

GUILDFORD McCREDIE UNITING SOCCER CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

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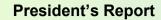


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Greetings and Congratulations!

To the McCredie Uniting soccer club office bearers, I am inspired by your commitment, dedication and your passion to make this year flourish. Greg, Peter, Stephen, Carolynne, Helen, Dorothy, Robert, Philip to all Councillors, coaches, for your excellent job and encouragement that inspired over the season. It is indeed a great help for the kids to develop their skills in playing soccer. The technical and tactical skills you taught allowed them to play with a deeper confidence and composure on the field, which led to improved performance during games. Managers and associate referees, you did also a fantastic job. I want to compliment you all for once again doing an outstanding job this year.

To all the players, I know you played to the best of your ability guys, and that is what I congratulate you all on this year. This makes the Guildford McCredie Soccer club proud!

And to all parents, carers and supporters who by all means supported this year's soccer season. Allowing your children to be part of the team is very much appreciated. You have trusted our club and supported our community bringing fun, excitement and an enjoyable experience. Thank you very much! Without you guys there is no McCredie Uniting Soccer Club.

Thank you and we look forward for the next soccer season.

Grace and Peace Rev. Rodel Palma

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Secretary's Report

In Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club's ninth season we were able to field eleven junior teams: two in the under 9 age group and one each in the Under 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 8 age groups, four mini teams, two in the under 6 and two in the under 7 age groups, and six senior teams in the Raahauge Cup competition – a total of 21 teams. This is an increase in the number of teams fielded in 2006 and in fact the most teams McCredie has ever entered into competition. Our satellite club at Newington grew an extra team too, to field three mini teams and three junior sides.

2007 probably saw us move from being the little local club, seeing as we are now larger than most our neighbouring clubs, but we continue to attempt to offer the same community feel and personal service we have always offered. It is however, becoming increasingly difficult and whilst I personally continue to attempt to know every player's name, 20 phone calls on a Saturday morning (or 11.30pm on a week night) from players to ask a question is difficult to continue to deal with. As I wrote in a newsletter early in the year, we want to continue to help but some consideration is necessary from the club members.

Again we welcomed some new coaches and managers this year as well but more than any year before we really relied on returning coaches and managers as our team numbers swelled. We did have some unsatisfactory arrangements with a couple of sides taking a while to find a coach or having coaches regularly working on Saturdays or training nights. We also had teams where coaches couldn't be present because they were involved with multiple teams. This all of course occurs because only a few are prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to take on positions of responsibility. Please think where you may be able to help out next year and a huge thankyou to all those who already make these commitments.

In 2007 there was one change to the committee with Brendan Deppi stepping down from Club Councillor following his move to Camden and Philip Rafter stepping in to attend the monthly Association meetings. Peter and Dorothy continued in their outstanding contributions to the canteen, newsletter, field set up, equipment maintenance and just about anything else. Thanks also to the Thomson family for the time they spend keeping the 'books' for the club and to Carolynne Wark for all her efforts as registrar, ensuring all the paperwork is up to date and bills paid.

Again in 2007 we enjoyed some strong results. Our under 16s and 13s were premiers and both our under 6s were undefeated, whilst the Raahauge Cup North Reserves, 12s and 11s were runners up. We won four knockouts the 16s, 13s, 12s and 11s (with the 10s and Youth as runners up) and the under 11s, 12s and 13s also won their President Cups. Unfortunately the six a side was washed out again in June almost certainly denying some teams more trophies although the replaying of the mini six a side competition in August did allow the 6 whites and 7 whites the opportunity to finish as runners up (both losing on corners in extra time).

Our website continued to be well patronised in 2007 and email communication has become very important. It is more important than ever to give the club your email address if you want up to the minute information. We have made some new additions including lists of Association records and links to the laws. Our Association has a history going back to 1929, have a look at the records (since '62) as you are now part of that history.

The diversity of cultures in our club has always been a sense of great pride for us. Here is a list of cultures that have been represented at McCredie: Aboriginal, Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, England, Fiji, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Irian Jaya, Italy, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Macedonia, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palestine, Peru, Kurdestan, Philippines, Samoa, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, USA, Uzbekistan and Vietnam. Have we missed yours?

Don't forget that the registration days are the first two Saturdays in February at Granville Park between 9am and 11am. All registrations for 2008 will be accompanied by full fees. Be aware however: registering with our club means you are making a commitment, you are in fact signing a contract to play soccer with our club. We will honour that contract by providing soccer, you by playing.

Thanks again for a terrific 2007 and I look forward to enjoying our fine community together with you again in 2008.

Greg Wark



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club Income and Expenditure Statement for 2007 Season

INCOME

Registration Fees	\$21,695.50
Uniform Sales - Socks/ shorts/ shirts/ jackets	\$2,015.00
Canteen Sales	\$10,786.20
Presentation Day 2006	\$166.45
Fund Raising - Lapathon 2007 - Photos - Raffle 2007	\$1,199.90 \$246.00 \$872.00
Other - Associate Referee/linesman fees - Refund of overpaid insurance - Once off NSWCFA refund for excessive rain cancellations - Interest	\$1082.50 \$821.00 \$640.00 \$27.31
TOTAL INCOME	\$39,551.86
EXPENDITURE	
NSW Churches Football Association Fees - Club & Team Registrations - Nile Eagles registration donation Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association Fees - Team Registrations 2006	\$23,369.00 \$2,820.00 \$143.00
Refund of Registration	\$115.00
Uniforms & Equipment - Jerseys/socks/shorts/balls/witches hats	\$3,844.63
Canteen Expenses	\$7,283.07
Presentation Day 2006 - Trophies - Annual Report - Catering	\$2,210.65 \$162.00 \$292.25
Fund Raising - Lapathon & Raffle 2007	\$334.88
Administration - Advertising - Ground Fees & Line marking - Stationery, Postage, etc	\$245.85 \$1,975.23 \$143.90
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$42,939.46

Under 6 Red Team Report

This year was a fantastic year for Under 6 Reds. We have won every single game being undefeated in the Under 6 age group. Thank you to our coach Sam Tuzcuoglu for his effort towards the team. He always wanted the best for the team.

At the beginning of the season, during the trial games, everyone wanted to tackle each other and take the ball up for themselves and score. They didn't know how to pass the ball and create opportunities and work as a team. We lost 4 out of 5 games in the trial period.

The kids began to listen to get a better understanding of the game and what was expected of them. They started to enjoy the game once they discovered how the game works. We measured our success by the players that turned up every week for training and the actual games and trying their little hearts out to win and apply what they have learnt at training in the real game.

Sam couldn't have asked for any more, they have proved that they can play the game as a team and have fun. Great effort boys and girls, you are all to be commended.

Qais Sungkar

What a little pocket rocket! Qais is one of the shortest, but most talented, and one of the highest goal scorers for his age group. He tunes him self to the game and he does not stop running until the final whistle is blown. He runs back to help defend and never gives up. Qais has a lot of potential and if he keeps his skills in the future, he will be recognized and play for the socceroos in the world cup. When you become a superstar, don't forget the first coach who trained you!"

Zayla Burgan

Zayla is our all rounder where her role is to chase the ball and make sure she gives pressure to the other team. When she first started she had no idea of how to kick a ball, mark a player and also defend, but she has improved a lot since she first started. She has tried her best to apply everything she learnt in training on the field. Well done Zayla.

Joe Azzi

What a Leopard! Joe is one of the fastes and most skilful for his age group. Joe is one of our main goal scorers for the team. He always makes himself open and has excellent ball control. He is always first to the ball and he makes sure that he is the first to get that ball. Joe is another player who has potential for being a superstar in the future. Keep up the good work!

Andrew Ibraheem

Andrew is another player who is solid, strong and very talented. He is the defender for the team. He listens to the coach and watches the game carefully. He keeps hold of his position and he is always at the right place at the right time. When we are in attack he runs up and stays behind the action, when the opposition attacks he pulls back and tackles the attacking player at the right time. Well done.

Jordon Zammit

Jordon plays in midfield and he is one of the fittest and fastest players in the team. He controls the centre of the field. He was always in the centre of action and gave it his best whether it was in the goal keeping position or in the run of play. He has saved a lot of goals and in the last 4 matches of the season, he has proven that he can control the ball and run with it to the opposition goal. Well Done.

Joshua Elkerr

Joshua is a great defensive player. His main role was to clear the ball from the danger zone. Joshua has powerful high kicks and he is great at taking corner kicks and goal kicks. Joshua has never missed training and tried his best to improve. In our last game of the season, he scored 3 goals one after the other and was given the man of the match with a hat-trick. Well done.

Aniket Khera

Aniket is another defender that his main role is to clear the ball from danger. Aniket has improved a lot and has shown great sportsmanship. He has excellent position keeping skills and tries his best at all times.

Jasmine Duncan

Jasmine is another player who is coming out of her shell and developing more and more with every game. Jasmine was excellent in the goal keeping position. She is a great listener and has really tried hard all year and is a pleasure to coach.

Benjamine Davies

Benjamin joined the team 4 weeks into the season. He settled into the team very quickly. He scored his first goal in his 2nd game. Benjamin's role was to block the opposition from half way and create opportunities for the strikers. Towards the end of the season he was our goal keeper. He has shown great improvement on the field and also done an outstanding job in goals. He has saved all the goals and always said he had lots of fun.

The full team was a fun and sensible bunch. Never caused any trouble, listened to everything that was said and taught at training, and performed really well this season.

I would like to thank all parents for all the efforts and co-operation they have put in every week and also a big thank you to Zayla's father for running the side line at the home games.

Thank you, to the association and committee for all the help and support.

Coach Sam Serhat Tuzcuoglu Manager Sam Tuzcuoglu





Under 6 White Team Report

This is a great team with a great season and a record to show for it. Undefeated in all games of the regular season, drew the finals game but lost in goal kicks rules on the Knockout Tournament. Some of the boys had experiences from last year's team which showed in the first few games. Training for the boys started off with basic passing skills, dribbling around cones and shooting at goal. Throughout the season the boys showed a lot of individual skills in attacking and defending but were never able to play as a team. The team was always winning by an average of 5 goals per game so we were never tested. We had a couple of games where we came away with a goal ahead which rang a few bells for both the boys and coach. A few wash out games and training due to the weather left having to rebuild the boys as a team on the last stages of the season. Thanks to the hard working efforts by our coach Wahid to pull the boys back together and start playing like a real football team. By the end of the season the boys were fluid with training and eventually showed on the pitch. In the last few matches of the season, the boys looked dangerous in attacking as they started playing in position which was something that Wahid has always been working towards. A special mention to the parents, grandparents, family and friends for always supporting the boys with training and game days. Without you the boys wouldn't enjoy their football as much.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Wahid Ishac for coaching the boys and a job well done of putting them together as a team. It has been very enjoyable managing the boys and seeing their progress from the beginning of season to the end.

Our players:

Fadi Atileh - Fadi is the smallest player in the team but what he didn't have in size made up for speed. He is a good defender who is always in the mix of play. He always attended all trainings and games and should be a great asset for next year's team. Keep up the good work Fadi.

Fred Bou Francis - Fred is known for his aggressive defence and has mastered the slide tackle. He missed a couple of games which should have added a few more goals to his name. Fred is both quick on the fast breaks and back to defend if under attack from the opposition. He is a versatile player as also being the second goal keeper of the team as well.

Fred Ishac - Fred Ishac is one of the outstanding players for the team. He plays in midfield but always quick on the ball when he smells a goal. Fred extended his game with strong defence and quick release to the forward players. He is a very fit and well balanced player.

Jamil Atileh - Jamil is a brilliant goal keeper. Having saved the team from losing games in a few occasions. He has proved to everyone why he is the best keeper for the under 6 league. The coach experimented with moving Jamil away for the box and into the game if the boys are winning by a runaway margin which often paid off with a goal.

Jordan Kastrounis - Jordan is experienced at his age group and he will be an asset if he decides to play again for the U6's next year. He loves getting through balls from midfield where he is most dangerous for the opposition. By the end of the season Jordan found his permanent position up front as the lead striker. His efforts reflected during the knockout tournament where he scored a total of 8 goals.

Sarkis Nemer - Sarkis was very easy to coach by Wahid. Well liked by other players. Started the season quiet in games but eventually showed his true soccer self when needed in the last few games. Sarkis produced great awareness of the game and improved immensely as the season went on.

Nathaniel Guzman - Nathaniel is a quiet but skilful player who has fantastic control of the ball. He has showed moves with the ball on the field ahead of his time. Unfortunately Nathaniel

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missed quite a few games. Nathaniel didn't talk much but always looked comfortable when he is on pitch.

Trejon Solofa - Trejon started his first football season off learning the basics. He quickly picked up the game and started playing midfield to forwards. He has a strong sense of motivation when pushed to do so. Trejon became more involved with his team and players in game situation but has missed a few games and training due to illness.

Zion Woetai - Zion started the season off with a bang showing his skills carried on from last year's league. He made numerous goals in the beginning of the season and unselfish plays when in defence winning the ball and passing to his forward players. Zion is a player that can play in any position of the game and he is also the most outstanding player in the team. He is a great player and will be a great asset for the team next year.

Overall the boys made huge changes from when they all started the season off. We had a great time this season, and we cannot wait for everyone to come back for the 2008 season.

Dijon Solofa Manager Wahid Ishac Coach



Under 7 Red Team Report

I would like to start by saying thank you to all the parents for all their help and support this year and Mirwais, Nathan and David for training and coaching the Reds. I was very proud of all the boys as we won some, lost some and we all had fun trying.

The Players:

Rusheel: was our best player with a great 30 goals for us. He played his hardest every week and made it look so easy. Rusheel showed great team spirit even coming to the games when he had broken his arm and couldn't play.

Ehren: was our most improved player, getting better and better each week. His legs got faster and he got extra confidence, giving his best each week.

Jacob: Scored two fqantastic goals for us this year and was unlucky not to get many more. Jacob did a big 17 laps at the lapathon and was a pleasure as he was always keen to do what he was asked.

Cameron: Always first to training and first to the games, Cameron had tremendous enthusiasm and loved his 'number 4 jersey'! We saw his ball skills and passing improve over the season, but his facial expressions were priceless.

Kane: Had fast legs and would try very hard. Kane also did 17 laps at the lapathon and was enthusiastic in every game we played.

Philopatir: mostly played as goal keeper saving lots of balls. As Philo continued to improved he was always very proud when he made a great save. On the field his defence and attack improved greatly over the season.

Darren: will always be remembered for pulling off the tackle of the year...but we play soccer not rugby league! Darren has a great kick and always tries his best each week.

Rick: truly developed as the season went on. Rick was one of our best defenders and had some cracking games. He starred in our last game against Penrith.

Ryan: Had as many wrestling moves as he did soccer moves, but every now and then he surprised us. He loves being in goals, kicking big kicks (like the goal kick that went over halfway and set up Jacob's goal) and the canteen.

Jehad: was our smallest player but had the biggest heart. He never said much but as the season went on he developed into a very solid player. Keep up the good work!

Thank you all again for a great season and see you all back in 2008 as we hit the big field!

Elizabeth Carder Manager

Under 7 White Team Report

The under 7 whites in 2007 were a joint team of the under 6 reds and whites from 2006 and a few new boys. The year was a very successful one results wise, as we defeated every team in the competition at least once and lost just two games in the first round.

Japhet Elias played his first year of soccer this year and our season's success corresponds perfectly with Japhet's improvement. When Japhet got the hang of playing fullback, the opposition teams stopped scoring, it was that simple.

Zane Jones entertained us all with his antics. It was pleasing to hear from his mum that he was enjoying soccer and looking forward to playing each week. Zane had some terrific games where he challenged for the ball and played some nice passes forward.

Matty McGuire is a very important part of the team, always reliable, always polite and cooperative and popular with all the boys. Matty enjoyed playing striker where he held his position well. Matty has really developed in 2007.

Ali Hawchar played his second season in the under 7s this year and took full advantage of his extra year's experience to bag a lot of goals. In some games where we were in a tight spot Ali would bob up and score a goal to relieve the pressure.

Christopher Robinson is probably our most reliable team member, always first to games and training. Chrissie's dedication to training has seen him improve his game in 2007 so that he now possesses a good shot at goal which I hope gets seen in 2008.

Tevin Rillera is a gifted soccer player and a very important part of the team's defence when playing in goals. As a coach it is very nice to have a quality goal keeper who enjoys doing it!

Yaqub Hamed started the season scoring some good goals in the trial matches, but as the season went on he moved into more of a half role, tackling, dribbling and setting up goals for Ali.

Daniel Wark really started to enjoy his soccer this year. When switched on Daniel tackled everything that moved and his dribbling is always good. Daniel often emerged from the under 7 melees with the ball at his feet. Shooting is on 2008's training agenda.

James Tiller was the player who disrupted the opposition the most and provided the link between Japhet and Ali. James had a tremendous season and his cooperation at all times, commitment to the team and training are all up there with his tremendous playing ability.

Thanks to all the parents who transported their own and each other's children to training and games and for their understanding on the occasions when I was elsewhere (because I can't be at two games at the same time). A special thank you to Carolynne for her organising of the side and for stepping in as coach when I was away. A thank you also to Claudia who is always available to do whatever she is asked but usually offers before we get a chance to ask. Thank you very much it is so appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing the team back next year when we hit the big field!

Greg Wark Coach

Under 8 Team Report

2007 was a very mixed bag for the under 8's for many reasons. With a large number of talented players in the side, the expectations on this team were high. The season got off to a great start but due to circumstances outside our control (chiefly the weather); the team lost its way as the season progressed, not quite achieving the expected results. We took a fair amount of time to adjust to the big field.

The major win to take out of this year was the number of times both parents and players fronted to games and training regardless of the results ensuring that an enjoyable year was had by the entire team.

Special thanks go to Caner Temel and to all the parents for their coaching and support throughout the year. Caner's continual encouragement of the boy's, and his effort to instil in the boy's skills that will aid them going into next year's team, are to be applauded.

Success for the under 8's has and always will be measured by the boy's wanting to come back and play football again the following year. We look forward to seeing you next year where we will be bigger, smarter, faster and ready to have our best year yet.

ANTONIO DIB: Antonio played a majority of his season on the midfield. Antonio was very aggressive in defence throughout the season ensuring that any opposition player would be chased down and be put under intensive pressure if in possession of the ball.

TOMMY PALMER: Tommy's kicking game gave the team confidence in his defence. His ability to clear the ball away from our goal ensuring that the opposition needed to continually fight back from their own half.

AYHAN KARASAC: It was Ayhan's first season the big field got to him sometimes. But Ayhan is very enthusiastic and just loves his soccer. Hope to see you back next season.

BILAL ABDUL HAMID: Bilal has a great future in this game; he has such spirit and runs the whole field with ease. He shows never ending energy and is starting to be a real team player.

JACK KEENEN: Jack has been a very important player in our team. He is a fantastic striker and Jack never gives up. I hope to see you next year on the field because every team needs a player like you.

LAZAR MIJATOVIC: Lazar was our major goalkeeper who saved many a goal being scored against us. Lazar puts his heart and soul into each game and is very confident on the field.

HARRISON CASTLES: Harrison always plays to his best ability, he is a very confident player who excelled in this season with excellent ball skills, holding position and showed to be a real sportsman. Harrison gets the coach's award as he showed much promise on the field.

JOBBY WOETAI: Jobby is a true champion, he kicked most our goals this year. Jobby stands out to everyone who sees him play. He is never afraid to take the ball the whole field for a goal. Jobby has amazing ball skills and just can't be passed as our player of the year.

JAYDEN KASTROUNIS: Jayden is a great midfielder unfortunately he didn't attend a few games because of this season's weather with affected Jayden's health. I wish to see you back next season in great spirit and good health.

JOHN KAZZI: John is a very bubbly young man who showed good defending skills on the field, his goal in the last game finished off a great team goal very confidently.

JOHNNY LAPORTA: Johnny was our sub goalkeeper and defender, he saved a few goals during the season. He is always focused on the game and is a very confident player. Well done Johnny hope to see you next year again.

LIANO SALINAS: Liano is a great player very confident on the field and has great sportsmanship. He excelled in training and showed great skills on the field.

OMER AKBULUT: Its Omer's first season he excelled during the season to become a great player and he showed great defending skills.

RASHANE JOSEPH: Its Rashane's first season on the field he started the season as a quiet, shy young man as the season went on Rashane grew out of his shyness and become a confident player in defence. Hope to see you next year Rashane.

SARKIS BOU-FRANCIS: It's also Sarkis' first season another shy player at the beginning of the season who grow to become a great player. The season was too short for Sarkis as he was really blossoming towards the end of the season.

Here we come under 9s!!!



Under 9 White Team Report

Well another year has come to an end. But what a successful year it has been for this side that has only been playing as a combined side for 2 years. With a record of 9 wins, 4 draws and only 2 losses, the boys should be very proud of their 3rd place in the Division 1 competition. With only 12 players in the side, any illness was noticed, but I believe this showed the boys how to play under pressure, resulting in a number of come from behind wins throughout the season. We grew stronger as the season progressed and honed skills that will further enhance our chances in 2008 in the Under 10 competition.

This was very much a team effort with all of the parents chipping in throughout the season to ensure that the boys had a great cheer squad at every game and I am sure the boys would join me in thanking them for their participation.

On behalf of the parents, I would like to thank both Tom List, for his dedication to the boys for yet another year as Coach, and also Lyn Beehag for her work as Manager for the Season.

The Players:

Arbin Zenelaj – Arbin was our chief striker for the season. His speed around the ground made a huge difference and his unwillingness to stop at any time throughout the game lifted the boys when the chips were down. His ball skills ensured that the ball was slipped through opposition backs numerous times resulting in either individual goals or some spectacular passes to his team mates that resulted in scoring opportunities.

Aiden Beehag – Aiden found the role of sweeper to his liking and showed improvement as the season progressed ensuring that the number of attempts at goal by our opposition were severely limited. Aiden's range as a kicker and his ability to use what he learnt at training ensured that the backline was a solid force to be reckoned with.

Brandon Hamlin – Brandon found his rhythm in the forwards and was our 2nd best goal scorer for the season. Although Brandon spent time in a number of positions throughout the season, his improvement in getting to the ball and directing his kicks was a highlight of the season.

Cameron Hunt – Cameron started the season in the midfield and backs but his energy level and his wish to run with the ball saw him move to the forwards in combination with Arbin and Brandon. Cameron was a player who always wanted to get to the ball first (which he did on more occasions than not) and scored some of the more memorable goals as the season progressed.

Connor Barkley – Connor was the primary Goal Keeper for the team this season and continues to hone his skills in this area. His ability to dive on the ball and become an obstacle to opposition scoring opportunities culminated in some great saves (none better than in the final game for the season against the team that won the Under 9 competition).

Erkan Karacyil – Erkan started the season as one of the shy members of the team but very quickly showed that he was able to continually get onto the ball and wrest the ball from opposition players. Erkan's time spent in the midfield and backs ensured that we were always able to get the ball forward giving us more opportunity to score.

Jason Tran – Jason would probably be considered one of the quiet achievers on the field. In his position of left back, he was continually peppered by the opposition but

showed that he had the aptitude and skill to move the ball up the sideline and to continually attack any opposition player he came into contact with.

John Youssef – John, another of the quiet achievers, found a home in the midfield this season, ensuring he was continually in the middle of the play. His kicking and control of the ball improved remarkably as the season progressed and his willingness to continually markup and attack helped ensure our lines were strong in the centre of the field

Mitchell Timms – Mitchell's role in the left side of midfield ensured that he saw a lot of the ball and helped increase his confidence on the field. He had a great year and hopefully will continue with his soccer playing with the family move to Tasmania.

Peter Youssef – Peter's never say die attitude helped him as he took the lead in the centre of midfield this year. Peter was continually chasing down the ball and created some fantastic scoring opportunities as he targeted his forwards and passed with great accuracy, regardless of the pressure he was under.

Samuel Killick – Sam had a great year in both the backs and a number of stints in goals. He is developing into a great defensive player who can hold position and then move the ball along the sideline and into the opposition half. Sam has a very strong kick on him and was able to clear the ball a number of times throughout the season.

Todd Watling – "Toddy" had a great season, moving through the centres and the forwards with a number of stints in goals. Todds skills were brought out in the opposition half where he strived to always be first on to the ball and his never stop attitude saw him win a greater percentage than he lost.

Lets take all we have learned this year and have a crack again in 2008.

Tom List Coach Lyn Beehag Manager Sean Barkley Manager





Under 9 Red Team Report

2007 was a very challenging year for the under 9 Reds with only 1 win and 4 drawn games. We started the season with only the bare 11 players and most of the games were played with only 8 or 9 on the field. Unfortunately the team was also left without a coach for the first few games. No matter what the obstacles, all of the players from the under 9 Reds gave their best effort at training and all of the games.

All of the under 9 Red players showed great enthusiasm all year, developing their individual ball skills and learning to play as a team, especially over the last 5 to 6 games. Their never-say-die attitude won them enormous respect from all who watched them play, with opposition coaches and parents constantly praised our little team for their guts and their determination, for never giving up and for always competing for every minute of every game.

The greatest characteristic of this team is their enjoyment for playing soccer. All of the parents are very proud of this team and I hope that everyone returns next year so we can build on the successes that we enjoyed in the later part of the season. Congratulations to all for the 110% effort every week in, week out and thank you to all the parents for their support of the players.

The Under 9 Reds (in alphabetical order) are:

Albion Jahiri: Albi was always the most committed player in all of our games. No matter how hard the game was, he always gave 110% effort. Although he was the best goalkeeper ever seen for his age, Albi's commitment to the team meant that he was also a valuable player at centre fullback or centre half. He was always an inspiration to his team mates, who followed his lead and did their best to compete. Albi thoroughly deserves the 'Coaches Award' for this year.

Arian Jahiri: "It is not how many times you fall but how you get back up". This is how to describe Arian's game. Arian's passing and dribbling skills, and his aggressiveness made him a terror to the opposition. Arian was one of the main thrusts in offence.

Arthur Maroun: Position, position, position. One of the major developments in Arthur's game was his understanding of positional play. Arthur's unlimited energy proved to be a bonus for the team as he was able to attack and defend in his role as rover for the team.

Emily Pereira: The feisty and wily Emily. Always trying her best to advance the ball and score no matter what, Emily was never afraid to attack her opponents. Her efforts defied her size as she was consistently one of our best players on the field. She has also developed her passing and dribbling skills as part of the team training.

Fred Maroun: Scoring one of our rare goals, Fred has been one of the bright spots in our offence. He uses his speed and size to outrun and go around other players. He is always keen to take the ball forward and show his skills.

Hamzah Saraya: The biggest kicker of the team. His goal kicks and corner kicks gave us more momentum than any other player in the team. He also tried his best to ensure that no one gets through our last line of defence. He has developed in every game and deserves to be the best player of our team.

Jermayne Donoso: Always on the go, Jermayne used his skills and quick thinking to help in offence, and his giant clearing kicks gave the team time to defend opposition attacks. Jermayne can be a very exciting player when he wants to be.

Joshua McGuire: The captain of our defence, Joshua organises other players to stay in their positions in the field. Joshua was always an integral component to our defence. He uses his body to shield our goal and uses his soccer skills to outsmart other players, he always gives his all on the field.

Mohammed Hamed: No matter what it takes, Mohammed always tries to find a way to stop our opponents. Mohammed has learnt to control his aggression and focus his energy on defending for the team. Mohammed has become an integral component to our defensive team.

Sammy Awad: Tireless, that's what Sammy is. Sammy is all over the field trying his best to help the team no matter what situation it is in. Sammy's skills and enthusiasm will see him become a great player of the future.

Shawn Rillera: Shawn's speed and agility has enabled him to play multiple positions for the team. Playing in the halves, Shawn was a valuable member of our midfield, however as a goalkeeper he was able to save many crucial goals for the team.

Coach Reymund Rillera Manager Aicha Saraya





Under 10 Team Report

We welcomed only one new boy to the club in our team this year and two boys who played under 10s last year also joined the under 9s from 2006 in the 2007 competition. We clearly had a very strong team and looked forward to what the boys (and girl) could achieve during the year.

We started off with a draw against the 2006 undefeated champions and despite not winning this was a great start to the year. The following few games saw us rack up some big scores and we were off to a flyer. It was therefore totally unexpected to be held to a draw by St Bernadettes, particularly as we had played quite well in the match. What it should have done though is warn us. Teams were starting to become aware of the way we played, and the better coached sides were starting to combat us well. Throughout the year we won 10 games, lost 4 games and drew 2. A couple of our losses were genuinely unlucky but we were well beaten by Rouse Hill and Newington who taught us a real mid season lesson about complacency.

In the knock out competition we made the final for the second year running only to lose (for the second time in the same day) to The Falcons. We played well and so did they, it was a terrific game to watch.

From the back to the front the players were:

Peter Francis, who goal kept whenever asked and whenever we knew the keeper would be tested. Peter is getting very good at the brave saves where he needs to attack the ball as the striker comes towards him.

William Wark, holds the defence together. Without Wil we would certainly concede a lot more goals and his booming clearances also often set our attacks up. When in trouble Wil is regularly called upon to push forward and try to claim a late score.

James Valencia, travels from Gosford each week to play and this year has really developed his defensive skills. James had a couple of tremendous games in the middle of the season and grew in confidence from there, never looking back.

Alan Guzman, is ever reliable at stopper and having played with Wil since they were both 5 years old, has developed a very tight combination in central defence. Alan's clearances have improved out of sight whilst his determination has never been in question.

Gonzalo Diaz, "new to the team, Gonzalo fitted perfectly into the defensive line up and his strong kicking skills quickly became evident. Gonzalo always had a smile of his face and became a confident team player" is what the under 10 coach wrote last year and I couldn't agree more. Gonzalo is a very popular team member and a pleasure to coach.

Keely Sharwood, played in defence or in the halves. Keely's as tough as nails and is never intimidated. Keely's skills are fine, her tenaciousness can be frightening for the opposition at times and her passing game is very good.

Kerem Sevinc, without a doubt in mind was the biggest improver in 2007. Holding position, passing the ball intelligently and always listening to instructions. Kerem never lets his team mates down by not trying or not caring and he is an important part of the social structure of the team.

Marty Woetai, missed the last game due to illness...and we lost. People don't understand how much Marty does for the side as he moves around the ground hassling opposition halves and setting up our forwards. Covers more ground each match than any other player and when the striker is away and we need a goal – it's Marty!

Shayan Kashef, was an unexpected midfield star this year. After spending last year with the under 10s we welcomed Shayan back to find he was twice as quick and had developed very

fine dribbling and passing skills. When Shayan is switched on, he can be the best player on the field.

Joey Nader, took a little while to have the coach discover the best position for him. At right half Joey was able to make good use of his speed and tackling and during the year worked hard to develop his crosses, so that his good runs could finish with the ball with the forwards.

Mohamed Morad, was our new player and what a find! Mohamed played everywhere at different times, usually in the halves, but also sweeper, striker and even goal keeper. Wherever Mohamed played his dribbling, tackling and ability to really give the ball a kick made him invaluable.

Yasir Sungkar like in 2006 finished the season with a few good goals. Yasir scored in each of the last three matches which is a pleasing development as we seek to increase our scoring options in 2008.

Daniel Jabou was the focal point for our attacks. Daniel is deadly on the break with his speed and deadly shot but other teams were countering us effectively by the end of the season and we are going to need to develop different attacking options in 2008.

Despite the fact that our results were a little down on last season, I believe our team was actually a stronger outfit and certainly the team is a happy one that enjoys each other's company and coming together each Saturday. I look forward to seeing the whole team back in 2008 for another crack at the comp.

A sincere thank you to Sara Guzman our manager who did a terrific job organising the team, and the coach, each Saturday. This year, with all the rain, was a difficult one for a manager and Sara did an amazing job. Thanks too to all the parents. It is a pleasure coaching your kids and to have your support each Saturday.

Thanks for a great season all and see you in 2008.







Under 11 Team Report

What a season we had, from the disappointment of the numerous washed out games to the excitement of winning the Knock out Competition, the team experienced it all. We ended the season being runners up to the minor premiers, St Michaels Baulkham Hills.

However this didn't faze the team, and they achieved the ultimate success of winning the Presidents Cup against St Michaels – well done,

Remember "Young lions", as a team you are unstoppable, lets stay together for next year and we can strive to achieve it all.

Milad Atai

Milad put another strong performance in as our main striker this year. Milad could always be relied upon to assist with defence and enjoyed playing across the entire field.

Athel Athel

One of our new team members, Athel showed strong commitment and determination throughout season. Athel's speed down the side line and strong kicks into the centre and goal were very beneficial. Athel's balls skills at times left the opposition wondering.

Abdallah Conteh

As a new team member, Abdallah was one of our strikers, Abdallah proved a force to be reckoned with in the front line. Several wins throughout the year were attributed to Abdallah's skill with the ball and the successful kick into the goal.

Dean Docker

Always with strong commitment Dean would play game. Dean enjoys playing up in the forward line and chasing the ball all over the field.

Jeremy Gonzales

Reliability is Jeremy strength, from making some remarkable saves in goal as our part time goal keeper to scoring an incredible goal with a header, Jeremy is a strong performer within the team.

Arueek Khera

Another new member, Aru always had a smile on his face and was committed to learning more and improving his game. Regardless of the position, Aru always played to the best of his ability and was a pleasure to coach.

George Mantoufeh

Another new team member, George improved throughout the year and become a reliable mid fielder. Be it in attack or defence George's determination to the game was with out question and he would give it all his effort.

Ahmad Momand

Another committed performance throughout the year from Ahmad. Ahmad's skills with the ball in attack proved successful on numerous occasions and Ahmad has become a valuable team member.

Jackson Mower

Versatility is Jackson's strength, regardless of his position, midfield, forward or in defensive Jackson would always play a determined game. Jackson would always be looking to pass the ball to ensure better field position and place the team into an attacking position.

John Saad

Another new team member, John soccer skills improved throughout the year. John enjoyed playing in the mid field or the defensive line up and could always be relied upon to give 100% whilst out on the field.

Abobaker Sadiqi

As centre defence, not many opposing teams could get past Abobaker. Abobaker would always stand his ground, then attack the oncoming player and successful take the ball off them and with a strong kick return the ball up to his mid field team members.

Jordon Sarmento

As another new team member, Jordon become part of our formidable defensive line up. Several games were saved by Jordon's commitment to this position and his ability to remove the ball from the attacking team – well done Jordon

Jesse Skiller

What can be said about the "terminators" goal keeping skills, other than remarkable. With sheer grit and determination Jesse would save numerous goals and then with a mighty clearing kick send the ball up to our attacking line up. Great performance

Hassan Sungkar

With youthful enthusiasm Hassan would never give up, be it in attack or defence Hassan would throw his entire body into the game. Hassan's soccer skills continue to improve each year and is a valuable team member.

Nicholas Taktikos

Nick is one of the quiet achievers within the team. Nick possess good soccer skills and is a consistent performer when required to relief in the goal keeping position.

Frank Skiller

My sincere thanks extend to Frank for great effort that he put in managing this team. With all washed out games this season, it required a lot of coordination and last minute phone calls.

Mums, Dads, carers and team supporters many thanks for the seasons effort

And finally guys, both Frank and I are extremely proud of your effort and a job well done, I trust that you have all enjoyed the season, as much as we have.





Under 12 Team Report

Congratulations Boys! Great achievement!

WINNERS of the President's Cup and the Knockout!

Great work boys! It has been a very exciting season for the U12. From losing the first game of the league to St Michaels D to winning two competitions!

The team started 7^{th} on the ladder and worked their way up to the top within 4-5 games. The boys only lost 2 games this season. These losses drove them to train harder and play smarter.

With the six-a –side called off, the team put their efforts into winning the Knockout Competition. It was fun and stressful at the same time. The boys were under a lot of pressure certainly with training cancelled on several occasions due to the wet weather. The team fought hard to win an amazing game against St Michaels B, managing to score 2 goals towards the end of the second half. It was a big effort from the boys and a well earned victory.

After the Knockout the team was under more pressure to win the President Cup. They won the semi-final against St Michaels B again. Then, came the finals against our rivals, coming equal first in the league, St Michaels D! What a game! The boys showed their true colours! The team played with enthusiasm and showed great skills never seen before in any of this season's games, scoring 4 goals. The parents and even the coach were surprised with the boys' confidence and skills to win the game. The cheering and screaming was heard all over Granville Park!

Being level with St Michaels D, we had to play an extra game after the President's Cup. It was a bit of a disappointment for the boys. The opposition managed to accidently score 1 goal. It didn't really matter at the end. We came second on the ladder but won 2 competitions. And that's a great achievement!

Thank you boys for your hard work. This is a well behaved, enthusiastic and disciplined team! The U12 is made out of very talented players. Well done:

- Our forward, Junior who scored his 200th goal for the club this year and how can we
 forget his wonderful long shot goals in the President's cup Finals. Shaun and Jason who
 managed to pull out amazing goals when they were most needed.
- Our defenders, Paul, David, Mark, Ben & Jonathan. The Great Wall of the U12s! They
 did their best not to let the ball cross them and when it rarely happened, there was
 James our goal-keeper who put his body on the line for the team several times.
- Our mid-fielders, Hamed, Abib, Dhanushan and Jean-Claude who ran up and down the field setting up beautiful goals and managing to score a few goals themselves, showing great skills and determination.

Thank you to the parents for dedicating their time and efforts to the boys, ensuring they made it to training and to the games every Saturday. On behalf of the boys, I would like to thank the Coach Bobby ensuring the boys are getting the best training, and the Managers Maram & Shadia coordinating games, reports, etc.

The boys have developed close and strong friendships over the years. I wish you all the best and hope to see you next year with the same enthusiasm and high spirit.

Under 13 Team Report

Congratulations to all the Under 13s.

Winners of the Presidents Cup, knockout and under 13 competition and 2nd place in the joint U13 & U14 league.

Despite knowing we would be playing teams older than us we went into the competition with confidence. Our results in the trials were positive and our expectations grew.

But we lost 4 players before the start of the season for the majority of the season due to trips overseas. We were fortunate to be able to fill these spots with boys who were reliable and that also stepped up to the challenge. Unfortunately this meant we lost valuable points at the start of the season due to restructuring and playing short. Unfortunately two loses to Carlingford U14 and a draw with St Columbas in the first few weeks caught up on us at the end.

That said our first match against Carlingford U14 at their ground was one of the best I have seen in years. The boys started slow playing a bigger and older side especially since we were 2 players short. At half time we were 2 down but not out. In the second half we came out firing and managed to get to 2-2 but they scored a winner at the last whistle. The effort and courage the boys showed in that match was amazing.

Justin – His importance to this team is highlighted best by the fact that before he rejoined us we were concerned about how we would perform against older teams. Once Justin signed up we knew we would do well. Everyone knows his reliability - in both attendance and performance, his maturity both on and off the field, and his general good attitude. These characteristics he brings to the team and all are better for it. Plus, it helps that his positional work as last man is one main reason we had the best defence in the competition.

Eloy – With our regular left back missing we turned to Eloy to help us out and were amazed by his quick command of the position. He normally plays a more central role and was always one of our top tacklers. But his understanding of the position and his teamwork with the other backs - especially for our tight offside trap – was a clear sign of his maturing play. He times his tackles better, jockeys more effectively and towards the 2nd half of the season his confidence in the position allowed him to push forward without leaving a gap in the backs.

Hayden – Due to his solid performances, the fact that he relishes a challenge, his eagerness to meet his responsibilities for the team, his desire to be more involved in the team and the fact that anyone who watches his efforts for the team cannot help but feel obligated to put in that extra effort - which was the defining quality of the team this year – he was the team's captain.

Sundeer – This year he started to come out of his shell. He was our centre back and performed consistently well throughout the season – he won the high balls, was never scared to get his head under it, stuck with and jockeyed his man, and his long clearances were often the start of our counter-attacks. What was really impressive this season was the increase in confidence he had this season. He never risked his position but some of the deft touches and the run he had against Lidcombe in particular showed how far his skill has improved.

Deniz – If only we could get him to cooperate, focus and listen like he does **during** the game he would be one of our top players. That said nobody can argue with the effort he puts in. He's constantly moving, a strong tackler, always chasing and harassing the opposition, and plays to his strengths. He has the potential to be an even stronger player if he can learn to control his enthusiasm.

Mushtaba – Basically, he was our controlling influence in midfield. His sound tactical positioning helped us keep the pressure on the opposition and when he had the ball he provided the team with the direction in which to attack. We relied on both his sound judgement and his quality passes throughout the season. A nice surprise to everyone was the quality of his goals when he did get the chance to go more forward.

Mohammed Rahimi – Without doubt Mohammed was the spark for the team. His ability running with the ball outshone anyone in our competition. He was also our leading goal scorer. Despite these individual qualities he also worked hard on the team aspect – he was generous with his passing, preferred to share the scoring duties, worked hard at making sure everyone was involved in all our games, and was always the first to acknowledge and give credit to a players extra efforts.

Jake – A welcome new addition to the team this year. A good solid player who grew in confidence during the season. His strong runs – especially out wide on the right side – tore through the oppositions defence. He scored some great goals from these runs and from his support play during the season and was unfortunate not to score in the final. We will work on his finishing next season as he has the ability to double his scoring next season.

Parth – Showed the biggest improvement this year and he should be proud of his efforts. The increase in his confidence saw him put in some match turning performances. The biggest and most impressive one was against Carlingford U14 when we only had 9 players. Without his speed and energy in the midfield during that match, in particular, the result would have been very one-sided. Also, his increased ability to harass the opposition saw him come close to scoring a few goals this season purely from his hard work.

Mohammed Awad – Our second new addition to the team this year. Usually played on the left side where he showed great promise. During the season his efforts on the left became more effective and he was rewarded with some great goals. Even he was pleasantly surprised when he got a double early in one match that helped us win quite comfortably in a match that was expected to be quite a tight contest.

Trung – He showed great team spirit by sacrificing his striker role to play as our goalkeeper in important matches. His skills in goals gave the boys that additional confidence we needed in those matches. His performance at the end of the season against a full Carlingford U14 side at their ground when we had only 10 players was magnificent. As our striker he often created the opportunities and allowed team mates to finish them as he understood that it's the team that wins not the individual. He was always quick to grasp the logic behind our strategies and eager to assist.

Mohammad H. – Unfortunately he was overseas for most of the season and only managed a few matches with us this year. Since we played the majority of the season with only 11 players we were very grateful for the extra flexibility he provided as he is a solid utility player.

Mehdi – Unfortunately he was overseas and sick for most of the season so only managed to play one game for us this season. We all missed him and look forward to seeing him next year.

Part of soccer is working together as a team and the boys this year have proved they know the true value of the game by their consistent performances, attendance and cooperation.

I hope all the boys return next year as I know they can do even better next year. Once again, congratulations to all the boys on a successful, fun and improved season.

Philip Rafter Coach



Under 14 Team Report

Coach: Ian Warwick Manager: Gemma Atkin

Players: Abid Rezaee, Anthony El Hessen, Anthony El-Hosni, Athavan Sresutharsan, Dale Atkin, Dharshan Sriranjan(C), Emilio Chalhoub, Hassan Tekirdag, Hideki Okuma, Kyle Sharwood, Ossama Abdulrahit, Robbie Entwistle, Rodney Keep, Sunday Achiek

With the loss of several experienced players and the introduction of some new faces to our squad this season was a learning year. After every game the boys played together they got more confidence in themselves and in each other. Towards the end of the season this was evident by being more competitive against teams who had dominated in games at the start of the season.

The team was as follows;

Abid – playing up an age group this didn't phase him as he was always determined to get in and show what he could do in both defence and attack.

Anthony El Hessen – has always had a strong kick behind him and this year showed how good he could be by taking his time and controlling the ball as well.

Anthony El Hosni – this was his first year with us and through out the year he continually improved to be a solid central player.

Athavan – with every season he plays he continues to improve and grow with confidence in his ability as a defensive midfielder.

Dale – doubled as a goalkeeper and a striker this year and was solid in both aspects of his game by both scoring and stopping goals.

Dharshan – our inspirational captain and led by example both at the back and when he pushed up to support the forwards.

Emilio – his first season back with us and played like he had never left by being extremely solid at the back and in support for the midfield.

Hasan – a skilled player who has secured his spot on the right hand side and continually gets stronger with his ability and his kicking ability.

Hideki – this was his first season of competitive soccer and played like he had for many years, his speed and strength is a great asset and he used these to great effect.

Kyle – great ball skills, pace and endurance allows him to play in any position on the field he is put in, add in a strong kick and he is hard to stop.

Ossama – his first season of soccer and learnt how to clear a ball quickly, once he learns a bit more control with experience he will be a valuable player.

Robbie – player who doubled as a goalkeeper and a fullback and was reliable and safe in both positions he played throughout the year.

Rodney – a strong utility player who can play any position on the soccer field, can score, stop and set up goals.

Sunday – his first season with us and was able to secure a position up front or in the midfield, will be an even better player when he pushes himself to his limits.

For a lot of players this was their first season playing soccer let alone playing together with experienced players. With this year now behind them they will be much better players and a much better team in future years. This year was a learning year, next year let's get the results we desire.

I would also like to thank all the parents for getting their boys to training and the games and would also like to extend my thanks, and thanks on behalf of the boys, to Gemma for managing them again this year.

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Under 15 White Team Report

It was my pleasure to coach these boys again this year as they stepped up from our premiership win in the under 14s last year to take on the Youth League in 2007. Until the second last game we were in second place, only behind the McCredie Black team who beat us by the solitary goal on two occasions. We also qualified for the knockout final, again against the Blacks, leading 1-0 for much of the game before going down 2-1 in a nail biter. A great season with a great bunch of boys.

It was terrific to see 4 of them play regular senior games and Kuag actually securing a first grade position.

The players were:

Merick - This was his first year with our club. He showed improved ball skills and was able to out run the opposition on many occasions. His goalkeeping skills were great as well.

Kuag - A key player in the team, he is a player with the ability to score goals from anywhere on the field. His accuracy and power left many keepers watching the ball sail over their heads into the back of the net. When the team looked down he was able to lift them with an inspirational run or shot.

Mohammad - A key player in the team, always working hard in defence & in the midfield

Nazih - He was new to our team this year and quickly became one of the team! He continued to improve his soccer skills throughout the season.

Shavniel - continued to grow in confidence as the season went. He has become a very strong tackler and has the ability to turn defence into attack by trapping the opposition players with the ball in their own half to win possession back.

Morris - played the majority of his games on the right-hand side of midfield but could play any position and showed this on numerous occasions.

Albert - Gave 100% every match and always worked hard in whatever position he played. Good steady player who showed much improvement. Remain positive.

Hasan - Another new player this season who added a naturally attacking quality to the team. Impressive skills but still willing to learn.

Shebit - Showed great sportsmanship and leadership supporting the team from the back line. He led the team by example and was a great asset to the team.

Mustafa - Mustafa was a reliable player. His speed also saw him outrun the opposition scoring most of our goals.

Jok - was an enthusiastic player and enjoyed every game he played. He has also become a valuable team member and his soccer skills are constantly improving

Dia - showed great sportsmanship, he was one of our goalkeepers showing fantastic goalkeeping skills, he also played in the forwards showing improved ball skills. Dia also supported the senior teams.

Sam Prasad Coach.

Under 16 Black Team Report

The under 16s were back in 2007 to have another crack. This side is one of the club's original sides and has been very successful.

In 2007 we were able to finish as Premiers of the new Youth competition as well as winning the under 16 knockout competition. Unfortunately we disappointingly lost the President's Cup final to the St Michaels Panthers and were unable to defend the six a side trophy we have held since the under 13s due to the weather. During the season we lost just one match – against the McCredie Red side. The new Youth competition however, proved to be a good innovation as we certainly did not have all the games our own way. We defeated the McCredie Whites by just a single goal in our two meetings, drew with St Michaels Panthers in round 2 and struggled against Blacktown in round 1, Lidcombe in round 2 and St Michaels Leopards in round 2 (although in this last match we only had 7 and still won!) The competition offered some good games and was a much better alternative than a small comp with lopsided games and it was certainly nice to know we were going to have a ref each week.

The Association also invited our club to enter a youth side featuring the best of our young talent (and a few older heads) into the B Grade senior knockout. Dylan, Caner, Steven and Toufic all participated in this side and finished as runners up to the Nile Eagles only going down 1-0 on golden goal in extra time. This was a fabulous effort.

The pleasing development for the side in 2007 was the securing of regular senior positions by a number of the boys. Dylan secured a regular Raahauge Cup First Division first grade position and Caner played regularly in reserve grade. Wol and Steven also filled in for firsts whilst Kon filled in for reserves. Luk played on occasions in the RCS firsts whilst Toufic played RCN reserves. All this augers very well for the club as our senior teams introduce some young dynamic talent and our juniors get some exposure to senior soccer and a more mature take on the game. Next year it is hoped that the whole side will take this step.

We welcomed three new players in 2007. Sayed, Kon and Eluse all had their moments. Kon fitted in quickly and became a reliable, popular and talented team member. I take my hat off to Eluse who turned up to everything, always gave of his best and never said "no". Eluse earnt everybody's respect and won a number of concessions from the coach who was impressed by his tenaciousness. Well done Eluse.

The returning members Dylan, Caner, Cem, Bil, Moey, Toufic, Steven, Patrick, Wol and Luk all had some moments of brilliance during the year and the fact that we were able to cover for our goal keeper being overseas for 1 ½ months and Wol breaking his leg mid season, as well as injuries to key players, Caner and Dylan, is a testament to what a talented, long standing group of mates can do. This side is well ready to move into the Raahauge Cup First grade squad next season. The boys will be encouraged to enjoy a morning run around and then take up regular places in the afternoon sides. Some will go straight into first grade the rest will form the core of the reserve grade side. The team has showed this season that they are more than ready.

Thank you boys for a great 2007 and congratulations on the Premiership. Thanks to the parents who transported the boys and supported them and myself each Saturday. A special thank you to Corinda for her excellence in managing. Like all managers, this season was a challenging one with games transferred and cancelled regularly due to the rain, and countless phone calls needed to be made. Thank you for your help, good humour and support throughout the year.

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Under 17 Red Team Report

This year was a challenge not only for yours truly but for the majority of the players. Even though many a time we didn't field a full side, I believe we were always competitive. Everyone had a go on goals, with many realising it is no easy task.

Our backs were consistent throughout the season, Rhys, Steve, Maher being the backbone of the team. Half way through the season Karar arrived and improved with every game and completed what I think is a solid backline.

Our midfield looks great on paper, but again lacked a bit of cohesion due to players arriving half way through the season. Sameer was outstanding and scored a couple of spectacular goals (one from halfway, and a rocket-volley reminiscent of Phil Chan's!). Hussein not only impressed me a lot but also a lot of other people in the club. He's probably the most natural midfielder I've come across: he has technique, calm with the ball, looks up and he makes a good pass. If Sameer and Hussein stay together for next year they'll make a great midfield. David is the all-rounder. He played in goals, back, midfield...right or left and also scores goals. What I appreciate most about David though is that he can always be relied upon. Zabi is the youngest of the team but he fitted in perfectly. Like many others in this team has good technique and showed a lot of improvement.

Our strikers, Sheikeldin, Arok and Romy, had a good season, and with the exception of Romy who, surprise surprise, signed halfway through the season, Sheik and Arok played most of the games and scored good goals. Well done guys.

In general, this team is a great bunch of kids, and I apologise if I didn't have much time to coach you guys, but if you guys had half the fun I had this year, then I'll be happy. The most important thing about this team, and I'm sure it's something that will come up in a few of the other reports, is the opportunity many of them got to play with senior teams. They are the future of the club.

Thanks for the season guys, see you all next year.

Marco Olmos Coach



Raahauge Cup North Report

Joining a new club for 2007 was never going to be easy, but after just a few weeks the team started to feel right at home.

We lost a few players, two of them key players and it did not look like we were going to finish the competition strongly. We started to use the reserves players, which started a great bond between both the first grade team and the reserve grade team.

Both teams stuck together and produced some extremely good football and we all became really good friends as the trust continued to grow.

Some really good games this year and some important wins sealed the first grade team to the semi finals. Although we lost in the semi finals, the boys all enjoyed playing for the club and it looks like we will come back bigger and stronger next year.

A few of the old fellows look like retiring next year as they have had their time, but the rest will stick together. Thank you to those players for keeping the spirit alive in the team.

A very special thanks to Guildford McCredie for accepting the team in the club, considering the circumstances of last year at a different club that brought us to this club. The whole club made us feel extremely welcome and at home all season. The support we received (especially at judiciary), we can not say thank you enough.

Another thank you goes to Greg for all your hard work and commitment you gave not only to me but also the team.

Thank you so much to Rob and Helen. Without your help and the help your reserves gave we would not have finished the season on such a high.

Guys, both firsts and reserves, thank you to all for your hard work and commitment all year. We did have a few hiccups, but we managed to put those behind us and keep working as a team and the bond continued to grow not only on the field but also off.

Hopefully 2008 will be our year and we hope to see all the familiar faces once again.

Thank you once again

Marco Cavasinni Coach (Raahauge Cup North 1st Grade)

RAAHAUGE CUP NORTH - RESERVE GRADE

This has been a very different year for us. We started off the year thinking that our team was going to play in an Under 18 competition and that we would probably have two teams. We were in a dilemma in that we had to decide who would play in which team. Then the Association made the decision for us, there wouldn't be an Under 18's comp!

We then learned that one team would play in the Under 17's and the other would go to 'All Age'. What a learning experience this was! This was a whole new ball game for us.

The RCN Reserves team consisted of:

Abbos Ahmedov George Azzi Isaac Zedikia Raymond Kpaka Roger Wehbe Scott Dibley Steven Jin **Anthony Thomas** Waleed Wehbe

Wayne French

Our team now made up the second half of the RCN squad, we had never met the RCN Firsts and didn't know what to expect.

The season started and our first game was a bye which disappointed our team. The next week we were into it, we had exactly eleven players on our team list but not everyone turned up and to add to the stress one of our players was red-carded in the first game. We quickly learnt that we had to borrow some players from the Under 17's and the Firsts; thank you to David Burrows, Maher Gergie, Rhys Conchie and Steve Yildirim from the Under 17's who rushed from their game every week to help us out. We also couldn't have fielded a team some weeks if it wasn't for the loyal First's who went on the field until the Under 17 players arrived.

We came up against some very experienced All Age teams in the first few games but that didn't deter our guys. We saw them changing their tactics guite a few times as each week they would learn something from the game.

The season for the RCN Reserves squad was very disjointed along with the wet weather and byes we missed about 5 weeks of soccer. Then just to confuse us we had trouble working out where we were on the ladder as some teams had played and some hadn't. So just when we thought we were in fifth position we found out we were in second position. We couldn't believe it!. Then realized/learnt that we couldn't play certain players in the semi's because they hadn't started enough times in the reserves, we were so disappointed, especially Abbos. Despite all these learning experiences we had a great season and feel that the guys thoroughly enjoyed their soccer and are looking forward to next year.

The highlights of our season would have to have been the final games, first of all the semi final game against St Michaels and then the Grand Final game against the Nile Eagles. Our teamwork in the final game was superb and we were able to lead the game into the second half. Unfortunately we were runners up but we weren't disappointed.

To mention every player individually this year is extremely hard as they all have to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and improved ball skills. Robert and I agonized over the award for this year but we narrowed it down to a player who supported the team each week, constantly kept in contact with us about the games and showed improved ball skills throughout the season. It would have been quite easy to give every player an award this year but unfortunately it was impossible. The support that the RCN Firsts gave us was fantastic and without Marco's help we wouldn't have got through the season. A special thank you to Marco for taking over the coaching of this team when Robert hurt his back.

Robert, myself and I think Marco would have to agree that it has been a very enjoyable year and we look forward to next year especially with all the knowledge that we have gained from this vear.

Robert French Marco Cavasini Helen French Coach Coach Manager

Raahauge Cup South Report

Our season started out with a high hopes. We were in a new competition with new players and were eager to put in hard yards. Creating a new side is always hard and the travel was going to be a challenge from the outset but after drawing our first game with last year's finalists we looked to be heading toward a good season. As time went on however, and injuries started to take their toll, we soon found most of the team backing up to play 2 games a week, and being on the rough end of some huge score lines. Turning up knowing that your team was going to lose would cause most teams to lose heart and that is exactly what happened, but we went out every week with a smile on our face and came off after 180 minutes of football bruised battered but ready for it again next week.

If the aim of the game was to win every week then we were a failure, but if camaraderie and mateship was the goal then our season was a success.

Ash Mulcahy Manager

Excerpts from some of the year's best newsletter reports:

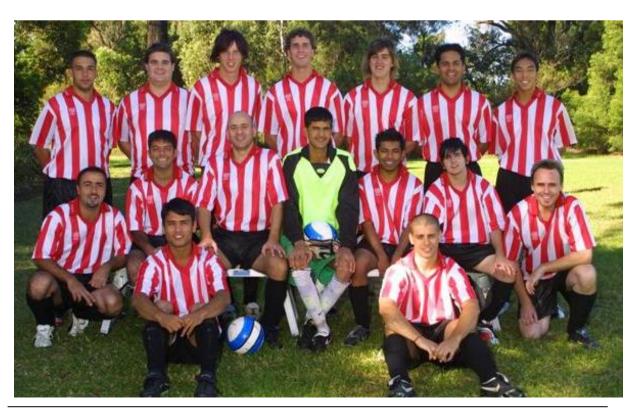
OTB 11 We had a great game today, everyone played great, passed well and ran to space. There isn't really much else to say about it, you really needed to be there. Matteo played really well at fullback but man of the match was definitely Domenic. Safi and Phil also had stand out games.

OTB 13 We didn't have enough Y chromosomes in our systems today, there was no grunt and no aggro, we pretty much let them walk the goals in after we let them walk past us. We'll start training for the semis in a few weeks.

OTB 20 Beyhan has a new job as a courier. Driving 280km on Friday doing deliveries between West Ryde, Artarmon, Casula and Penrith really took it out of him and he wasn't able to score 10 goals like he always promises - he got 2 - but it just wasn't enough.

OTB 21 For something different the 2 teams decided to play rugby league today... unfortunately we were no good at that either.

OTB 24 If we were coming second instead of last, then today would have been the top of the table clash.





Raahauge Cup First Division Report

Another season is over and it is time to reflect on what has occurred during the past 7 months. This side has now been together for a number of years and has, surprisingly, been getting older. Few of us have played here at our peaks and whilst we have won a premiership, been minor premiers and played Premier League as a team, over the years it would be fair to say the quality of our play has aged as we have.

Then comes 2007. At the start of the season we made a plan to start to bring some of our very talented junior players into the squad, starting with a couple of boys we knew, and expanding this as the season progressed. And this is exactly what happened. The under 15s, 16s and 17s all contributed players as the season progressed. Dylan, Caner, Kuag, Wol, Shebit, Kon, Dia, Sheikheldin, Mustafa, Sameer, Steven, Lukman and Toufic all played games with Kuag, Wol and Dylan securing first grade positions. This is very exciting for the club as for the first time we can see our senior teams improving and not just getting older. It is also very exciting for myself as I see some boys I coached as 7 year olds progressing into senior soccer. I don't believe I am getting carried away, knowing the depth of talent we boast in our junior sides, to set a target of a Premier League Premiership in the next six years. The team in six years time could well boast players playing from under 18 to under 10 in 2006, and many of the current squad could still be directing traffic in the reserve grade to give the squad a solid foundation.

The Raahauge Cup First Division was much stronger in 2007 than it had been in 2006. Last year we finished the home and away season in firsts as runners up. This year we played much better soccer, with a much more stable squad and finished 5th. This was in large part due to the return of two former Premier League sides to the Association after a year off. As they did not play last year, they were relegated and the whole competition found them difficult to compete with. Add to this that two further sides were relegated from Premier League 2006 and the competition was made pretty tough. In the end in firsts we finished ahead of one of the relegated sides and behind the two returning squads and a promoted team from the North division. No team we played last year defeated us.

From the back to the front, David, Phil Rafter, Sam, Jose Saenz, Dylan, Mirwais, Marco, Wol, Booph, Phil Chan, Jose Quiroga, Kuag and Pece made up firsts. Other than very occasional guest appearances from James, Greg, Tito and Ricardo – this was the side that played all year. The highlights ironically seem to have been losses. We competed with the Premier League premiers in a State Cup match for almost the whole match before an unfortunate error with minutes remaining let them off the hook. The hard work we put in against St Merkorious when we had a very narrow 1-0 loss against the odds and the joy of the 4-0 win over Penrith when we played as well as we have played for years and scored 4 beauties at night. We would have beaten Manchester United that night.

In reserves despite starting very strongly we developed the unhappy knack of losing to lowly ranked sides and we struggled to win matches at the back end of the season, having a string of draws. Unreliable team members let us down and the youth players stepped in. Whilst the going was difficult at times the improvement from week to week was noticeable as we sorted the positions better and the boys developed confidence and next year they will not be intimidated at all.

The regular reserve graders were Juan-Carlos, Ricardo, Juan, Caner, James, Tito, David, Maky and Greg. The other positions were filled by the youth players. Next year they will be permanent and the squad will be much the better for it.

To play in the RC1 squad in 2008 fees will be paid up front, no exceptions. Reliability, commitment and enthusiasm will be expected and team members will understand that the managers of the squad have the club's support and if these people are prepared to take the responsibility, then they will also make the decisions. A number of players will also be asked to attend the preseason referee's course. There will also be trials for the squad. There are some significant new things here, but this has been developed to allow us all to enjoy our soccer and each other's company more and to help us win more games.

Premier League champions 2013 – you read it here first!

Reserves

			GC	ALS
NO	AGAINST	DATE	FOR	AGAINST
1.	Wentworthville Uniting	31/3/07	1	0
2.	Telopea CC	14/4/07	0	5
3.	St Lukes Concord	21/4/07	0	2
4.	Penrith Churches	25/4/07	0	3
5.	St Patricks Strathfield	28/4/07	3	2
6.	Viva Uniting	5/5/07	1	2
7.	St Columbas Castle Hill	12/5/07	5	1
8.	St Merkorious	19/5/07	1	2
9.	Castle Hill Baptist	26/5/07	3	1
10.	Wentworthville Uniting	2/6/07	0	3
11.	Telopea CC	16/6/07	w/o	
12.	St Lukes Concord	23/6/07	2	4
13.	Penrith Churches	30/7/07		Forfeit
14	St Patricks Strathfield	7/7/07	2	2
15	Viva Uniting	14/7/07	0	3
16.	St Columbas Castle Hill	21/7/07	1	1
17.	St Merkorious	28/7/07	2	2
18.	Castle Hill Baptist	4/8/07	2	1
			23	34

Firsts

			GC	DALS
NO	AGAINST	DATE	FOR	AGAINST
1.	Wentworthville Uniting	31/3/07	1	1
2.	Telopea CC	14/4/07	0	8
3.	Moorebank Rovers	21/4/07	4	4
4.	Penrith Churches	25/4/07	4	0
5.	St Patricks Strathfield	28/4/07	4	2
6.	Columna	5/5/07	2	6
7.	St Columbas Castle Hill	12/5/07	6	1
8.	St Merkorious	19/5/07	0	1
9.	Castle Hill Baptist	26/5/07	1	2
10.	Wentworthville Uniting	2/6/07	0	2
11.	Telopea CC	16/6/07	w/o	
12.	Moorebank Rovers	23/6/07	6	1
13.	Penrith Churches	30/7/07	2	3
14	St Patricks Strathfield	7/7/07	0	0
15	Columna	14/7/07	3	5
16.	St Columbas Castle Hill	21/7/07	4	1
17.	St Merkorious	28/7/07	0	2
18.	Castle Hill Baptist	4/8/07	4	4
			41	43



U6	2006	James Tiller	16
	2007	Zion Woetai	17
U7	2006	Harrison Castles, Jack Keenan, Kane Carder	18
	2007	Jacob Killick	17
U8	2006	Ahmed Dbouk, Reece Osland	19
	2007	Jobby Woetai, Kane Carder	17
U9	2006	William Wark	21
	2007	Arbin Zenelaj	26
U10	2006	Milad Atai	24
	2007	Mohamad Morad	23
U11	2006	George Hanna	25
	2007	Jordan Sarmento	25
U12	2006	Mohammad Rahimi	20
	2007	Ben Obulejo, James Alafi	21
U13	2006	Kyle Sharwood	20
	2007	Mohammad Rahimi	21
U14	2006	Kuag Reec	27
	2007	Kyle Sharwood	29
U15	2006	Wol Reec	22
	2007	Hassan Al-Fanjan	24
U16	2007	Zabihullah Anvari	22
U17	2006	Wayne French	13
	2007	Romy Abdul Hamid, Maher Gergie	19



CLUB TROPHIES

Five Year Service Medals

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Robert French	Coach	Wayne French	Player
Helen French	Manager	Bassam Ghoneim	Player
Greg Wark	Player & Coach	Nathan Cross	Player
Carolynne Wark	Committee	Caner Temel	Player
Nick Creer	Player	Chafic Khoury Gea-Gea	Player
Gaven Biber	Player	Mat Biber	Player
Bilal Ghoneim	Player	Patrick Ajnas	Player
Jasvinn Singh	Plaver	Amarvir Singh	Plaver

2004

lan Warwick	Coach	Sam Barrett	Player
Peter Warwick	Manager & Committee	Steven Ghadieh	Player
Dorothy Warwick	Manager & Committee	Toufic Haddad	Player
Errol Henderson	Manager	Romy Abdul Hamid	Player
Dale Atkin	Player	Kiril İvanovski	Player
Emilio Chalhoub	Player	Cihan Ada	Player
Joe Haddad	Player	John Ghabach	Player
John Paul Ghabach	Player	Brendan Deppi	Player
Phil Chan	Player	Philip Rafter	Player

2005			
Emmanual Eid	Player	Nathan Borg	Player
Jason Youssef	Player	Tim Uzelakcil	Player
Dharshan Sriranjan	Player	Carlos Calderon	Player
John Semialjac	Player	Yusuf Temel	Player
Cem Tekirdag	Player	Bobby Sugarevski	Coach/Player

2006			
James McManus	Player	Ricardo Zuniga	Player
Justin Yang	Player	Pece Kotevski	Player
Steven Balaz	Player	Tito Jimenez	Player
Mark Balaz	Player	Musa Canli	Player
Deniz Temel Dhanushan Sriranjan	Player Player	George Azzi	Player

2007

Player	Hayden Sharwood	Player
Player	Keely Sharwood	Player
Player	Kyle Sharwood	Player
Manager	Eloy Calderon	Player
Coach	Anthony El-Hessen	Player
Manager	Dia Al-Rekabi	Player
Player	Joe Yildirim	Player
Player	Ozkan Dincer	Player
Player	Jose Saenz	Player
Player	Daniel Jabou	Player
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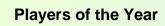


Perpetual Trophies

Williams Shield	Junior player of the year		McCredie Shield	Senior Player of the Year	
Season	Name	Team	Season	Name	Team
1999	Adem Stevens	Under 6	1999	Steven Maltby	RC 2
2000	Caner Temel	Under 9	2000	Peter Chapman-Stone	RC 1
2001	Hickmat Ammoun	Under 12	2001	David Menger	RC 1
2002	Wahid Kaka Ali	Under 9 White	2002	Sunil Mishra	RC 1
2003	Amarvir Singh	Under 10	2003	Pece Kotevski	RC 1
2004	Mustafa Nazary	Under 11	2004	Jameel Dean	Premier League
2005	Dylan Trevor	Under 14	2005	Iain Houlford	RC 1
2006	Mohamed Rahimi	Under 12	2006	Marco Olmos	RC 1
2007	Junior Clark	Under 12	2007	Phil Chan	RC 1

1999 - Amarvir Singh	u6	42
Runner Up - Greg Wark	RC	32
2000 - Amarvir Singh	u7	46
Runners Up -Ahmed Abdul Hamid	u9	30
 David Semialjac 	u6	30
2001 - Yehia Ammoun	u11	50
Runner Up - Ahmed Abdul Hamid	u10	47
2002 - Junior Clark	u7R	84
Runner Up - Aaron Demirel	u6W	69
2003 - Mahammad Abdul Hamid	U6W	81
Runner Up - Wahid Kaka Ali	U10	32
2004 - Ahmed Abdul Hamid	U13	77
Runner Up – Wahid Kaka Ali	U11R	52
2005 - Jobby Woetai	U6R	56
Runner Up - Caner Temel	U14	51
2006 – Jobby Woetai	U7W	36
- Shebit Kuchath	U14	36
2007 - Zion Woetai	U6 W	41
Runner up – Joe Azzi	U6 R	38

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	Under 6		Under 7		Under 8
1999	Amarvir Singh	1999	Ahmed Abdul-Hamid	1999	Caner Temel
2000	David Semialjac	2000	Amarvir Singh	2000	Ahmed Abdul-Hamid
2001	Junior Clark	2001	Toni Gialdini	2001	Joe Haddad
2002	Red - Mahammad Abdul Hamid White - Ibrahim Ada	2002	Red - Jason Youssef White - Eamonn Davis	2002	Justin Yang
2003	Red - James Elliott White- Mahammad Abdul Hamid	2003	Jesse Skiller	2003	Jason Youssef
2004	Red - James Elliott White- Reece Osland	2004	Red - Rongomai Hawke White - William Wark	2004	Abobaker Sadiqi
2005	Red- Jobby Woetai White- Harrison Castles	2005	Red- Ahmed Dbouk White- Reece Osland Black- Bethany Almeida	2005	Marty Woetai
2006	Red – James Tiller White – Samuel Joya	2006	White – Jobby Woetai Black - Emily Pereira	2006	White – Reece Osland Black – Cameron Hunt
2007	Red – Joe Azzi White – Zion Woetai	2007	Red – Rusheel Raj White – Japhet Elias	2007	Jobby Woetai
	Under 9		Under 10		Under 11
1999	Nathan Cross	1999	David Sallak	2000	Bilal Ghoneim
2000	Cem Tekirdag	2000	Yehia Ammoun	2001	Kiril Ivanovski
2001	Toufic Haddad	2001	John Ghabach	2002	Patrick Ajnas
2002	Red -Dharshan Sriranjan White - Cihan Yorulmaz	2003	Wahid Kaka Ali	2003	Jawed Sajadi
2003	Justin Yang	2004	Mohommod Ghoneim	2004	Red - Amarvir Singh Black – Robbie Entwistle
2004	Shaun Borg	2005	Shaun Borg	2005	Tommy Hedayat
2005	Tony Lo	2006	Milad Atai	2006	Mark Balaz
2006	Daniel Jabou	2007	William Wark	2007	Jordan Sarmento
2007	White – Arbin Zenelaj Red – Hamze Saraya				
	Under 12		Under 13		Under 14
2000	Michael Atkin	2001	Michael Kitto	2001	Mohamed Ammoun
2001	Jasvinn Singh	2002	Yusuf Temel	2002	Megan Warwick
2002	Bassam Ghoneim	2003	Cihan Ada	2003	Red - Bilal Ghoneim White - Rocky Naing
2003	Caner Temel	2004	Nawab Rezayee	2004	Hassan Al Badawi
2004	Tolga Kocak	2005	Pierre Mereb	2005	Caner Temel
2005	Dharshan Sriranjan	2006	Amarvir Singh	2006	Kuag Reec
2006	Hayden Sharwood	2007	Mohammed Rahimi	2007	Hideki Okuma
2007	Jason Youssef				
	Under 15		Under 16		Runners up Senior
2003	Shane Tekyildiz	2005	Red – Wayne French	1999	David Menger
	·		White- Ozhin Saleh		Peter Chapman-Stone
2004	Red - Jasvinn Singh White - Waleed Wehbe	2007	Toufic Haddad	2000	Glen Mackenzie Philip Rafter
2005	Red – Nathan Cross White – Steve Yildirim			2001	Apo Kardiasmenos
2006	Steven Ghadieh			2002	Simon Trewick Tito Jimenez
2007	Kuag Reec			2003	RC1- Hakki Unver RC1- Tito Jimenez RCN – Matt Dixon RCN - Joe Yildirim
	Under 17			2004	PL- Philip Rafter RCN – Matt Dixon RCN - Ashley Mulcahy
2006	Waleed Wehbe			2005	RC1 – Raf Arsenian RCN – Steve Wark RCN – Jean-Pierre Le-Feuvre
2007	Rhys Conchie			2006	RC1 – Mirwais Waseeq RC1 – Phil Chan RCN – Toby Jones RCN – Valdi Chain
				2007	RC1 – James Cantor RCN – Gab Cavasinni RCN – Steven Jin RCS – Matteo Maiorana RCS – Craig Blinman

Points Tables

Under 8

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	OLOP Falcons (O)	18	37	10	1	7	31	4	27
2	Wentworthville Uniting	18	35	10	3	5	50	6	44
3	St Bernadettes Castle Hill (L)	18	33	9	3	6	35	8	27
4	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Cobras)	18	31	8	3	7	27	5	22
5	OLOR/St Angela's Kellyville (G)	18	28	7	4	7	26	18	8
6	Carlingford Uniting (G)	18	25	7	7	4	30	22	8
7	St Michaels (Dragons)	18	22	6	8	4	29	23	6
8	Guildford McCredie Uniting	18	20	5	8	5	27	28	-1
9	Rouse Hill Anglican	18	9	2	13	3	14	45	-31
10	<u>Greystanes Churches</u>	18	4	0	14	4	0	110	-110

Under 9 Div 1

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Warriors)	18	40	12	2	4	46	8	38
2	Carlingford Uniting	18	40	12	2	4	41	10	31
3	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	18	34	9	2	7	23	14	9
4	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Vikings)	18	26	7	6	5	16	9	7
5	Lidcombe Churches	18	19	5	9	4	16	32	-16
6	OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	18	16	4	10	4	10	35	-25
7	St Bernadettes Castle Hill (Eagles)	18	14	4	12	2	13	41	-28
8	OLQP Falcons (Q)	18	10	2	12	4	9	25	-16

Under 9 Div 2

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Gladiators)	18	46	14	0	4	60	4	56
2	Blacktown Reformed Church	18	42	13	2	3	74	11	63
3	OLOR/St Angela's Kellyville (White)	18	34	10	4	4	31	14	17
4	St Michaels (Magpies)	18	34	10	4	4	31	19	12
5	Wentworthville Uniting	18	17	5	11	2	12	40	-28
6	St Bernadettes Castle Hill (Tigers)	18	16	4	10	4	8	37	-29
7	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	18	7	1	13	4	4	41	-37
8	OLQP Falcons (P)	18	6	1	14	3	3	57	-54

Under 10 Div 1

POS	TEAM	Р	Pt	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	Rouse Hill Anglican	1	3 48	13	0	3	42	7	35
2	OLQP Falcons (Q)	1	3 40	9	2	4	49	12	37
3	Guildford McCredie Uniting	1	3 34	7	4	4	37	15	22
4	St Bernadettes Castle Hill (E)	1	3 25	5	7	4	28	29	-1
5	Newington Gunners	1	3 25	5	7	3	14	23	-9
6	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Rhinos)	1	3 15	1	11	3	9	36	-27
7	Carlingford Uniting	1	3 15	2	11	3	9	66	-57

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Under 11

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Swordfish)	18	48	13	0	3	37	2	35
2	Guildford McCredie	18	43	11	1	4	44	7	37
3	Wentworthville Uniting	18	31	6	3	7	13	6	7
4	OLOR / St Angela's Kellyville	18	30	6	4	6	18	14	4
5	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Piranhas)	18	28	6	6	4	27	15	12
6	<u>Lidcombe Churches</u>	18	26	6	8	2	21	29	-8
7	OLQP Falcons	18	23	5	7	5	16	27	-11
8	Carlingford Uniting	18	22	3	6	7	15	29	-14
9	St Bernadettes Castle Hill	18	18	3	8	6	13	23	-10
10	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Razorbacks)	18	17	3	9	5	12	31	-19
11	Greystanes Churches	18	10	2	12	3	8	41	-33

Under 12

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	Guildford McCredie	18	44	14	2	2	75	9	66
2	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Demons)	18	44	14	2	2	62	4	58
3	Wentworthville Uniting	18	34	10	4	4	38	6	32
4	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Bandits)	18	33	10	5	3	25	17	8
5	Newington Gunners	18	32	9	4	5	36	17	19
6	Carlingford Uniting	18	25	7	7	4	27	32	-5
7	OLQP Falcons	18	19	5	9	4	16	27	-11
8	Blacktown Reformed Church	18	11	3	13	2	11	66	-55
9	St Columbas Castle Hill	18	10	2	12	4	6	35	-29
10	St Bernadettes Castle Hill	18	2	0	16	2	1	84	-83

Under 13/14

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	St Columbas Castle Hill (14)	18	41	12	1	5	72	25	47
2	Guildford McCredie Uniting (13)	18	32	9	4	5	62	21	41
3	Carlingford Uniting (14)	18	26	6	4	8	47	27	20
4	Carlingford Uniting (13)	18	24	7	8	3	38	33	5
5	Guildford McCredie Uniting (14)	18	24	7	8	3	27	30	-3
6	Lidcombe Churches (13)	18	2	0	16	2	5	115	-110

Youth

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	w	L	D	For_	Ag	GD
1	Guildford McCredie Uniting 16s (Black)	18	45	14	1	3	69	12	59
2	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Panthers)	18	38	11	2	5	51	18	33
3	Guildford McCredie Uniting 15s (white)	18	35	11	5	2	63	26	37
4	Guildford McCredie Uniting 17s (Red)	18	21	6	9	3	28	34	-7
5	St Michaels Baulkham Hills (Leopards)	18	20	5	8	5	27	31	-4
6	<u>Lidcombe Churches</u>	18	20	6	10	2	32	38	-6
7	Blacktown Reformed Church	18	19	5	9	4	27	39	-12
8	St Demiana Punchbowl	18	5	1	15	2	7	106	-99

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Raahauge Cup South Firsts		Raahauge Cup North Firsts		Raahauge Cup North Res.	
Miranda Congregational	Prem	Nile Eagles	Prem	Nile Eagles	Prem
Cronulla United	R/U	Parramatta Salvation Army	R/U	Guildford McCredie Uniting	R/U
Gymea Baptist	32	Greystanes Churches	35	St Patricks Strathfield	31
Salvo United	29	Guildford McCredie Uniting	30	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	27
South Hurstville Uniting	26	St Columbas Castle Hill	27	Greystanes Churches	27
Narwee Baptist	20	Wentworthville Uniting	26	Wentworthville Uniting	23
Waratah United	19	Penrith Churches	9	Parramatta Salvation Army	17
Mortdale Baptist	17	Kings Old Boys	8	St Columbas Castle Hill	16
Arncliffe Presbyterian	10	St Patricks Strathfield	8	Chester Hill Sports	13
Guildford McCredie Uniting	2	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	6		
Raahauge Cup South Res.		Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Firsts		Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Res	
Miranda Congregational	Prem	Telopea CC	Prem	Viva Uniting	Prem
St George Rowers	34	Columna	R/U	Telopea CC	R/U
St Marys Coptic	33	St Merkorious	46	Penrith Churches	33
Salvo United	26	Wentworthville Uniting	32	St Lukes Concord	31
Team Thunder	26	Guildford McCredie Uniting	24	Wentworthville Uniting	28
South Hurstville Uniting	20	Moorebank Rovers	18	St Patricks Strathfield	26
Cronulla United	20	Castle Hill Baptist	17	Guildford McCredie Uniting	19
Mortdale Baptist	17	Penrith Churches	14	St Merkorious	22
Guildford McCredie Uniting	12	St Columbas Castle Hill	6	Castle Hill Baptist	15
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The '100' Club

The following players have all scored 100 goals or more for McCredie.

Name	Seasons played	Goals
Junior Clark	6 (2 mini, 4 junior)	205
Amarvir Singh	8 (2 mini, 6 junior 99 - 06)	205
Caner Temel	9 (9 junior)	194
Ahmed Abdul Hamid	4 (4 junior 99/01, 04)	155
Shaun Borg	5 (5 junior)	153
Mahammad Abdul Hamid	3 (3 mini 02- 04)	145
Jobby Woetai	4 (4 mini)	135
Greg Wark	8 (8 senior)	128
Daniel Jabou	5 (2 mini, 3 junior)	127
Wahid Kaka Ali	3 (3 junior 02 – 04)	116
Cihan Ada	7 (7 junior 00 – 05, 07)	115
Jasvinn Singh	7 (7 junior 99 - 05)	107
James Elliott	3 (3 mini 03 - 05)	105

^{*} italics = past players



Club Goal Scorers

		Goals	Goals	Goals]		Goals	Goals	Goals
		2007	Prev	Career			2007	Prev	Career
Zion Woetai	U6 WHITE	41	20	61	David Burrows	U17 RED	2	4	6
Joe Azzi	U6 RED	38	0	38	James Cantor	RC1	2	3	5
Caner Temel	U16 BLACK	37	157	194	Andrew Romero	RC1	2	1	3
Qais Sungkar	U6 RED	33	0	33	Omid Rahimi	RCS	2	0	2
Ali Hawchar	U7 WHITE	32	4	36	Philip Dissanayake	RCS	2	0	2
Kuag Reec	U15 WHITE	31	27	58	Serhat (Sam) Tuzcuoglu	RCS	2	0	2
Shaun Borg	U12	30	123	153	Gab Cavasinni	RCN	2	0	2
Rusheel Raj	U7 RED	29	28	57	Jean-Claude El-Batti	U12	2	0	2
Fred Ishac	U6 WHITE	28	0	28	Jonathon Davis	U12	2	0	2
Mohammed Rahimi	U13	27	31	58	Parth Nathani	U13	2	0	2
Daniel Jabou	U10	25	102	127	Hasan Tekirdag	U14	2	0	2
Junior Clark	U12	22	183	205	Santo Kon	U17 RED	2	0	2
Athel Athel	U11	22	0	203	Antonio Dib	U8	2	0	2
Jason Youssef	U12	16	70	86		U17 RED	1	114	115
	+	16		16	Cihan Ada		•		29
Arbin Zenelaj	U9 WHITE		0	l	Joe Yildirim	RCS	1	28	
Shebit Kuchath	U15 WHITE	15	36	51	Mark Balaz	U12	1	23	24
Jobby Woetai	U8	14	121	135	Ricardo Zuniga	RC1	1	16	17
Wol Reec	U16 BLACK	14	1	15	Steven Ghadieh	U16 BLACK	1	12	13
Abdallah Conteh	U11	14	0	14	Jackson Mower	U11	1	7	8
Pece Kotevski	RC1	13	72	85	Emilio Chalhoub	U14	1	6	7
Mushtaba Nazary	U13	13	1	14	Toufic Haddad	U16 BLACK	1	5	6
Mustafa Nazary	U15 WHITE	12	70	82	Hayden Sharwood	U13	1	4	5
Jordan Kastrounis	U6 WHITE	12	2	14	Joey Nader	U10	1	3	4
Abbos Ahmedov	RCN	11	25	36	Justin Yang	U13	1	3	4
Bilal Abdul Hamid	U8	10	72	82	Philip Rafter	RC1	1	2	3
Cem Tekirdag	U16 BLACK	10	63	73	Ashley Mulcahy	RCS	1	2	3
Trung Nguyen	U13	10	6	16	Ben Obulejo	U12	1	2	3
Greg Wark	RC1	9	119	128	Nathaniel Guzman	U6 WHITE	1	2	3
Jake Zigra	U13	9	0	9	Tevin Rillera	U7 WHITE	1	2	3
Hideki Okuma	U14	8	0	8	David Youssef	U12	1	1	2
Andrew Ibraheem	U6 RED	8	0	8	Sundeer Chattha	U13	1	1	2
William Wark	U10	7	56	63	Dharshan Sriranjan	U14	1	1	2
Jose Quiroga	RC1	7	36	43	Domenico Russo	RCN	1	0	1
Dylan Trevor	U16 BLACK	7	33	40	Mark Palombit	RCN	1	0	1
James Tiller	U7 WHITE	7	12	19	Anthony Thomas	RCN	1	0	1
Milad Atai	U11	7	9	16	Steven Jin	RCN	1	0	1
Hassan Sungkar	U11	7	4	11	Mohammed Morad	U10	1	0	1
Jeremy Gonzales	U11	7	2	9	Shayan Kashef	U10	1	0	1
Peter Palmano	RCN	7	0	7	Dean Docker	U11	1	0	1
Raffaele Messineo	RCN	7	0	7	Jordan Sarmento	U11	1	0	1
Hamed Sekandari	U12	7	0	7	Abid Rezaee	U14	1	0	1
Dhanushan Sriranjan	U12	6	24	30	Hassan Al-Fenjan	U15 WHITE	1	0	1
Raymond Kpaka	RCN	6	6	12	Kun Kun	U15 WHITE	1	0	1
Fred Bou Francis	U6 WHITE	6	0	6	Odis Mela	U15 WHITE	1	0	1
Deniz Temel	U13	5	7	12	Zabihullah Anvari	U17 RED	1	0	1
Cameron Hunt	U9 WHITE	5	5	10	Aniket Khera	U6 RED	1	0	1
Waleed Wehbe	RCN	5	2	7	Benjamin Davis	U6 RED	1	0	1
Marco Cavasinni	RCN	5	0	5	Sarkis Nemer	U6 WHITE	1	0	1
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Rodney Keep	U14	5	0	5	Trejon Solofa	U6 WHITE	1	0	1
Kon Kon	U16 BLACK	5	0	5	Cameron Cole	U7 RED	1	0	1
Rhys Conchie	U17 RED	5	0	5	Jermayne Donoso	U9 RED	1	0	1
Jason Brogniez	U6 RED	5	0	5	Sammy Awad	U9 RED	1	0	1
Marty Woetai	U10	4	21	25	Erkan Karacayil	U9 WHITE	1	0	1
Brandon Hamlin	U9 WHITE	4	17	21	Alan Guzman	U10	0	16	16
Ahmad Momand	U11	4	15	19	Connor Barkley	U9 WHITE	0	16	16
John Kazzi	U8	4	4	8	Aiden Beehag	U9 WHITE	0	13	13
Maky Maky	RC1	4	0	4	Dia Al-Rekabi	U15 WHITE	0	10	10
Soner (Sunny) Cifci	RCS	4	0	4	Emily Pereira	U9 RED	0	10	10
Mohammed Awad	U13	4	0	4	Abobaker Sadiqi	U11	0	9	9
Sunday Achiek	U14	4	0	4	Richard Fares	RCN	0	8	8
Hussein Jaffar	U17 RED	4	0	4	Lazar Mijatovic	U8	0	8	8
Sheikheldin Yousif	U17 RED	4	0	4	Mohammad Hassanpour	U13	0	7	7
Steve Yildirim	U17 RED	4	0	4	Toby Jones	RCS	0	5	5
Joshua Elkerr	U6 RED	4	0	4	Moyses Obando	RC1	0	4	4
Jacob Killick	U7 RED	4	0	4	Mehdi Rasouli	U13	0	4	4
Yaqub Hamed	U7 WHITE	4	0	4	Jason Tran	U9 WHITE	0	4	4
Wayne French	RCN	3	27	30	Tito Jimenez	RC1	0	3	3
Beyhan Ada	RCS	3	15	18	Christopher Robinson	U7 WHITE	0	3	3
Steve Wark	RC1	3	12	15	Keely Sharwood	U10	0	2	2
Dale Atkin	U14	3	10	13	Kerem Sevinc	U10	0	2	2
Sameer Yusefi	U17 RED	3	6	9	Jesse Skiller	U11	0	2	2
George Azzi	RCN	3	4	7	Athavan Sresutharsan	U14	0	2	2
Yasir Sungkar	U10	3	2	5	Maher Gergie	U17 RED	0	2	2
Kyle Sharwood	U14	3	1	4	Todd Watling	U9 WHITE	0	2	2
David Merzi	RC1	3	0	3	JP Le-Feuvre	RC1	0	1	1
Peter Francis	U10	3	0	3	Sandeep Prasad	RC1	0	1	1
Lukman Sungkar	U16 BLACK	3	0	3	Ozkan Dincer	RCS	0	1	1
Arok Thon	U17 RED	3	0	3	Tony Ounpraseuth	RCS	0	1	1
Jamil Atileh	U6 WHITE	3	0	3	Roger Wehbe	RCN	0	1	1
Bobby Sugarevski	RC1	2	46	48	Kane Carder	U7 RED	0	1	1
Scott Dibley	RCN	2	38	40	Daniel Wark	U7 WHITE	0	1	1
Romy Abdul Hamid	U17 RED	2	20	22	Zane Jones	U7 WHITE	0	1	1
Phil Chan	RC1	2	14	16	Jack Keenan	U8	0	1	1
Fred Maroun	U9 RED	2	11	13	Jayden Kastrounis	U8	0	1	1
Marco Olmos	RC1	2	7	9	Liano Salinas	U8	0	1	1
Harrison Castles	U8	2	6	8	Tommy Palmer	U8	0	1	1
Mirwais Waseeg	RC1	2	5	7	Albion Jahiri	U9 RED	0	1	1
Eloy Calderon	U13	2	4	6	Samuel Killick	U9 WHITE	0	1	1
Patrick Ajnas	U16 BLACK	2	4	6					·

Club Achievements

1999		2004	
U 6	Undefeated	U 7 White	Undefeated
R/C Div 2 Reserves	Semi Finalists	U 11 Red	Undefeated Premiers
		U 13	Premiers
2000		U 14 Div 1	Premiers
U 9 Div. 2	Runners Up	R/C Nth Div Firsts	Min Prem & Runners Up
U 9 Knockout	Runners Up	R/C Nth Div Reserves	Semi finalists
U 9 President's Cup	Runners Up	U 9	Runners Up
		U 7 White six a side	Champions
2001		U 9 "Red" six a side	Champions
U 11 Div. 2 U 12 Div. 2	Premiers Premiers	U 11 "Lions" six a side U 13 "A" six a side	Champions Champions
U 8 Central Div.	Runners Up	U 14 "B" six a side	Champions
U 10 Div. 1	Runners Up	U 15 Red "A" six a side	Champions
U 10 six a side	Runners Up	U 6 White six a side	Runners Up
A Grade Knockout	Runners Up	U 13 "B" six a side	Runners Up
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U 11 Knockout	Runners Up	U 14 "A" six a side	Runners Up
R/C Div 1 Firsts R/C Div 1 Reserves	Semi Finalists Semi Finalists	U 15 White six a side U 11 Red Knockout	Runners Up Champions
U 8 President's Cup	Runners Up	U 13 Knockout	Champions
O o Fresident's Cup	Kuriners op	U 14 Knockout	Champions
2002		U 9 President's Cup	Champions
U 7 "Red"	Undefeated	U11 Red Pres.'s Cup	Champions
U 9 Lions six a side	Champions	U 13 President's Cup	Champions
U 7 "Red" six a side	Runners Up	U 14 President's Cup	Champions
U 14 six a side	Runners Up	U 15 Red President's Cup	Runners Up
State Cup	Runners Up	·	
U 12 President's Cup	Runners Up	2005	
		U9 Div 1	Undefeated Premiers
2003		U12	Undefeated Premiers
U 10 Div. 1	Undefeated Premiers	U14	Undefeated Premiers
U 13	Undefeated Premiers	R/C North Div. Firsts	Premiers
U 9 Div. 1	Runners Up	R/C North Div. Res	Min Prems & Runners up
U 12 U 14 Red	Runners Up Runners Up	R/C Div. 1 Firsts U7 White six a side	Semi finalists Champions
R/C Div. 1 Firsts	Min. Prems & Runs Up	U 10 Red six a side	Champions
R/C Div. 1 Reserves	Min. Prems & Runs Up	U 14 A six a side	Champions
R/C Nth Div.Firsts	Semi finalists	U16 Red A six a side	Champions
R/C Nth Div. Reserves	Semi finalists	U 9 Red six a side	Runners Up
U 10 Knockout	Champions	U11 Red six a side	Runners Up
U 13 Knockout	Champions	U14 B six a side	Runners Up
U 15 Knockout	Champions	B Grade Knockout (RCN)	Champions
A Grade K/out (RC1)	Champions	U14 Knockout	Champions
A Grade K/out (RCN)	Runners Up	U10 Knockout	Runners up
U 10 President's Cup U 13 President's Cup	2003	U16 Red Knockout B Grade Knockout (RC1 Reserves)	Runners up
U14 Red President's Cup	Champions Champions	U14 President's Cup	Runners up Champions
U 12 President's Cup	Runners Up	U8 President's Cup	Runners up
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2006		O 12 1 resident e cup	rtamore ap
U11	Undefeated Premiers	2007	
U14	Undefeated Premiers	U 6 White	Undefeated
R/C North Firsts	Min. Prems & Premiers	U6 Red	Undefeated
U9 Div 1	Runners Up	U 13	Premiers
U10 Div 2	Runners Up	Youth U 16 Black	Premiers
U12	Runners Up	U 11	Runners Up
R/C Div. 1 Firsts R/C Div. 1 Reserves	Semi finalists	U 12 R/C North Reserves	Runners Up
U9 Knockout	Semi finalists Champions	R/C North Reserves R/C North Firsts	Runners Up Semi Finalists
U10 Knockout	Champions	U6 White six a side	Runners Up
U11 Knockout	Champions	U7 White six a side	Runners Up
U13 Knockout	Champions	U11 Knockout	Champions
U14 Knockout	Champions	U12 Knockout	Champions
U12 Knockout	Runners Up	U13 Knockout	Champions
U14 President's Cup	Champions	U16 Knockout (Black)	Champions
U9 President's Cup	Runners Up	U10 Knockout	Runners Up
U10 President's Cup	Runners Up	U16 Knockout (White)	Runners Up
U12 President's Cup	Runners Up	B Grade Knockout (Youth)	Runners Up
		U11 President's Cup	Champions
		U12 President's Cup	Champions
		U13 President's Cup	Champions
		Youth President's Cup	Runners Up

2008 Fees -

Under 6 & under 7 - \$50 Under 8 - \$65 Under 9 – 16 - \$90 Under 17 – 18 - \$115

Senior - \$200

Executive membership – jacket, polo shirt, shorts, socks \$120 + fees.



(2008 Season - April to August)



All matches are played on **SATURDAYS ONLY.**Under 6's to under 18's take place on Saturday mornings.
All Age matches are on Saturday afternoons.

To register with **Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club**, come to

Granville Park,

Cnr Woodville Rd & Claremont St, Merrylands

on

Saturday 2nd or 9th Feb 2008 from 9am to 11am

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