua Kellerman were solid in defence. We still remain undefeated. Big effort boys.

Jul 4: Wyoming 5 Terrigal 1

A big win for the boys today to keep our undefeated record intact. Two goals each to Curtis and Tim, and one to Luke. The boys started well with some good passing, but tended to back off for a while before coming home strongly. Man of the Match award went to Mitchell in defence. Josh Jenkins had another solid game. Well done.

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Wyong 1

A great game of soccer from both sides. Good passing and running into space and solid defence resulted in a match I can only describe as the best this year from our boys. Big games from Phillip.

Tim, Scott Curtis and Joshua Kellerman. I could name everyone, Curtis a great goal from the penalty spot. Phillip was Man of the Match. Another good game in goals from Tyler.

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## UNDER 10F

**Coach: Don Sime**

**Manager: Julia Abdilla**

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Jun 27: Berkeley Vale 4 Wyoming 1

The team lacked energy and were not fighting for the ball enough. They thought they were still playing from last week and just weren't with it. Despite this the team is improving every game. Goal scored by Lachlan Fanning. Achievement Award : Aaron Oates.

Jul 4: Wyoming 3 Doyalson 0

Wyoming showed good ball skills, were hungry for the ball and showed good team spirit. The backs were outstanding as were the forwards. Well done Wyoming. Goals were scored by Dean Campbell.

Jul 11: Wyoming 3 Umina 3

Following an early breakthrough goal to Umina and a slow first half whilst the Tigers were waking up for an early game and had levelled the score to 1-all by half-time. Aaron Oates made some amazing saves with Sean's legs kicking into gear to score three goals during the game. Natasha showed some speedy footwork and Nathan stole some good balls.

Jul 18: Wyoming vs Killarney District

The team played extremely well today against a very good side. Rene defended very well and they

deserved to win the way they played. Exceptional work by Aaron Oates as goalie - saved too many to count. Achievement Awards to Aaron Oates and Lachlan Fanning.

## UNDER 11A

**Coach: Ian Shute**

**Manager: Dave Sullivan**

Jun 20: Umina 5 Wyoming 1

The team was keen to give Umina a tough game today and for most of the first half our defence held tight. Luke, Nick and Pagey worked hard throughout the game, but our opponents' passing game was superior. The second half highlight was Liam's goal, a beautifully controlled lob over the keeper's head.

Jun 27: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 1

It was great to have a home game for a change (thanks Mark). The Tigers were hungry but Kincumber was first to score after some tough midfield action. Tim Packer levelled the score just before half-time with a burst of individual excellence. Josh and Carl played hard, as did Byron and Luke in defence, and after some great team work a ball passed down the wing was crossed precisely for Scott to pound the match-winner into the net. Top game boys!

Jul 4: Doyalson 2 Wyoming 0

Doyalson wanted revenge after the hiding we gave them in the first round, and when they scored from a penalty awarded for a late tackle we were in trouble early. It wasn't too long before they scored again. Carl, Liam and Alex were kept busy in all areas. But Doyalson retained possession far more than we could. Nick had an excellent second half and was well supported by Byron, Luke and Anthony.

Jul 11: Killarney 2 Wyoming 0

The team just can't get out of the habit of letting the opposition score in the first minute - even when we have the kick-off! Pagey, Nick and Carl were relentless on Killarney's forward line but it was a tall order to produce a win when 2-nil down at half-time. Luke was giving his best, Trent and Tim put in determined efforts also, but the Tigers just couldn't come back this time.

## **UNDER 11C**

**Coach: Alan Bendeich**

**Manager: Clyde Bromfield**

Jun 20: Gosford 2 Wyoming 0

Two quick goals by Gosford caught us napping and we could not find the net. Our ball control deserted us again. The score could have been more except for some great saves by Chris and Andrew.

Jul 4: Kariong 3 Wyoming 2

Kariong scored two quick goals, the boys fought back to 2-1 at half-time. We equalised mid-way through the second half and were playing the better soccer but a defensive lapse late in the game saw Kariong score to win 3-2.

## **UNDER 12A**

**Coach: Wayne Packer**

**Manager: Bob Wallington**

Jun 13: Wyoming 1 Avoca 1

The boys continue to improve, although Avoca scored an early goal the boys stuck to their task and equalised in the second half courtesy of a great strike by Ben Wallington. Daniel Wieckowski, Chris Benterman and Aaron Shute had good games.

Jun 20: Umina 1 Wyoming 0

Although having the better of play we could not convert our scoring opportunities into goals. Umina's goal came from a curling corner kick. We are playing well but with no luck going our way. From a number of good performances Andrew Fell-Marston, Peter Le Cornu and Chris Benterman stood out. Provided we keep up our present standards of play the wins will come.

Jun 27: Berkeley Vale 1 Wyoming 0

A forgettable game. We could not create enough chances to win the game. Berkeley were camped in our half for most of the match, good goalkeeping by 'Nugget' Wells keeping the score low. Daniel Wieckowski, David Tennant and Peter Cummings tried hard.

Jul 4: Wyoming 2 Gosford 1

A well-deserved and overdue win. We still didn't have luck on our side and even after controlling all the play found ourselves a goal down from a penalty kick before half-time. We created heaps of chances and should have scored more than two

goals. However well done to Andrew Wells and Aaron Shute, our goalscorers. The win was a terrific team effort with Andrew Fell-Marston, Chiji Olujie and Peter Cummings deserving of special mention. Also well done to Chris Benterman who had his first full game as goalkeeper.

## **UNDER 12D**

**Coach: Gary Benterman**

**Manager: Kevin Vierboom**

Jul 18: Wyoming 4 Terrigal 0

Great game, the whole team really played as a team, some very good passing between the side which showed in their control of the match, and the score.

## **UNDER 13A**

**Coach: David Eller**

**Manager:**

Jun 20: Killarney District 6 Wyoming 0

We were still in the game at half-time, only being down 3-nil. We improved our play in the second half with Stuart Smith and Darren Cooper combining well up front.

Jun 27: Terrigal 4 Wyoming 1

We scored first and were travelling OK, being only 2-1 down at half-time. The backline played the off-side rule very well but Terrigal came home the stronger. Best players were Darren Cooper, Daniel Maric, Ryan Campbell and Ashley Mullahey.

## **UNDER 13D**

**Coach: Don Sime**

**Manager: Karen Fuller**

Jun 13: Wyoming 1 Woy Woy 1

Outnumbered, undersized and without the dulcet tones of their coach shouting encouragement from the sidelines, the boys from the U/13Ds took to the field determined to keep their winning streak intact. Smaller than most but big in heart, Brodie Tocker took on the unfamiliar role of goalie and performed superbly. Brodie's enthusiasm and speed saved a number of 'certain' goals propelled his way by the much larger opposition players. Woy Woy were lucky to score.

Jun 27: Wyoming 3 Kanwal 1

A fantastic game to watch. It was a real team effort, with some brilliant headers and clearing kicks. Our goal scorers were Scott Fuller, James Sherry and Lachlan Bruce. A great effort from our goalkeeper, Mitchell Collier. A well-deserved win by our boys.

## **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

**Coach: Paul Nield**

**Manager: Lynn Robinson**

Kincumber 2 Wyoming 1

After leading for most of the match, Kincumber scored twice in the last 10 minutes to deny us a win. A disappointing result after good attacking play.

Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

A great win in a hard fought game at Alan Davidson Park ... much to the delight of players and parents alike. Tiffany scored the only goal of the game. A much improved effort from all players.

Killarney District 4 Wyoming 0

A couple of soft goals resulted in a scoreline that flattered our opposition. Our defence needs to close down the player with the ball and move off our line faster.

Wyoming vs Ocean Beach

Ocean Beach are the competition leaders with daylight in second place. This very talented team is in the fortunate position of having nearly all their players celebrating their 13th birthday this year. Wyoming is a young side rebuilding after last year's great grand final victory. Ocean Beach were approaching 100 goals after 10 games ... Guess the score.

Wyong 2 Wyoming 1

A much improved result after our first round loss. The team is growing in confidence and showing some tiger fighting spirit. Nice goal Sheridyn !! Dynamo Danno and Csey worked hard throughout the game.

East Gosford 1 Wyoming 0

The best start to a game we've had so far. In her first game as goalkeeper, Katy played very well and was unlucky to be beaten by a breakaway goal. Sam almost scored in the opening minutes of the game with a shot that hit the post. Wyoming

continued to attack and had the better of the play but were unable to put the ball in the net.

Wyoming vs Berkeley Vale

Somebody forgot to tell the Berkeley Vale team that the game started at 8am ! After a great warm-up the girls met the referee, kicked off, scored ... and went back to bed.

Wyoming 1 Kincumber 1

A hard-earned draw. Megan demonstrated her speed, breaking away to score for Wyoming. Hannah and Emma played well.

Killarney District 4 Wyoming 0

Wyoming found it difficult to get out of first gear as one of the competition's front-runner, Killarney, dominated play. Playing with no reserves, Elle displayed her courage by staying on the field after taking some heavy knocks. Sarah switched to the centre of defence in the second half and played a 'blinder' in the words of the opposition coach.

Gosford 1 Wyoming 0

With six players on holiday or sick, Wyoming was reduced to eight players. This did not diminish the excitement of playing under the lights at Baker Park. Without a doubt this was the best performance of the year so far. Wyoming dominated play, racking up 10 corners to Gosford's one. Each of these girls gave everything, refusing to give in to the weight of numbers. Sam was unlucky not to score after a great solo run from within our half. Robyn was outstanding in defence and was well supported by Vanessa and Danielle who marked their opponents out of the game. Sam, Sarah, Elle and Hannah ran all night and Casey played well in goal. We look forward to meeting Gosford again in the last game of the season.

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## **UNDER 14B**

**Coach: Bruce Barrett**

**Manager: Mark Le Cornu**

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Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

A very tight first half with the boys showing much more control than Gosford. Gosford did enough to go to the break nil-all. The wheel turned in the second half with Gosford applying all the pressure and putting the moves together. Against the play a fine kick by Dave put the boys in front.

Jul 4: Wyoming 6 Umina 0

A very slow start saw Umina applying all the pressure. Two quick goals gave us the lead but against the run of play. A fine individual goal to James adding to the score. The team was more settled in the second half but still seemed to take the opposition too lightly. However the intensity finally increased and the boys finished well, scoring another three goals.

## **UNDER 16A**

**Coach: Dennis Stillaway**

**Manager: Debbie Stewart**

Jun 20: Wyoming 4 Ourimbah 0,

A much improved performance by all. The first half produced three goals by great teamwork. We welcomed back Michael 'Pickels' Harris this game and he celebrated by scoring a goal. In the second half we again went quiet but still scored twice, both were disallowed. However Peter cracked one in.

James scored from a header off Gavin's corner and Andrew scored as well.

Jun 27: Killarney District 5 Wyoming 1

This opposition will always be faster than us and as a result we have to become as smart as them. Ball security and team support is paramount. Man-on-man marking is essential. You all have to bust your guts to be a chance and this must start from the first blow of the whistle, if not before. Think about it.

Jul 4: Wyoming 2 Umina 0

A welcome return to our potential. Use this win and good team effort to keep you in a winning mood. Mat was solid in the stopper role. Trevor enjoyed his midfield role and Warren was very troublesome up front. A great headed goal from Trevor off Gavin's corner and Pickles put his one away very coolly. Still need more talk.

Jul 11: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 1

A win is a win. We got away with the two points, this being the first time you played this team. I expected you to stamp your authority over them in the first half. Four goals should have been scored but were not. The second half you all went walkabout. Too quiet (except when the ref was booking them), not enough support and a lot of loose marking. It is about time you all made up your minds about playing and put in a full 70-minute efforts.

## **UNDER 16C**

**Coach: Ian Shute**

**Manager: Colin Smith**

Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Berkeley Vale 1

A well-deserved draw, down 1-nil until late in the game when Mat slotted in a penalty (thanks to a dive and drag down from Combi). Better game from Shaun and Luke - keep it up. Good effort from the back three and the midfield who worked hard all game. Always be moving towards the ball.

Jul 4: Umina 3 Wyoming 1

A very scratchy first half, down 2-nil, then 3-nil early in the second half. Positional changes saw a much more committed effort. Early ball from Luke (full back) to Duan (wing) and square ball to Johnno for a goal. More chances created but unable to net the ball and win the game. A good second half by all with Shaun and Luke at full back having their best games. Shaun W enjoyed

himself in the midfield. How about Combi getting pushed off the ball by Umina's female full back! Remember the ball in first server.

Jul 11: Woy Woy 3 Wyoming 1

A good effort being one man short. From the start we had them under pressure and after 10 minutes Nathan snapped a shot which snuck inside the post. They replied with a lucky back heel and then a penalty for a hand ball before half-time. Another goal in the second half gave the final score. Good games from all with Marley, in only his second game, having a blinder at the back supported by Sean, Mat, Brenton and Duane. Always be fast and first to the ball.

Jul 15 (Wyong Shld): Toukley (16B) 4 Wyoming 1

Best game of all so far this season. 4-1 against doesn't mean they were all over us. We held them in the first half being 1 down at the break. We had our chances but couldn't find the net until Carl got on the end of a through ball from Mat to run it into the box and place it past the keeper. Top games from Shaun, Luke and Marley. Mat again did his best, backing up the midfield five of Nathan, Brenton, Shaun, Adam and Johnno who did everything to win the ball and feed it to Duane and Carl to finish off. Well done team. Thanks to Adam and Carl for helping us out.

Jul 18: Kariong 3 Wyoming 0

A good effort in bad conditions. We started well with a good crack from Duane that came off the bar. Other chances went straight to the keeper or went wide. Keep up the commitment and get to the ball first.

## **GIRLS UNDER 16**

**Coach: Donald Sime**

**Manager: Chris Grant**

Jun 14: Killarney District 3 Wyoming 1

Firstly, thanks to Terry-Dee for volunteering to play in the "most-loved" position this week. T-D played well in goals especially since it was her first time. The girls were switched on today and played much better than the last time we met Killarney. Killarney scored first but we soon followed with a great goal by Lisa after some good play by Dana and Mikala. We managed to do the World Vup trick and head the ball into the net to score for the opposition. The girls never stopped trying with Chloe, Christine and Dana defending well. Saryna,

Sarah, Anneliese and Lisa played well in attack. Everyone put in 100% today and deserved a better result.

Jun 18: Ocean Beach 5 Wyoming 0

The team played well today with Dana and Saryna both having great games. The score wasn't a true indication of the game. We played well against a strong side. A few good opportunities were not made the most of. Good game girls - especially Chris who played brilliantly.

Jun 21: Coasties 1 Wyoming 0

After some great goal keeping by Heidi the opposition managed to score. The team all played well with Saryna running everywhere trying to get a goal. Christine was unlucky not to score late in the game which would have meant a draw. The girls all played very well to prove once again that they can match it with the Coasties. We just need a bit more determination to win the ball. Thanks to Katie from the Under 13s for helping out.

Jul 5: Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

WE WON!! Congratulations to the team.

Jul 12: Wyoming 2 Wyong 0

Another win! Great game played against an aggressive side. Our first goal was scored by Lisa after she had received a kick in the face. Saryna took the kick and Lisa flew into the goal after the ball to score. Sarah scored our second with a great kick to get past the keeper. Chloe defended well against a very good player and kept her well under control. Christine ran all day! Quote of the day by our Rashana, after one of the opposition collapsed clutching her leg: "Are you laughing or crying?". No reply was received!

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### **UNDER 18**

**Coach: Frank Carabott**

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Jun 28: Doyalson 4 Wyoming 0

So far this season this would be the worst game we've played. It's not that Doyalson is a great side, it's just that we played terrible. Again we gave away a couple of easy goals, unfortunately a number of players didn't put in enough effort. To make matters worse Abdi was sent off when he retaliated after some racist abuse. Remember lads commitment and team work is required from everyone.

Jul 5: Umina 4 Wyoming 2

We started the game on great form - passing the ball, encouraging and talking and resulting in Wyoming scoring two goals in the first 15 minutes. Unfortunately, Mark who was playing well in central midfield with Shane, was sent off. Umina took control and just before half-time scored from a penalty. The second half was always going to be tough, some very ordinary refereeing resulting in Umina being awarded, and scoring from, a second penalty. Things got worse when Shane was also shown a red card. We have got a good squad of players and we are capable of beating the best teams if only we show more self-discipline and concentrate on the game.

Jul 12: Wyoming 1 The Entrance 1

Considering a number of players were missing through suspension and injury, the lads really lifted and put that extra effort into today's game. A

special thanks to Trevor, Alan and Peter from the U/16A team for helping us and doing so well. As we had no reserves Ryan had to play the second half with badly blistered feet. Troy, taking over the captaincy for the day, rose to the occasion, dribbling the ball past four players then calmly putting the ball past the goalkeeper into the back of the net. Unfortunately with just 30 seconds remaining Wyoming conceded a corner and somehow The Entrance scored.

Jul 19: Southern-Ettalong 2 Wyoming 1

This game was played at Ourimbah on a very wet and slippery ground. Again the defence was a bit vulnerable, a couple of players were unmarked resulting in an easy goal to Southern. It was difficult for the players to keep their footing. In the second half Wyoming were awarded a penalty and Abdi dispatched to the back of the net. We pushed forward, trying to win the game but Southern scored again. Two Southern-Ettalong players were sent off in the last 20 minutes but Wyoming couldn't take advantage with the extra players. Although the lads tried very hard they couldn't break Southern's solid defence.

Aug 2: Southern-Ettalong 3 Wyoming 2

We met the old enemy again, this time we tried a new combination. It seemed to work in the first half as we put pressure on the home team. Luke was brought down in the penalty box after dribbling through a couple of players. A penalty was awarded and cool Abdi scored from the spot. Shane went close to scoring before half-time. Although we were effective in the first half, the reverse happened in the second and Southern came out like an XPT train. They were keener, faster and more determined. A silly free kick was given away and S-EU had no trouble in scoring. Wyoming seemed to be defending for a long time, they couldn't move out of their half, with all this pressure we conceded two penalties, both of which Southern scored from. The lads tried hard and Shane came close to scoring on about three occasions and Abdi scored from a free kick.

Guys, you can still make the semis if you show more commitment and determination, also focus for the whole 80 minutes. Finally, I would like to thank Ken Butt for his great help and input over the past couple of months.

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### SENIOR LADIES

**Coach: Donald Sime**

**Managers: Peter Morrison**

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Jun 21: Wyoming 1 Gosford 1

This was a hard game that could have gone any way. Aanika scored our only goal, and we just couldn't get on top. Great work from Wall, Natalie and Jenny Huntington. Sarah and Dana helped us out today.

Jun 28: Wyoming 2 Terrigal 0

Terrigal were out there to win, but Wyoming had their measure and managed to shut them down when it counted. Stewy had a great game, cleaning up a number of Terrigal's attacks. Cheronne also played really well, as did Bre, scoring one, with Sue scoring the other.

Jul 5: Wyoming 3 Toukley 0

We welcomed back Gabbie after a bad injury, and what a good game she had. Gabbie, Sue and Aanika all scored, and Terrigal had no answer. Best players on the day were Wally, Gabbie and Jenny H.

Jul 12: Southern-Ettalong 2 Wyoming 1

This was a really strange match. We played at Home, and although all three girls sides had a home game, we were the only team to let the club down. It was the first time in 5 years that I have seen a Wyoming womens team come close to blowing their cool. Helen had a great game in goal, Natalie was tremendous all game (best Shetland in the Pony Club), and Wendy played her heart out, closing off Southern's forwards all day.

Jul 19: Washed out

Jul 26: Washed out

Aug 2: Wyoming 5 Kanwal 2

Today we put the writing on the wall. Look out, Second Division, here we come!! Kanwal are now in second place, with Wyoming hot on their heels, and a match in hand. Cheronne played her heart out today, as did Chris in Centre-forward position. She set up the best cross of the year, allowing Sue to get an easy goal. Sue scored two, Bre, two, and Gabbie sunk in a penalty. Our defence was sealed up by Jenny W. and Stewy, both of whom made sure that Kanwal bit the dust.

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### ALL AGE 1

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### ALL AGE 2

**Coach: Tony Kayes**

**Managers: Robert Bray**

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### ALL AGE 3

**Coach: Cliff Deane**

**Manager: Andrew Hunter**

Jun 21: Bye

Jun 28: Wyoming 3 Budgewoi 2

Bedazzled as to exactly why we were playing Budgewoi - for the second and final time this year

- at their home ground again, the All Age 3 team nevertheless made that scenic hike to battle a highly improved green and gold outfit who are currently ranked fifth on the table. Despite one particular player of ours arriving a minute before scheduled kick-off - he shall remain nameless, phew! - the first half was a solid performance from both teams. Having been allured by the Budgewoi Soccer Club's sausage sizzle I can only report second-hand on the first twenty five-minutes, but from all accounts it was a tough match. Then, we fell asleep momentarily and for the first time in months we were down 1-0. As the old saying "head's up" goes, our team proved shaken but not stirred and soon after Wayne equalised. Budgewoi were however not disheartened and came back at us with another goal. In what may be a record, appearing to be some twenty seconds later, Zoheir Beikadi received a beautiful pass from Wayne and scored a nice little equaliser. At 2-2 and with a hesitant ref, the game became a little furied - Richard had a few "disputive" words to say to the man and was shown a little yellow piece of cardboard for it. Finally, not long before full-time, Wayne took us to 3 points with another fine, intelligent goal. Once again, it wasn't a great game but it showed our team's determination to continually come from behind. If we'd lost I'm sure Richard would have said it was "bull----" but regardless, that sausage sandwich was delicious!

Jul 5: Wyoming 5 Doyalson 1

It was back to the grassless fields of Gavenlock for another one of our "home"(?) games. With Wayne Liubinskas causing grief to the Doyalson backline early on, it didn't take long for our star goalscorer to put one away. Unfortunately, in their first attack, Doyalson equalised from a corner. Paul Darbin put us back in front, followed by two more from Wayne - the second of which was setup from a super kick by keeper Andrew Hunter. The second half saw only one more goal scored - courtesy of Nathan Fabian. Needless to say, there were many chances of more with strong attacks from Richard Edwards, Dave Scarborough and Nathan - who after receiving a blatant headbutt from Doyalson's No.11, continued on in a professional and mature manner. Despite the victory however, it was another one of those games for us where we actually played quite poorly.

Jul 12: Avoca 4 Wyoming 3

At long last, the battle for first place. On the bright side, we had a new ref and to our surprise there were no men in tracksuit pants holding flags but

two registered linesmen - were we suddenly in Premier League? who knows. On the downside, the battleground was a high school field which are renowned for having smaller fields than the under-8's. Add to that a rowdy, obnoxious crowd for the opposition and you start to worry. Nevertheless, after a tight duel, Wyoming were in the lead with 1-0 on the scoreboard after Ronaldo, err Wayne Liubinskas, got the ball rolling so to speak with a nice, skillful goal. Avoca, however were not going to bow down and were quick to respond with an equaliser. The game basically took on this type of formula - we would score and Avoca would equalise. With our second goal being a lucky home goal, we failed defensively to stop the athletic and talented Avoca outfit. At 2-2, the game became more and more physical. Our manager, Andrew Hunter, who had a run on the field this week after a few weeks as keeper, was a force to be reckoned with in Avoca's goalmouth and headed in a beauty of a goal to make it 3-2. Sadly that lead didn't last long. Avoca in fact scored two quick and easy goals which had their supporters ecstatic and us buggered and betrayed. Whether it was a matter of Avoca's home ground advantage or a lack of fitness on our part, no one can deny it was an entertaining and competitive match and we're sure to see Avoca again if we succeed in making the finals.

Jul 19: - Bye

Jul 26: vs Ourimbah Washed Out

Aug 2: Wyoming 4 Wyong 1

Three weeks later, after byes and wash-outs, the Wyoming All Ages 3 team pulled out their cobwebbed boots to grace the sunny fields of Baker Park. The attack on Wyong's defense began almost immediately with several runs by Nathan Fabian, most of which resulted in high shots over the crossbar until finally a nicely timed - and on the ground - strike put us in the lead. The remainder of the first half was spent with countless shots on the Wyong keeper (who was very impressive) with forwards Paul Darbin and Nathan Fabian, and midfielders Andrew MacRae, Andrew Kennedy, Richard Edwards, and Dave Scarborough all having a go - if we were playing rugby, we'd have had countless field goals by now. The second half began in shame when a Wyong forward chipped our keeper to make it 1-1 but luckily, despite a few close calls, that was their last mark on the scoreboard. Better teamwork and skill finally arrived with some nice goals from Dan Fabian, Andrew Hunter, and Graeme Jones (impersonating Ned Zelic).

## ALL AGE 4

**Coach: Pat Ryan**

**Manager: Lyndon Varley**

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Jun 14: Wyoming 5 Woy Woy 0

Brilliant first half, terrible second half. Five-up at half-time, never looked like scoring in the second. Still a tidy performance by all.

Jun 21: Wyoming 6 Umina 2

One off are best games ever, except two goalkeeping errors at the end. Brilliant games all round with some stunning goals.

Jun 28: Wyoming 0 Ourimbah 0

A late kick-off and a very non-eventful game. That's about all I can say.

## RESERVE GRADE

**Coach: Bob O'Toole / Craig Herring**

**Manager: Barney Snodgrass**

**Sponsored by McDONALD'S WYOMING**

Jun 28: Ourimbah 2 Wyoming 0

A tight, competitive match with our inability to convert scoring chances into goals again our major problem. Best were Scotty Snodgrass, Matt Robson and Greg Herzog.

Jul 5: Umina 1 Wyoming 0

As above. Chris Large, Alan Duke and Danny Evans were our best.

Jul 12: Gosford 1 Wyoming 0

A game we should have won comfortably but for poor finishing. Scotty Snodgrass again was our best player, with Chris Large and Matt Robson also playing well.

Jul 19: Wyoming 7 Berkeley Vale 1

A walkover win against a club which is struggling to compete in Premier League and now certain to be relegated at the end of the season. Matty Robson had a great match while two goals to Ivan Gage were a sign of things to come. Other scorers were Arul Iyer (pen.), Trevor Andersen, Tim Boardman, Chad Bowmaker and Greg Preston.

Aug 2: The Entrance 6 Wyoming 0

After playing well for the first 20 minutes, a goal to The Entrance against the run of play saw us drop our bundle, conceding five more goals including two penalties. Best for us were Chad Bowmaker, Scotty Snodgrass and Paul Jones.



## FIRST GRADE

**Coach: Bob O'Toole**

**Manager: Alistair Kennedy**

**Sponsored by McDONALD'S WYOMING**

Jun 28: Ourimbah 4 Wyoming 0

A 10-minute period late in the first half in which we conceded three goals cost us any chance. Our usual problems, poor finishing and conceding penalties (two this time, both converted) were again evident. Best players were Paul Jones, Billy and Keenan.

Jul 5: Umina 2 Wyoming 1

We should have been dead and buried in the first 10 minutes with Umina having two apparently legitimate goals disallowed. As it was we got to the break 0-0 after an untidy first half, but then conceded two goals in the second spell. Late in the match a great run from Keenan Field brought us a penalty, well finished by Mick Kennedy.

Jul 12: Gosford 1 Wyoming 0

Another frustrating loss, once again highlighted by missed scoring opportunities and indifferent refereeing. Steve Kennedy, Paul Jones and Keenan Field were our best.

Jul 19: Wyoming 7 Berkeley Vale 0

An important match because a loss would have put us in danger of relegation. An early penalty

goal from Mick Kennedy eased the pressure and by the 23 minute, we had the game won with goals to Damon Ainsley and Steve Bech. Second half replacement. Trevor Anderson, scored three and Danny Evans one. A brilliant performance by Damon was the highlight of a super team effort.

Aug 2: The Entrance 1 Wyoming 0

Back to normal - playing well throughout a hard match against the competition leaders but squandering crucial scoring chances. Again Damon Ainsley was our best, well supported by Adam Deane and the tireless Andy Nielsen.

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## ... AND IF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY ... Part Two

*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.*

### THE 'PENSIONERS' (continued)

Coaching both the Wyoming first and reserve grade teams in 1978 was Chris Trimblett, an Englishman who many consider to be Wyoming's best ever senior coach. His success ratio certainly could not be faulted. Both teams won their respective premierships and first grade only narrowly failed to win its second State Amateur Cup Final.

In the first grade competition, Wyoming clinched their fourth successive minor premiership in the tightest of finishes. Southern United finished on equal points, each team having a record of 12 wins, 3 draws and 2 losses from their 16 matches, however Wyoming's superior goal difference gave them the title. The major semi-final proved to be a triumph for 17-year-old Chris Cantwell, who scored all three of Wyoming's goals in their 3-2 victory over Southern. An exciting and skillful ball player Cantwell played with Wyoming until 1984, and later returned to play first grade for the Terrigal club.

Southern defeated Wyong in the final to set up yet another major clash against Wyoming. The



*Three of Wyoming's leading first grade players: (left to right): Jim Bryden, Danny Wilkinson and Kevin Best, celebrate the team's 2-1 win over Wyong in the 1980 Grand Final played at Morry Breen Oval.*

Wyoming team of Jenson, Phillips, Best, Trimblett, Dewhurst, O'Toole, Butt, Sinclair, Reed, Cantwell, and Arundell were in outstanding form and scored a decisive victory. Goal scorers were Frank O'Toole (37 min) and Jim Reed (80 min) giving their team a 2-0 victory. Once again Cantwell starred and was awarded the Player of the Match Award.

As good as the first grade performance was, it was their reserve grade club-mates who stole the show in 1978. Injuries and suspensions left them without four top players for their major semi-final clash with the unbeaten minor premiers, Southern United. In spite of this they played brilliantly to win the match 3-2. Against the same opponents two goals from Charlie Smith gave Wyoming a 2-0 lead at half-time in the grand final, before two defensive lapses allowed Southern to equalise.

The match went to extra time, and then to a replay on the following Tuesday night. A goal from Mick Pearson in the first half of the replay again had Wyoming on top, and although they again faltered in the second half, Southern were unable to capitalise. The victory gave the club its first, and only, first/ reserve grade double.

For the third year in a row Wyoming and Southern United contested the Amateur Cup Final. Following what was by now becoming a familiar pattern, Wyoming were again unable to repeat their premiership domination over Southern in knockout matches and the Cup once again returned to the Peninsula following a hard earned 2-1 win by Southern.

In many ways their 1979 first grade premiership victory was the "Pensioners" best performance. They began the season without six of their regular first graders. This, together with the loss of 21 lower grade players, left the club struggling to field competitive senior teams from week to week.

Their eventual success was a triumph for new first grade coach, Frank O'Toole, out for the season through illness, who moulded together a patched-up senior squad from the remaining players, several newcomers and a number of U/16 players such as Phil Cary, Len Donnelly, Brett Kilpatrick and Steve Frame.

The first grade team's major rival in 1979 proved to be Wyong, who defeated them twice in the two competition rounds, finished minor premiers, relegating Wyoming to the unfamiliar role of second place. Wyong's first round victory by 3 goals to 2 broke a remarkable sequence, it being the first time that the first grade team had been beaten at Alan Davidson Park.

In the major semi Wyong once more prevailed, winning by 1-0 and forcing Wyoming into their first premiership final. In a bitterly cold and wet afternoon at Davistown Wyoming downed Southern 2-1 in what was by now their "normal" 110 minute match.

This time Wyoming went into the Grand Final (their fourth in a row), played at Grahame Park, as slight underdogs, having now lost all three of their previous encounters with Wyong.

Wyong began strongly and only some brilliant saves from Wyoming's young goalkeeper, 22-year-old Glen Stewart, kept them in the match. They dominated the midfield throughout the first half and Wyoming attacks were few and far between. Their defence however, spearheaded by Dummermuth and Tarring, continually frustrated the Wyong attacking raids.

After 85 minutes of play the stalemate was finally broken. Wyoming striker Dave Cronk was brought down in the box and, from the resultant penalty, scored what appeared to be the winning goal. It was not to be. Right on full-time, from a scrimmage in the Wyoming goal mouth, Wyong equalised to force the game into extra time. With three minutes remaining in the second stanza of extra time skipper Kevin Best broke through and scored. This time there was no comeback as the Wyoming defence held. The Thorsten Trophy once more went back to Alan Davidson Park.

In the two senior lower grades both Wyoming teams reached the semi-finals. The Second Division were knocked out in the minor semi-final whilst Reserve Grade were disappointingly beaten firstly in the major semi and again in the Final. The 1979 Senior Player of the Year was JOE DALFORNO. A tough defender who came to Wyoming from the Earlwood club in Sydney, his strength lay in his ability to break up opponent's attacking moves, often as much with his ability to read the game as with his excellent tackling technique.

Although 1980 was a disappointing year in terms of premiership victories, in one respect it was Wyoming's best ever year. The Club became the first to win both the Junior and Senior Club Championship trophies in the same season.

For the rapidly ageing "Pensioners" it was very much a year of peaks and troughs. As mentioned previously their average age was now almost 30, yet they were very much still the team to beat. In contrast to the exodus of the previous year 1980 began with a flood of players either joining or returning to the club. The most notable new recruit was Jim Bryden, in the eyes of many, the best striker ever to play for Wyoming.



**1981 SENIOR FIRST GRADE - RUNNERS UP**

*(L to R) Back Row : Peter Lowe, Kevin Best, Mal Tarring, Joe Dalforno, Tony Lucas.  
Front row : Bruce Phillips, Eddie Patterson, Frank O'Toole, Glen Stewart, Dave Cronk,  
Steve Csisz.*

Bryden, an ex-patriate Scot from England, came to the club from the Sydney Inter-Suburban team Western Suburbs, the club which had also previously provided one of Wyoming's other all-time greats in Frank O'Toole. Frank himself rejoined the playing ranks in 1980 after his successful season as non-playing coach. Also returning after brief sojourns with other clubs were Bruce Phillips, Danny Wilkinson and Chris Trimblett.

With this influx of talent, competition for first grade positions was intense and new coach Warren Anderson found himself in the luxurious position of being able to select from almost 20 players of first grade calibre.

Despite this, First Grade got off to a slow start and were beaten 1-0 by Wyong in the early part of the season. From then on the team settled down to a string of large wins, before slumping to three more competition losses and a fruitless trip to Tamworth where they were knocked out of the Amateur Cup. Their Association (Norman Ross) Cup misfortunes continued when they were beaten 2-1 by Wyong in what from all reports must have been a rather vigorous match, culminating in a 14-man brawl.

The team's form returned sufficiently to enable them to take second place in the competition ladder, one point behind minor premiers Wyong. The major semi saw them spring an upset 4-2 win over Wyong, and so progress to their 5th successive grand final, and another encounter with Wyong, this time at Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal - the fifth different grand final venue in as many years !

With the game barely under way an infringement on the edge of the box gave Wyong a penalty and a 1-0 lead. At half-time the score was unchanged after 45 minutes of fairly uninspiring football. The tempo and quality of the game picked up in the second half but when Jim Bryden missed from the penalty spot it looked like being Wyong's day.

With only 13 minutes left Wyoming's break came when their goalkeeper misjudged a cross from Frank O'Toole, and Mel White, at full stretch, squeezed the ball into the net. Despite giving Wyong a start, both on the scoreboard and on their birth certificates, the "Pensioners" were coming come better. It was another piece of O'Toole magic, 2 minutes from full-time, which wrapped up the game.

After a quick break down the left wing O'Toole received the ball 20 metres out from the Wyong goal, turned two defenders and laid on a perfect through ball to striker Bryden, whose left foot shot gave the keeper no chance.

1981 was to be the last hurrah for the "Pensioners". As had happened in 1979, they lost a number of players with a group of them transferring to the East Gosford club. The turnover in senior players was such

that. at one stage, in a mid-season Amateur Cup match there were only two survivors from the previous season's grand final winning team.

For the second successive season, Warren Anderson was coach of both first and reserve grades. Once more it was a season of fluctuating form - a slow start, some poor mid-season performances against weaker sides, with the capacity to lift themselves when confronted by the top teams - witness their a great first round win over Wyong by 6 goals to 2. The team finished in third spot, behind Umina and Wyong, and then eliminated Toukley-Gorokan by two goals to one in the minor semi-final. The Umina/Wyong major semi was drawn and replayed mid-week, leaving the losers, Wyong, injury-ridden and jaded for the final. Wyoming took full advantage with a 4-0 victory, although the score did flatter them. Wyong finishing the game with only 9 players.

Although Umina had failed to defeat Wyoming during the competition proper they entered the grand final as warm favourites in this, Wyoming's 7th straight grand final. In blustery conditions both keepers were hard pressed with Wyoming's Stewart making several amazing saves. Once more the match went to extra time, however on this occasion the winning goal went against them when, with 5 minutes remaining, Umina finally scored to earn that club's inaugural senior premiership.

First grade's defeat was offset to some extent by their second victory in the State Amateur Cup and by the reserve grade team's amazing comeback in their grand final. Playing against East Gosford in the reserve grade grand final, Wyoming trailed 0-3 shortly after half-time, but fought back tenaciously to equalise, taking the match into extra time and eventually to joint premiership.

The 1981 State Amateur Cup had earlier been conducted over the three day June long weekend at the Killarney club's grounds at Bateau Bay. Eight teams contested the Cup, organised on a two group, round-robin basis with the winners of each group to meet in the Final. Wyoming won their group defeating Tamworth RSL, Taree and Wauchope and met Tamworth Police Boys Club in the Monday afternoon Final. With their opponents searching for their third straight win in the Cup, Wyoming took the match 3-1 with Dave Cronk (2) and Clive Richardson scoring the goals.

The 1981 Senior Player of the Year was won by DAVE CRONK. A product of the North Ryde club, he played for Wyoming between 1977 and 1982, coaching both first and reserve grade teams in his final season. Equally at home in midfield or the forward line, Cronk was a tireless support player, providing that rugged style of soccer which is an essential component of all top teams.

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB SENIOR TEAM PERFORMANCES: 1974 to 1981

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Posn</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>Fin</u>	<u>GF</u>
<b>FIRST GRADE</b>												
1974	Danny Wilkinson	15	7	2	6	48	37	16	4th	1-2		
1975	Danny Wilkinson	21	17	2	3	64	30	36	1st			Premiers
1976	Eric Marshall	18	15	3	0	82	5	33	1st	3-0		1-0 Premiers
1977	Eric Marshall	14	11	2	1	45	8	24	1st	2-0		1-2 Runners Up
1978	Chris Trimblett	16	12	3	1	62	11	27	1st	3-2		2-0 Premiers
1979	Frank O'Toole	22	14	5	3	74	22	33	2nd	0-1	2-1	2-1 Premiers
1980	Warren Anderson	20	15	1	4	70	17	31	2nd	4-2		2-1 Premiers
1981	Warren Anderson	13	6	3	4	26	14	15	?	2-2	4-0	0-1 Runners Up
	Totals	139	97	21	22	471	144					
<b>RESERVE GRADE</b>												
1974		15	5	2	8	24	28	12	6th			
1975	Mick Comber	21	11	3	7	52	31	25	4th			
1976	John Cranidge	18	12	4	2	73	19	28	2nd	2-3	4-0	2-4 Runners Up
1977	Bruce Phillips	14	10	2	2	66	14	22	1st	4-1		1-0 Premiers
1978	Chris Trimblett	16	12	3	1	54	12	27	2nd	3-2		1-0 Premiers
1979		22	14	6	2	52	17	34	2nd	0-1	0-2	
1980	Warren Anderson	20	17	2	1	83	23	36	1st	0-1	1-2	
1981	Warren Anderson	13	7	4	2	26	11	13	?	2-2		3-3 Joint Premiers
	Totals	139	88	26	25	430	155					



