




# WYOMING 35DS

## EULOGY

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## PRELIMINARY FINAL

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
<b>1</b>	 WYOMING	vs	 EAST GOSFORD	<b>11</b>	Austin Butler Oval 1 (Woy Woy)	August 22	13:00

Yes, sadly your eyes do not deceive you, the scoreline above is correct. The Wyoming 35DS's season has ended prematurely in the penultimate encounter. Two bites of the Grand Final cherry and barely a nibble on either attempt. A month ago on Gavenlock Oval, the team celebrated the winning of the League Championship by singing the club song triumphantly. Confidence was high. Another Grand Final seemed inevitable. What when wrong? I can't seem to put my finger (even a middle one) on it. Haha, sorry Luca, couldn't resist. Was it over-confidence, did we peak too early and get cocky? Did the other teams just want it more? Were we punished by the football gods for some ill-advised behaviour, the bad luck of scheduling and ahem, a certain injury? Probably all of the above. Today, the boys in yellow with a depleted midfield had no chance against a red-hot East Gosford team. The annihilation started early. Some contentious offside rulings went in their favour but regardless they controlled the game with a fast tempo. Up 6-1, the game was dead and buried at half time. The boys tried admirably to avoid the opposition getting into double figures in the second half but it was not to be - one of their players even got off his team's nudie run list with three goals today. To their credit, the Rams behaved without jest or arrogance, they just got the job done. For us, well the season ends earlier than any of us expected. Yes the end result is embarrassing but all we can do is shake it off and revert to that old cliché, there's always next year ...



## THIS ONE GOES UP TO ELEVEN

Spinal Tap jokes aside, there wasn't much fun for Wyoming out there as evidenced below ...



## A CONSOL-ASHTON GOAL

The one Wyoming goal came from a nice through ball by George that Paul finished with a nice shot that arced over the East Gosford's custodian.





BRAD works hard as a caretaker center midfielder / MEADY battles on despite an ankle injury



A shadow of his former self, ANDY and his groin belt aren't up to speed.



STEVIE G & AARON preparing early for the End-of-Season Nudie Run



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AARON finishes the season on the frontline.





## THE GRAND FINAL

	HOME		AWAY		GROUND	DATE	TIME
0	 EAGLES UMINA	vs	 RAMS EAST GOSFORD	2	Austin Butler Oval 1 (Way Way)	August 29	13:00

Despite only losing two games all season, 7 draws in the regular season almost held the East Gosford Rams back from qualifying for the finals. But they hit form at the right time, finished the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> and battled their way to the Grand Final where they defeated Umina 2-0. Congratulations to East Gosford, 35DS Premiers of 2015 !!



Photo courtesy of the East Gosford FC website



### GOAL SCORING TALLY

- Paul - 15
- Andy, Chris - 3
- Luca, Meady, Tony - 2
- Adrian, Brad, Framey - 1

### GOAL ASSISTS

- Paul - 8
- Andy - 5
- Adrian, Meady - 3
- Aaron, Flanno, Framey, George, Gregg, Luca, Tony - 1



### NUDIE RUN FINALISTS

Dave, Dean, Jason, Flanno, Mark, Steve G

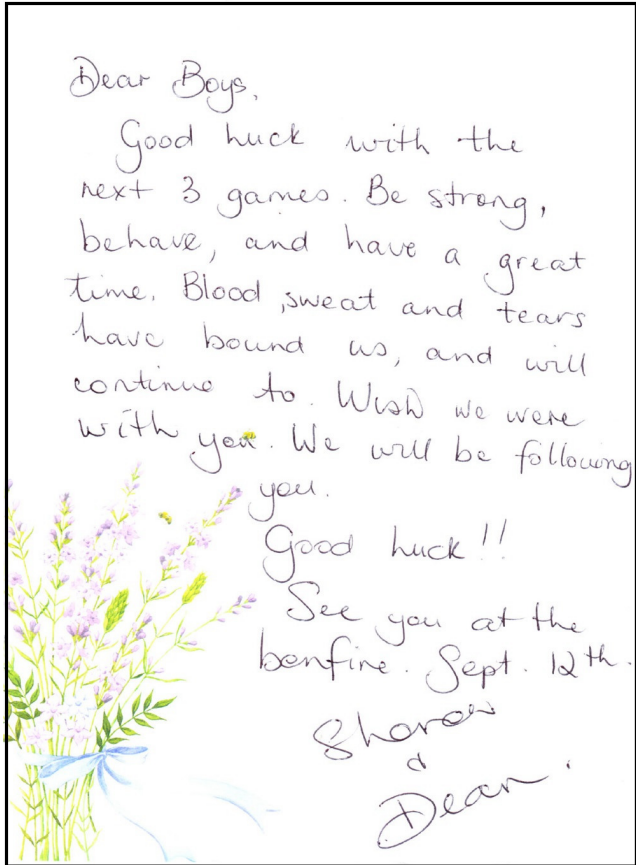
**GOOD LUCK TO THE WYOMING W16As  
IN THEIR GRAND FINAL THIS SUNDAY !!**



LUCA ready to serve.

# Cya in 2016!!

Sharon & Dean's Best wishes for the Finals. Flanno forgot to present it until our final game though ...



### FINAL WORDS FOR 2015

Well another season has come to an end. Whilst it doesn't end the way any of us would've liked, it was still a great year and we did claim another title. In the five years since the inception of this team we have qualified for the finals every year, made three Grand Finals, won two League Championships and won one mighty Premiership.

More importantly this team - and its groupies - have formed such a strong, unparalleled bond, that whether we win, lose, or draw, we're always there for each other, sharing a laugh and a drink - or five - at game's end. Thanks brothers for your friendship and support.

Special thanks to: Dean for sponsoring us; Sharon for all your support and hard work as Lady Lavender; Julia for bandaging the team together; Ngari who even when suffering a sore back, stood on the sideline and took amazing photos every weekend; to Captain Flanno and Meady for all their efforts in organizing this band of misfits; to all the family members, club officials, and friends who came to the games and cheered us on throughout the year. It might get ugly out there at times and be hard to watch but that's the crazy, passionate world of football and hopefully 2015 has left you all with more joyful memories than sour ones. Hope to see everyone back in 2016.

Finally, thanks to everyone who took the time to read these reports and share their appreciation.

Take care.

Andy

