



GUILDFORD McCREDIE
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President's Report

Greetings and Congratulations!

To all the players, I know you played to the best of your ability guys, some teams were very successful and some less so, but it is the effort you put in that matters 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 tenth season we were able to field nine junior teams: one each in the Under 17, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9 and 8 age groups, four mini teams, two in the under 6 and two in the under 7 age groups, and four senior teams in the Raahauge Cup competition – a total of 17 teams. This is a decrease in the number of teams fielded in 2007, but in line with the teams entered in 2004-06. Our satellite club at Newington fielded six teams, three mini teams and three junior sides.

This year, like in 2006, we entered some teenage teams into the competitions of the Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association whilst our mini, younger junior and senior teams continued their affiliation with the New South Wales Churches Football Association. This decision was taken in consultation with team management and the club executive and will be reviewed on an annual basis in light of the changing circumstances of both our club and the NSWCFCA. We would like to thank both these Associations for their support and the competition they have provided.

Registration this year was crazy with almost all teams filling in February. With no need to find extra players the stress level was way down for myself and the committee and we were able to focus on other things. It was distressing to have to turn so many people away though. One family, who have played with us for some years, tried to register two weeks late. They were very upset when I told them the team was full. When I asked why they hadn't come to the registration days they said "it was raining!". Their child missed out, and so did many others. Register on the first two Saturdays in February – everybody who did this was placed in a team.

I am anticipating growth next year, following such a successful year. Please think how you can help, because we can't field teams without coaches and managers, and this is the responsibility of parents. We will support volunteers with everything we can. We are also planning some coaching support sessions next year with some co-coaching also being offered, where two teams can train together under an experienced coach whilst the novice coach develops his/her skills with support.

The only change to the 2008 committee was with Ian Warwick becoming our representative to GDSFA. 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, to Carolynne Wark for all her efforts as registrar, ensuring all the paperwork is up to date and bills paid and to Philip Rafter for keeping me company at the monthly NSWCFCA council meetings. Both Robert French and Peter also stepped up to accompany senior players to judiciary on cold, unhappy Wednesday nights and Tom List supported the recovery of equipment and reports at season's end. We also bid farewell in 2009 to Rodel Palma, our outgoing President who has moved to Quakers Hill.

We work hard at McCredie for some great results, and 2008 was no exception. Let's see if I can remember them all! Our under 6 Reds were undefeated throughout the season, competitions were won by the under 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 17s, RC1 1sts and RC1 Reserves. The RCN 1sts were runners up in their competition after winning the minor premiership. The under 11s, 12s and 17s were knockout premiers and the RC1 side were runners up in the A Grade knockout. We were victorious in the under 6 and 11 six a sides and runners up in the 6s (we won and came second here!), 8s, 12s and 14s (in the Kings 7 a side event). And we claimed the under 11 and 12 President Cups. Phew! Now that's a great year!

Email contact has become very important. If you have an email address but haven't given it to the club (or have changed your address) let us know because you will always know exactly what is happening. The website is also well patronised. I had some contact with players from the 60s and 70s who played in our Association who were impressed by the Association records link on our site. Check them out – is your team there? The NSWCFCA has a history going back to 1929, have a look at the records (since '62) as you are now part of that history.

Don't forget that the registration days are the first two Saturdays in February at Granville Park between 9am and 11am. All registrations for 2009 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 2008 and I look forward to enjoying our fine community together with you again in 2009.

Greg Wark



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club
Income and Expenditure Statement for 2008 Season

INCOME

Registration Fees	\$21,805.00
Uniform Sales	\$1,225.00
Canteen Sales	\$10,551.50
Presentation Day 2007	\$210.00
Fund Raising	
- Lapathon 2008	\$1,048.50
- Photos 2008	\$216.00
- Raffle 2008	\$440.00
- Raffle 2007	\$597.00
- Sponsorship – Go Electrical	\$750.00
- Advertising	\$309.50
- Grants and donations – Stockland	\$2,050.00
Other	
- Associate Referee/linesman fees	\$1,330.00
- Refund of overpaid insurance	\$690.00
- Ground hire use	\$106.50
- Interest	\$68.66
TOTAL INCOME	\$41,397.76

EXPENDITURE

NSW Churches Football Association Fees	
- Club & Team Registrations 2008	\$16,044.00
- Fines	\$100.00
Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association Fees	
- Club & Team Registrations 2008	\$2,244.00
- Referee fees	\$318.25
Refund of Registration	\$620.00
Uniforms & Equipment	\$2,456.95
Canteen Expenses	\$5,665.46
Presentation Day 2007	
- Trophies	\$2,193.20
- Annual Report	\$247.03
- Catering	\$304.92
Administration	
- Advertising	\$239.37
- Audit fees	\$175.00
- Ground Fees & Line marking	\$1,720.80
- Stationery, Postage, etc	\$111.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$32,440.14



Under 6 Red Team Report

This year was a fabulous year for Under 6 Reds. We have been undefeated all the way through the season and have won every single game including the trial games and the 6 on 6 knockouts in the Under 6 age group. Thank you to our coach Sam Tuzcuoglu for his absolute effort towards the team. The kids absolutely loved Sam for his efforts and support through out the season.

At the beginning of the season, during the trial games, everyone was so unfit and was really puffed out while playing but once the season started everyone was just in form and played great soccer without fail. They started by winning 20-0 in the trial games and just went along with it till the end of the season. They passed the ball and created opportunities for each other. Played 'Piggy in the middle' with the ball against the opposition.

The kids listened and learnt a lot about the game and what was expected of them. They started to enjoy the game once they started to play as a team. 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. They absolutely loved turning up to training and could not wait for Saturday to come so they can play a challenging 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 you are all too commended.

Let's meet the undefeated team to have a better understanding of each player, their positions and the player's progress through out the season.

Qais Sungkar

Qais is no longer the shortest player on the team, but is the most talented player. He is one of the highest goal scorers for his age group. Qais always gave his full support to the team; he played as a striker and never gives up.

Joe Azzi

Joe is one of the fastest and one of the highest goal scorers for his age group. He is a fighter where he likes to challenge and always achieves his best results either for taking the ball from another player or passing through 6 kids to go and score a goal. He has powerful kicks and a mean right foot where he can take a shot from outside the keeper's box and put through for a magnificent goal.

Andrew Ibraheem

Andrew is another player who is solid, strong and has talent. 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. Andrew stops any player from the opposition and makes sure he stops them from scoring.

Joshua Elkheir

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.

Mosese Masima

Mosese plays in the center of the field trying to clear the ball to his forwards so that they can score a goal for the team. He has improved his running skills and ball skills which is good to see that he will be ready for next year. He is a great goal keeper as well. He has saved a lot of goals and in the last 4 matches of the season.

John-Paul Wehbe

John-Paul is our goal keeper for the team. He has improved dramatically on the field and has started to get involved in the action. He has made outstanding saves in goals.

Christian Franjie

Christian is the youngest player on our team and the shortest. He loves to play soccer and loves being in goals. He listens and tries to learn new things all the time. He never gave up and towards the end of the season he was just so involved and was in the centre of the action.

Rohan Rapana

Rohan started late in the season and then went back to NZ for a holiday and only played a few matches.

He has made good friendship and had fun when he played.

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 brilliantly.

I would like to thank all parents for all the efforts and co-operation they have put in every week.

Thank you, to the association and committee for all the help and support. See you all back in 2009.

Coach

Sam Serhat Tuzcuoglu





Under 6 White Team Report

We had a terrific year with the Under 6 Whites. We had 10 players at the start and they could barely kick a ball but we have become a genuine little football team. We developed the essential skills needed to advance in their little footballing lives. We have worked on control, shape, passing, space, awareness and most of all fun. We get the basic things done very well including throw-ins, corners and goal kicks and positional play. All of the boys will progress into the under 7s.

We lost one of our team early on and Alton left us for an extended holiday overseas. Joshua was in plaster for 6 weeks so we played many games with only 6 and only lost 1 game in that period.

We have several highlights from the year. We had a year long battle with OLQP Falcons who were the only team that matched us all year. A 4 all draw at Everley Park was the game of the year. We made the final of the 6 a side this year and were beaten by our Under 6 Red team. They are a great side and deserved winners but it was a wonderful effort to make the final and the boys thought the runners-up medal was very cool.

I would like to thank all the players, their parents and extended families for making our first year together so special. A big thanks to Lyn for managing the team and for making sure the boys were always on time and ready to play.

The team was:

Willy List – Willy had a wonderful season. The baby of the team who only turned 5 in August was dynamic all year. Scored many goals with his speed and awareness but really impressed with his control and touch off both feet.

Arber Zenelaj – Arber is a great little player and a wonderful kid. He was always there to stop the opposition and can get around players with ease. He became the strength in our defence in the late part of the year.

Jackson Hunt – Jackson can turn a game so quickly with strong tackles and fast runs through the middle. A strong kick got us going forward and made countless passes that created chances for us to score.

Milos Milatovic – Milos improved all year. He became a great little goal scorer in the second half of the year and his post goal “aeroplane” was just brilliant. He passes well and got back and helped in defence.

Viththegan Sresutharsan – “Vertigan” as he became know as, had a great year although he did not like being in goals. He scored a great goal versus OLOR and celebrated accordingly. He chased and tackled all year and improved each week.

Tam Do – Tam was the big improver. He was timid and shy to start but was always at training and tried so hard each week. He scored a bag full of goals and enjoyed every one.

Joshua Dib – Joshy played really well. His parents were worried about him but they had nothing to worry about. His enthusiasm was matched by his smile. He is fast and listens well and improved all year. He missed a few games when he was in plaster but it was great to have him back for the last few games.

Altin Jahiri – Altin loved being in goals and has a massive kick. He was great on the field as well and tried his best each game. He went on holidays half way through the year and we hope he comes back next year.

Well done boys it has been my pleasure coaching you all this year. I miss you already. See you next year in the Under 7's White 2009.

Tom



Under 7 Red Team Report

The 7 Reds in 2008 were a team made up of players from the 6 Reds and 6 Whites from 2007 and some new players. All the players got on with each other well, after the early apprehension and from a social point of view for the players, the season was a great success.

Unfortunately our results were not brilliant through the year but the players never stopped trying and put in some great competitive displays throughout the year improving with each game.

Our coach, Lukman, was also new to the team and we thank him for his weekly training sessions and his commitment for the 2008 season. Unfortunately Luk's own games clashed with our games on many Saturday mornings which was a bit disruptive for the boys but no one's fault and I would like to acknowledge the parents who stepped up to the responsibility of assisting their child's team when this occurred. We may inadvertently have trained some more new coaches in this way!

Benjamin – was a great all rounder, he was very confident on the field and taught a few things to his team mates

Claudia – was our champion goalie. Claudia has a great kick, handy when clearing away the danger and scored two goals herself during the year.

Fred – is a great runner and goal scorer. Always first to the ball and never afraid, Fred scored 5 goals this year.

Jordan – with his fast legs, consistently chased down the opposition and was a key player in both attack and defence.

Nathaniel – progressed through the season getting more involved each week. His goal was a beauty and gave Nathaniel even more confidence.

Ryan – Has a great kick which saved us many times and helped him get two goals for the side.

Zayla – loved to play defence. Really improving her game this season and developing her team player we look forward to Zayla's progress in 2009.

Robert – Whilst initially unsure, Robert soon got the hang of the game and was a great runner.

In 2009 we will join with the Whites, with whom we had a couple of great and close games during the year, and probably some of our former team mates from the under 6s to play under 8s on the big field. This is something to really look forward to and we hope to see everyone back in 2009 for another crack!

Elizabeth Carder
Manager



Under 7 White Team Report

2008 definitely proved to be a learning experience for all. For a team that had never played together, it was nice to see the end result. To see these boys go from players that weren't sure which way to kick the ball, to players that have accomplished skills, techniques and an understanding of making the most of their own unique talents and forming as a team. It was truly worth the experience.

This could not have been done without the commitment and enthusiasm of their coach Robert French. Thank you Robert for always presenting a positive attitude and praising these kids week after week. They really couldn't have become a team without you.

I would also like to thank the parents that participated in helping Robert with training the boys. Thanks to all the parents that committed themselves to making sure their kids were at every game and every training session. No matter whether we won or lost a game, your support helped the kids stay focused and positive. I have enjoyed managing the team, it has been a enjoyable experience, especially to watch the team form into fine young players.

The Players:

Ahmed Wannous: We didn't get a chance to see much of Ahmed due to him not feeling too well, but I can say that when he was at the game he was all energy. He was very enthusiastic, and always ready to get in there and give it his best shot. Well done Ahmed.

Anthony Pham: Anthony is our quiet achiever. He is such a pleasant player, always listening and concentrating. As each week went by, Anthony came out of his shell more and more. By the end of the season, his control of the ball and his speed had improved immensely. Keep up the good work Anthony!

Antoine El Khawaja: It was a rocky start with Antoine. We are so glad that he decided to stay on and play. He proved to be a major asset to the team with his big strong kicks and his special ability to drive the ball away from the opposition. We couldn't have done it without you Antoine. Thanks for your consistent effort!

Atiqur (Siam) Rahman: Siam is a strong confident player. He was consistently pushing himself to do better. It was a shame that he missed out on the last few games, I believe he would have excelled to a higher level. I really wanted to see your secret plan of action Siam, hopefully next year!

Jason Melki: Jason was always using his fancy footwork and played well at defence. Jason was always enthusiastic and did well to motivate his other team members. He was always chasing the ball and getting into all the action, by the end of the season he became one of our best defenders. Keep the fancy footwork going Jason!

Joshua Melki: Joshua may have started off slow, but he sure did come through for the team. As each week went by Joshua continued to surprise us all. His concentration and control of the ball just kept improving and improving. At the last game he not only scored his first goal but two goals! He wasn't going to let the season end without a goal under his belt!!

Matthew Shamoun: Matthew was definitely one of the best team members, always at training and every game. Matthew is a brilliant goal keeper. He was always happy to take on the role and he is always determined to make sure that a ball did not get past him. Matthew was a pleasure to have on the team. The best Goalie we could have!!

Nedim Fazlic: Nedim is one of those players that you could never fault. Always at every training session, always at every game, a pleasure to have on the team and a pleasure to have on the field. His consistency throughout the season was outstanding. Our highest goal scorer, he never let the team down. I am sure that Nedim will continue to shine for the many years to come, I can even see him playing in the A-league one day!!

Tameed Rashid: Tameed is a versatile player, and great at every position he played. He was outstanding as goalie, excellent at defending, and always played the ball with determination. You can see the love that he has for the game by his enthusiasm to just get on the field. Tameed, you have been a great asset to the team, we better see you next year!!

Thankyou all again for a great year, even though we lost more games than we won, we all had fun!! I hope to see you all in 2009!!!

Christine Melki, Manager



Under 8 Team Report

The Under 8s are a great bunch of players. The parents have been great & very supportive of the whole team. One for all & all for one. The team has grown so very much throughout the season. We did have had some players pull out, but the remaining players have committed themselves to the team & each other and we are all proud of them in the way they have kept it together & have never given up.

We started the season with great wins & draws but then had a hard time in the middle, compounded with non shows at training & games. When that was all sorted we came out blazing again. If we can keep this team going for next year, watch out for the under 9's, we will be bigger & better than ever. Our last game for the season was a blinder & a fantastic finish to the season defeating the previously undefeated premiers by 5 goals to 3. We also made it all the way to the six a side Grand Final losing a close match, but we just missed out on the 2nd position on the competition ladder by 2 points.

Ali Hawchar – Ali's speed and class on the ball, made the difference for us in a number of games. Ali is a great little player with a big heart. He was one of our goal scorers and his position in the forwards was outstanding. Ali always came to training and the games ready to play.

Rusheel Raj - Rusheel has the ability to know where to kick the ball to score the goals. He is fantastic in the forward position and makes the opposition wonder where the ball is going next. With more training and fitness he will be a player to be reckoned with next year.

Jacob Killick – Jacob had dual positions this year, goal keeper and centre back. Jacob played both positions with excellence but excelled in the centre with excellent clearances and attacking for the ball. Jacob always keeps his position and does what the coach asks.

Cameron Cole – Cameron also had a few positions this year, but seems to love the goal keepers position. Cameron saved some really tough goals this year and kicked the ball well away from the goal posts to clear the way for his team. Well done Cameron for always listening to the coach.

Christopher Robinson – Chrissy always tries hard. He is always there in the oppositions face and never says die. He will fight tooth and nail to get the ball and clear it for the team. His determination is outstanding and is developing with every game.

Tevin Rillera – What a little pocket rocket. Tevin began the season as goal keeper and did an outstanding job for the team. Then he was put in the backs where he really showed his true form. Tevin has a big right kick for a little boy with a big heart. Well done Tevin, a force to be reckoned with next year.

Ronan Galeb – Ronan has had some outstanding games this year. His goal against Wenty was a highlight for all the team – what a joyous celebration! He has a mean kick on him and can clear the ball from the opposition, he is blossoming as a well rounded player.

Zane Jones – Zane is one of the fastest players on the team. He has the ability to get to the ball faster than most players but when he does he is often too polite to fight for the ball. Zane has the speed to be an effective player.

Matthew McGuire – Matthew is another pocket rocket. Matthew is a little smaller than the other players but he is often a bit smarter too! He knows where the ball has to go and often defies his stature in getting it there. A great team man, much appreciated by all of us.

Japhet Elias – Japhet is our huge kicker. Whenever the ball gets anywhere near our goal you can be assured Japhet will boot it well into the oppositions half. Japhet is as safe a player as you would want in your team, not many balls get passed him and it frustrates the opposition especially after they have worked so hard to get the ball into our half.

Sanil Lacin – Sanil is our left back with a really big boot enabling him to get the ball back to the oppositions half and great speed assisting him to cut off attacks. Sanil always tried to keep his position. He is developing into a good player and with more games will be able to develop more and more.

Daniel Wark – Daniel has developed into a striking player. Daniel has grown so much from last year he is in there giving it his all intimidating the opposition. Well done Daniel – we all loved those six a side goals and your efforts to get the ball to team mates in better positions.

James Tiller – James is our other centre half and has a great understanding of the game. James dribbles the ball sometimes a bit too long but then he will give the ball an almighty boot and clears the ball for the forwards and more often than not our strikers will score from it.

Philopatir Farid – Philopatir is good player but unfortunately wasn't at many trainings or games but when he was he showed signs of being a fast competent player.

Viliami Kolo – Viliami was also a very good player but unfortunately was missing at most training sessions and the actual games.

Greg, once again thank you for your coaching this year, we hope to have you with us next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved who have made this year as successful as it has been, and look forward to a better and brighter 2009 season. We hope that this team sticks together for 2009 and we will come back bigger and better with all the training from Greg.

Thanks
Claudia



Under 9 Team Report

With a host of new players, a new coach and after a couple of good results in the trial games, hopes were high for a strong season in 2008. Unfortunately as the season progressed we realised the reality of a tough division, half the team being under 8 and the loss of a couple of important players from 2008 and struggled to build momentum.

Thanks to Richard for his efforts at moulding the side and encouraging the kids to continue to try their best at all times. It was very unfortunate that the 9s failed to find a team manger, requiring Richard to not only make his coaching debut, but also write reports, contact players, organise Saturdays etc etc. All this while Elizabeth, his wife, managed her child's team and took taxis to get there! There is no question that this sort of strain adds strain to the ability of the team to be as well organised as they could be and the results suffer.

The players all had their moments through the year but irregular attendance certainly cost us, both at Saturday games and training.

No doubt the season highlights were the battles we had with Penrith, where we recorded two hard fought but deserved wins. It's very important that when you go all the way to Penrith on a cold Saturday morning that we come away with the points!

We also had some tremendous games against St Michaels teams where after a first round drubbing we made them fight very hard indeed for the points in the return legs with a defence that was well practised and improving each week.

The players –

Antonio – is a good team player and one of the best tacklers in the side.

Harrison – Doesn't take a backward step playing a very athletic and aggressive game.

Jack – Stopped goals and set them up, a real terror and a great team player.

John – was our strike weapon, unfortunately missing our two wins when he would have scored 10!

Kane – running is Kane's thing and he sometimes forgets that the soccer is on. Great fitness and effort.

Lazar – Great team player who always listens and does his best to put what he learns at training into practise. Great defender on the field or in goals.

Rashane – Came out of his shell mid season and showed some great passing skills. The more he plays the better he will get.

Sarkis – Improved all year and has become a good little player. He will be a great asset to the side in 2009.

Shyam – Good team man who really showed some great development at the back end of the season.

Ehren – played with the big boys and held his own. Ehren's speed is his big weapon. With new players in 2009 both 8 year and 9 year olds we can hopefully get all the boys playing in their own age group and in stronger more competitive sides. The club certainly has the desire to create an extra under 9 team in 2009 as well as under 10 so bring your friends next season!

Enjoy the Presentation Day and see you again in 2009.



Under 10 Team Report

It was an improved season with some wonderful highs and some crushing lows. We have built a great team with strong friendships between all players. Some of those friendships stretch back to 2004 for 2 players. Congratulations to Jason Tran and Aiden Beehag who both played their 5th year with the club this year.

We constructed a plan early in the year to work on strength and consistency in defence and attack to our strengths with speed and finishing and in the most part this worked and we managed to play the first 14 games with 11 wins, 2 draws and a loss. We played really well all year but could not put away the teams we needed to when it mattered most. The Warriors proved to be a thorn in our side but with 4 games remaining we still had our eyes on the championship. Losses to OLOR, OLQP and to Warriors in the last round saw us drop from 2nd to 4th in 4 games. We managed only 3 points from a possible 12 and hung on for 4th spot and got set for the final battle against the Warriors at the Presidents Cup.

The Knock-out Semi Final was a fantastic game against the Warriors that saw us lose 3-2 in golden goal extra time but what a game. It was high quality end to end football and as good as it gets at this level.

Facing our old foes (who we are yet to beat in 2 years – next year!) the Warriors in the Presidents cup was a truly exciting challenge and we were up for it. We dominated but could not deliver the final blow and unfortunately we lost again in golden goal extra time 2-1.

This season demonstrated that every player needs to perform well every week to beat the best sides but our side proved what a wonderful gutsy committed group we have and on our game can challenge any side. Every player stated after the last game that they wanted to come back again next season and that is just fantastic. Finally a big thank you to all the players and parents who have been a part of our family for up to 5 years now. Your commitment and enthusiasm makes the job of coaches and managers easy. Thank you to Mo Hamlin for managing this year. She did a wonderful job ensuring everyone was at each game ready to play on time. She calls each player every Friday night to make sure we are on time. She was at every training session and each game and is truly a wonderful support. Also to Ismet Zenelaj. He is a great assistant coach and helped at training and games. His passion and enthusiasm is unmatched and has provided advice all year with the whole team. You cannot do this job with one person and the entire coaching staff and parents are a pleasure to work with and keep everyone together.

The Team –

Aiden Beehag – Sweeper - Aiden started the year slowly but he really hit his straps in the middle of the year. He lifted his effort and work rate in the last 4 games and was truly inspiring. He has a long and accurate boot and his cover defence and decision making is first class.

Arbin Zenelaj – Midfield/ Forward – Arbin is a fantastic player and a wonderful young man to match. He has an undying will to win. Electric speed and sharp ball skills make him a watched player and well marked. He scores goals and defends and is a player with a bright future.

Albion Jahiri – Goalkeeper – Albi was our first choice in goals before the family went overseas, but is a great keeper. Good positioning and a big kick kept us in the early encounters this year.

Arion Jahiri – Midfield - Arion only played a handful of games but was very enthusiastic at every game. He tried hard every week.

Brandon Hamlin – Midfield/Goalkeeper – Brandon has been part of our team for 4 years and really enjoys his football. Scored his share of goals but in the second half of the season found goalkeeper was his role. Did a great job in goals and will make a fine keeper if he sticks at it.

Cameron Hunt – Midfield/Forward – We experimented with Cameron up front but is a dynamic player who needs the ball. Scores goals and chases hard and always gives everything he has. Would like to see him spend a bit longer as a striker but we can try that next year.

John Youssef – Midfield – If every side had 11 Johnys you would not lose many games. John never gives up and in playing a year up is never intimidated. He has become a crucial member of the team after only 2 years of football.

Peter Youssef – Forward – Peter is a flyer and tormented the opposition with sheer speed. Peter will become a wonderful goal scorer when he gets it all together. Just loves his football and like all Youssefs gives 100% every time he goes on the field.

Erkan Karacyil – Midfield –Erkan is a great player but we have not found his position yet. Strong in defence and sharp in attack but needs to stay involved in every game. Score a couple of crucial goals and created many chances when he got wide and whipped the ball across.

Shawn Rillera – Midfield - Shauny is a terrific lad and loves football. Loses his way at time and needs to concentrate more but when he sets his mind to it creates opportunities and marks his players all the time.

Joshua McGuire – Fullback/Midfield – Josh will tell you he plays left fullback but Josh will play well where ever he is put. Has a heart unlike any I have seen and is a delightful young man. Josh is the first picked in our side on effort and commitment.

Emily Pereira – Forward/Midfield – Em started the year slowly but really put it together in the second half of the year. She holds the ball up and makes great attacking runs into the area. When she tries hard she is a great little player and a future Matilda.

Jason Tran – Fullback – Jason is becoming a veteran of the side but is absolutely rock solid at left back. Has a great understanding with Aiden and Sam and gives everything every week. Speed, strength and long accurate balls keep us rolling forward.

Sam Killick – Fullback – Sam is as good as I have seen and a delight to watch. Makes the smart decisions every time. Strong in defence and a great man marker. Kept the best players in the opposition quiet and goalless every week with tight marking and strong tackles. Even showed an attacking side in the games he played as a wide midfielder.

Todd Watling – Midfield/Forward – Todd plays well when he is up for it. An inspirational player and the boys feed off Toddy when he is on but at times he has not given his best. He is coming back in 2009 and we hope it is Toddys year.

To finish, I would like to thank Greg and the club for giving us the opportunity to play football in such a family oriented but culturally diverse club. We come from many different backgrounds but we love our club, football and each other with a pure loyalty and commitment that is truly inspiring. Thank you to my Wife Lyn who has been with me since the boys started in under 6s and is a quiet but much needed support.

Best Wishes

Tom List - Coach



Under 11 Team Report



In September last year we travelled to Queensland as a team and participated in the Gold Coast Champions Cup. More importantly we stayed together as a team and supporters for a week and had a ball. The camaraderie developed and the teamwork that followed set up this year's results.

In the 17 competition rounds we won 16 games and drew one – the last one. We won the competition, the six a side, the knockout and the President's Cup. Last year we finished third. That's the improvement we showed.

From the front we had Daniel Jabou and Yasir Sungkar. Last year we were too predictable up front but this year Daniel developed his team skills and Yasir chipped in with regular goals as well. But the goal scoring was also shared with the halves, Shayan who was outstanding this season, Joey, who has developed into a very strong right wing in attack and Martin, who organised all our plays. James assisted Martin in the central role in a change of positions for him, and he shone. Kerem is our regular left half and he continues to develop as a player who uses his head. You cannot fluster Kerem, and this includes the opposition, as he controls the ball and knocks it to a team mate. Keely rounds out the halves as a key 'jack of all trades' filling in the gaps at centre, right or left half or in the back. The full backs are coordinated by Wil at sweeper. Wil's booming clearances and curling corners caused our oppositions problems all year. Gonzalo had a brilliant year this year. The team work all across the back was good from Mohammed the fastest player in the team (in the comp?) on the left to Alan, solid team player, in the middle to Wil and Gonzalo, they were like a wall. Only the windy day at Everley at the end of the year and an awkward day at Wilson Park found us being pressured. And that is when our new player for 2008, Kyle, stepped up. Kyle's save at Wilson was as good as any keeping I saw all year, simply sensational. The strength of our team didn't see Kyle tested a lot, but gee it was nice knowing he was there.

And that's it. A great team, great mates, in a great season. And the kids are good too.

A big thank you to all the parents for their friendship and a special thank you to Carolynne for all the phoning, organising and support.

Greg



Under 12 Team Report

The 2008 season definitely was the year for the mighty 'Young Lions'. With strong determination and a solid commitment towards training, the Under 12's proved that anything and everything is possible. At times facing what seemed insurmountable odds and fielding teams of less than 11, the team rose to the challenges and won ALL the competitions throughout the year;

- Annual Knock out Competition, 1 – 0 against OLOR Kellyville, with only 10 players, we won with a long ranged goal blasted over the top of the keeper to steal a win.
- President Cup Competition, 1 – 0 against St Michaels Swordfish, after 0-0 at full time and the first half of extra time completed, the team rallied with a strong attack and secured the all important winning goal, with only minutes left in extra time.
- Minor Premiership, equal points with St Michael Swordfish at the end of normal season. As a result a play off was required, and to add excitement to this important match, it was scheduled for the teams first night game 'under lights'. And once again it came down to extra time, with the score being locked at 1-1 at full time. Unfortunately for St Michaels, an own goal gave us the much sought after victory.

Another highlight of the year was the challenge of playing an away match against the previously undefeated under 13 Wentworthville side. In windy conditions, the boys dug in deep and showed the skills and belief in their abilities, which resulted in 1-0 victory. This victory was one that other teams within the competition did not expect or want to occur and allowed the mighty 'young lions' team to remain in equal first place of the under 12 division.

As I mention every year, if we stay together as a team anything is possible and regardless of which competition we will be playing in next season, we will have loads of fun and we will never give up the challenge of being a victorious soccer side.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Team Manager, Frank Skiller for all his assistance throughout the year and bring on the 2009 season.

"YOUNG LIONS' A SEASON WELL DONE AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL.

Abdullah Conteh

Abdullah's skills with his footwork and pace proved to be effective as a forward to attack the opposition's goal. In time, his shooting accuracy will improve to be a deadly weapon against the opposition. Well done Abdullah

Abobaker Sadiqi

Abobaker worked hard in full back to defend our goal, with speed going in behind slower players to support and block opponents he saved many goals, Abobaker can be a real team player, and he needs to realise that not all players are as capable as him and each player supports each other and that's what a team is.

Ahmad Momand

Ahmad the Great has really grown to be a team player and by passing the ball, he gave the team greater opportunity to score. Ahmad playing centre mid will not give his opponent any ground and he won the ball for us on many occasions. Well done Ahmad, if we could bottle your courage, we would never lose a match.

Dean Docker

Dean only played half the season and had to retire injured. This was a pity as Dean was showing us his pace into the opposition half, from a wing position and his ball handling through practice showed improvement. I can say we all miss you Deano!

Hassan Sungkar

Hassan a man's size will not determine how well he goes. You are certainly the David of the team. Goliath, Hassan has your number, so you'd better leave town now! Hassan possesses courage, and his team can rely on him doing his best in the forward position, just remember move the ball quickly so you don't get run over. Well done Hassan.

Jackson Mower

Jackson playing in the forwards, did well to position himself to collect the loose ball and shoot goals. Jackson has gained the ability know where other players are positioned and pass the ball to effect a shot at goal. Jackson is always mindful he is in a team and he is a team player. Well done Jacko.

Jeremy Gonzales

Jeremy plays in the forwards, and has shown on many occasions his ability to run the ball down the side and position it in the centre so the opposition goal can be attacked. His skill with the ball was clearly shown against the Wentworthville's under 13's when he shot a long distance goal to win the game. Well done Jeremy.

Jesse Skiller

Jesse spent most of the season in our goal and this he did with passion. Jesse 'feels' every goal that was scored against us in the season, and on occasions placed himself in the line of fire to defend his goal. Because Jesse's job is to terminate - beat me if you can, come on! Well done Jesse.

Jordan Sarmento

Jordan is in our fullback line, and is our quiet achiever, supporting other players and defeating many opposition forwards thinking they were going to score a runaway goal. He is a player that always puts in 100%, and that shows in his ability to change a defensive position into a runaway goal for us from our half. On several occasions, Jordan has been a game winner, Exceptional job Jordan.

Katarina Cindric

Katarina had her first season of soccer in the fullback position. Her skills at attacking the opposition and ball handling improved during the year as she learnt the dynamics of a soccer team and what each position does. Well done Katarina.

Riva Ibraheem

Riva also was in her first year at soccer, and is coming to grips with all she needs to learn about the game. With a smile on her face constantly, she did her best in the fullback role, and we saw improvement all through the season to her credit. Well done Riva.

Milad Atai

Milad brings to the team his happy personality, as well as his ever improving ball skills combined with his developing moves. Many an opponent has been defeated when Milad was defending in a sweep position in front of our fullbacks. Milad combines these skills with his speed and really applies pressure to the opposition and that has often changed the course of the match. Milad you do have something special, keep working at it.

Rohit Raji

Rohit had his first year of soccer and in the fullback position learnt to defend and pass the ball and how important a good back line is to winning the match. Rohit gained confidence during the season and improvement followed especially with some great defensive kicking towards the end of the season. Well done Rohit.

Toby Porter

Toby returned to our team this season but was not able to play all the matches. We saw some improvement in his skills as a fullback holding our defensive line.

Wasim Baggie

Wasim, who had his first season with us, is another player able to change the course of a game. He brought good ball skills, a good burst of speed and a smile on his face. Wasim played a sweep in front of fullbacks or centre or forward positions. In each he showed he is capable. We saw Wasim give 100%. He is a team player and an asset. Well done Wasim.



Under 13 Team Report

The U13s had a tough yet excellent and successful year playing in the Granville & Districts SFA Division 2. The core of the team remained from previous years which made the job much easier for the new coaching staff. This team had the attitude of a winning team, very confident in their ability to play well and score.

This year, however, the key to success was the defence. We had the best defence throughout the competition, having only 14 goals scored against us. Our attack was superb as well, scoring 54 goals, some of them absolute screamers. We only missed out on the minor premiership by one point. It didn't matter, the entire team stepped up when it mattered, going all the way to the grand final and winning 3-1.

A great achievement to complement the good performance in the Seven-a-side comp earlier this year. Well done boys.

On goals, Emmanuel was a lifesaver; the superb saves he made in the grand final showed why we had so few goals scored against us this year. The defence; Mark, the backbone of the team, one of the best players in the team; Bassel, a new player that by the end of the season was a regular in the backs and showed true team spirit by turning up to the grand final with the flu and still giving a good performance; David and Paul, I have them together because they are both very similar players: reliable, determined team players not afraid to put their bodies on the line, they both had great years; Jonathon, strong at the back and a joy to coach as he always listened and did the job he was asked to do; Dhanushan, if everyone on this team had the attitude he has towards the team and the game, we would've gone undefeated. Our midfield/attackers; Abib, a great guy to have around as he not only has great technique and feel for the game, but always entertains and puts a smile on the rest of the team; Jean Claude, probably the hardest worker in this team, can run the whole game, defend and also score, a true midfielder; Hamed, great skills and football brain, always created trouble for the opposition; Junior, not a bad effort for someone who had to go swimming before every game, an ironman! Junior has so much potential, a classy player; Jason, talk about class...Jason is probably the most skillful player in the team, enough said! Barkhad, once described himself as "a very bad man", always fun to watch, great skills, technique and class, also a deadly finisher. Finally, Shaun. The heart of the team. His never say die attitude is what carries this team during hard moments, a true leader.

Coaching staff: Glen, legend. Coach Glen knows best. Marco, just glad we won!

A final word and thanks to all the parents. Your support is much appreciated, if your kids had as much fun as I did then it was worth it. Cheers!

Marco





Under 14 Team Report

Division 3 Premiers and Runners up in the Australian 7-A-Side Cup

Despite the fantastic results this year it was the development & growth of the boys that was the true victory. It truly was an inspirational year. Seeing the growth in the self-belief of the boys as individuals and as a team was the best result a coach could ask for.

Our unfortunate team tradition of playing without a full squad continued again despite us having an even larger squad than usual on paper. Unlucky - I don't know how else to describe one of our regular and valued players (Sundeer) suffering not 1 but 2 broken arms during the season which meant he didn't play even 1 competitive match for us – the one week he was able to play we had a bye. That plus injuries to players during the year and the usual overseas trips meant we normally played with the bare 11.

Our team has in previous years relied on a dedicated back line. This year we had to mix up our back line due to a number of injuries. The lead in to the finals was particularly upsetting as Hayden suffered an injury that effectively ruled him out for the last 2 months. We played the first half of the elimination final with only 8 players, went 3 goals down to win 4 – 3 in the second half with a full team. Played our bitter rivals in the knockout final and won convincingly to eliminate a team that lost only 2 matches all season – the major final and the elimination final. The Grand Final was surprisingly competitive with both teams playing a very tactically aware team game but the boys dug deep and it was their efforts that were the difference on the day. The 7-a-side competition was major fun and a great result for the boys beating the Australian Soccer Academy, Kings School and getting into the Grand Final against some quality players.

Justin – Each year I summarise his performance as “Rock steady as our full time sweeper, very high work rate”. This year he didn't have his regular backline so he had to work harder and be more tactically aware. He stepped up to the challenge and I would be lost without him securing our back line.

Hayden - Played strongly throughout the season before his injury at the end of the season. We played with a variety of centre-backs so both our left & right backs had to be more positionally aware this season.

Eloy – Played strongly throughout the season. But with the loss of Hayden and the further change to our backline from 4 defenders to 3 he stepped up to the challenge and was inspirational to the team. Credit his work rate and effort for helping us win the minor semi-final.

Mohammad H. - ‘Moe’ was our utility player who was always there to help out in defence; which with the variety of absences to our backs during the year meant he played the majority of the season in the backs. His maturity throughout the season belies his age.

Deniz – We missed his contribution early in the season while he was overseas. As much as he can be a challenge off the field – as he talks too much – on the field he excels. His commitment to the team is unparalleled – he put in some gutsy efforts while injured towards the end of the season. He provided motivation to his teammates and always stepped up to the big match challenges.

Trung – Another player who was affected by the disruptions we had in our defence. In past years he has rotated between our striker or goalkeeper. This year we relied on him to hold our midfield. His passing in particular was magnificent this year and created a lot of our opportunities up front.

Mohammad Awad – He had secured his place as our left wing but this year he was our first-choice goalkeeper. It was great to see both his and his teammates' confidence grow in his ability throughout the season. He played his best games against the strongest teams.

Mostafa H. – Throughout the year he was a valued player in the middle of the field. When he focused on his tackles and positional play – especially when he didn't push too far forward – it enabled us to counter more effectively.

Mushtaba – He took over the holding midfield position this year and was very effective. His combination with M. Rahimi was crucial to our success up front. He was a great team player who focused on the best for the team instead of personal glory.

Mohammad Rahimi - A naturally attacking midfielder who once again scored the majority of our goals this season. Running onto a ball just inside the opposition's half towards their goal with only 3 or 4 opposition players to beat were the opportunities our team worked on creating for him as any defence struggled to stop him despite knowing what he can do. His energy and love of the game is evident in every match. In particular his efforts in our crunch matches and the 7-a-side competition were inspiring.

Martin – New player who developed throughout the season. He grew in confidence towards the end of the season which reflected in his improved performances.

Omar – Another new player who quickly settled in due to his work up front especially at the start of the season. Once the opposition's were aware of the threat he didn't score as often in the middle of the season but started getting back into at the end of the season was playing smarter tactically. Better movement off the ball and moving into space were skills he learnt towards the end of the season.

Liam – A late addition to the team who was eagerly welcomed as at that stage we were playing short players. Originally slotted for the goalkeeper but the growth in his ability and confidence saw him secure the defensive midfield position during the season. His marking, tackling and positional play particularly against the stronger teams was an essential part in us keeping them out.

Thanks to Carlos & David for their assistance each week. I hope all the boys return next year for the challenge of a higher division as I know they can do even better next year. Once again, congratulations boys on a successful, fun and improved season.

Philip Rafter
Coach





Under 15 Team Report

Position in Comp.-3rd

Robbie Entwistle, Evnall Lal, Anthony El-Hosni, Sunday Achiek, Dharshan Sriranjana(C), Amarvir Singh, Mojthaba Haiddari, Myles Nyawasha, Mustafa Nazary, Hassan Tekirdag, Hideki Okuma, Anthony El Hessen, Omar Habibi, Athavan Sresutharsan, Navdeep Mukkar

This season as the NSW CFA could not field a competition for us we were forced to look elsewhere and found ourselves playing in the Granville and Districts competition.

We didn't know what to expect and after registration only had eight registered players. This was to change though, as by the start of the season we would have fifteen players and being a new team, started in the third of three divisions. After three games it was apparent we would have to go up a division to look for better competition as we defeated the eventual Minor Premiers of third division 10-1.

This led us to take on the second division competition. The boys took it in their stride and continued the season in division two only losing two games in the regular season. These results meant that we finished the regular season in third position and were able to play in the minor semi-final. All the boys played well in this game but our season was to come to an end as we were unfortunately beaten by a team who was a little better on the day.

This was still a great effort, to be re-graded half way through the season and still make the semi-finals in a very even competition was an excellent achievement.

Our team line up went as follows:

Robbie kept for most of the season and pulled off many saves which either kept clean sheets or restricted the opposition to low scores, saving many one on ones where the striker was expected to score.

Our back line up of Amarvir, Dharshan, Evnall, Omar, Athavan and Anthony El Hessen frustrated many teams by continually turning away wave after wave of attacking raids. Their cool heads, pace and composure at the back allowed us to win many tight games.

In the midfield we had Mojthaba, Hideki, Hassan, Sunday, Anthony El-Hosni, and Navdeep. These players would work tirelessly, going up to support our strikers and then coming back to help in defence. They were our linchpins between attack and defence and worked hard to win the fifty-fifty balls.

Our two strikers of Mustafa and Myles were able to share in the glory of scoring the majority of our goals. They still had to work hard though, but both being very quick, strong and having good ball skills, they were able to leave a lot of defenders watching in amazement.

Every player in this team knew their role and when they all worked together they were able to play some beautiful soccer. With a years experience behind them in this competition and the fact that they know how to play with each other better now than at the start of the season, if they all come back next year we will have an even better year than this one.

I would like to thank Dave Entwistle for managing this year, all the parents who brought their boys to training on Wednesday and to the games every Saturday and all the boys for working well together and playing as a team not individuals.

Ian Warwick (coach)



Under 17 Team Report

In 1999 we formed a club made up of three junior teams collected from kids playing in their front yards in the streets around Granville Park. One of those teams was the then under 8s, the now under 17s. The under 8s finished second last, playing most games short of players and always with half the boys under 7 years old. In the 10 years since then, we have never finished worse than second, lost just 2 games in NSW CFA since 2003, have won 4 Premierships (two undefeated), won 2 six a sides, 3 President's Cups and 4 Knockout competitions and most importantly of all, have 4 players from the original under 8s still playing and 7 players with 5 year medals. Two boys are now in their second year of senior soccer and 11 played senior soccer in the club's highest graded team making the Grand finals in both first and reserve grade this year and winning them both!

To say that it is always smooth sailing would be untrue. These guys are teenagers! But I can honestly say that it has been an honour coaching these guys for all their junior soccer and seeing them develop into fine players and great mates. I hope that they continue to play together and get years' more enjoyment out of each other's company both on and off the field. Premier League beckons next year and I hope they all take up the challenge and that I can continue my association with them. I am also going to enjoy a slightly reduced workload on a Saturday morning and phone bill from Friday night calls!

This year's 17s comp simply wasn't very challenging which was both a frustration and a blessing. It was frustrating to have poorly organised, poorly skilled opposition. It did, however, provide an opportunity for the boys to have their light run in the morning before getting serious in the afternoon. It did affect our play though and our commitment. One Saturday I was talking to the guys at halftime and realised that I couldn't refer to the previous week's match because only 1 player had actually played the previous match. We had played both games with 9, but 8 from the previous match were not at this one. We never put the same side on the park two weeks running and regularly played short. We won one game with 7 players. 17 players were registered in the team but never did we have more than 12 at any match. It was a novelty to be able to put a quality team of 11 (with a reserve!) on the park for the Knockout final which we won really well with three really well taken, quality goals. And again for the closely contested President's Cup final which we won 2-1.



	Career	Goals	Other stuff
Caner Temel	10 years 1999 - 2008	216	5 year medal 2003, 2007 coach under 8s, senior debut 2007, 2007-08 RC1 1sts, 10 year medal 2008
Cem Tekirdag	8 years 1999 - 2008	78	5 year medal 2005, senior debut 2008
Dylan Trevor	5 years 2003 - 2008	50	Senior debut 2007, 2007-08 RC1 1sts, 5 year medal 2008
Joel Nedved	2008	1	Jnr & Senior debut 2008
Karar Hadi	2007 - 2008	1	Jnr debut 2007, Senior debut 2008
Kon Kon	2007 – 2008	9	Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 Reserves
Kuag Reec	3 years 2006 - 2008	78	Junior debut 2006, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 1sts
Lukman Sungkar	3 years 2006 – 2008	5	2008 coach under 7 White, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 1sts
Mat Biber	8 years 1999 - 2008	5	5 year medal 2003
Mohammad Atai	3 years 2006 - 2008	0	Jnr debut 2006
Patrick Ajnas	10 years 1999 - 2008	8	5 year medal 2003, 2008 Assistant coach Under 7 White, Senior debut 2008, 2008 RC1 Reserves, 10 year medal 2008
Sameer Yusefi	3 years 2004 - 2008	22	Junior debut 2005, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 1sts
Shebit Kuchath	3 years 2006 – 2008	77	Junior debut 2006, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 Reserves
Steven Ghadieh	9 years 2000 – 2008	21	5 year medal 2004, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 1sts
Tim Uzelakcil	6 years 2001 - 2008	9	Junior debut 2001, Senior debut 2008
Toufic Haddad	9 years 2000 - 2008	6	5 year medal 2004, Senior debut 2007, 2008 RC1 1sts
Zabihullah Anvari	2007 - 2008	1	Jnr debut 2007

Thanks guys, it's been a great ride! In last year's Annual Report I boldly predicted Premier League champions 2012. Prove me wrong and get it sooner!

Greg



Raahauge Cup North Report

RAAHAUGE CUP NORTH – RESERVE GRADE

With all the problems of the 2007 season behind us, we rebuilt the team, and did a bit of off season training. Leading up to registration we were all believing that we could be a competitive team for the season. Unfortunately though all of those who trained leading up to the season didn't register but still had enough to fill the team, and were happy that this was the case because with only 14 registered, no one would ever have to miss a game. However even with everyone as keen as they were leading up to the season, once it began it was a little hard to fill a team every week, and we only played 4 or 5 games where we had enough players to have reserves, playing much of the season at least a man short.

When we had a full team, with everyone playing in their suited positions we were a competitive side taking it to all the teams in the competition at least one point in the season, it was just regrettable that we were unable to convert opportunities, make subs when needed or even just have players play in the same position 2 weeks in a row.

On the upside though we had a great time, the priority of this team is to get together and have fun every week, and that's exactly what we did. Along with this, everyone in the team showed so much improvement as the season went on. Sometimes it was a little disappointing knowing that we were better than the teams in the top four but we just dusted ourselves off and returned for the next weeks beating.

Big congratulations go to:

Craig who celebrated the birth of his first child late in the season

Toby who successfully impregnated his Rachel during the season, (off the field)

Hussein who scored the most goals for the team this season

Ben who was easily the best player of the season

Domenic who manned up to, and took down players double his size every game this season

Warren who made it 3 seasons in a row of spewing on the field

Elvir who managed to forget at least one thing every game

Anthony who scared everyone on the field as he wound up to kick any loose ball

Bryan who's registration fee averaged out to \$50 a game

Andrew who played the most of the season with broken boots, and scored one of the best goals of the season

Josh who has improved every year and is definitely overdue for a goal

Vic who made everyone who is Maltese proud

Goran who scored the first goal of the season

Ash, who wrote pretty sweet match reports every week

MASSIVE THANKS to the firsts who came and supported us and filled in for the back end of the season.

P.S Sorry to all my fans who were expecting a full page of humour for the season report, I just tried to hide the unfortunate events of each week's game behind a joke and thought I'd put a serious side to it here. Hopefully next year Beyhan will return with his cousins and each of them will score 1000 goals and we can blitz the comp.

Ash

RAAHAUGE CUP NORTH – FIRST GRADE

The 2008 season started a little different than normal. We were given a reserve grade team that we did not know which meant that we had to get to know each other, which was not a problem as it turned out, they are a great bunch of blokes and both teams got together to help each other.

The boys pumped themselves up for a good result this year and it was clear by mid season that we were the team to beat in the comp. The effort from all the boys was outstanding this year and we took out the minor premiership very comfortably and won the semi final to place us straight in the grand final.

The grand final was one to remember. We started the game with so many injuries, and I was surprised that we were able to start the game with 11 players. The team put in everything that they had in the game, until the last minute when the opposition scored an equaliser and brought the game into extra time. There were many chances from both the teams to seal the game, but the game was then brought to penalty shoot outs.

The penalty count did not go our way and we lost the game. BUT we walked off the park winners knowing that there was no team in the competition that could beat us in 90 minutes with our full team.

As coach I would like to thank my boys for a ripper season and hope that everyone comes back next season for another crack. I would also like to say thank you to Ashley and the reserves for their help during the season, and hope that they will also be around for next season.

To Greg and everyone associated with the club, thank you for all your hard work during this season.

Lastly, congratulations Castle Hill for their victory and they know that we will be back next season hounding them for the trophy.

Thanks once again to everyone.
Marco Cavasinni (Coach RCN 1st Grade)





Raahauge Cup First Division Report

For the last two years we have been getting better and better every week. With the injection of the clubs under 17s and under 19s, players with a background in the club going back to 1999, into the ranks of some of the club's senior players, some of whom have also been with the club since 1999, some who played when we last played in Premier League, we had the makings of a fine squad.

To be fair it took the first half of the season until the younger guys had fully got their heads into senior soccer and we struggled in a couple of positions early, most obviously the goal keeping in First Grade and the central halves in Reserves. We certainly lost games in both grades until we had sorted this out. Again commitment proved a problem. For a few weeks in round two we knew we would be struggling so we asked all players to make a special effort to be at the ground early to help out. The irony was that the shorter we were, the more players we had at the ground at 1pm. They may not have belonged to the reserve grade side, but they were still there to play, and as the reserve grade team won comfortably with first grade support, the first graders then backed up and continued on from where they had left off. Players like Dylan, Sameer and Steven regularly played 17s in the morning, Reserves and then Firsts. Oh to be young again!

At the end of round 1 we played the undefeated leaders Cabramatta. I have seen 180 weeks (give or take a few semis) worth of senior soccer at McCredie and don't think I have been part of a better result, when we won 3 – 1. Other season highlights included Lukman's save in the final minute of the First grade semi final to deny Greystanes a late equaliser, Kuag's 4 solo goals against Castle Hill in round 1 (he scored them under the eyes of Premier League on the ground next door who's supporters stopped watching their game to watch him – and he was only 15 years old at the time!), Wayne French's goal and the subsequent team celebration against Coptic and the run into the semis with gutsy wins all through the second round continuing right through the semis on to the grand final.

In the knockouts we were unlucky. In the State Cup we drew the Premier League and State Cup champions, Teloepa, in round 1. We weren't ready for them and were outclassed. In the B Grade knockout we drew the eventual champions, Penrith, in round 1 and lost the first game of a comp I actually thought we had a good chance of winning. In the A grade knockout we won through via two golden goal extra times to the final where we lost another extra time against Cabramatta – on corners. But we put them on notice for a fabulous competition grand final a few weeks later.

In reserves – who finished minor premiers - Roger kept, the backs consisted of a combination of Patrick, Lukman, Phil, David, John and Toufic. David in particular impressed with his calmness under pressure and both Toufic and John played almost as many games in first grade. In the halves Sam and Sameer anchored the midfield, although we tried numerous combinations here as Sameer too played almost as many first grade as reserves games. Also in the halves were Wayne and Cuong giving us regular, reliable wing/backs. Up front I partnered Shebit. And Shebit cut most teams to pieces!

In firsts Luk kept. Brilliantly. Dylan swept. Brilliantly (despite protesting long and hard at the start of the year – even Dylan may now have the self belief in the position enough to say I was right). Steven, John, George, Marco and Toufic rounded off the backs. Marco moves to New Zealand in the off season and after 5 years of loyal, mature and quality service he will be sorely missed – but he's on Facebook so we'll keep him up to date! George missed most of the season through injury but continued to support by running lines almost every week. He returned after about 6 weeks only to repeat the injury. It was nice that he could make a couple of late cameos during the semi final series. The first grade halves were much more settled with Booph, John Dor, Phil Chan and Caner as the regular four. Marco, Mariel and Sameer also stepped in when required, but our dominance of the air and the maturity of our midfield was a great advantage for us. Up front it was Pece. When Kuag played we were unstoppable. Sameer played up front plenty, Mariel and I also helped Pece out.

I have written this report in the week leading up to the grand final. Both grades. It's already a marvellous achievement and I hope in the paragraph that follows I will be able to write about great competition victories and about McCredie holding the famous Raahauge Cup for the first time in our history. But if I can't and next Saturday doesn't go well, it's still been a great season. Most our team are under 17 years old, almost all are under 20. Those of us in our 30s and 40s are now very few, but maybe enough to continue to give this exciting side the structure and experience they will need in Premier League in the next couple of years.

Special thanks to all the players who supported the team through your regular attendance. We had no whingers this year. Next year we will have no irregular attenders.

Thanks Phil for all the work you do. Quite apart from the ringing and giving lifts, the completing cards and running lines, it's the consultative support on the decisions that have to be made, the behind the scenes stuff that nobody sees. Thanks Marco for your support over the years and we wish you all the best. And a special thanks to George who ran lines almost every week – even though he was too injured to actually get on the field.

Read last year's report. I predicted much of this! And read the paragraph below which I'll add in after next weekend!

Here's the late news. We won both grades!!!! The reserve grade thumped St Lukes 3-0 in the final with Shebit embarrassing them. But the firsts were magnificent. This was the club's finest achievement to date. Victory in the Raahauge Cup competition is very prestigious in itself, but against a quality opposition who were clear competition favourites, with a very young side and with an extremely classy Pece goal late in the second half – magnificent. It will be a return to Premier League for Guildford McCredie in 2009.



Reserve Grade Premiers



First Grade Premiers

Reserves

NO	AGAINST	DATE	GOALS	
			FOR	AGAINST
1.	Wentworthville Uniting	5/4/08	2	0
2.	Greystanes Churches	12/4/08	1	4
3.	Castle Hill Baptist	19/4/08	6	0
4.	Coptic United	29/4/08	3	1
5.	Lidcombe Churches	3/5/08	2	2
6.	Parramatta SA	10/5/08	7	0
7.	Viva Cabramatta Uniting	17/5/08	1	4
8.	St Lukes Concord	24/5/08	0	4
9.	Carlingford Uniting	31/5/08	3	1
10.	Wentworthville Uniting	14/6/08	2	1
11.	Greystanes Churches	21/6/08	1	1
12.	Castle Hill Baptist	28/6/08	2	2
13.	Coptic United	5/7/08	5	0
14.	Lidcombe Churches	12/7/08	4	0
15.	Parramatta SA	19/7/08	7	0
16.	Viva Cabramatta Uniting	26/7/08	4	2
17.	St Lukes Concord	2/8/08	2	2
18.	Carlingford Uniting	9/8/08	4	0
SEMI	Greystanes Churches	16/8/08	2	0
GRAND FINAL	St Lukes Concord	30/8/08	3	0
			61	24

Firsts

NO	AGAINST	DATE	GOALS	
			FOR	AGAINST
1.	Wentworthville Uniting	5/4/08	2	3
2.	Greystanes Churches	12/4/08	2	6
3.	Castle Hill Baptist	19/4/08	6	3
4.	Coptic United	29/4/08	2	1
5.	Columna	3/5/08	1	4
6.	Parramatta SA	10/5/08	2	2
7.	Viva Cabramatta Uniting	17/5/08	3	1
8.	St Patricks Strathfield	24/5/08	3	2
9.	Carlingford Uniting	31/5/08	0	3
10.	Wentworthville Uniting	14/6/08	3	3
11.	Greystanes Churches	21/6/08	1	2
12.	Castle Hill Baptist	28/6/08	1	1
13.	Coptic United	5/7/08	3	0
14.	Columna	12/7/08	4	2
15.	Parramatta SA	19/7/08	4	0
16.	Viva Cabramatta Uniting	26/7/08	2	7
17.	St Patricks Strathfield	2/8/08	4	2
18.	Carlingford Uniting	9/8/08	3	2
SEMI	Wentworthville Uniting	16/8/08	1 (5 pen)	1 (4 pen)
FINAL	Greystanes Churches	23/8/08	2	1
GRAND FINAL	Viva Cabramatta Uniting	30/8/08	1	0
			50	46



Lap-a-thon

U6	2006	James Tiller	16
	2007	Zion Woetai	17
	2008	Qais Sungkar	13
U7	2006	Harrison Castles, Jack Keenan, Kane Carder	18
	2007	Jacob Killick	17
	2008	Jason Melki	16
U8	2006	Ahmed Dbouk, Reece Osland	19
	2007	Jobby Woetai, Kane Carder	17
	2008	Daniel Wark	19
U9	2006	William Wark	21
	2007	Arbin Zenelaj	26
	2008	Kane Carder & John Kazzi	22
U10	2006	Milad Atai	24
	2007	Mohamad Morad	23
	2008	Arbin Zenelaj	24
U11	2006	George Hanna	25
	2007	Jordan Sarmento	25
	2008	Mohammed Morad	27
U12	2006	Mohammad Rahimi	20
	2007	Ben Obulejo, James Alafi	21
	2008	Jordan Sarmento	23
U13	2006	Kyle Sharwood	20
	2007	Mohammad Rahimi	21
	2008	Bassel El-Nasser	18
U14	2006	Kuag Reec	27
	2007	Kyle Sharwood	29
	2008	Mohamed Rahimi	25
U15	2006	Wol Reec	22
	2007	Hassan Al-Fanjan	24
	2008	Sunday Achiek	24
U16	2007	Zabihullah Anvari	22
U17	2006	Wayne French	13
	2007	Romy Abdul Hamid, Maher Gergie	19
	2008	Patrick Ajnas & Sameer Yusefi	4



CLUB TROPHIES

Ten Year Service Awards

2008

Robert French	Coach	Wayne French	Player
Helen French	Manager/Committee	Caner Temel	Player/Coach
Greg Wark	Player/Coach/Committee	Patrick Ajnas	Player
Carolynne Wark	Committee		

Five Year Service Medals

2003

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	Player	Amarvir Singh	Player

2004

Ian 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 Ivanovski	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

Emmanuel Eid	Player	Nathan Borg	Player
Jason Youssef	Player	Tim Uzelakcil	Player
Dharshan Sriranjani	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	Player	George Azzi	Player
Dhanushan Sriranjani	Player		

2007

Jackson Mower	Player	Hayden Sharwood	Player
Jesse Skiller	Player	Keely Sharwood	Player
Conner Barkley	Player	Kyle Sharwood	Player
Sean Barkley	Manager	Eloy Calderon	Player
Carl Mower	Coach	Anthony El-Hessen	Player
Frank Skiller	Manager	Dia Al-Rekabi	Player
Alan Guzman	Player	Joe Yildirim	Player
Kerem Sevinc	Player	Ozkan Dincer	Player
William Wark	Player	Jose Saenz	Player
Jonathon Davis	Player	Daniel Jabou	Player
Shaun Borg	Player		

2008

Emily Pereira	Player	Ashley Mulcahy	Player
Aiden Beehag	Player	Joshua Tam	Player
Jason Tran	Player	Steven Wark	Player
Tom List	Coach	Toby Jones	Player
Abobaker Sadiqi	Player	Warren Haines	Player
Ahmad Momand	Player	Marco Olmos	Player
Athavan Sresutharsan	Player	David Burrows	Player
Roger Wehbe	Player	Steve Yildirim	Player
Robbie Entwistle	Player	Dylan Trevor	Player



Perpetual Trophies

Williams Shield	Junior player of the year	
Season	Name	Team
1999	Adem Stevens	Under 6
2000	Caner Temel	Under 9
2001	Hickmat Ammoun	Under 12
2002	Wahid Kaka Ali	Under 9 White
2003	Amarvir Singh	Under 10
2004	Mustafa Nazary	Under 11
2005	Dylan Trevor	Under 14
2006	Mohamed Rahimi	Under 12
2007	Junior Clark	Under 12
2008	Arbin Zenelaj	Under 10

McCredie Shield	Senior Player of the Year	
Season	Name	Team
1999	Steven Maltby	RC 2
2000	Peter Chapman-Stone	RC 1
2001	David Menger	RC 1
2002	Sunil Mishra	RC 1
2003	Pece Kotevski	RC 1
2004	Jameel Dean	Premier League
2005	Iain Houlford	RC 1
2006	Marco Olmos	RC 1
2007	Phil Chan	RC 1
2008	Dylan Trevor	RC 1

Golden Boot (most goals)	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	
2008 - Joe Azzi	U6 R	65	
Runner up – Qais Sungkar	U6 R	55	

Players of the Year

	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
2008	Red – Qais Sungkar White – Willy List	2008	Red – Nedim Fazlic White – Claudia Wehbe	2008	Ali Hawchar
	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 Sriranjn 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	2008	Sam Killick	2008	Daniel Jabou
2008	John Kazzi				
			Under 13		Under 14
	Under 12	2001	Michael Kitto	2001	Mohamed Ammoun
2000	Michael Atkin	2002	Yusuf Temel	2002	Megan Warwick
2001	Jasvinn Singh	2003	Cihan Ada	2003	Red - Bilal Ghoneim White - Rocky Naing
2002	Bassam Ghoneim	2004	Nawab Rezayee	2004	Hassan Al Badawi
2003	Caner Temel	2005	Pierre Mereb	2005	Caner Temel
2004	Tolga Kocak	2006	Amarvir Singh	2006	Kuag Reec
2005	Dharshan Sriranjn	2007	Mohammed Rahimi	2007	Hideki Okuma
2006	Hayden Sharwood	2008	Mark Balaz	2008	Mohammed Rahimi
2007	Jason Youssef				
2008	Hassan Sungkar		Under 16		Runners up Senior
		2005	Red – Wayne French White- Ozhin Saleh	1999	David Menger Peter Chapman-Stone
	Under 15	2007	Toufic Haddad	2000	Glen Mackenzie Philip Rafter
2003	Shane Tekyildiz			2001	Apo Kardiasmenos
2004	Red - Jasvinn Singh White - Waleed Wehbe		Under 17	2002	Simon Trewick Tito Jimenez
2005	Red – Nathan Cross White – Steve Yildirim	2006	Waleed Wehbe	2003	RC1- Hakki Unver RC1- Tito Jimenez RCN – Matt Dixon RCN - Joe Yildirim
2006	Steven Ghadih	2007	Rhys Conchie	2004	PL- Philip Rafter RCN – Matt Dixon RCN - Ashley Mulcahy
2007	Kuag Reec	2008	Lukman Sungkar	2005	RC1 – Raf Arsenian RCN – Steve Wark RCN – Jean-Pierre Le-Feuvre
2008	Amarvir Singh			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
				2008	RC1 – Caner Temel RC1 – David Burrows RCN – Peter Palmano RCN – Ben Campton

Points Tables

UNDER 8

OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville W	48
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	35
Guildford McCredie Uniting	33
OLQP Falcons Q	31
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	20
St Michaels Baulkham Hills S	19
Wentworthville Uniting	12

UNDER 11

Guildford McCredie Uniting	49
Rouse Hill Anglican College	41
Newington Gunners	36
St Bernadettes Castle Hill E	35
OLQP Falcons Q	35
St Bernadettes Castle Hill T	33
St Michaels Baulkham Hills F	29
St Michaels Baulkham Hills R	17
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	10
OLQP Falcons P	10
Wentworthville Uniting	3

UNDER 14

Guildford McCredie Uniting	Prem
Lidcombe Waratah	R/U
Castle Hill RSL Rockets	34
Dundas United	27
Baulkham Hills Sports	22
Kellyville Kolts	20
Greystanes	12
Winston Hills Bears	11
Granville Waratah	10

Raahauge Cup North Firsts

St Columbas Castle Hill	Prem
Guildford McCredie Uniting	R/U
Kings Old Boys	27
St Patricks Strathfield	27
Penrith Churches	23
Wentworthville Uniting	22
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	18

Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Firsts

Guildford McCredie Uniting	Prem
Viva Cabramatta Uniting	R/U
Greystanes Churches	40
Wentworthville Uniting	38
Columna	28
Carlingford Uniting	26
Castle Hill Baptist	20
St Patricks Strathfield	10
Parramatta Salvation Army	8
Coptic United	8

UNDER 9

OLQP Falcons Q	47
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	38
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville Green	35
Carlingford Uniting	31
St Michaels Baulkham Hills C	31
St Michaels Baulkham Hills L	23
St Michaels Baulkham Hills D	23
Guildford McCredie Uniting	9
Penrith Churches	6

UNDER 12/13

Wentworthville Uniting 13	44
Guildford McCredie Uniting	40
St Michaels Baulkham Hills S	40
Lidcombe Churches 13	40
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	37
Wentworthville Uniting	35
St Michaels Baulkham Hills B 13	26
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	25
Carlingford Uniting	22
OLQP Falcons	17
Lidcombe Churches	10
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	7
St Michaels Baulkham Hills R	4

UNDER 15

Merrylands United	41
Baulkham Hills Sports White	40
Guildford McCredie Uniting	38
Wenty Waratah	34
Winston Hills Bears	23
Granville Kewpies	15
Pendle Hill Tigers	13
Baulkham Hills Sports Black	7
Castle Hill United	2

UNDER 10

St Michaels Baulkham Hills W	45
St Michaels Baulkham Hills M	35
St Michaels Baulkham Hills G	34
Guildford McCredie Uniting	33
St Michaels Baulkham Hills V	30
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville W	25
Lidcombe Churches	23
OLQP Falcons	21
St Bernadettes Castle Hill E	17
St Bernadettes Castle Hill L	14
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville Red	4

UNDER 13

Prem R/U Guildford McCredie Uniting	Prem R/U
St Johns Auburn	R/U
Lidcombe Waratah Black	39
Baulkham Hills Sports	28
Lidcombe Waratah White	26
Wenty Waratah	20
Castle Hill United	15
Granville Kewpies	12
Greystanes	10
Pendle Hill Tigers	2

UNDER 17

Guildford McCredie Uniting	45
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	39
Coptic United South	15
Coptic United West	12
The Kings School	0

Raahauge Cup North Res.

St Patricks Strathfield	Prem
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	R/U
St Columbas Castle Hill P	36
St Columbas Castle Hill B	26
Kings Old Boys	20
Guildford McCredie Uniting	15
Wentworthville Uniting	15

Raahauge Cup Div. 1 Res

Guildford McCredie Uniting	Prem
St Lukes Concord	R/U
Greystanes Churches	34
Viva Cabramatta Uniting	34
Lidcombe Churches	27
Castle Hill Baptist	26
Wentworthville Uniting	26
Coptic United	17
Carlingford Uniting	13
Parramatta Salvation Army	7

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

Name	Seasons played	Goals
Junior Clark	7 (2 mini, 4 junior 02 - 08)	219
Caner Temel	10 (10 junior, 2 senior 99 - 08)	216
Amarvir Singh	9 (2 mini, 6 junior 99/06, 08)	213
Shaun Borg	6 (6 junior 03 - 08)	169
Daniel Jabou	7 (3 mini, 4 junior 02 - 08)	168
<i>Ahmed Abdul Hamid</i>	<i>4 (4 junior 99/01, 04)</i>	<i>155</i>
Greg Wark	9 (9 senior 99 - 08)	145
<i>Mahammad Abdul Hamid</i>	<i>3 (3 mini 02- 04)</i>	<i>145</i>
<i>Jobby Woetai</i>	<i>4 (3 mini, 1 junior)</i>	<i>135</i>
<i>Wahid Kaka Ali</i>	<i>3 (3 junior 02/04)</i>	<i>116</i>
<i>Cihan Ada</i>	<i>7 (7 junior 00/05, 07)</i>	<i>115</i>
Jasvinn Singh	8 (7 junior 99/05, 1 senior 08)	107
Mustafa Nazary	4 (4 Junior 04-05, 07-08)	106
<i>James Elliott</i>	<i>3 (3 mini 03 - 05)</i>	<i>105</i>
Joe Azzi	2 (2 mini 07-08)	103
Pece Kotevski	7 (7 senior 02 – 08)	103

- italics = past players



Pece Kotevski – the newest member of the “100” club!



Club Goal Scorers

Team	Player	Goals 2008	Goals Prev	Goals Career	Team	Player	Goals 2008	Goals Prev	Goals Career
U6 RED	Joe Azzi	65	38	103	RCN	Richard White	3	0	3
U6 RED	Qais Sungkar	55	33	88	U14	Omar Ghorra	3	0	3
U6 WHITE	William List	39	0	39	U6 WHITE	Arber Zenelaj	3	0	3
U11	Daniel Jabou	41	127	168	U10	Aiden Beehag	2	13	15
U14	Mohammed Rahimi	33	58	91	U12	Hassan Sungkar	2	11	13
U15	Myles Nyawasha	30	0	30	RC1	Marco Olmos	2	9	11
RC1	Shebit Kuchath	26	51	75	U12	Abobaker Sadiqi	2	9	11
U8	Rusheel Raj	25	57	82	U9	John Kazzi	2	8	10
U15	Mustafa Nazary	24	82	106	U14	Mohammad Hassanpour	2	7	9
U17/RC1	Caner Temel	22	194	216	U 17/RC1	Patrick Ajnas	2	6	8
U10	Arbin Zenelaj	21	16	37	U 17/RC1	Lukman Sungkar	2	3	5
U 17/RC1	Kuag Reec	20	58	78	RC1	Serhat (Sam) Tuzcuoglu	2	2	4
U8	Ali Hawchar	19	36	55	U14	Mostafa Hassanpour	2	2	4
RC1	Pece Kotevski	18	85	103	U10	Erkan Karacayil	2	1	3
RC1	Greg Wark	17	128	145	U12	Dean Docker	2	1	3
U11	William Wark	17	63	80	RC1	Mariel Achiek	2	0	2
U13	Shaun Borg	16	153	169	RCN	Vulcan Yildirm	2	0	2
U13	Junior Clark	14	205	219	RCN	Elvir Serifovic	2	0	2
U 17/RC1	Sameer Yusefi	13	9	22	U11	James Valencia	2	0	2
U6 RED	Joshua Elkerr	13	4	17	U11	Gonzalo Diaz	2	0	2
RCN	Peter Palmano	12	7	19	U15	Evnall Lal	2	0	2
U11	Yasir Sungkar	12	5	17	U6 RED	Mosese Masima	2	0	2
RC1	Cuong Lo	12	3	15	U7 RED	Ryan Carder	2	0	2
U11	Shayan Kashef	12	1	13	U7 WHITE	Joshua Melki	2	0	2
U15	Mojthaba Haiddari	12	0	12	U7 WHITE	Atiqur Rahman	2	0	2
U12	Abdullah Conteh	12	14	26	RC1	Wayne French	1	30	31
U7 WHITE	Nedim Fazlic	11	0	11	U13	Dhanushan Sriranjjan	1	30	31
RC1	Dylan Trevor	10	40	50	RC1	Phil Chan	1	16	17
U12	Milad Atai	10	16	26	U14	Deniz Temel	1	12	13
U13	Jason Youssef	9	86	95	U9	Harrison Castles	1	8	9
U6 WHITE	Milos Mijatovic	9	0	9	RCN	Marco Cavasinni	1	5	6
U15	Amarvir Singh	8	205	213	U14	Mohammed Awad	1	4	5
U 17/RC1	Steven Ghadih	8	13	21	U14	Justin Yang	1	4	5
U10	Cameron Hunt	8	10	18	U15	Sunday Achiek	1	4	5
U12	Jackson Mower	8	8	16	U17	Mat Biber	1	4	5
U6 RED	Andrew Ibraheem	8	8	16	U8	Jacob Killick	1	4	5
U6 WHITE	Jackson Hunt	8	0	8	RCN	Ashley Mulcahy	1	3	4
RC1	John Dor Achiek	7	0	7	U8	Tevin Rillera	1	3	4
U6 WHITE	Tam Do	7	0	7	U13	David Youssef	1	2	3
U12	Ahmad Momand	7	19	26	RC1	Roger Wehbe	1	1	2
U12	Jeremy Gonzales	6	9	15	RCN	Mark Palombit	1	1	2
U7 RED	Fred Bou Francis	6	6	12	U9	Kane Carder	1	1	2
U10	Peter Youssef	6	0	6	RCN	Paul Wallace	1	0	1
U12	Wasim Baggie	6	0	6	RCN	Goran Gesovski	1	0	1
U13	Barkhad Farah-Bare	6	0	6	RCN	Giuseppe Bazzo	1	0	1
U17	Cem Tekirdag	5	73	78	RCN	Ben Campton	1	0	1
RC1	Steve Wark	5	15	20	RCN	Andrew Spiteri	1	0	1
U11	Martin Lo	5	12	17	U 17/RC1	Joel Nedved	1	0	1
	Trung Nguyen	4	16	20	U10	Arian Jahiri	1	0	1
U14	Mushtaba Nazary	4	14	18	U14	Martin Muon	1	0	1
RCN	Rhys Conchie	4	5	9	U15	Robbie Entwistle	1	0	1
U 17/RC1	Kon Kon	4	5	9	U17	Karar Hadi	1	0	1
RCN	Hussein Jaffar	4	4	8	U6 RED	Rohana Rapona	1	0	1
U10	Todd Watling	4	2	6	U6 RED	John-Paul Wehbe	1	0	1
U12	Jordan Sarmiento	4	1	5		Viththegan			
U15	Hideki Okuma	3	8	11	U6 WHITE	Sresutharson	1	0	1
U11	Joey Nader	3	4	7	U6 WHITE	Joshua Dib	1	0	1
RCN	Gab Cavasinni	3	2	5	U7 RED	Robert Kahila	1	0	1
U13	Jean-Claude El-Batti	3	2	5	U7 RED	Claudia Wehbe	1	0	1
U11	Mohammed Morad	3	1	4	U7 RED	Jordan Zammit	1	0	1
U8	Daniel Wark	3	1	4					
U9	Jack Keenan	3	1	4					



Club Goal Scorers (cont..)

Team	Player	Goals 2008	Goals Prev	Goals Career
U7 WHITE	Antoine El Khawaja	1	0	1
U8	Ronan Galeb	1	0	1
RC1	Jasvinn Singh	0	107	107
U13	Mark Balaz	0	24	24
U10	Brandon Hamlin	0	21	21
U8	James Tiller	0	19	19
U11	Alan Guzman	0	16	16
U13	Emmanual Eid	0	15	15
U7 RED	Jordan Kastrounis	0	14	14
U10	Emily Pereira	0	10	10
RC1	Tim Uzelakcil	0	9	9
U9	Lazar Mijatovic	0	8	8
RC1	George Azzi	0	7	7
U13	Hamed Sekandari	0	7	7
RC1	David Burrows	0	6	6
U 17/RC1	Toufic Haddad	0	6	6
U14	Eloy Calderon	0	6	6
RCN	Toby Jones	0	5	5
U14	Hayden Sharwood	0	5	5
RCN	Steve Yildirim	0	4	4
U10	Jason Tran	0	4	4
RC1	Philip Rafter	0	3	3
U7 RED	Nathaniel Guzman	0	3	3
U8	Christopher Robinson	0	3	3
U11	Kerem Sevinc	0	2	2
U11	Keely Sharwood	0	2	2
U12	Jesse Skiller	0	2	2
U13	Jonathon Davis	0	2	2
U14	Sundeer Chattha	0	2	2
U15	Hasan Tekirdag	0	2	2
U15	Dharshan Sriranjian	0	2	2
U15	Athavan Sresutharsan	0	2	2
U9	Antonio Dib	0	2	2
RC1	Sandeep Prasad	0	1	1
RCN	Domenico Russo	0	1	1
RCN	Anthony Thomas	0	1	1
U10	Samuel Killick	0	1	1
U10	Albion Jahiri	0	1	1
U17	Zabihullah Anvari	0	1	1
U7 RED	Benjamin Davis	0	1	1
U8	Zane Jones	0	1	1
U8	Cameron Cole	0	1	1
U9	Tommy Palmer	0	1	1



Club Achievements

1999	
U 6	Undefeated
R/C Div 2 Reserves	Semi Finalists
2000	
U 9 Div. 2	Runners Up
U 9 Knockout	Runners Up
U 9 President's Cup	Runners Up
2001	
U 11 Div. 2	Premiers
U 12 Div. 2	Premiers
U 8 Central Div.	Runners Up
U 10 Div. 1	Runners Up
U 10 six a side	Runners Up
A Grade Knockout	Runners Up
U 11 Knockout	Runners Up
R/C Div 1 Firsts	Semi Finalists
R/C Div 1 Reserves	Semi Finalists
U 8 President's Cup	Runners Up
2002	
U 7 "Red"	Undefeated
U 9 Lions six a side	Champions
U 7 "Red" six a side	Runners Up
U 14 six a side	Runners Up
State Cup	Runners Up
U 12 President's Cup	Runners Up
2003	
U 10 Div. 1	Undefeated Premiers
U 13	Undefeated Premiers
U 9 Div. 1	Runners Up
U 12	Runners Up
U 14 Red	Runners Up
R/C Div. 1 Firsts	Min. Prems & Runs Up
R/C Div. 1 Reserves	Min. Prems & Runs Up
R/C Nth Div. Firsts	Semi finalists
R/C Nth Div. Reserves	Semi finalists
U 10 Knockout	Champions
U 13 Knockout	Champions
U 15 Knockout	Champions
A Grade K/out (RC1)	Champions
A Grade K/out (RCN)	Runners Up
U 10 President's Cup	Champions
U 13 President's Cup	Champions
U14 Red President's Cup	Champions
U 12 President's Cup	Runners Up

2004	
U 7 White	Undefeated
U 11 Red	Undefeated Premiers
U 13	Premiers
U 14 Div 1	Premiers
R/C Nth Div Firsts	Min Prem & Runners Up
R/C Nth Div Reserves	Semi finalists
U 9	Runners Up
U 7 White six a side	Champions
U 9 "Red" six a side	Champions
U 11 "Lions" six a side	Champions
U 13 "A" six a side	Champions
U 14 "B" six a side	Champions
U 15 Red "A" six a side	Champions
U 6 White six a side	Runners Up
U 13 "B" six a side	Runners Up
U 14 "A" six a side	Runners Up
U 15 White six a side	Runners Up
U 11 Red Knockout	Champions
U 13 Knockout	Champions
U 14 Knockout	Champions
U 9 President's Cup	Champions
U11 Red Pres.'s Cup	Champions
U 13 President's Cup	Champions
U 14 President's Cup	Champions
U 15 Red President's Cup	Runners Up
2005	
U9 Div 1	Undefeated Premiers
U12	Undefeated Premiers
U14	Undefeated Premiers
R/C North Div. Firsts	Premiers
R/C North Div. Res	Min Prems & Runners up
R/C Div. 1 Firsts	Semi finalists
U7 White six a side	Champions
U 10 Red six a side	Champions
U 14 A six a side	Champions
U16 Red A six a side	Champions
U 9 Red six a side	Runners Up
U11 Red six a side	Runners Up
U14 B six a side	Runners Up
B Grade Knockout (RCN)	Champions
U14 Knockout	Champions
U10 Knockout	Runners up
U16 Red Knockout	Runners up
B Grade Knockout (RC1 Reserves)	Runners up
U14 President's Cup	Champions
U8 President's Cup	Runners up
U12 President's Cup	Runners up
2006	
U11	Undefeated Premiers
U14	Undefeated Premiers
R/C North Firsts	Minor Premiers & Premiers
U9 Div 1	Runners Up
U10 Div 2	Runners Up
U12	Runners Up
R/C Div. 1 Firsts	Semi finalists
R/C Div. 1 Reserves	Semi finalists
U9 Knockout	Champions
U10 Knockout	Champions
U11 Knockout	Champions

U13 Knockout	Champions
U14 Knockout	Champions
U12 Knockout	Runners Up
U14 President's Cup	Champions
U9 President's Cup	Runners Up
U10 President's Cup	Runners Up
U12 President's Cup	Runners Up
2007	
U 6 White	Undefeated
U6 Red	Undefeated
U 13	Premiers
Youth U 16 Black	Premiers
U 11	Runners Up
U 12	Runners Up
R/C North Reserves	Runners Up
R/C North Firsts	Semi Finalists
U6 White six a side	Runners Up
U7 White six a side	Runners Up
U11 Knockout	Champions
U12 Knockout	Champions
U13 Knockout	Champions
U16 Knockout (Black)	Champions
U10 Knockout	Runners Up
U16 Knockout (White)	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 (U16)	Runners Up
2008	
U6 Red	Undefeated
U11	Undefeated Premiers
U12	Premiers
U13/2 GDSFA	Premiers
U14/3 GDSFA	Premiers
U17	Undefeated Premiers
RC N Firsts	Minor Prems
RC1 Reserves	Minor Prems and Premiers
RC1 Firsts	Premiers
U6 Red six a side	Champions
U11 Red six a side	Champions
U6 White six a side	Runners Up
U8 White six a side	Runners Up
U12 White six a side	Runners Up
U14 Kings sevens	Runners Up
U11 Knockout	Champions
U12 Knockout	Champions
U17 Knockout	Champions
A Grade Knockout RC1	Runners Up
U11 President's Cup	Champions
U12 President's Cup	Champions
U17 President's Cup	Champions

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