

St Marys Soccer Club



**2020
Year Book**

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From the President

Hello to all at St Marys Soccer Club.

Here we are at the tail end of what must be the strangest season our club has ever seen. What started out as being a normal season rapidly changed as our area, city, country and the whole world was gripped by the COVID 19 pandemic throwing not only our sport but our lives into uncertainty and upheaval.

I'm proud to say that our community at St Marys Soccer Club has responded magnificently to the challenges thrown at it. Our fantastic committee has worked tirelessly to keep the season going putting many extra hours in all on a volunteer basis. The committee roles take up a fair bit of time but the further duties on top mean the committee has worked so much extra this year maintaining a safe environment for our teams to play in. Performing COVID marshalling duties 5-6 days per week is just a small part and so much other unseen work goes on behind the scenes. You have done a fabulous job and should be proud of what you have achieved.

Our members and players have played a large part in the success of keeping the environment safe and being a leader in effective COVID 19 safety in the Nepean Football Association. I thank you all so much for your patience and for following our protocols such as social distancing, 2 parent rule and the 1 parent rule for away games, sanitising and your general understanding and support for what we were trying to achieve. The coaches and managers have been an integral part of this and I thank all of you for your efforts on and off the park. We have had some excellent feedback and praise from Nepean and visiting clubs and it is a whole of club effort that has gained that praise so well done to all our players, coaches, managers and parents.

On the field we have had a good season too. We have increased the number of teams from last year although we did lose 3 teams due to the pandemic. Despite this we increased our team numbers by over 20% and if it wasn't for COVID the increase would have been a whopping 37%. We increased team numbers in the U5 to U7 age groups which is great as juniors are the

future of our club. Our U8 have performed wonderfully and are a joy to watch. U9 is another age group we have increased numbers and we have more players to return next year in that age group. Our U10's have performed well under Ron and Phil and our U11's have improved each week of the season and should improve again next season on the big field.

Our junior competition teams have performed very well with our U12/2's sitting top of the table at time of writing. Our 12/5's have improved all season and have played some great soccer. In a normal season they would be semi-finals bound. Our 13/3's are top of the table and close to a premierships while our 14/3's have had a good year sitting just outside the top 4.

For the seniors it has been a good year too. At time of writing our AA5 are competition leaders and looking a great chance for back to back premierships. Our AA6 sit second on the ladder and have a chance to finish first. Our AA8 started slowly but are now third and the O35's are having another consistent year and sit 3rd.

The club is going through a period of change and we are slowly but surely modernising and streamlining our processes. With the advent of Play Football and the digitising of registrations we will be commencing registration earlier and encouraging on line rego in its entirety. We will still have some days at the canteen for registration but these will be less than previous years. The introduction of Electronic Match Sheets has been a success and I thank the coaches and managers for their work in this area. I think we have done a reasonable job communicating with you all but we can improve so will look to do in this area again next season utilising social media and the like. We need to embrace the technology we have available to us to make our club more efficient and effective. We are continually having discussions with Council to improve our facilities and will continue to seek positive outcomes on this front.

I would like to thank all of sponsors for their ongoing support and especially our major sponsor St Marys Leagues Club. Please support them as they support us. I envisage the next few years being an exciting time for the club with improvements in all areas of the running

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of the club. We are always looking for new people with new ideas to assist us to take the club forward. Finally thank you to all of you, players, parents, coaches, managers, committee and volunteers for all your



What a year to take on the role of Club Secretary! 2020 - The Year of COVID and the season that almost wasn't.

As a result of the pandemic I took on the additional role of our clubs COVID Safety Officer. Along with managing our O35/1s team and my sons U10 Blues team this was a very busy 2020 season!

After the delayed start to the season there was nothing sweeter than standing on the fields that first Saturday morning waiting for the clock to tick over to 9am for our first kick off! I have truly enjoyed watching our teams play and develop their skills throughout the season.

I want to thank each and every member for their commitment to the club throughout 2020, for following our directions in relation to Government Guidelines around COVID. Your contribution has ensured the success of the 2020 soccer season.

Thank you to our amazing coaches and managers for continuing to volunteer your time during this challenging time. With the ever-changing government restrictions, our normal 1 off coaches and managers meeting turned into a 3 part series before we could even kick-off for the season.

To my fellow committee, it has been a hard year with a lot of change. We have adapted to changes in leadership, meetings via Zoom and fulfilling extra

assistance and making this year a resounding success despite all the hurdles that were put in front of us.

Go Saints!!!

Neil

Secretary's Report

duties to ensure the safety of our members. We have missed our club BBQ and our social events. To those that have persisted throughout the year, thank you for your service to the club.

An aim for this season was to improve the communication coming from the committee. I certainly feel, for the most part this has been achieved. Satya, has done a fantastic job as Competition Secretary and has had a huge impact on our increased communication with coaches and managers. New training equipment was purchased at the start of the season, and made available for all teams to use. I hear our fields look quite professional each training night! We launched our new look coaches and managers handbook and we have been working hard to rewrite the club constitution.

As we look to the future, we need to continue to work together to build on the strong foundations of our club. You will see more small consistent changes as we continue to modernize the club. If you would like to help shape the future of our club, please chat with our committee about how you can help.

Enjoy the off season and hopefully our 2021 season will fill our calendar with social events

Many Thanks

Bek

St Marys Soccer Club 2020 AGM

7 PM October 26th Boronia Room, St Marys Leagues Club

Cnr Forrester and Boronia Rds, St Marys

(Subject to Covid-19 restrictions – check our website).



Competition Secretary's Report



Wow what a year 2020 has been. All ups and downs like a pendulum and finally starting on the first weekend of July, 4 months after the initial start-up date with COVID-19 wreaking

havoc. First year as full time Comms Sec with up and downs and learning at every corner and curve. Real appreciation to Linda Cerone (General Manager Nepean) and Alicia Green (Competition Manager Nepean) who never shied away from assisting throughout the season. Also, Joe Youssef and Ken Brooke for sharing from past experience on what and when things need to be done. Thanks

Finally looking teams at the start of season. We started with 3 Under 5's, 3 Under 6's, 3 Under 7's, 1 under 8's, 3 Under 9's, 2 Under 10's, 1 Under 11's, 2 Under 12's, 1 Under 13's, 1 Under 14's, All Age Ladies Div2, All Age Men's Div. 5, 6, 8, 10 and Over 35's men team. All together we had 26 teams. And after restart St Marys Soccer Club lost 4 teams due to COVID-19. We had to

reshuffle players around to make some teams in lower age groups.

We also lost some coaches and managers during the transition. A very heartfelt thanks to all coaches and managers who volunteered their precious times for the kids in general. Especially Mini Roos teams with some parents volunteering for the first time. Learning the ropes of the trade the hard. All of your effort is very much appreciated.

To all coaches and managers, a very big thank you for your efforts, **NO CLUB CAN OPERATE WITHOUT SELFLESS VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU.**

Trials

We moral as had half a trial this season. We had organised for 3 weekends but only mini roos got the chance to play and that even in the rain was tremendous, all others were weather affected with the last one cancelled due to COVID.

Thanks to Prospect FC for hosting us.

Some pictures from our Trial Games



We restarted training on the 2nd week of June for competition teams and non-competition teams from 3rd week.



We did have internal trials between St Marys Soccer club teams on 1st and 2nd of July as stepping stone for real games starting on the 4th of July. It was really a great success as almost all teams took part.

The Real Competition

The real high for St Marys Soccer Club was when our AA5 team Champions the previous year coached by David Spehar and managed by Alanna Steward-Ross was invited for the FA CUP qualifying rounds. Unfortunately, it didn't eventuate due to COVID 19.

All of Nepean Cup and State CUP competition was cancelled due to COVID-19.

The real competition started on 4th of July for St Marys Soccer Club. Despite a couple of weekends being washed out the competition teams are getting stronger day by day and week by week.

Currently our Comp teams on ladder position as at 8th September are non-competition U12/2 – 1st, U12/5 – 5th, U13/3 – 1st, U14/3 – 5th, AA5 – 1st, AA6 – 3rd and AA8 – 5th. It's great to see the teams prospering in these times.

Our U11 team is mixture of U10's and U11's. They doing great with totally new manager (Meagan), coach (George) and with assistance from Over 35's coach (Joe Youssef). These young girls and boys are gelling into a great team.

Communications

Communications has been a major issue in the previous years. At start of the year decided to create a WhatsApp group with all managers, coaches and committee members. This is made it much easier to correspond will all and vice-versa. It became much easier to pass information to all members/players via coaches and managers.

Also, it became a great tool during wet weather updates, notifying members about match cancellations, rescheduling and venue changes at last minute.

Appreciation to Rebecca (secretary) and Maria (registrar) in assisting in the coaches and managers handbook and also passing down the rules and regulations. Thanks

Electronic Match Sheets (EMS)

First time in 2020 Nepean was rolling out the Electronic Match Sheets full time, with the exception of network down allowing the use of paper match sheets. Finally coaches and managers had to pull their heads in to start using the system and the clubs realised the

benefits as the infringement notices fines skydived. Some are still getting used to it while at times network reception plays a big part. Most of it should be ironed out as time progresses.

The EMS has really made life easier with upgrades, notification of suspended players, recording extra data if the team wants and also statistics collection. Also, thanks to our Treasurer (Genelle), prompts and reminders on fine collection as due.

Weather and Fields

The wet weather ran havoc in rounds 6 and 7. All games in R6 were rescheduled and the games not played in R7 were rescheduled. Real appreciation to all coaches and managers for their patience.

We later had to request Nepean to reschedule some games due to bikes damaging our fields.

Had assistance from U13 Manager Maria and Boys do the repair works. Fields are holding well to date. Didn't have to call off games.

Repair works by U13 team



Game Leaders

Our referees for tomorrow.

Had to get a group of young game leaders to smoothly run the Mini-Roos competition. U5 to U11's. There has been a lot of effort put in by these kids, some are ex-players (Ben Allen, Susie Allen, Toshani Naicker and Tanvi Naicker) and others are current players (Aaditya Naicker, Antonio Ianni, Mitchell Carter, Aleks Worobiej, Addison Ralphs and Ryac Phillips). Really appreciative of the ex-players for putting the time aside for our kids. And also slotting in the current junior players whenever they are available.



L-R Top: Aaditya, Addison, Aleks, Antonio. Centre: Ben, Mitchell, Ryac, Susie. Bottom: Toshani, Tanvi.

If you are 12 years and older and want to join NRG full time refereeing please contact me and I'll guide you through. Invite is all players, family and friends.

A big thank you to you all.

Finally thank you for taking pride in being associated with ST MARYS SOCCER CLUB. Let us always strive to improve ourselves and encourage everyone we meet to feel they are appreciated.

WITH DUE CARE PLAY AND LET EVERYONE PLAY.

Satya Naicker

Competition Secretary

Social Secretary's Report



Hello club members, I hope you have enjoyed the soccer season for 2020. My Social Secretary's report is short and sweet due to Corona Virus restrictions and no social events to report unfortunately. But in saying that, would like to thank the following for their support through 2020:

- McDonalds North St Marys
- Grill'd Penrith Restaurant
- Sam's Pizza St Clair
- St Marys Leagues Club

Special mention to you, our club members from juniors to our seniors, coaches, managers, parents and volunteers, for supporting St Marys Soccer Club through a difficult season in 2020, thank you so very much for your support and loyalty.



Maryanne Moore
Social Secretary
Life Member

The Carol Leavey Award

The award was not presented this year.



Canteen Report

2020 was a year like no other. This year we had to adapt and work together to make this year work...and that we did.

I want to thank all the committee members who spent some time in the canteen this year. A special mention goes out to Maryanne, Maria and Genelle. These 3 ladies spent most of their weekends serving our soccer community in the canteen and did a wonderful job.

With many rules and regulations, we were unable to have our famous BBQ running this year. We took this as an opportunity to introduce some new items to the canteen. Nacho Dippers were definitely a winner this year on a cold Saturday morning.

This year also saw the introduction of our parent helpers. This year would not have been so successful without the full support of all our teams and families. We all look forward to working alongside of all the parents again next year.

This year's we were supported by our long-standing supplier's Party Pit Stop, Queen Street St Marys and Coca Cola Amatil.

A massive thank you to our members for their continued support throughout the season. Bring on 2021 and the return of the BBQ.

Jaz

Treasurer's Report

This season reflects a very unusual report & does not offer a "usual" overview of a normal soccer season financially. Due to the "Covid 19 factor" which (as you all well know), delayed the start of the season & restricted ability to operate the canteen fully & to have our fundraising events cancelled has had an impact on income. We also offered free soccer ball, shorts & socks to all registered juniors & free shorts & socks to the seniors as a registration incentive this year which incurred an overall expense of \$9,000.00. We also offered free registration for the U/5,6 & 7 age groups – only taking the government Active Kids Voucher as payment & that was a great success because it saw this age group increase from 3 teams to 7 teams – how's that for a big increase.

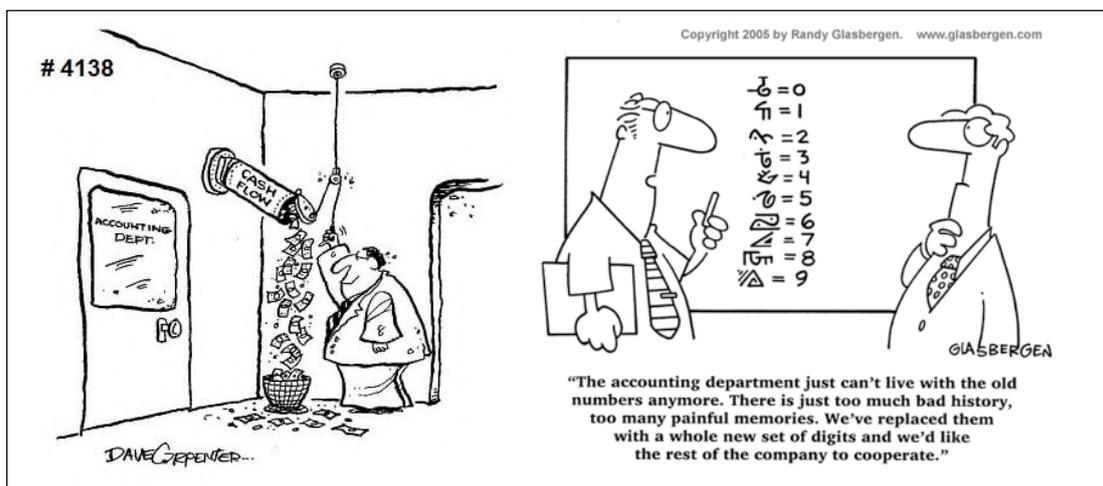
However, we all belong to a financially sound soccer club which was able to comfortably offset these two factors & hopefully will be able to continue some sort of registration incentives into the future.

Council did not charge us for the field hire this year because of all the disruptions, so that saved us about \$4,000.00. The bank also withheld bank charges for 3 months – not a big savings but much appreciated. Our sponsorship dollars had not been sought prior to the end of our financial year as the St Marys Leagues Club had been closed for 3 months & we had to submit a letter to the Leagues Club (which the President has done) their board is reviewing all sponsorships, so I look forward to see that outcome.

That's all from me...a big thanks to all our returning players who have shown their loyalty & returned for the shortened season & a big welcome also to all our new players & their families. We look forward to a bright future in St Marys Soccer Club.

Genelle Youssef

(Treasurer -2020)



Our 2020 Teams

U5 BEARS

Daniel Ahadi
Connor Brown
Landyn Griffin
Charlie Lange
Rayan Ar
Lucy Scerri
Jacob Youssef
Coach:
Allan Youssef
Manager:
Stephen Lange

U5 LIONS

Calvin De Guzman
Andreas Emperado
Emily Falke
Elizabeth German
Tehan Gurusinghe
Thomas Hoggard
Patrick Lynch
Coach:
Daniel Emperado
Manager:
Krystal Armitage

U6 OWLS

Isaac Hempel
Monica Kairouz
Cooper Prior
Prabnoor Singh
Sonny Xuereb
Coach:
Andrew Hempel
Managers:
Heather Hempel &
Natalia Ieiva

U7 JAGUARS

Samuella Allieu
Bentley-Cash Hawkins
Allison Murnane
Ali Orya
Malav Patel
Jake Plumpton-Beale
Coach:
Jatin Kumar Patel

U6 SHARKS

Huey Anderson
Morrison Browne
Jamie Collis
Thomas Foye
Kash Gale
Arjan Singh Ghumman
Ayen Jook
Brody Ralphs
Coach:
Adam Ralphs
Manager:
Nathan Browne

U7 MONKEYS

Rami Issa
Jake Mee
Reuben Roth
Gaivie Singh
Harper Tutill
Coach:
Amanda Jones

U7 PANTHERS

Maddix Adimari
Ayaan Fahmi
Tarik Bektas
Matthew Ragheb
Michael Ragheb
Shaun Ram
Amelia Shields
Coach:
Emily Williams

U8 REDS

Ather Ajou
Thomas Campbell
Kaiden Collins
Briana Geoghegan
Nathan Moises
Amelia Newson
Chigozie-Victor Ogbonna
Allen Pasion
Andrew Pressick
Andreas Sanchez
Coach:
Nathan Pressick
Manager:
Nicole Collins

U9 BLUES

Xander D'Rozario
Adam Hijazi
Rim Hijazi
Brooklyn Kuwaza
Owen Kuzmic
Xaviar Murphy-Paskin
Shivam Patel
Austin Percival
Ngatai'alupe Taufu'i
Ella Van Tussenbroek
Coach:
Ally Vaeila
Manager:
Jessica Hewson

U9 GREENS

Evan Bishop
Eli Cusack
Ryan Davies
Ahmed Hasan
Fawaz Hasan
Isaac Hmura
Eliab Mattias
Panos Tzortzis
Skye Widdows
Coaches:
Rhys / Victor
Manager:
Fay Tzortzis



Skye Spacek

U9 RED

Dekuan Dekuan
Depiny Dekuan
Bentley Farrell
Braxton Farrell
Leo Horne
Grayden Jarnet
Christian Laine
Trent Martin
Yuvraj Prasad
Addison Ralphs
Coach:
David Jarnet
Manager:
Belinda Farrel

U10 BLUES

Luke Allen
Kapish Bangia
Anai Chol
Gurnoor Kaur Ghumman
Prabhleen Kaur
Garang Kuol
Lachlan Lane
Shaurya Parekh
Ryac Phillips
Isabella Pressick
April Vocalan
Coach:
Phillip Allen
Manager:
Rebecca Borg

U10 REDS

Ryder Cassar
Lachlan Chapman-Andrews
Noah Chapman-Andrews
You Chong
Lucas Ebirim
Vishant Kumar
Christopher Mendonca
Yash Singh
Luca Spacek
Jacob-Juan Villanueva
Zayne Villanueva
Coach:
Ronald Spacek
Manager:

U11 DIV 5

Jayden Genner
Genner
Mehtab Grewal
Lachlan Haidley
Mina Kedis
Mou Lual
Tanvi Maharaj
Dylan Murphy
Manraj Singh Saini
Jack Shields
Isabella Williams
Rol Wol
Matthew Wozny
Coaches:
Joe Youssef / George
Manager:
Meagan Haidley

U12 DIV 2

Angus Bramston
Corey Brunton
Tyler Camilleri
Mitchell Carter
Aditya Choudhury
Mason Dalby
Bailey Hamilton
Ryan Johannsen
Brayden Kuwaza
Jacob Mitchell
Aryan Prasad
Aleks WorobieJ
Coach:
Walter WorobieJ
Manager:
Emma Carter



U12 DV 5

Subhan Ahmed
Ater Ajou
Ali Allaw
Tamati Bernard
Jadah Bolton
Nitish Diddee
Dihan Gurusinghe
Abubakarr Jalloh
Kuol Kuol
Abraham Kur
Sahil Lal
Ayden Latta
Fode Mansaray
Anyop Mawien
Parthiv Patel
Harshiv Sharma
Coach:
Rajnesh Lal
Manager:
Alaa Allaw

U13 DIV 3

Safi Anwar
Matthew Bentzen
Young Deng
Ryan Green
Antonio Ianni
Koshin Kandregula
Kiir Lual
David Mawdsley
Aaditya Naicker
Paulo Penaia Talafou
Brock Rattray
William Rose
Julian Sanchez
Joel Sutcliffe
Coach:
Satya Naicker
Manager:
Maria Feleks



U14 DIV 3

Veli Bicer
Marc Brouwer
Jayden Collis
Ashton Cusack
Daniel Fava
Lachlon Lansdell
Tylor Mallia
Asmith Moturi
Jaiapar Singh
Updesh Singh
Ben Stylianou
Christian Worsley
Mitchell Zoutendijk
Coach:
Kevin Zoutendijk
Manager:
George Stylianou

AM DIV 5

Coach:
David Spehar
Manager:
Alanna Stewart-Ross
Aiden Branik
Ethan Branik
Joshua Bull
Victor Chavez
Liam Davidson
Jacob Feleks
Ben Galea
Riley Gibbons
Rhys Graham
Zane Hickman
Brodie Hile
Mark Jajo
Connor Jobson
Christopher Marton
Joel Suffling
Alexander Takami

AM DIV 6

Coach:
Mbarak Aqrab
Manager:
Sami Mubarek
Anwar Al Anezi
Tareq Al Anezi
Hussain Al Heyoury
Yosef Al Man
Mekhled Al-Anezi
Thamir Alanzi
Zwaid Albadry
Hasan Alheyoury
Saed Alsadoon
Hussien Alzayad
Saad Ghanem
Shihab Kadhim
Ahmed Mubarek
Saief Mubarek
Sami Mubarek
Nasser Salmon

AM DIV 8

Coach:
Neil Graham
Manager:
Wayne Mallia
Leigh A'court
Josh Cook
Jeremy Gallagher
Neil Graham
Blake Huthnance
Robert Keevers
Dylan Livingston
Wayne Mallia
Brenden Malzard
Johnny Refalo
Joshua Sayers
Blake Surace
Connor Surace
Maarten Van Brenk

Over 35

Coach:
Joe Youssef
Manager:
Rebecca Borg
Mbarak Aqrab
Chris Bragg
Daniel Branik
Tim Denham
Brad Gordon
Steve Hile
Stephen Lange
Noel Mcgettigan
Wayne Mckenzie
Kevin Meredith
Michael Nurse
Glory Osaghae
Paul Provost
Adam Ralphs
Paul Ritchie
Lindsay Smith
Alan Youssef



Under 5 Bears

In what has been a crazy year we have managed to introduce 7 kids to the best sport in the world – football! It is been stop-start and a year like no other, but we have got through and we now have 7 little footballers ready to continue learning and improving and most importantly making friends and having fun.

Each kid has improved so much, whether it be with their football or their confidence, from when they first stepped out on the field. It's really been great for Stevie and I, as well as their parents, to see. So here is a little individual report detailing that:

- Lucy – was the first player who showed up all the way back in February to come down for training and to see how much more willing she has become over the year has been fantastic. Lucy gets in and makes her tackles and shows great effort chasing the ball. As Lucy gets more and more confident, I can see her improving even more next year.
- Landyn – it has been a great year for Landyn, who at such a young age has learned an important position on the field and plays there with pride. Landyn is a super tackler and is often our last line of defence, keeping the opposition at bay single handedly. As long as Landyn stays fully focused and concentrated during the whole game, you can expect a great performance from him.
- Rayan – little Rayan is a bundle of energy who is constantly buzzing around and getting involved which is fantastic to see. In recent weeks, as the year has progressed, Rayan has really taken a step forward with his play. He is a great dribbler of the ball and when he gets more confident tackling, he will take another step.
- Daniel – is a powerful presence out on the field, watch out if you are in his way! Daniel can give the ball an almighty kick if he gets it sweet. Big opportunity for Daniel to improve as he learns more about the game and plays more and more.
- Conner – has developed into a tackling dynamo and is learning about playing in the defense, even though he has so much energy and wants to run all over the pitch. Conner is also a left footer which is always handy. Conner never gives up and will even throw his body in the way just to prevent a goal.
- Charlie – is a real goal threat with his dribbling ability and has managed to score quite a few fantastic goals, with the ball under control. When Charlie is focused on the game you can expect a great performance that most times leads to a great goal. The genes appear to run true however, as Charlie's tackling technique is sometimes a little thuggish, and somewhat resembles his old man.
- Jacob – I have to say Jacob has had a great year. Being Dad and coach has been tricky and I have probably been hard on him, but he has done well and plays a great all-round game. Jacob shows good kicking technique and runs with the ball well, he also gets stuck in for his tackles, which is great to see. I hope continues to enjoy the sport as much as I do 😊

Thanks, it's been a pleasure for Stevie and I to coach these kids. They can sometimes teach as much to us, as we do for them. Like I said football is the best sport and we have 7 more footballers out there now which is what we want to see.

Thanks.



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on-line from
January 4th 2021**



Under 6 Owls



2020 was a great year of soccer for the U6 Owls despite the challenges of COVID 19. When the season resumed, we combined 2 teams together and to their credit, all the kids adapted well and bonded as a team. All of our players are new to soccer and to the club. Despite this, each player has contributed and has played with enthusiasm, commitment and a great attitude.

We are so grateful to the parents, family and friends that have shown up to support the Owls and for getting the kids to training every week, even though COVID meant social distancing measures were implemented.



Cooper, Isaac, Monica, Prabhnoor and Sonny are a very dedicated group of kids. It was a joy to watch them each week at games and come together as a team over the season. They had fun, formed friendships and never gave up.

Andrew coached the kids with patience, kindness and fairness and taught them the value of teamwork and friendship along with vital soccer skills.

Natalia is the team manager and is Monica's mum. She has enjoyed managing this team for the first time and has loved being a part of the St. Mary's Soccer Club family.



The SMSC Committee
Wishes all of our members
A Merry Christmas
And a safe, Happy New Year!



Under 6 sharks



Well not sure there will ever be a season like this again, after the delayed start to the season the kids were super excited to get back into it for their 2nd season and they took off flying once again smashing in the goals and conceding very little, this year each and everyone improved on last season and it was good to see a few of the kids come out of their shell and grow in confidence.

We had 6 of the 7 kids from last season return and we welcomed Thomas and Ayen into the team after they had a few pull out of their team due to COVID, they fitted into the team well and I hope you guys had a blast, it took our team to 8 players which was a bit of a juggle trying to make sure everyone got similar game time but I think it worked.

Myself and Nathan focussed on the kids passing the ball around to share it about and most weeks we have multiple goal scorers but most importantly our goals are coming from the kids trying their best to score from well set up passes, still plenty to learn but it's awesome to see them smile when they helped their buddy score a goal.

Defence this year was the big improver and it was good to see most of the kids eager to get back and stop a goal.

Huey this year really came out of his shell and showed that speed we knew he had and smashed in plenty of goals and stopped plenty as well.

Morrison once again was awesome scoring some spectacular goals, was as always solid in defence and a key contributor to helping us pass the ball about.

Thomas missed a few weeks at the start due to injury which he wasn't happy about but once he was back, he was making some awesome runs and banging in a few goals.

Jamie improved this season, he got more involved in games and made some great tackles and awesome passes and once he uses the speed, he shows at training in games look out opposition.

Arjen wow did he make some great tackles this season, he was crucial in stopping a lot of goals and chipped in with a couple of goals as well.

Kash didn't let me down this season again with the questions ha-ha, once again he was always in amongst it and scored some good goals, he also doesn't mind a bit of banter with the opposition (I heard he gets that from mum)

Ayen always amongst the action and keen to get involved using her speed to help out in attack and defence.

Brody like Morrison he was a key contributor to helping teach the team to pass the ball about, scored goals and stopped plenty.

2020 season still has a few weeks to go and at this stage we are still undefeated (yes I know there is no records



kept of scores but I am a tad to competitive not to keep score ha-ha-ha) and these kids deserve to have that mentioned because I think it's an awesome achievement to be nearly finished their 2nd straight season undefeated, awesome effort Sharkies.

Thank you to the parents, once again you were awesome and let myself and Nathan do our thing

Manager Nathan thanks for once again helping out, it's definitely not a job you can do on your own and thanks for some of the awesome training drills

Shoutout also to Chris for helping us out at training and being a part of the awesome dads' team that plays against the kids at the end of each training session

(actually the kids had a loss at training this season when the dads came from 2-0 down to win 3-2 with the last kick of the game)

Last shout out is to our committee for getting us back on the field this season, without all of your hard work and dedication in these trying times this would not have been possible so a big thank you from all in the under 6 Sharkies

Cheers guys for letting me be your coach, I am proud of all of you and its been great watching all of you have fun.

COACH ADAM

Under 7 Jaguars



What a season Jaguars!!!

With all the challenges during the pandemic we managed to start/end the season successfully, we thank all the players and their parents/grant parents for their efforts and commitments.

Under 7 Jaguars consisted of Allison, Ali, Bentley, Jake and Malav whom are all pretty much new to soccer.

The season had its highs and lows but with more efforts from team Jaguars I am sure they will improve further and have more success in upcoming seasons.

There were times during the season that players showed little enthusiasm/efforts, however with the help of their parents each individual improved to the best of their capabilities.



Under 7 Monkeys



The year 2020 I never thought I would be a Soccer Coach/Manager I met my little team and I knew it was going to be a fun season my little Monkeys are

- *Rocket Reuben
- *Hurricane Harper
- *Jumping Jake
- *Rocket Rami

*Grooving Gaivie

We have had an amazing season they are always happy and I encourage them to do the best they can every training session and game we have so much fun my little team is amazing!

Lots of love to my Monkeys

from Coach Amanda

**To the Coaches and Managers who contributed
team reports and photos:**

Thank You



Under 7 Panthers



Tarik: Tarik is a team player and is quick on his feet. Tarik celebrates his own success and the success of his team mates at all times. Tarik is a dedicated player and has attended every game and always puts in a lot of effort at training and when playing.

Amelia: Amelia is the only girl on our team and is an absolute champion.

Amelia has overcome being shy and unsure and has blossomed into a strong and competitive player.

Michael: Michael is a keen player and loves to be in goal.

Michael is improving every game and is developing into a great player and defender.

Matthew: Matthew is a lovely boy and has shown great sportsmanship throughout the season. Matthew even scored a goal against his own team when standing in for another team when they didn't have enough players! Well done Matthew.

Shaun: Shaun is a fierce player and is not afraid to defend and attack against players twice as big as him.

Shaun is quick on his feet and nothing bothers him. Nothing is ever too hard for Shaun.

Aayan: Aayan's sense of humour and gorgeous smile has brightened our team all season.

Aayan isn't afraid to get in and have a go and a laugh along the way.

Maddix: Maddix is a tough little player and isn't afraid to run the ball around and shoot for the goal. We've lost count of the goals he has gotten this season and are very proud of his efforts.



Under 8 Red



Well what a different but fun season this year has been for the Under 8 Reds!

After COVID nearly giving all of our kids a heart attack about not being able to play we were all so happy to be able to play again. The kids we had this year were a mix of new and returning players which is always great to see.

Our kids did such an amazing job adjusting to the new way of playing, not only were they on a bigger field they had to learn about positions, being goalie, throw ins and corners.

Both Nathan and I are so proud of how well the kids played this year as a team, team work makes the dream work and the kids really proved that. Working as team, passing and supporting each other is something that our team focused our training on this year and it payed off very well with the kids scoring multiple goals through fantastic team work.

Andrew, Brianna and Kaiden played amazing in attack and defence and learning to communicate with their team mates and support the new members of our team. Thomas has developed his big boot of his to his advantage and being an amazing goalie. Arther, Victor, Andreas and Amelia worked well through the middle and gaining confidence in the game throughout the entire session and it has really showed their passion for soccer. Nathan and Allan showed their speed and

ability to control the ball with their fancy foot work even making the parents dizzy and Each player contributed to the team and they all played well together which was pleasing to see.

Once again without our parents, families and friends our team would not be what it is, so thankyou to all of our kid's families for supporting them and their team, coming to training and games and just genuinely being a pleasure to spend our winter weekends with.

Lastly Thank you to all our kids – without you all soccer wouldn't be as fun as what it is! Congratulations to the whole team and can't wait to see you all back again next season.



Thankyou,
Nicole Collins - Manager
Nathan Pressick – Coach

Under 9 Blue



The Under 9 Blues have come leaps and bounds this season, a new team who have never played together some this being their first year playing. They have learned how to work together as a team by taking note of each other's strengths, I am so proud of the way they

look out for each other on the field and in training. Each of their personalities always find a way to shine through and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and learn individually in their own special way.



2021 Soccer Registrations

From Monday 4th January
Register online & Pay online
www.playfootball.com.au
Then we'll meet you at **Muster Day!**

OR

Need that extra help to navigate online?
Find us at the Club House (Potter Field, Shepherd St, Colyton)

- Sunday 31st January 10am-1pm
- Sunday 7th February 10am-1pm
- Saturday 13th February 1pm-4pm

Early bird discount will apply until Sunday 14th Feb

Registrations from Monday 22nd February will only be taken where a vacancy exists in a team.

Team Grading Under 10 – Under 17

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th February
Times will be advised via email

Muster Day Saturday 20th

Meet your team
Pick a training date and time

Nominate a coach & manager
Get your team kit

Time	Age Group	Age Group
10:00am	Under 5	Under 12
10:30am	Under 6	Under 13
11:00am	Under 7	Under 14
11:30am	Under 8	Under 15
12:00pm	Under 9	Under 16
12:30pm	Under 10	Under 17
1:00pm	Under 11	

Grassroots coaching course

This will be held at Potter Field in March. This course is required to be completed by all coaches of Under 5 – Under 9 MiniRoos teams.

Working with Children's Checks – Coaches & Managers
Must be submitted prior to teams being cleared for training



U9 Green



The U9 Green have had a great season with some wins and some losses but at all times have played in the right spirit and given 100% effort. They have had great fun and always look forward to training and game day. They have learnt a lot this season and look forward to next year when more of their players return to play again. They thank Kaiden from the U8 who has been a great helping them out whenever he can.

Sky:

Sky is always focused when it's game day, using what



she has learned from training, she is always ready to run after the ball and put pressure on the opposition

Ryan:

Ryan is an excellent defender, standing his ground, ready to sweep the ball away from the opposition and deliver a big kick for the strikers

Panos:

Panos is a very enthusiastic and dedicated player, always ready to learn and to use what he has practiced at training for a game.

Issac:



Issac has lightning quick feet, dribbling past everyone



and is always ready to run and have a crack at goals, never afraid to have a go from a great distance.

Eli:

Eli is a determined individual, who is always looking to improve not only himself but how he plays, each game he is committed to playing at his best.

Evan:

Evan has the ability to adapt from different positions to help his team and is always ready to set up a goal for his teammates.

Eliab:

Eliab is a good striker and fair player, always looking to pass the ball to someone or dribble pass players to take a shot at goals

Ahmed:

Ahmed is a very skilled player, always getting to the ball first and looking for an opportunity to take a shot at goals by using his knowledge of tricks and skills.

Fawaz:

Fawaz is our smallest player, but that doesn't faze him, he is always running after the ball and trying his best to clear it or pass the ball to his teammates.

Under 9 Red



Well a different sort of year all roundbut more importantly soccer was able to return to play a significant part of our lives. So, with training and games, early starts staggered starts, the juggling our lives and the family it's all part of the fun.

In a year that really was about the players just having fun, they did that well. Didn't the whole team bring that enthusiasm and love to the field.

Welcome to Leo and Trent to the team. It has been a pleasure from the team and myself for both to be part of the team.

To the team it was a good year building on our skills and determination on the field. Well done and we will continue this in the future.

A big thanks to Manager Belinda, who juggles multiple roles and did most of the behind the scene work from me and the team, Thank You.

And finally thank you to the parents for all the things parents do, to help the kids to play and learn.

A big thanks to everyone.

'Til next year – 2021.
Coach Dave.



“OVER THE YEARS AND ONTO THE NEXT”



Please bear with me whilst I indulge briefly & share with you all a little bit of history. This year we celebrate our son Alan's 30th consecutive playing year with S.M.S.C.

Also, I think we are the 1st family in the club to have had 3 generations playing in the “green & white”. Joe played for a few years in the O/35s, has coached teams from U/11 to U/17 plus AA teams, and is the current coach of the O/35 team.

Joe and I have a combined 46 odd years on the committee and are both life members. We have experienced some lifetime memories – who could forget the times we have had with the Brooke, Whitfield, Dunn, Dettmer, Lange and Taylor families and heaps more. Doing the “food tasting” fundraising nights (“Hey Joe....what’s my name tonight”!!); the S.M.S.C. bus (oh, who could forget that



green bus!!); testing times with the referees in the association; family BBQs; and our club events at the old St Marys Bowling Club etc.

Alan started playing in 1991 as a junior in the U/9s & continued on to play in AA Men & Prems teams.



I'm sure his highlight would be the AA1 “Three Peat” Nepean Association Champions. Many members of that team remain lifelong friends – Adam Ralphs (current coach and O/35s player) and Tim Denham (current committee member and O/35s player) all came together at Potter Field and at school. Alan also



coached a junior team a few years back.

And now our pride and joy, Jacob (3rd generation) is putting on the “green & white” and playing with Jamie Dettmer's grandsons in the U/5 Bears, coached by Alan and Steve Lange.

Told you I was indulging, but I hope you enjoyed your little read. Thank you.



Congratulations Alan on 30 years continuous playing service!

Genelle Youssef (Treasurer)

A Rare Milestone

by Ken Brooke (Communications Officer & Life Member)
Congratulations Alan on a remarkable achievement, 30 consecutive years as a player with St Marys Soccer Club. Only 1 other player in the history of the club has played 30 years straight.

Luke Dunn in 2018 is the only other player to have represented the club for 30 years. Luke left the club the following year due to work promotion on the South Coast. Alan, now has the opportunity to become the longest serving player by playing again in 2021.

Under 10 Blue



This year shaped up to be an interesting one. A number of players who joined this year had never played before and they were nervous about how they would go.

So, it was great to see them rising to the challenge, learning to take risks and finding out why this game is so great. It was also good to see the returning players taking them under their wings and encouraging them.

As a coach I loved seeing them learning new skills and really developing, moving away from just kicking the ball and learning to pass the ball to each other under pressure. I hope they all enjoyed this year as much as I did and we will see them back next year.

Phil Allen, Coach

Bek Borg, Manager



Under 10 Red



So proud of the under 10 Reds aka “Tigers”, the team has come a long way since under 7’s. It’s the spirit, talent and passion from every single player that makes this team so great and undefeated! All the players showed great teamwork and sportsman ship in every match.

Ryder - Natural goal keeper, great in both defence and attack.

Lochlan - Lock n Load! Excellent follow through and pressure on the opposition.

Noah - Striker, GK, natural talent for any position, great team spirit.

You - Fancy foot work and amazing tackle skills.

Lucas - The goal scorer, a natural talent for attack and defence.

Vishant - Excellent talent for attack, slide tackles and goal scoring.

Christopher - Excellent on field tackling, defence and midfielder.

Yash - What a boot! Natural kicker and great defence work.

Luca - Natural talent for defence and long-range goal kicker.

Jacob - Excellent attack and goal scoring skills, a natural.

Zayne - Great striker and a natural in tackling and defence.

Huge thanks to all the parents support to make this season a success despite the covid-19 battle. A special thanks to Kyle for your much needed and appreciated help!

Look forward to seeing everyone next season :)
Coach Ron & Manager Skye.

Under 11 Division 5



The under 11's have had a fantastic year filled with laughter and getting a few wins along the way.

We have been blessed by the help and coaching skill of Joe who has helped with the kids' growth and skill.

Dylan our unofficial coach has been awesome with supporting and encouraging his team mates week in and out.

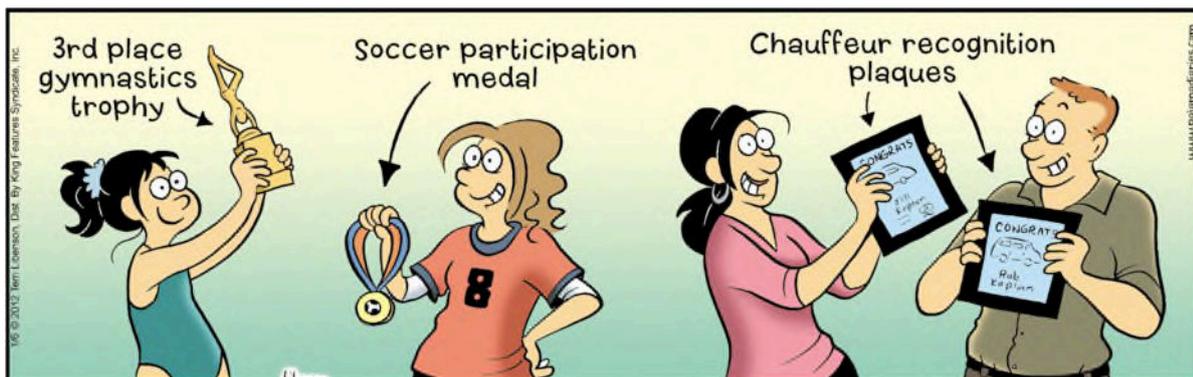
Arvind with the hidden golden boot has been a great consistent player week in and week out.

Bella and Tarnvi have gone from not being confident to know putting their body of the line and playing with heart each week.

The dynamite back line Moe Matthew and Manraj and Mina have week in and week out held their line and have shown consistency and discipline.

Jack, Lachlan and Jayden have developed a lot in the front-line learning their positions and working together to get the well needed points on the board.

It has been a fun filled year and it's been great to be there unofficial coach.



Under 12 Division 2



It has been a fantastic start to our first season of competition soccer! This year we welcomed Aditya, Angus, Brayden and Corey to the team!

At the time of writing, we are currently sitting nicely at the top end of the ladder, which is exciting and all due to some outstanding wins full of fantastic goals, smart passing, strong defence and great saves!!!!

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents for your support getting the kids down to training on Tuesday and Thursday nights and cheering on our boys on the weekends in absence of the family members that haven't been able to come along to watch. Thanks also to everyone who has helped put up

and take down the nets as needed!

I would also like to give a special thank you to Nicole Camilleri for bringing her camera long to the games and taking these amazing shots of the boys in action!

Finally, to our amazing coaches Justin and Walter, we once again thank you for the dedication you show to the team. For offering your commitment to help the team develop in skills and knowledge and for sacrificing your weeknights and Saturday mornings! You are both very appreciated.

Thank you,

Emma, Manager.



Under 12 Division 5



It's half way through the season and the U12/5 boys are having a great time. The 2020 season started off slow, to the extent of not having a season at all, but luckily enough we got back into playing soccer again in June.

We had a new group of boys who had never played together and we didn't really have time for a decent amount of training sessions due to Covid restrictions. So, we went straight into our first match. The result was not a favourable one but that did not dampen the spirit of the boys. After a few training sessions the boys began to gel well as a team; they settled into their positions, worked out a formidable combination and started winning games. It was a total turnaround to the season and that's when we started to see the skills and combinations setting in. Halfway through the season we came across 2 teams who were unbeaten, with no goals scored against them. The boys knew what they had to do and not only did they score against them, but they won both the games as well. This was a huge confidence boost for the boys, which we are seeing the benefits of as they have continued to compete and win most games since.

We had Anyup and Kuol who guarded the goals and starred in their role.

Sahil led the defence, with Ater and Abu. Together they are a hard line to break. The defence trio scared quite a few teams away with their big kicks and with their determination to keep the opposition at bay.

Dihan, Ali, Parthiv, Subhan, Tamati and Ayden were our midfielders, who did all the running and overlapping in supporting the defenders and our strikers. In doing that

they also scored some beautiful goals. It is great to see how well these boys have really developed their skills.

Talking about our strikers, we had an abundance of talent there.

Jadah starred as a striker and scored a lot of our goals. He was the highest goal scorer and was also brilliant in helping out defence when needed.

Abraham, our utility player, was very skilful and scored quite a few brilliant goals. He combined well with Jadah and Harshiv.

Harshiv is also very skilled and a hardworking player who has scored a number of goals. He gets the job done and doesn't settle for any less than a win.

Fode, who came half way through the season, proved himself to be another star who works hard as a striker, but is also very capable in defence. He has scored some beautiful goals as well.

As a team, the boys are becoming more united, and are working well with each other to climb the leader board.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, grandparents, carers and siblings who have supported the boys, the team and the club. Hopefully we get everyone back next year and we can continue to become a force to be reckoned with, as the boys develop into great players and individuals.

We wish everyone well and hope that you keep safe over the break.

Alex and Raj.



Under 13 Division 3



Coach: Satya Naicker, Joel Sutcliffe, Paulo Talafou, Brock Rattray, Young Deng, Koshin Kandregula, William Rose, Aaditya Naicker, Ryan Green, Julian Sanchez, Safi Anwar, Kiir Lual, David Mawdsley, Manager: Maria Feleks. Sitting: Matthew Bentzen, Insert: Antonio Ianni

Playing competitive football has been very challenging for all the kids, with those here from last year and others joining in this year. Overall, we are having a fantastic season to date with being placed 1ST on the ladder.

Despite COVID-19 wreaking havoc the kids and parents have been very cautious and supportive.

I would like to really thank the team manager Maria Feleks for professionalism shown, as we didn't incur any infringements so far from the parent body 2nd year, and other aspects of team management. The efficient time and effort put on EMS by her is tremendous.

It's been a difficult year with the restrictions in place, relaxed a bit after 1st wave then tightened up again after 2nd wave. All understood the importance of following the rules and regulations as any hiccup could disrupt all the hard work done.

We started with 16 players and then a couple pulled out before season started. So, playing with 14 players only. Then injury crisis hit the team hard with Ryan Green and Julian Sanchez being sidelined from R6 and still waiting for their return. Then Aaditya Naicker got injured in R10, he finished the match but ended up in emergency ward afterwards. Awaiting speedy recovery for all.

I cannot thank enough of the parents, carers, grandparents, siblings and all. What a tremendous

bunch of beautiful personnel. Always there to assist, helping each other out, picking other kids up as required with smiles on the face. This environment takes me back home thinking that I am still living in **Fiji Time**. Also not forgetting the effort all parents, families and friends in turning up and getting the kids for the games especially away games throughout the year from one end of Nepean to other. Special that to Pat Mathew's pop for turning up to every game and giving a hand whenever requested.

Our trainings nights, Tuesday and Thursdays, was great always. Had at least 10 or more turning up every training night. As the policy this year was not to turn up at training if not feeling well, everyone adhered to it. But despite all this never did we have to call off any training sessions. The benefits of trainings were shown by the output by the players as with some playing complete games and others needing breaks in between.

Our 2020 season saw the majority (Antonio, Aaditya, Ryan, Julian, Mathew, Kosin, Young and Safi) of the players I had last year continue with addition Brock, David, Joel, William, Lual and Paulo being new additions. A great and exciting season of 2020 commenced with bang with just 11 players for our first game against the team we lost in preliminary final last year, but we managed to draw with them. We have had at least 12 players after R3 and haven't lost since. We just managing at times after losing Ryan and Julian to



injuries. Hoping for their speed recovery so back to full team. Did had to borrow Jadah Bolton from U12/5 for a game, who was a tremendous assistance to the team.

The season is turning to be a disciplined and team work at the second half of the season really improved as the more matches we played together and the kids getting accustomed to the new players in the side. All kids worked very hard during the football season and have shown great improvements in their football skills, teamwork and game as whole. There was always a great enthusiasm at trainings and the team as a whole supported and encouraged one another which was reflected as the team changed dramatically as the season went by.

The great assistance provided by Kevin and George (U14 coach and manager) in allowing trial matches played against their U14 side throughout the season had been tremendous in the transition of our team with playing minimum is very much appreciated.

The comments and feedbacks from parents, peers and oppositions on how the team played, says a lot about how far the players had come along.

All the boys put up a huge effort throughout the year, they grew from individuals to a team in a never say die attitude. I saw then giving everything they had during the games and still coming tops at the end of the match.

It's been a rewarding year coaching this young team of boys who have excelled heaps in the football Fields which made me turn up at every training session and every match. Also, to all the parents, grandparents, siblings, other family members and friends who offered their great support and cheers from sidelines on all our games whether it be home or away games.

A very big appreciation to our official photographer, Miss Chloe Sutcliffe who too her time and effort to be with our team. All the very best for your future.

A big thank you to you all as without you would not have made the year we had.

Really missed my daughter Toshani from last year's team as there was no one arguing with ways of coaching, but still turns up at matches and thinks she can do a better job.

Finally, to all it is a great season so far and can only get better if everyone gives 100%. Have a great off season and enjoy and be active. See you all next year.

Regards and Best Wishes for Christmas and New Year.



Our Photographer.



Team Manager



Team Coach

Miss
Chloe
Sutcliffe
Maria
Feleks
Satya
Naicker



Our U13 Family



Under 14 Division 3



I know everybody has probably said it already, but this year really was a season like no other!

The under 14s were lucky enough to have 10 players returning from last year and two more from two years ago, meaning that we had only one new player. This certainly helped with developing combinations.



At the time of writing this report seven games remain and the team is sitting comfortably in mid table with four wins and two draws. The team this year is as follows:-

Keeper:-

Jayden – ever reliable, Jayden has kept the team in a number of games with his usual string of remarkable saves. He continues to develop every year and opposition coaches continually compliment his skills, which to me is a compliment in itself!

Defence:-

Tylor – Tylor is our sweeper and vice-captain. He never shirks a challenge and never gives up on any ball. He has grown in his leadership this year and his confidence increases every year.

Christian – our left back and the best thing I can say about Christian is that it is noticeable when he is not on

the field. He always does the job asked of him and is easy to coach. He has also continued to develop skills on the ball which make him an asset to the team.

Ashton – our usual right back who is gradually developing into a wing back and getting forward more and more. Quick and strong with his body, nothing phases Ashton and very little gets past him!

Lochlan – the pocket rocket stopper who can also fill in on both sides. He is a genuinely two footed player and has a huge boot on him in clearing out of defence. He never shirks a tackle even against blokes twice his size.



Midfield:-

Paul – Paul mainly plays as a wide midfielder and has grown in confidence in the team as he has got to know the other players. He is quick and skilful and will hopefully stick with the team in the future. He has also chipped in with some goals!

Marc – playing mainly in central midfield, Marc is the heartbeat of the team, he is also the top scorer in the season to date with seven goals. He has greatly



improved this season after a year playing up an age group.

Attackers:-

Veli – playing on the right or through the middle up front, Veli has scored five goals this year. Deceptively quick and skilful, he is particularly dangerous on the counter. No doubt he will continue to score more goals as the season goes on.

Daniel – Daniel has returned to soccer this year after missing a season after breaking his leg. It has taken him a while to get his confidence back, but now that he has realised that he will not get hurt by challenging the opposition and that he is skilful enough to outplay the opposition he has improved greatly. He has also scored a couple of goals.



Utilities:-

Ben – Ben was chosen by his team mates at the start of the season as the captain of the team, and in my view, it was a great choice. He has grown into the role of a leader well and is always encouraging and supporting his team mates. He is also ever reliable whether in defence, midfield or attack and has greatly improved in his fitness and skills over the last twelve months. A pleasure to coach.



Updesh – I think Updesh has given up on settling on a position! Playing as a defender, midfielder or attacker he always gives it all and is always reliable. As the season has gone on, he has played mainly as an attacker and that might be the place for him in the future!

Mitchell – Mitchell has shifted between midfield and attack this year. His strength as an attacker is his

positional play. His strength as a midfielder is his energy and determination. Mitchell never leaves anything in the attack and reads the play well. He has also scored one goal so far with no doubt more to come.

Jai – Jai started the season in midfield before moving to the forwards, unfortunately not as fit as last season, but when he realises he is bigger and stronger than the defenders he kills it (not literally...) setting up attacks regularly as a hard-working striker.



Special Thanks

Special thanks to my manager George for all of the help he has provided this year. Thanks also to Wayne who has assisted me with coaching (especially with the defence) and to all of the parents who have brought the children to the games in difficult circumstances.



Thank you also to the parents and family members who have unfortunately not been able to attend games but who have continued to support me and the kids



throughout the season.

Thankyou also to the committee for ensuring that the season could go on and the boys could get a game despite the unfortunate events of 2020. Your hard work does not go unnoticed by this team!

Kevin Coach, under 14.



Service Awards

5 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

2019

SATYA NAICKER	COACH	WALTER WOROBIJ	COACH
JUSTIN MITCHELL	COACH	JULIAN SANCHEZ	U/12-4

2020

BENTLEY FARRELL	U/9 RED	BRAXTON FARRELL	U/9 RED
GRAYDEN JARNETT	U/9 RED	ADDISON RALPHS	U/9 RED
YUVRAJ PRASAD	U/9 RED	LACHLAN LANE	U/10 BLUE
BAILEY HAMILTON	U/12-2	ANGUS BRAMSTON	U/12-2
AIDEN LATTA	U/12-5	UPDESH SINGH	U/14-3
ALEXANDER TAKAMI	AA/5	CONNOR JOBSON	AA/5
BRENDAN MALZARD	AA/8	PAUL PROVOST	0/35-1
BELINDA FARRELL	MANAGER	ADAM RALPHS	COACH

30 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

ALLAN YOUSSEF



All Age Division 8

The AA8 came together as the leftovers from teams ravaged by de-registrations due to COVID 19 and some players who came late to the club looking for a game in the uncertain times that we experienced earlier this year. The team contains all types of blokes with a wide age range from 21 to early 50's but a common love for the game unites us all.

After limited training sessions we started the season slowly although we weren't too far off the pace having some close losses and always being competitive in our first few games. We were a bit light on in personnel and some early injuries didn't help but we knew we were a bit better than those early losses. With a bit of training and a new signing or two we began to turn the corner and the results started to come.

After four straight losses and a bye we were bottom of the pile. At the time of writing just a few weeks later we haven't had a loss since and are third in the league

breathing down the neck of second place Richmond. A little bit of time together allowing us to get to know each other better and become a team has made the difference.

I've played the game a lot of years for a lot of teams but this will be a season I will always remember. These guys play for the love of the game. No whinging, no moaning just trying to play the best they can. We have players of different abilities and the more experienced players have welcomed those who haven't played as much and made them better players. They're a quiet mob but when they turn it on, they're a pleasure to watch.

We can't finish first (Cranebrook are outta sight) but we want second place and to be the first team to beat Cranebrook. And knowing these blokes I reckon we'll do it.



Neil Graham

Tim Denham

Jasmine Lodge

Satya Naicker

Maryanne Moore

Maria Teleks

Brendan Malzard

Brad Taylor

These amazing Committee Members have gone above & beyond for our 2020 Soccer Season

Thank you for taking on the role of COVID Marshall

Thank you for the extra hours spent at the fields, thank you for attending extra meetings and taking on extra responsibilities to ensure all COVID restrictions were followed.

Thank you for ensuring our members and visiting public were safe and we could continue to play the sport we all love.

Bek

COVID-19 Safety Officer



Over 35 Division 1



This is our 3rd year together as a Division 1 team in the O/35s. The boys play hard with an abundance of spirit!

This season we have had some hard-fought battles. The games where they have bought energy and intensity to the field reflected in the results.

The highlight of the season was our game against Springwood. Astro scored with a header following a brilliant corner from Brad. Despite the 2-1 score to Springwood this is the closest anyone has come to victory over the infamous Springwood team in the last 4 years! It was a game to be remembered.

As always, our Golden Boot goes to Tim scoring 10 goals so far this season. Goals mean nothing without a legendary Goal Keeper to defend our Net. That legend is Wayne.

Between our striker and keeper is the rest of hard-working squad, who this year have risen to the challenge of rotating through positions. Doggy has had a standout season this year!

We have missed those who have carried heavy injuries this season putting them out for weeks at a time!

By far, I think missed the most has been the after training and game day beers. You guys really drew the short straw with your manager also being the clubs COVID Safety Officer. Thank you for not giving me too much grief.

Play Hard, try to be fair and third place is ours

Bek

Manager



Under 5 Lions



We are the St Marys under 5 Lions.

We had a great season training learning and enjoying our first season with this club and cannot wait until next season so we can do it all again.

What an amazing year it has been.

Tehan loved playing soccer. He had so much fun this year. He likes playing with his team mates under Daniel the coach. He had great year and loves to score goals.

This year Calvin gained confidence in himself and he made great new friends.

Andreas was very excited for soccer season to start but in his first game he was too shy to play. Throughout the

year he grew more confidence and started enjoying the sport more with his new friends and team mates!

Thomas enjoys soccer, he fell in love with the sport because of his cousin Issac, who has been his little idol since day 1. Being part of a team has made Thomas a confident player and eager to improve his soccer skills.

Elizabeth had a great first year gaining soccer and new friends she cannot wait until next season

Paddy has really enjoyed the social aspect of playing soccer for St Marys. He's made many great friends and learned about team play.

Emily really enjoyed her first year playing and making new friends and scoring her first goal from half way. I don't have a picture of Emily.

From Manger Krystal and Coach Daniel.

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