



2015



W13B 2015

LOFTUS YARRAWARRAH ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Front Row: Molly Dunn, Liz Roberts, Chloe Lovell, Holly Parker, Jessica Black, Zoe Dixon, Melba Chenneth  
Back Row: Tara Thomas, Anna McIntyre, Tahira Thompson, Janine Adams, Lani Dudd, Imogen Rao, Holly Fitzpatrick, Lucy Cropper  
Manager: Brett Lovell Coach: Catherine Parker Inset: Madison Mason



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Front Row: Delana Edgar, Kirsten Prebble, Suzanne Carter, Allison Macdonald, Natasha Blandford, Aimee Robinson, Nicole Burney  
Back Row: Alison Muller, Annette Thomas, Lucina De Michel, Melinda Williams, Donna Robinson, Natasha Almalon, Liz Appelman, Susan Jones  
Coach: Philip Rogers Manager: Annette Thomas Inset: Amanda Ritchie and Yvette Standen



W30C 2015

LOFTUS YARRAWARRAH ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Front Row: Helen Walton, Liz Brown, Lisa Roush, Katie Westcott, Sue Baker, Jazell Lunn, Amanda Laing  
Back Row: Patsy Murray, Lucy Allen, Barbara Sharp, Belinda Peltier, Karen Dent  
Coach: Llewellyn Allen Inset: Lisa Knight and Lisa-Maree Nevens Inset: Joey Carbond, Dianne Jones, Kaylene Sanders



# 2015 Annual Report

## Early Rovers History



1965 was the first season that The Loftus Rovers Football Club entered into competition. Registration fees ranged from 2/6d to 5/-, and match fees were 2/- for ages up to 14, and 4/- for those over 14. In the early days there was a "Mother's Club" that used to run the canteen, as well as fundraising and generally organising great social activities.

The original clubhouse still exists today, and we now use it as a gear-shed. Some members still remember the days before electricity was connected to the old clubhouse. Members of the mothers club were each responsible to make a block of ice for weekend canteen duties. These were supplemented in later years, by blocks of ice obtained from a milk distribution outlet at Kirrawee. The pie-warmer was run on porta-gas.

The Mother's club, which was originally known as the "Women's Committee", was an important part of The Club. They used to run the canteen, fund raising, as well as several social events.

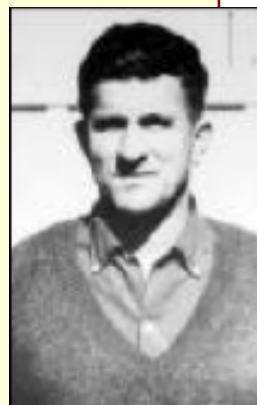
Then, as now, the Club served the communities of Loftus and Yarrawarra, each of which has a primary school. Because there are no high schools in the immediate area, players often drift to other clubs once they reach Year 7 and make new-found school friends.

Due to changing demographics of our area, the Club changed its name on April 6, 1995 to become Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers Soccer Club Inc. The name changed again in 2007 to Loftus Yarrawarra Rovers Football Club.

Today's clubhouse was completed in 1991. The ashes of Steve Quan, a former life member who lived in Ardisia Place, were buried at the edge of the field, near the clubhouse, in November 1990. Steve, was a past president influential in acquiring the new clubhouse, and the burial ceremony was held on its foundations.

### Foundation

The club was formed in 1964 by Bill Hodges. It was the 6th Club to affiliate with The Sutherland Football Association. There are 26 today.



### Club Colours

Orange, white and black, believed to be the influence of Dutch members of the community at the time of inauguration.

### Home Ground

Loftus Oval, Princes Highway, Loftus. Orchid Oval, Orchid St, Loftus was used for nursery games.

### Incorporation

The Club became incorporated on 13th February 1989.

## Achievements

In 1966 Loftus Rovers was the first Sutherland Association club to win the Robertson Cup (State Cup for Under 21's). Rovers were pioneers for the Shire in State competitions. Although a small club, Rovers have had many successes:

- Winner of Robertson Cup (U21 State): 1966, 1967, 1975 & 2003.
- Winner of Amateur League State Cup: 1980, 1983.
- Runners up Amateur League State Cup: 1984.
- Runners up State Cup (U16): 2008
- Winner of Kanga Cup (U11): 2009
- Winners of W30A Champion of Champions 2014

In fact, Rovers were the first Sutherland Shire Club to win the Robertson Cup & The Amateur League Cup. In 1983 it became the first club in NSW to win the grand slam: State, Admiral & Champion of Champions. This was our most successful season for our senior teams when they won: NSW Amateur Cup, Admiral Cup, 1st & 2nd Grade Competition, Lawrie Dean Trophy, Runners Up of the Frank Tyrrell Trophy & Champion of Champions trophy.

We seemed to be unbeatable in 1983, as Debbie Brown from Loftus became Sutherland Association's 'Miss Soccer', a competition that took place before it was considered sexist!

In 2003 our 21A side emulated the great feat of 1983 by winning the Robertson Cup, the local Premiership and the Champion of Champions trophy.

In 2009 our 11A side became the first Sutherland Shire team to win the Kanga Cup.

In 2010 our 21A side were semi-finalists in the Robertson Cup.

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## Awards and Recognition of Service to the Club

### Founding Member

\* Bill Hodges

### Life Members

(\*Deceased)

\*Bill Hodges, \*Jim Hopkins, Noel Parsons, \*Lyal Harrison, Harry Edwards, Alex Peters, Peter Kennedy, Dave Epton, Allistair Laing, Gordon Glascock, Derek Raymond, \*Steve Quan, Tim Chubb, Louise Laing, Graeme Beyer, John Lane, John Lewis, Josue Fsadni, Ian Johnston, Gary Young

### Player Life Members

Stuart Hillier, Greg Parsons, Russell Fong, Dave Harrison, Graeme Davis, John Wicken, Tom Ayling, Brad Brown, Scott Capps, Stuart Murche, Robert Blackley, Andrew Lane, Matthew Beyer, Steve Downing, Luke Rucker, Steve McLean, Elizabeth Brown, Craig Taylor, Mitchell Peacock

### Club Persons of The Year (Steve Quan Trophy)

(\*Deceased)

Roy Franks, \*Steve Quan, Tim Chubb, Graham Thomson, Bill Ahling, Liz Girdler, Graeme Beyer, Steve Cullen, Megan Laing, Mark Kestle, Paul Whitmore, Janet Kestle, John Lewis, \*John Bevan, Josue Fsadni x 2, Robyn Kearns, Ian Johnston, Jeff Cashman, Gary Young, Barbra Sharp, Melinda Williams, Phil Hollands, Michelle Currey x 2, Gregg Parnell, Melinda Williams, John Lane, Martin Duncan, Nicole Foster, Mason Woerndl, Fiona Murray

### Sutherland Association Merit Awards

Noel Parsons 1977, Harry Edwards 1978, Peter Kennedy 1979, Ian Saw 1982, Louise Laing 1999, Derek Raymond 1999, Allistair Laing 2000, John Lane 2009, Josue Fsadni 2012

### Most Improved Team In Club (Lyal Harrison Award begun 2004)

2004 - 14A, 2005 - 12D, 35G - 2006, 18A - 2007, AL15 - 2008, AL09 - 2009, AL13 - 2010, 35C & WSB - 2011, WSE1 - 2012, W21A - 2013, UI2C - 2014,

**Longest Serving Committee Member** - Derek Raymond, who has served for 29 years.

**Longest Serving Player** - Graeme Davis who has played for 42 years.



## 2015 AWARDS

2015 Junior Coach of the Year - Catherine Fsadni

2015 Jim Hopkins Award for Senior Coach of the Year - Philip Keyes & Linwood Allen

2015 SSF Coach of the Year - John Scanlan

2015 Steven Quan Trophy Club Person of the Year - Darrin Currey & Greg Quinell

2015 Most Improved Team In Club (Lyll Harrison Award begun 2004) - WSC1

## 2015 SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (2011 - 2015)
Under 9B - Drew Madsen, Riley Brett, Luke Quinnell, Dally Mollross
Under 10A - Lawson Dykes
Under 10C - Noah Chesworth, Damon Cavaliere, Callum Stanger
Under 10G - Lachlan Stroh
Under 12B - Riley Dykes
Under 12E - Thomas Banda, Noah Stanton
Under 13A - Jack Doran, Jackson Howley
Under 15D - Oliver Hughes
W9B - Skye Benson-Tims, Rose Fitzpatrick
W10A - Holly Ramsey, Avani Taylor, Mia Robertson, Lucy Jones
W12B - Charlotte McLean
W15A - Breanna Doncovski
W15B - Kaitlyn Robson
W18A - Sarah Owen
AL3 - Max Jones, Daniel Griffin
35C - Michael Cowell
35E - Brett Headley
W30C - Fiona Murray
10 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (2006- 2015)
Under 15A - Liam Ryan, Dale Best, Samuel Lynch,
Under 15D - Bradley Horton
AL1 - Christopher Cleaton, Joshua Christison
15 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (2001- 2015)
AL1 - James Wood
WSC2 - Beth Dodge
PLAYER LIFE MEMBER - 20 YEAR CONSECUTIVE (1996-2015)
AL1 - Andrew Kearns, James Diamond
30 YEARS SERVICE
45B - Russel Fong
LIFE MEMBER - 35 YEARS of SERVICE
35E - Scott Capps
LIFE MEMBER - 35 YEARS of CONSECUTIVE SERVICE
35B - Robert Blackley



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**From the Desk of John Lane**  
**Our Club President**

This was a season that appeared to go so quickly. I suppose the number of washed out rounds had something to do with that. I do hope all players and their supporters had a fun season. Football is a great team sport and it can be heaps of fun. In this report I will give some of the pertinent facts for the season.

Registrations this year were 523 which were 25 more than the 2014 season. This gave us a total of 44 teams, 21 of which were in competitions.

Of the 21 teams in competition we had the following results in regards to the teams that made the semi finals:

8 made the semis (38%): 15D's, W12B's, W13B's, W18A's, 45B's, W30A's, W30B's, and W30C's.

6 made the finals (28%): 15D's, W12B's, W13B's, 45B's, W30B's, and W30C's.

4 made the grand finals (19%): W13B's, 45B's, W30B's and W30C's.

We won 3 premierships (14%): W13B's W30B's and W30C's.

The W30B's were our only side to become minor premiers.

Huge congratulations to the success of our women's teams: 75% of the teams that made the semis were female teams and this was transferred to the successes in the grand finals where all three teams that became premiers were female teams.

Our under 7 Gala Day celebrated its 14 year. Congratulations to Kath Tanner who stepped up to run the gala day in the absence of Joshua Fsadni who was overseas. Kath is not a committee member but this didn't prevent her from stepping up when she saw the need and did an outstanding job.

Mel Fitzgerald is another person who is not a committee member but stepped up when she saw a need again to replace Joshua Fsadni while he was away. Mel took on the job of organising the Mini Rovers throughout the season and she excelled at this important task.

All functional aspects of our committee worked well this season: Registration, Publicity, Canteen, Treasury, Grounds, Gear, coaching, Social and the management of MiniRoos refs. I know the efforts that the responsible individuals put in and it was nothing short of outstanding. I take this opportunity to thank all committee members for their efforts throughout the year.

I can't thank Coaches and managers enough for their huge contribution. They really are appreciated for their time and effort. And as for all the players, parents and supporters I do hope you experienced a fun season and found out what it is to be a "Rover".

The most disappointing aspect of the season was the number of coaches who reported difficulties in filling their ground control rosters when they were required for duty. It must be said that to be really part of a community, one must contribute to that community. This goes the same for the football community. We only require a couple of hours of people's time two or three times a season. Everyone is expected to contribute in some way.

The committee bestowed "Player Life Member" status on James Diamond and Andrew Kearns from our AL1 side. They have both played 20 years for the club and have both played in five teams that have won premierships. Congratulations to James and Andrew.

The committee has also recommended "Life Membership" status be bestowed on Scott Capps and Robert Blackley. Scott currently plays for our 35E side whilst Robert plays for our 35C side. Both of these players are a couple of club legends. They have both notched up 35 years of service and both also "Player Life Members". To have someone become a "Life Member" there needs to be a vote of the membership as outlined within our constitution. This vote will take place at the AGM on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2015. I have known both Scott and Robert for 34 years and take pleasure in recommending these two friends to have this honor bestowed upon them.

The Steven Quan trophy, "Club Person of the Year" is awarded to those that have gone the extra mile over a year or two or in fact has steadily contributed to the club over a long period of time. With this in mind the Steve Quan trophy was awarded to two people this season: Greg Quinnell and Darren Currey. Congratulations to them both.

This season the committee saw an opportunity to push for a second field at Loftus Oval while the council is engaging in a land swap with the National Parks for land they own near Bundeena. We have been successful at putting this on the political agenda. We are asking for land that used to be used for sporting activities: pony club and cricket to once again be used this way as a football field. We note within our negotiations that the F6 corridor has been placed back on the political agenda. It may not be well known that the proposed freeway goes straight through Loftus Oval so we would be without a field for our sport. We support those that wish to tunnel beneath the National Park. This would save a huge amount of parkland and we would only need one hectare for an extra field at Loftus. Many see this as an impossible task, but I believe with support from the right quarters it is one we can pull off.

Another major task the committee wishes to explore is expansion of our clubhouse and will pursue our needs in the coming months. I am sure you will hear more on this over the next season.

John Lane

"Up the mighty Rovers"

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**From the Desk of Michelle Currey**  
**Our Club Secretary**

We are very lucky at Loftus Rovers to have such a wonderful bunch of Volunteers. I would like to thank all my wonderful committee, without you the Club would not run. You all give up a huge amount of time every week to make our club a wonderful place to spend our weekends.



A Big thank you to all The Coaches and Managers for all the hard work all season you all do all season in helping game days run smoothly.

Our under 7 Gala day was run by Kath Tanner who did an amazing job in her first year as co-ordinator. Our mini Roo refs did us proud each week, up at the oval each Saturday.

Congratulations to the Teams that won premierships this year (Go the girls!) .And well done to those teams that struggled this year but kept going and didn't give up.

We are very lucky to all be part of a wonderful Club, see you all next season.

Can't believe this season is over all ready!

Michelle Currey

**From the Desk of Jamie Munro**  
**Our Vice President & Publicity Officer**

Yet another season has passed with plenty of progress made. We were able to launch our we new website which certainly looks a lot better than the previous version. Many thanks to Dave Horton for all his work behind the scenes.

Ground control was a challenge again this year due to playing times that restrict flexibility. As you can appreciate, not knowing who is playing where, with no more notice than you get, makes it a challenge to organise the roster.

As usual I must thank my wife Michelle and daughter Madison for putting up with me spending countless hours in front of the computer producing sorting out ground control and website updates. Also thanks to Michelle Currey for looking after ground control whilst I was away.

See you next year!

Cheers

Jamie

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**From the Desk of Sue Jones**  
**Our Gear Steward**

WOW!! What an amazing season of soccer. As the season kicked off gear orders were coming in thick and fast. We did have some hiccups with our order as you will all recall. Firstly, when the shorts came out of the boxes we knew there was going to be some leg on display out on the field this season. The TINY, SHORT shorts that even had the wrong emblem printed on them. The shirts also failed to live up to previous seasons expectations with the colour being incorrect. We have addressed these issues and all should be good for the 2016 season.

The sock monster struck again over the off season and continued well into the season proper and as per usual we struggled to keep up with the demand across all sizes. We are already in planning for next season, starting with new Goalkeeper shirts. Unfortunately I will not be returning as Gear Steward next season but will remain on this great committee as Social Secretary (big shoes to fill). A huge thanks to Alison Molloy and Scano for all the help and support throughout the season I would not have made it without you.

Finally congratulations to the successful women's teams for finishing off the season with a big bang, including a Minor premiership and grand final wins.



**From the Desk of Fiona Murray**  
**Our Canteen Supervisor**

Another season is over, another fantastic season with such a wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out in the canteen and the BBQ when their team or child's team had ground control, the canteen is such a vital source of extra income for the club. Again a massive thank you to my team of employees – Alison, Elise, Serena, Emily and Keira. You all did a fantastic job.

2015 sees the end of my time as canteen manager. I will be going up in the world and next year will be the club's Treasurer. We are still looking for someone to take over the canteen manager position for next year so if you are interested come and see me. You could get a team of friends and take it on together – I will be there for help and support.

Oh and my team of wonderful ladies the W30C won our premiership this year too. Grand finalist champions!!!! What a year.

Fiona Murray

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**From the Desk of Marty Duncan**  
**Our Head Ground Controller**

As ground controller there is always something to do and never enough time. Thankyou to all those who helped out, starting as far back as last summer with the watering roster team keeping the water up to the newly laid turf in each goal mouth requiring regular watering along with other areas needing a kick start.

Thanks Josh, Laney, Greg, Scano, Sue, Tania , Youngy, Gerry, Dani, and Alison.

The cricket pitch cover is a major job requiring many hands, thanks to the many. I wish there was an easier way to lay and take up the pitch, unfortunately hard yaka seems to be the best solution along with team work something us footballers know a little about, so be prepared to be called on to next season.

Thanks to all club members for doing there ground control bit when required, its all part of Amateur sport .

A big thankyou to Mason Woerndl who puts in big time every week without fail, he's the first one at the ground on Saturday morning or when ever needed and does it all with a smile and good morning how are you going.

Thanks Mason you're a legend

Thank you all, cheers Marty

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## 2015 Comp Table (excludes FINALS series)

Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	No. of Teams	Position
<b>12B</b>	3	2	10	21	33	-12	<b>11</b>	10	8
<b>12E</b>	1	0	13	8	64	-56	<b>3</b>	8	8
<b>13A</b>	3	1	10	20	35	-15	<b>10</b>	10	9
<b>13C</b>	2	2	10	7	28	-21	<b>8</b>	8	7
<b>15A</b>	1	2	11	5	45	-40	<b>5</b>	8	7
<b>15D</b>	10	2	2	45	13	32	<b>32</b>	8	2
<b>W12B</b>	10	2	2	40	11	29	<b>32</b>	10	3
<b>W13B</b>	9	3	3	34	18	16	<b>30</b>	6	2
<b>W15A</b>	6	4	5	17	14	3	<b>22</b>	9	6
<b>W15B</b>	4	3	7	33	51	-18	<b>15</b>	10	6
<b>W18A</b>	8	2	5	40	25	15	<b>26</b>	8	4
<b>AL01</b>	3	5	7	18	29	-11	<b>14</b>	10	7
<b>AL03</b>	4	2	9	21	29	-8	<b>14</b>	9	9
<b>35C</b>	5	3	7	25	29	-4	<b>18</b>	8	6
<b>35E</b>	1	5	9	10	33	-23	<b>8</b>	8	8
<b>45B</b>	10	3	2	38	21	17	<b>33</b>	9	2
<b>W30A</b>	10	1	4	53	19	34	<b>31</b>	8	3
<b>W30B</b>	11	3	1	44	19	25	<b>36</b>	9	1
<b>W30C</b>	9	1	5	43	18	25	<b>28</b>	10	4
<b>WSC1</b>	8	1	6	28	19	9	<b>25</b>	10	5
<b>WSC2</b>	4	0	11	17	50	-33	<b>12</b>	10	9

**Loftus Yarrowarra Rovers Football Club Inc.****2014 AGM Held at Loftus Oval Princess Highway Loftus****13<sup>th</sup> September 2014****Meeting Minutes:**

- The President welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.
- Minutes of previous meeting: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the 2013 AGM be accepted as read: carried.
- The meeting endorsed the balance sheet as tabled by the Treasurer.
- It was moved and seconded that out of pocket expenses be paid to office bearers in accordance with the constitution: President & Treasurer = \$200.00; Registrar = \$300.00; Secretary & Canteen Supervisor = \$500.00
- The President thanked the outgoing committee then handed over the meeting to the Secretary who declared all the positions of office bearers open and conducted the election of office bearers for the 2014 season.
- Election of Office bearers:
  - President - John Lane
  - Vice President - Jamie Munro
  - Secretary - Michelle Currey
  - Treasurer - Michael Clayden
  - Registrar - Joshua Fsadni
  - Canteen Supervisor - Fiona Murray
  - Publicity Officer - Jamie Munro
  - Technical Director -
  - Gear Steward - Sue Jones
  - Head Ground Controller - Martin Duncan
  - Social Secretary - Alison Malloy
  - MiniRoos refs coordinator - Greg Quinnell
  - General Committee:
    - Darrin Currey



**From the Desk of Michael Clayden**  
**Our Treasurer**

**Loftus Yarrawarra Rovers Football Club Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**2014-15 Financial Year and 2015 Season**

	Financial Year	2015 Season
	<u>As at Jun 15</u>	<u>As at Sep 15</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Westpac Cheque Account	\$ 88,821.65	\$ 80,614.00
Westpac Maxi Bonus Account	\$ 30,286.28	\$ 30,369.38
Petty Cash	\$ 598.25	\$ 598.25
Undeposited Funds	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 120,331.18	\$ 112,206.63
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 120,331.18</b>	<b>\$ 112,206.63</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders Equity</b>		
Current Liabilities		
BAS Liabilities Payable	-\$ 1,350.65	-\$ 2,279.49
Tax Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	-\$ 1,350.65	-\$ 2,279.49
Shareholders Equity		
Net Income	\$ 34,017.34	-\$ 59.14
Opening Bal Equity	\$ 28,916.12	\$ 28,916.12
Retained Earnings	\$ 58,748.37	\$ -
Total shareholders' Equity	\$ 121,681.83	\$ 114,486.12
<b>Total Liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$ 120,331.18</b>	<b>\$ 112,206.63</b>

**Loftus Yarrawarra Rovers Football Club Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**2014-15 Financial Year and 2015 Season**

	Financial Year	2015 Season
	<u>Jul 14 - Sep 15</u>	<u>Oct 14 - Sep 15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Advertising/Sponsors	\$ 5,261.82	\$ 5,579.99
Grants/Donations	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Canteen Profit	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 15,000.00
Gala Day Income	\$ 3,845.49	\$ 5,054.58
Gear Sales	\$ 1,709.11	\$ 1,347.33
Interest Income	\$ 854.61	\$ 695.10
Registration Fees	\$ 98,895.82	\$ 100,077.64
Socials and Fund Raising	\$ 5,109.08	\$ -
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,936.81	\$ 1,936.81
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 141,412.74</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 144,691.45</u></b>
Expenses		
Operating Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$ 822.05	\$ 815.30
Electricity	\$ 3,506.85	\$ 2,938.02
Gifts, Donations & Tributes	\$ 1,294.55	\$ 1,294.55
Ground & Clubhouse Mainenance	\$ 3,537.53	\$ 3,287.67
Honorariums	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Office Supplies	\$ 587.13	\$ 442.68
Postage	\$ -	\$ -
Office Bearer Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00
Telephone & Internet & Web	\$ 591.43	\$ 640.74
SSFA Functions		\$ 1,600.00
Training/Development	\$ 1,363.64	\$ 1,363.64
Gala Day	\$ 1,400.45	\$ 1,400.45
Gear Purchases	\$ 18,099.85	\$ 18,218.35
Social/Fund Raising/AGM	\$ 10,388.91	\$ 4,000.00
Ground Hire	\$ 500.00	\$ 761.14
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,743.62	\$ -
Registration Expenses		
Photos	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,190.00
SSFA Fees	\$ 52,790.16	\$ 49,989.39
Trophies	\$ 6,118.78	\$ 5,167.95
Rego Refunds	\$ 4,150.45	\$ 4,132.27
Extraordinary Items		
2015 Clubhouse improvements	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>\$ 107,395.40</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 102,992.15</u></b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 34,017.34</b>	<b>\$ 41,699.30</b>



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## 2015 MINIROOS TEAM REPORTS



This season was our first,  
And we certainly had a thirst.

To kick, to play, and to win,  
We had the boots and pads for shins.

The 6A's is our name  
And soccer is our game.

Marley, Patrick and Joel - the 6A's loved to  
get some goals.

Oliver, Tyson and Billy – we took soccer  
seriously, no time for silly.

The ball was there and we gave chase,  
Us Loftus Rovers won't lose face.

Got totally smashed in our first game,  
But loved the sport just the same.

We tried and tried and loved to train.  
Some fun and wins would be our gain.

We practised hard and learnt so much,  
The ball and hands – they cannot  
touch.

Mark a player, defend the goal  
Teamwork prevailed, we were on a roll.

Dribble, tackle, control and pass,  
To learn these skills, we worked fast.

The coaches, well, we had two,  
Matt and Nath taught us what to do.

We won lots of games and lost some  
too,  
We were always great sports and never  
went 'boo hoo'.

What a great season we have had,  
Meeting new people was really rad.

We love the game, we've made good  
friends,  
We wish the soccer season would  
never end.



The U/6C's in their very first season had an outstanding 2015. The boys took to soccer like ducks to water and by the end of the season they looked like they'd played together for years.

The boys showed great enthusiasm at training every week and it showed on match day as they were a pleasure to watch for all the parents and family. Congratulations to Adam, Corey, Matt, Hayden, Amos and Thomas on a great 2015. Special mention to our amazing coach Lou on leading them into a great first year!





From the first sunny morning at Lilli Pilli oval to the final freezing morning at Loftus the under 6D1 team players were enthusiastic and happy. For many of us parents, it was our first experience of kids' soccer so it was great that the boys had such a positive first season.

With Coach Andy's patience and fun training sessions they all built up their skills and confidence which they put into practice on the field each week. Their performances in each game kept us on the edge of our seats, with suspense equal to that of a Premiership match. Pleasingly, the boys were able to end their season on high with a win.

Congratulations to Archie, Brodie, Lucas, Lachlan Oliver Clark, Oliver Corcoran and Taj. Brodie scored some cracking goals and Oliver Clark also put one in the back of the net. Archie and Taj really got into the thick of each game coming so close on many occasions. Lucas and Lachlan grew in confidence each week with some impressive runs down the centre that led to goals. Oliver Corcoran defended the goal area each week ensuring that many balls didn't make it in the goal.

A commendable effort by all and thanks to the positive team spirit they are all ready and raring to go for next season.

Emma Quan

Manager







What a great first year of football the U6D2's had! The kids were always excited to be at training and tried their very best throughout the year, especially when there were no substitutes for our games.

**Abbey** was a little pocket rocket, running the length of the field and scoring some fantastic goals this season. Abbey was never afraid to tackle the opposition and show them who's boss.

**Cameron** enjoyed getting in the action and having fun on the field. Like a predator chasing his prey, he always hunted the ball down.

**Christopher** was a great team player, passing the ball to his team mates, helping set up the goals. He also developed his defensive skills and improved throughout the year.

**Connor** was a power house with a kick to rival a seasoned pro. Connor enjoyed getting in the mix of things, tackling hard and scoring goals.

**Gabriel** was a ball of energy, never far from the action and tackling beyond his years. Gabriel always had fun, whether he was defending or scoring goals.

**Ivy** was a defensive fighting machine, saving many a goal each and every week throughout the season. Ivy was also never afraid to tackle the opposition and show them who's boss.

Thanks to our coach Scott, who gave the kids such a great start and taught them how to be a team. Thanks also to our great parents and family members who supported our team at each and every game, for providing lollies, writing match reports and helping out with ground control whenever we were on.

Jo



AKA - TEAM  
PRINCESS



The team consisted of: Cobie, Chelsea, Gabrielle, Matitda, Malia, Olivia and Rachael.

We started the season with a team of 7. Unfortunately we lost Gabrielle shortly into the season as her family moved away for the area.

It took a few weeks for the girls to fully understand the concept of swapping sides after half time, but once they understood this part of the magic game of football the team went from strength to strength.

Each week the whole team chased and tackled the ball well. There was many a game when the opposition thought they were going to score but were denied by some skilful defending.

All of the girls kicking skills improved all season.

My emphasis as coach this year was for the girls to have FUN and improve their skills. It was so enjoyable to see the girls smiling after the game not matter how cold or early the game.

Just a few thanks need to be done;

Roo Ball Ref's – Without you the girls wouldn't get to play.

Steve – Thank you for being the team manager as well as fill in coach whilst I was away.

Michelle Curry – Thank you training the team whilst I was away.

Parents – Thank you for your support during the season.

Girls – I hope you have enjoyed your first year of football and will be back to play next year.

### Coach Ali

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**COACHES:** Jared Starr

**MANAGER:** Vicki Vlahos

**TEAM:** Sebastian Allan, Jackson Long, Sam Smith, Cooper Starr, Riley Towner, Bray Vlahos.

What an outstanding year for the under 7 C1 team. It was a privilege to coach and watch the high quality soccer our boys played this season. Right from the start every player from the team was involved and got amongst the action.

Throughout the season whether we won, lost or drew our boys played a really skilful, fast & Competitive game of soccer. When attacking the boys worked as a team, moving the ball around the park and where impossible to stop. There was a lot of skilful footwork and blistering pace from all the boys which produced a lot of points throughout the season. The defensive effort of our team this season was outstanding, no one shied away from the tougher defensive work. Each one of the boys where so fast and competitive that any break away player or loose ball was quickly defused or swooped up and we were back on the attack. Every game the boys got better and better and they are all soccer players.

**Jackson Long**– Jackson loves his soccer. He improved an incredible amount this season. Jackson always positioned himself perfectly and was ready to put any pass or loose ball in the back of the net.

**Bray Vlahos** – Bray plays a skilful game of soccer. When he gets the ball he sums up the defence and there is no stopping him. He moves fast with the ball and scores goals from all over the park.

**Sebastian Allan** – Seb played with enthusiasm the entire season. Seb is so fast and strong whenever the opposition had the ball you could always count on Seb to get there and make the tackle.

**Cooper Starr** – Cooper plays an ultra-competitive game and is always amongst the action. He moves fast and challenges hard. Once he gets the ball, with his big kick he could find the back of the net from anywhere.

**Sam Smith** – Sam was our Mr Reliable. I could always count on Sam to do the tough stuff throughout the game. Sam plays with so much skill it doesn't matter where he gets the ball he could get it up the other end and in the goal.

**Riley tower** – Riley is a great soccer player. He has an incredible ability to score a goal. Riley would always sit free of the pack and with such a strong kick, any loose ball would be fired at the goals.

I want to thank Vicki & all the parents for their support throughout the season, every training session and game we had a lot of help & support from everyone and our sideline was always full of supporters. Thank you for the Season.

Jared Starr

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Another season has flown over, and while rueing the games we've missed thanks to the weather, we can still look back on an exciting and fun year of football!

With the 6C team from last year divided amongst the two 7C teams, there were a few new faces added and the boys enjoyed getting to know each other and their style of play. With James Munro, James Handling, Myles Panozzo and Lachlan Bailey coming back to the team, we added new signings Charlie Rosamund-Davies and Denzel Bryett.

Throughout the first half of the season the boys worked hard, and they put everything they were learning in training into practise and after a few tough games at the start of the season, we started to gel and got a few wins under our belt.

We take pride in trying to play football the right way, and make sure we all take our turn to learn the art of defending, and get our chance to attack the opposition. I'm also very lucky as a coach that we have a group of boys that want to play as a team, and try to pass the ball even when we're in trouble. The improvement from all of our players has been brilliant to watch:

**Myles** has continued to develop his skills all over the pitch, with a role as the midfield engine beckoning next year! He still shows great natural awareness to defend and sweep when the team is in trouble, but also often comes up with a couple of goals.

**James Handling** has had another year of real improvement and played brilliantly throughout. However, this year he has become a solid defender and revels at the back, not only breaking up the attacks, but also starting our own attacks, hard to believe he's a year younger!

**James Munro** has been consistent and solid throughout the year, unfortunately missing a few games, he didn't let that affect him and worked tirelessly in every game with the trademark bulldozer attitude still prevalent! Plus he's still a better finisher than his dad!

**Lachlan** continues to be the tenacious competitor in the team and never allows the opposition to settle. With a broken collar bone he missed a few games and we really missed the effort, but typically the trouper came back for our last game. This year he has also added some good ball playing and passing to his game and carries on improving.

**Charlie** has had a brilliant first season, he has developed some good control and defends well. One of the moments of the year was his return from holiday and scoring his first goal on a cold morning in Bangor!

**Denzel** also had an excellent season, always listening in training he developed some brilliant touches and always got himself involved in the thick of things during the games. He showed some determined effort both in defence and while attacking the goal.

It was clearly a tough season for the boys, we came up against some very quick teams, with some very good players, but the heads never went down and we always gave a good account of ourselves. We gradually improved, and by the end of the season we had some decent statistics but mostly, we enjoyed playing and learning about the beautiful game!

I'd like to thank Mel for her help as manager, Scott and Lucas for helping with the coaching while I was away, all the parents and other relatives who have come to watch and support the team this season – I think we've all been well entertained, and can be proud of our boys! However, and most importantly, I'd like to say a big thank you for the continued effort, attention and hard work the boys have put in at training and during the games, it makes coaching you so enjoyable, and well worth getting up on a Saturday morning for!

Can't wait for next season!

Coach Munro!





I can honestly say that coaching the Loftus 7Es was an absolute pleasure and it was really rewarding seeing each of the boys grow individually and as a unit.

We got off to a bumpy start losing our first game but within a week we managed to find our shape and we became a very competitive side and we were always challenging our opposition. Overall we managed to win as many as we lost and as a result it was a balanced and enjoyable year.

This year we worked on getting the basics right and we began developing a passing game which was nice to see. As a result our most memorable goals were culmination of great passing and positional play. That being said however, defence was most definitely our strong point though as we always proved ourselves hard to break down. The boys are starting to develop the positional awareness to sweep around and provide defensive cover when it is needed and we go and attack the ball rather than just running next to the attacker.

**Calvin** was a star in every game he played. This was his first year playing soccer and he proved to be a natural. He was our top scorer for the year and in one game he managed to score six goals. In addition to his prowess in front of goal, Calvin was also very aware defensively. Calvin would often instinctively sweep behind the play to be in perfect position to clear any danger should the opposition find their way through the rest of the team.

**Nate** also had a brilliant year. He was also one of best (if not the best) passers in the team and he was the one who setup what I would consider to be our goal of the year when he dribbled to the by-line and, under pressure, managed to put a cross in which was subsequently tapped in by another team member. In the latter half of the year Nate started to gain more composure on the ball as he waited for the defence to come to him and as they stepped in he shuffled the ball sideways to get around them.

**Oliver** grew immensely as a soccer player this year. He was the first person in the team to grasp the concept of moving into space to receive the ball and is clearly starting to display a good head for the game. Oliver is no slouch in defence and duly mopped up many balls and cleared our lines to prevent the opposition from scoring on many occasions. Oliver also used his positional awareness to be in the right place at the right time to score a few goals this season.

Some of **Samuel's** shining moments this year came from dead ball situations. He was able to pick out the perfect long ball for his team mates and he set up numerous goals by either putting the ball around the opposition or over the top. One element of Samuel's play that impressed me was his natural instinct to put his body between the ball and his opponent. He was so effective he got many kicks in the back of his ankles and if it wasn't an under 7 competition he would have won a number of free kicks. Just like Nate, Samuel also started to generate an awareness for the oncoming defenders and shift the ball to the side to avoid losing the ball.

**Stephen** was our most tenacious defender and he was also our second highest goal scorer. It was always amazing to watch Stephen transform as he took to the field from a very endearing gentle and shy boy to one who did not hesitate, who rolled his sleeves up and proved immensely hard to get past. Stephen also scored some memorable dribbling goals where he ran at pace from half way to run around a number of defenders who were applying pressure to finish with ease.



As always it is amazing to see how much a team improves over a year and I look forward to seeing everyone continue to grow over the coming years. I also wanted to thank the parents of the 7Es who were always positive and supportive of all the boys in the team.

Lucas & Gillian Mara  
Coach & Manager of the under 7Es

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"Starting off I would like to thank coach Stewart for giving up his time teaching the Under 7Fs.

The boys had a fantastic season, winning majority of the games. Their skills, competitiveness grew each week. The boys also enjoyed the half time entertainment of our resident Zombie!

I would like to thank our rising stars for attending training, displaying great attitudes and playing as a team.

Finally, Ashton, Ethan, Kai, Harry and Jasper (Zombie) coach and I would like to thank the awesome parents for attending training each week and outstanding support during the games."

Richard Booker  
Manager Under 7Fs

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Michael G, Brad, Leilani and Alana were joined this year by Jethro and Michael H who played their first season.

By the end of the season the team was playing well together and all players were scoring goals, the two new players had really got the hang of it.

Thanks to all our parents who helped out with the under 7's gala day which was a great day.

Thanks to our two coaches Harry and Paul.

Thanks, Karen



This year saw a new team put together in the under 7s.

We came up against some good teams and after a slow start to the season the team really started to shine and finished strong. The whole team listened to instruction well at training and on match days allowing for skill development as the season progressed. Everyone was keen to get involved even when it was a cold night at training.

Ariana Harding was an all-round star pushing her abilities and pressuring the other team week after week. Able to play as an attacker or defender opened opportunities for Ariana to challenge the opposition anywhere on the field. Her persistence was rewarded with some great goals.

Harry Burtenshaw showed great enthusiasm during training and always had a good positive attitude. Harry developed his skills throughout the season and started to show his abilities as the season progressed with some good passing and defensive play.

Hendrix Harris, the youngest in the team, proved to be capable of mixing with the older kids. Never afraid to get right into the action, Hendrix put in a big effort every week and showed determination and some good skills.

Ilyana Bowman was a solid defender reading the game well and responding to attacks. There were some great saves and very fancy footwork that kept the opposition guessing. Illyana always looked for a teammate and pushed the ball forward when attacking setting up some good opportunities for the team .

Mitchell Saville has a keen eye for defense and consistently put pressure on the attacking team. He saved many goals and proved to be a team player throughout the season.

Reuben Oehlman consistently kept the pressure on the other team. He discovered that he could kick a goal from within his own half! This strategy worked and led to a number of goals. Reuben always went for the ball and with determination had some great chances up front.

The team enhanced their skills throughout the season and all got along well. Thank you to the kids and parents for an enjoyable season of football. It was a pleasure to coach the great group of kids that we had this year. Hope to see you all back at Rovers next year!

Mark Saville (Coach) and Damon Oehlman (Manager)



This year some of our players moved up to the bigger size field for the first time and it was exciting to see how they loved the extra space to run around. It was fantastic for our team to have some players that were already experienced on this size field and they helped lead the way for

our team to improve their skills. It was also the first time many players had a turn at goalie and all players did a great job. They are a fantastic bunch of boys who never lacked enthusiasm for training or the game. They had so much fun together and it was great to watch.

**Christian** is always in the action. He really reads the play well and anticipates where the ball might be going and is great in both attack and defence. He also did a great job in goals for us as well.

**Cooper** is always ready to play. He is always giving his best and showed great skill in both attack and defence this year. It was great to see him looking for players to pass to rather than just kicking the ball up the field.

**Cameron** enjoys running through the midfield and had some great shots on goals. He tries hard each week and is starting to develop an awareness of the players around him.

**Sam** shows great skills each week. He is quick to change from attack to defence when needed and clear the ball away from our goal. Sam has great passing skills and is always creating opportunities for his team.

**Daniel** plays well in the midfield and he has the speed to chase the ball up and down the field. He knows when it is better to pass or go for a run himself and had some fantastic shots on goal this year.

**Braden** is a fantastic team player. It was great to see his confidence grow and he set up some of our best goals this year with his passing. He can swap from attack to defence and do a great job. He had some of our best goalie saves this year too.

**Jack** had a great year. He loves to attack and scored some great goals. He looks to get himself into space for his team mates to pass him the ball. He always does his best and had a great year.

**Joshua** had his first season with Rovers this year. He always tried his best and had a real strength in defence. He would be everywhere on the field and was great at being able to get the ball off the opposition for his team.

**Nicholas** had an awesome year. He continued to develop his soccer skills and awareness of the game and really is a great all round player. In both attack and defence he showed great skill and was always doing his best for the team.

A big thank you to Simon and Darren who gave up their time to run the training each week and coach at the games. The kids enjoyed learning new skills and they will continue to grow and improve thanks to your efforts. Also a big thanks to the parents for your help throughout the season and especially with ground control and making it so easy for me to organise. Thanks to the Rovers club for another great year!

Kara Dent



What a season..... and what a learning curve for the players as well as coach and manager. This year saw the boys play on a bigger field, a bigger team with two brand new players, the introduction of a goalie, throw in's and corner kicks!

Throughout the season the boys improved and their individual strengths began to show earning them the following titles:

Bayden Coddington - All Round Athleticism

Brodie Probert - Perfect Passing

Caleb McCubben - Goal Scorer Extraordinaire

Dylan Probert - Midfield Maestro

Finley Valack-O'Connor - Terrific Tackling

Fintan Kelly - Death Defying Defender

Luke Stocker - Slide Tackler Master

Oliver Cavanagh - Mr Perpetual Motion

Sam Burgess - Goalkeeper Galactico

We had a great season with lots of fun and friendships strengthened. The boys did us proud displaying great sportsmanship and fair play. Thank you to all the families for their support and encouragement too.



Perhaps the best reflection of the 8Gs development over the season is in how little coaching was required in our final game. The boys all pretty much knew what to do and the only real task for our coaches and manager were to make the subs happen so all the boys had their chance on the field

– They look so disappointed when they have to come off for a spell, which is often a good gauge that they are enjoying the game, and that's what our season was all about – team work and having fun.

It was great to witness their development, particularly to see them play more as a team as the season progressed as well as their skills – passing, audacious attempts at goal, kicking with their non-preferred foot, throw-ins and even heading the ball. Much of this the boys picked up during the weekend games – weekday training was reserved mainly for mischief (not unlike what you see in the chimp enclosure at the zoo) and epic battles against the W10Bs (I think the girls may have just got ahead on aggregate there at the end, but it was a close run thing).



Jayden and Owen are both confident and sharp finishers with the ball. They were equally dangerous taking the ball up the middle or launching it at the goals. Taj uses his pace to great effect to get into good position, and has developed a fantastic long throw-in. Pat just never stops trying and his effort throughout the season was fantastic, finally being rewarded with some goals. Whilst Atticus wasn't able to play with us every week, he made up for it in spades and was really bringing everything that he learned in the season together at the end. Reuben and Lachlan are those ever-reliable team players that every team needs, putting their hand up whenever something is needed, and they were some of the first to pick up on the "magic hands" skills that a goalie has. Kane shows his confidence, energy and skill in whatever role he plays and has developed in to a really solid contributor, often getting back to help out in defence whenever the ball gets through. Zak is a fantastic allrounder in the team, and was another who put it all together in the back half of the season. Mason is our star back, with a very keen eye for when to make his challenge when the ball is coming down field and often sending it back with a flourish (Jackie Chan style)!

A big thanks as well to all the parents, uncles, aunties, grandparents, siblings and pets who supported the team this year. There was plenty of entertainment for all (particularly the early weeks of training) and heaps of cheering for the boys each and every week.

John, Greg and Kathleen



The Women's W8A1 team had a wonderful year that was filled with a lot of fun, laughter (especially at training), good effort and a lot of goals, which made every game an exciting one to watch for all the parents, siblings and friends. Half of the team of 8 girls were playing their first season of soccer,

and combined well with the experienced girls. Lily Ramsey was a standout player, who often dribbled the ball from her own goal line and beat everyone to score. One highlight was her long range goal from halfway at Loftus Oval, which went over everyone's head into the goal. The twins Chanel and Theoni Topham, as well as Tori-Lee Schuman were another set of good dribblers, having lots of tenacity to run all over the field and combined to score many goals. Tahlia Keremelevski was famous for her long kicks, and funny leg air-swings!! She mostly played at the back, however mid-season, she had the urge to do the same type of dribbling, scoring many times. Lilli Bryant mainly played at fullback, and used her large kicking boot, which she practiced at school with the boys, to clear the ball many times. Emily McLaughlin and Zara Ogane were always hardworking in the middle, amid the "ruck/scrum", helping to clear the ball, running up and down the field. Mid-season, Emily scored her first ever goal from a long run with the ball from half way. Zara almost got her first goal in the U8's Women's Gala day.

This team was a joy to coach and be with. They had so much fun training together with the W8A2's girls, all of whom they know. An end of season picnic together only re-emphasised the friendship.

Congratulations on an awesome season!!

Lisa Moore, Gary Schuman and Asa Ogane.







What a fantastic season!!

Mick and I are so proud of the girls and how well they did. Their enthusiasm and smiles each week made it a pleasure to coach.

The improvement over the season was clear for all to see, and even resulted in the girls being regraded into the A's – and they more than held their own in the top division.

And how well did the girls go in the U8's Gala Day to finish as Runners Up? Five games without subs and to only be beaten by Menai Soloist 'Maria'.

A big thank you to all our families and friends that came along each week, especially on those cold early morning starts on ground control.

The girls played so well as a team and had so much fun – we can't ask for anymore than that!

Below are a few words on each of the girls:

**Amber** is our "Eveready Bunny" who just doesn't stop running. She is as tough as they come and just loves the game. Always smiling!

**Ellie** was great at the back as our last line in defence with that massive boot of hers. Continues to improve in all areas of her game.

**Hannah** had a fantastic season! She scored some great goals, including 7 at the Gala Day. A natural goal-scorer!

**Holly** was always close to the action and just doesn't stop chasing the ball. She has excellent dribbling skills and is so good at controlling the ball, which resulted in a load of great runs and goals during the season.

**Lani** is exceptional at reading the play and defended extremely well. She was also a very strong goalkeeper.

**Mia** playing in her first season was our biggest improver. Each week you could see her confidence and knowledge of the game grow, and was solid all over the park.

**Mieka** is a good reader of play and a strong defender who knows exactly when to attack the ball and has speed to burn.

**Sarah** is one tough girl who just doesn't give up! She certainly has the 'mongrel' and plays to win, has a great attitude, and skills to boot (especially since soccer camp).

Regards,

Fabio & Mick



It has been another great season for the mighty magnificent marvellous Rovers 9B. All of the kids and parents had a lot of fun and played some excellent football along the way. There were many highlights this year. We played the opening game for the Sutherland Sharks at the Seymour Shaw stadium.

The boys were so excited they couldn't still for hours before and after the game, it was a great experience for them to feel welcome on the same stage with the professionals! We also had the U9 Bosco gala night, with 5 games in quick succession we really settled in to our playing style – strong defending, some cracker goals, and good team play and passing. The boys were very pleased with their results, winning most games and only just losing 1-0 to the A grade team who went into the Grand Final.

During the regular season the boys improved steadily. We won a lot more than we lost, and had some great results. Our slick team play and silky passing like Sydney FC carved up most teams, I reckon it was the netball games at training that did the trick! Our goal kick tactic was the H formation – boys you know what I mean. It worked a treat, playing out short from the keeper and down the line. It was very pleasing for the coach to see the boys naturally organising themselves and running into the formation, everyone knowing what to do. We also improved our throw ins after some practise. Our corners had the opposition teams shivering in their boots – long balls to the back post creating all kinds of confusion. We didn't score a header from a corner, so sorry boys no can of coke yet, but we did score 3 direct from corners curling in to the near or far post. The boys have learnt to organise themselves on the field, shouting out directions to each other on where to go, who to mark, and where to run. Who needs a coach hey!

The magnificent 10 -

**Zack** – can do a throw in half the length of the field! Tackled like a demon in the middle of the park, has the opposition running scared. Also a super star keeper whenever needed.

**William** – mate are you sure you have never played soccer before? I can't believe it. Never showed any fear, got stuck in running, passing, and dribbling. Great work!

**Riley** – midfield playmaker, always pushing up and dropping back when needed. Scored some long range bomb goals and set up his teammates regularly.

**Pat** – just wants to tackle, run, shoot, head, get stuck in, tackle, head, run, cross, tackle... all non-stop action. Scored some crackers and soooo close to a header goal.

**Luke** – ultimate team player, always happy to drop back and defend when required, or push into space out wide to open up the game. It was a delight for everyone to see his reaction after scoring his great goal.

**Liam** – smooth mover, just running into space and creating opportunities. Some great passing moves and goals, and an example to everyone with his calling for the ball and always smiling.

**Jake** – I couldn't get close to tackling Jake in our training games! He is lightning quick, 2 footed dribbler, and has a thunderbolt shot, all of which he used to great effect to score many goals.

**Drew** – Terrible luck to break his collar bone mid season, and we really missed his presence. Our dedicated GK managed to come back for the last few games.

**Dally** – Midfield general, 100% effort running, tackling, passing, talking, and giving his coach some cheek!

**Dallon** – The backbone of the team, we were grateful we only needed 1 defender with Dallon always in the perfect position to cover and clean up. Impeccable.

Also congratulations to Drew, Riley, Luke, and Dally on their 5 year service at Loftus, who played together from the start with Rose and Skye under super-coach Dani.

It was an awesome year for the whole team, and I hope to see you all back again next year. Just don't forget the H formation!

Cheers,  
Ash



Another fantastic season put down by this awesome bunch of superstars. By the end of the season I think we were the team to beat but even some sly tactics by the opposition couldn't knock us down as we fought every game with passion and true grit. I am very proud of how these girls have developed this

year. Training a bunch of 8/9 year old girls is no way an easy task but if trying to stop them from giggling and being cheeky is their only downfall then I really don't have anything to complain about.

The team this year were:

**Skye "The Battler" Benson-Tims**

**Emily "The Challenger" Jones**

**Tara "The Gladiator" Cousins**

**Kieva "The Tackler" Doble**

**Mia "The Silent Assassin" James**

**Rose "The Powerhouse" Fitzpatrick**

**India "The Saviour" Hughes**

**Sienna "The Whippet" Wooster**

**Lily "The Lightning Striker" Warnes**

It goes without saying that these girls are not only great players but also great friends and I hope they are back next year. Thanks also to the parents who always give 100% in supporting and encouraging not only their child but the whole team. We are BLESSED!!

Thankyou girls for an awesome season and before you ask, YES I will be back in 2016. Try and stop me!!!!

Coach Dani X



The 10As had a great 2015 season. They represented their club proudly, and were excellent ambassadors. Showing true team spirit and sportsmanship.

They cemented their reputation as being one of the teams to beat and proving their worth of playing in the A Grade.

The team had some great wins, some tough draws and a few losses. 8 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws against some of the best the Shire has to offer. The 10A's "For - Against" was a respectable 33 to 11. Our season ended with a great result at the U10's Gala night. In which the boys won all their games except one, against the Sutherland Sharks Rep team.

2015 saw the team expand with some welcome additions and the boys bonded quickly to become a cohesive and tight unit. They displayed incredible team spirit and played with 100% commitment, always supporting and encouraging each other. The "ticker" and work ethic these boys have never ceases to amaze me.

The boys have continued to develop and are starting to find their natural playing positions.

The boys were committed to training hard every week and this clearly paid off during their game days. Their incredible passion and enthusiasm for the game has made every training session fun.

As a coach it has been an absolute privilege to train such a fun, enthusiastic, talented and respectful group of young boys. Their energy is truly contagious.

I would also like to thank our Assistant Coaching staff, Greg and Mark and our wonderful Manager, Jenny, for all their hard work throughout the season and to all the parents for your continued support.

I would also like to thank the Club administration for the support you have given our team this year. It is greatly appreciated.

Here's looking towards a big 2016 at the Rovers!

Cheers

Mark Hawkins (Coach 10As)



It was my first year of coaching and I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of boys. The training at times was pretty full on but the boys took every opportunity to show how committed they were to the sessions as well as the game on Saturday. The

boys in a way were a new team and they gelled really well once they got to know each other.

Karl Lauxmann asked me to coach the boys at the beginning of the year and I'm glad he did as I have really enjoyed it and thanks Karl and Scott for being my stand ins when I couldn't get to the Saturday games.

The team were:

**Corey C** - A great character who took on the job as our goalkeeper and with some extra training improved throughout the season. Loves to talk and a great team player. It was great to have you on board Corey.

**Damo C** - I think if Damo was a Hit Man he would be good at it! Always did as he was asked and really came out of his shell on the field. A great asset to the team and a great kid. You're a gem Damo.

**Noah** - Took me half the season to realise he had hands and hair as the hands were in his pockets and a hat was permanently attached to his head! On game day the hands and head were visible and he proved he could challenge and play with boys older than him with his never give up attitude. Good on ya Noah.

**Tanu** - I can say a lot about Tanu but I don't want his head to swell. Oh ok I will.....A great leader, a great defender, a great friend to all his team mates and a top young man. A passion for the game was always going to be a great attribute to the game and Tanu showed this week in week out. Thanks Tanu.

**TDog (Tom E)** - Another great defender-hard as nails, like his dad, as I found out during a training session! Tom stepped up to the plate when the time was right and was a great asset to our defence. He committed to every tackle and 9 times out of 10 won. Thanks TDog.

**Finn** - New to the team and fitted in right from the start. His skills on the ball were a surprise to see as this was his first year of Football (soccer) and his long dribbling runs were always a highlight in the game. I hope Finn returns next year as he is a great asset to the team and also a great kid. Well done Finn.

**Ben** - A quiet kid on the field (not like his dad) but very very skilled. He plays to his full ability and is an unselfish player giving all his team mates the opportunities to break forward. Ben always puts in 100%. It's been a pleasure Ben.

**Drake** - Always popped up with a goal when we most needed it he was my quiet unsung hero. Goal hungry but also unselfish with the ball. Drake had a great season with these boys. Thanks Drake.

**Tom D** - What can I say about Tom. Left me speechless at times and really turned himself into a great player, a great listener, a great team mate and a great young man. He fought for every ball and never gave up. Well done Tom.

**Elliot** - His pace on the ball was fantastic with another never give up attitude. Elliot was a great kid to coach even when his jokes could get in the way at training! When he put his mind to it he played a great game and was a very strong player. Well done mate.

**Robbie** - A silent assassin on the field and his skills blew me away. Robbie is a great all rounder and an awesome team player. Quiet, polite and always soaked up everything that was asked of him at training and on game day. Thanks Robbie.

**Callum** - Another great all rounder . Callum was always happy to be placed in a couple of different positions on the field and was a positive attitude player that would lift his team mates spirits. He also trained to the best of his ability and was a pleasure to coach. Cheers Callum.

Well that's it, enough said about the boys, it's time to say thanks to the parents who were all very supportive of their sons and thanks for helping out on the weekends. I hope I can coach these boys again next year. They were awesome.

Gerry





Firstly, I'd like to congratulate all the members of the 10G and their parents for their great attitude and making the games a pleasure to watch each and every week. They really are a lovely bunch of kids

who always tried their best. Also a big thank you to Mick for your patience and hard work coaching the boys this year.

**Blake** is an awesome team player with heaps of energy and passion for the game. He is also a great goalie making some terrific saves this year.

Brad really puts in 100% every game and is always there ready to strike. He scored some brilliant goals and is becoming a great soccer player.

**Liam H** is a very keen player, always putting his hand up for the pass. His goal in the first game was a great start to the year and he has really improved his soccer.

We only had **Callum** for the first few games but he had lots of energy on the pitch and brought some good skills to the game.

**Jack** played really well in the backs, backing up the goalie on many occasions. He is a great positional player.

**Brody** is a lovely kid who was playing up an age group this year and had to come up against some players nearly twice his size. He stood his ground and should be very proud of his efforts.

**Vaughn** is another lovely kid who always had something nice to say. He always played hard and is a really valuable member of the team.

**Ryan** is fairly new to soccer and has come a long way this year. He is a very enthusiastic player with a lovely nature.

**Liam S** (Slats) really improved out of sight this year. His skills were terrific and he never stopped running.

Unfortunately **Cameron** had some bad luck with injuries this year but it didn't stop him playing his best when he could.

**Lachlan** is definitely becoming a great player, very reliable in any position and a very valuable member of the team.

And last but not least **Noah**, he brought so much fun to the game. He is a great kid with heaps of character and helped keep the back line strong with solid defending skills.

Also a special mention to **Patrick**, a keen and skillful soccer player, who helped us out when we were short, thank you very much.

Thank you 10G's for a wonderful season. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Fiona Hurford - Manager



Another very successful season for the Super Soccer Sisters. Our first season on a half field and the girls really cherished the extra room to move. Only two losses all year, both to Bosco. Only four goals conceded all year and in fact they were all scored by

Bosco. Just seemed to struggle against this side who were very strong.

We really started playing some wonderful soccer this year and our teamwork really came together well.

Our defence was fantastic and we really shut down teams well and limited their attack. Our own attack in general play was good and we spent a lot of the games attacking the other teams goals

The Sisters are:

**Amelia:** Good season. Played with a sore foot most of the season and did a fantastic job playing in goals during this time. Fearless in her efforts to stop the ball and made some great saves. A very good and strong tackler when she was on the field.

**Avani:** Outstanding season. Had her best season ever and improved out of sight this year. Her commitment in defence was outstanding and really tried hard all year. Very reliable in the backs.

**Holly:** Fantastic season. Such a versatile player and is just as adept both attacking and defending. Could always be counted on in defence and when given room to run would often turn many situations from under attack to apply pressure up the other end. A great season.

**Eloise:** Amazing season. Very solid sweeper and would always position herself in the right spot to shut down any team who did manage to get through. Also very adept when shifted up front and scored quite a few goals

**Kaili:** Terrific season. Little miss fix it. Played strong wherever the team needed her and always gives 100%. Moved all over the field to use her strong tackling skills and started a lot of our attack with her smart passing game.

Lucy. Superb season. Strong player with a big left foot kick. Tackles well and passing game improved as season went on. Very good in goals and made some real good saves.

**Caylah:** Excellent season. Great running game. Very good with the ball at her feet and uses skill to get past her opponents. Very fast and runs all over the park and scored some great goals. Always got back to help in defence

**Jessica:** Terrific season. Tremendous running game and great to watch when given space to move. God passing game, always setting up her supports with wonderful crosses. Scored a few with her left foot this year

**Olivia:** Awesome first season of soccer and fitted right in to the team. A natural terrier who chases everything all over the park. Relentless in her chasing game and always gives her all. Will develop into a very good player

**Mia:** Amazing season. Wonderful striker of the ball and very deadly when shooting at goal. Tough player who gets in and often wins the ball. Leading goal scorer.

These young girls are really coming together as a whole hearted team and are really starting to find their best positions and play some great soccer. As they continue to grow as players and as a team they can really achieve some special things.

They are also lovely young girls who conduct themselves with a great attitude and sportsmanship. I'm again very proud of what they have achieved and the way in which they have done it.

Thanks to Dave for Managing and all the parents for their faith and support

Cheers

Scano



Hi Girls,

Here is the years final words from your coach!!!!!!

Let me start by saying thank you all for allowing me to be your coach again this year I have enjoyed it again.

This year I have seen the biggest improvements or leaps forward that you girls have done(since I have been coaching you anyway). It was great to see how now you girls are starting to put in place the things & moves we practice at training.

This year we actually were competitive in nearly all our matches which was great to see. Our defence was very solid again which kept us in for very long periods of the games. We suffered some injuries with our Midfield this year but the girls that played out of position covered us very well. We probably didn't score as many as we wanted to but the great thing was that this year we actually made the chances, so next year we may be finishing more of them.

To the new Recruits I am very proud of the efforts you girls gave this year & are more than welcome to return as I feel you all are a big part of our team now.

I Hope you girls really enjoyed it this year & be keen to return next year to do it all again. As a final quote I will say that you girls the MIGHTY FLUFFULPUFFS!!!! are simply AWESOME!!!

Great year girls

Coach

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## 2015 JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS



The boys had some fantastic matches this season where they really showed their potential and determination to get a result. They displayed some great team work and always played in the spirit of the game. We look forward to seeing them come back next year and continue to develop their skills and enjoy getting out on the soccer field.

Mason put a huge amount of time and effort into the boys this year and is a coach that all the players and parents respect. Thank you for your encouragement and commitment to bringing the best out of all the players during the season.

A lot of players showed their versatility to play different positions on the field and help where the team needed them which was great to see.

Sam played a lot of goalie this year and did an amazing job. Daniel, Talen, Luke W and Kurtis also had turns in goals throughout the year and did a great job for the team.

Riley L, Noah R and Sam played in the forwards throughout the year and showed some fantastic attacking skills and some great goals were scored during the season.

Max, Luke H, Talen, Daniel and Noah D played a lot in the midfield and were great at pushing forward to attack and then making sure they got back to help out with the defence whilst creating opportunities for their team mates.

Dylan, Luke W, Lachlan, Riley D and Kurtis played a lot of games in the back line and showed some strong defensive skills to minimise the attacks from the opposition.

Thank you to the players, Mason, and the parents, for your support in scheduling players to help out the 13c's team. It was a much easier job knowing that there was a player always willing to help out and a parent to drive them around to the games.

Our Player of the Year Award was very close this year and came down to the last round of soccer to decide the winner. A big congratulations to Luke Williams and Luke Harris who were on equal points at the end of the season and are joint Players of the Year. Well done to you both!

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What can I say besides ..... What a great bunch of boys!!

It was a tough season for the boys only racking up 1 win, but the determination and persistence they showed week after week made us proud!

They showed great sportsmanship and most importantly NEVER gave up! They improved greatly throughout the season which showed in the results when they came back to play the teams for a second time.

Thanks to Victor for all his hard work coaching the boys. Onwards and upwards, I hope 2016 can bring them a few more wins.

Well done Boys!!

Lisa Moore - Manager

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It was a great year for the girls – their first year playing on a full size field, and they adapted fantastically well. We welcomed a great bunch of new players into the team and they excelled from day 1.

The commitment from the entire team was fantastic at both training and the games, and they set a goal early in the season to try and make the semi finals.

Not only did the girls achieve this, but they went one better and made the final – narrowly going down 1-0 to the eventual premiers.

As a coach I was very lucky to have 3 girls willing to put their hand up to play in goals – so thank you very much to Alissa and her very able understudies Abigail and Olivia C for volunteering to play in this demanding position. These girls excelled during the year, with some of our very close games being won by our keepers!

Our backline consisted of Amy, Sophie, Olivia W, Tabitha, Abigail and Beth. These girls were my rock at training and at games and followed instruction to a T. Their defensive work was fantastic and our counterattacks which started with these girls often led to goals – an often overlooked but very valuable trait.

The midfielders included Emma, Alexis, Caitlin, Lara, Tyra, Olivia C and Phoebe. These girls were very strong running the centre of the park, and were tireless in their pursuit of the ball. Some fantastic passing and strong defence was shown on the big field and they used the extra space to their advantage - often setting up and scoring goals.

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The forward line consisted of Felicity, Isabella, Anabella and Charlotte. The setup play and great strikes from these girls led to an abundance of goals throughout the season. The interplay with the midfielders and the raging backs was a delight to watch, and only improved as the season went on.

Throughout the year a 3-2-1 points system was used on game days and a single point awarded for training effort in order to award a player of the year. It was a very close race with 4 or 5 girls within a couple of points of the lead.

A big congratulations goes to Isabella who won the award this year – she excelled as a forward with her goal scoring and showed great leadership up front, organising the girls around her into an attacking force to be reckoned with!

I'd like to thank the girls for their commitment all year - it was a privilege to watch their skills develop and to watch them employ the lessons learnt at training on game days.

A special thanks also to the girls who acted in leadership positions on the field – your organisation was fantastic – you did exactly what was asked of you and stopped me having to yell all game!

Thanks to Barbra for helping at training as 18 girls is way too much for one mere male to handle!

And thanks also to Michelle, Jackie and Dave for giving up their time and organising the team throughout the year – a job that often goes unnoticed but is essential for the team to run smoothly.

Myself and manager, Dave, hope that all the girls have enjoyed the season – please have a great summer and we hope that you come back and play again next season.



The 13A side were last years 12B Minor Premiers, Premiers, thanks to Dave Doherty and Mick Tanner the team was handed to me as a well structured team with good football skills. The only thing left to do was to get them fit, the boys trained twice a week and trained hard, lots of sprint work, ball drills

and repetitive skills training. The boys competed well in every game they played. It was a tough season because they didn't get the results that they deserved. With the exception of two games the boys were not beaten by more than a goal or two and were in every game till the final whistle. With a few good wins and a draw I am proud to say that I was involved with this group of young men.

Thanks for having me boys, stay fit in the off season.

A BIG THANKYOU to Kath Tanner for managing the team, very organised and a TRUE ROVER MANAGER.

As I say - BE A ROVER OR BE NOTHING - cheers.

Here is your team -

Jack Doran - Goal Keeper, very safe and getting better all the time

Blake Hurford - Right Back, very quick and a great defender

Josh Pople - Sweeper (Captain) very quick, great vision and solid player

Jackson Howley - Stopper, hard man at the back, very fit and tough to get around

Ethan Tanner - Left back, great left boot, reads the game well

Nick Crawford - Midfielder, tireless worker, plays with heart and good ball skills

Riley Dobson - Left Midfield, very quick, always looking to get forward

Liam Van Ravenstein - Midfielder, silky ball skills and takes players on at will  
Kyle Piggott - Utility player, very fit and works hard, always having a go  
Sam Shepherd - Midfielder and upfront, good skills and runs well, good job Sam  
Tom Doherty - Striker, always looking to get forward, some great goals and has good ball control  
Nathan Harris - Striker, reads the game well, scores great goals and has a strong right boot  
Jordan Willis - Right Midfielder, runs well and a great header of the ball, first year in - good job  
Blake Sawyer - defender, defends well and passes well, always has a go.

Garry Piggott - Coach

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It was a tough year for the 13C's this year. We started the season with only the bare 11 players and had to borrow every single week. But the boys didn't let that get to them and they certainly put in their best efforts at every game.

Our defence was fantastic and we fished with the second best defence in the comp Not bad for the team that finished second last. Attack was our problem we really struggled to find the back of the net.

We really improved as the season went on and started to really get our passing and general play together. Our tackling was very tough and strong and many teams would have known that they had played a game when they came off the field.

I think most of the boys have learnt something this year and will all be better players for the experience.

The team consisted of -

Lachlan Stanger  
Jack Evans  
Liam Scanlan  
Ridley McClelland  
Finn Taylor  
Tom Mulligan  
James Tenent  
Jesse Whyte  
Luka Cousins  
Luke Higgingbottom  
Jordan Nichols

I would like to thank both the 12B's and 12E's for all the help and support they gave us throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you. Especially Max

I would especially like to thank my Co Coach Rhys Evans for all his help and effort throughout the year. Your help was invaluable.

I'm very proud of how the boys played and they should all be proud of themselves. It was a tough and frustrating year but you can all hold your heads high.

Cheers

Scano



# 2015 Premiers

After such a successful year last year the W12C's were promoted to B grade.

Unfortunately we lost three of our players from last year, however, this was offset by gaining four new recruits. The new girls fitted in easily and it wasn't long before they all proved to be fantastic acquisitions to the team.

After a solid start to the season, we found ourselves with 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses through the first 5 rounds of the competition. In that time, our nemesis from last year 'Engadine' gave us our worst defeat of the year, 4-1. Over the 10 remaining games of the regular season, the Loftus girls won 7, drew 2 and only had 1 loss (a very tight 1-0 defeat to Bosco). During this time we managed to get the monkey (beating Engadine) off our backs with a sensational 3-2 victory at home. Later in the season we proved how much we had improved with a marvellous 4-0 flogging of Engadine. While Engadine were always challenging, it was obvious that Bosco was going to be our real threat for the premiership. Through 3 regular season games against Bosco we had 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss with an aggregate score of 3-3. Couldn't get any closer.

After a fantastic regular season, the W13B's finished 2 points behind Bosco in 2nd spot, with Engadine a distant 3rd and Grays Point taking the last semi final spot. In what was an amazing semi final series, Grays Point stunned Engadine to knock them out in the first week of the semis. The Loftus girls went into our semi against Bosco full of confidence, but could only come away with a 1-1 draw at the end of extra time. This meant that Bosco went straight through to the Grand Final and we had to face a much improved and supremely confident Grays Point in the Preliminary Final. In what was a dominant display without reward, our Loftus girls went through to the Grand Final on the back of a 0-0 result.

Knowing we had to win, our brilliant coach, Catherine, changed our structure slightly which almost entirely eliminated Bosco's main striker. In what was a very one-sided game, our girls went 1-0 up with a fantastic first half goal and then defended stoutly to ensure the premiership title would go to the Loftus W13B's.

I have purposely not mentioned our girls individually because this was a true team effort throughout the whole season, especially during the semi finals. I'm sure I speak for all the parents when I say how extremely proud I am of all the girls. We all watched a squad of 16 girls improve so much that they went from runners-up in C grade to B grade champions. Congratulations to the Loftus Yarrowarra W13B's on a fantastic and resoundingly successful year.

Finally, I want to pay tribute to our wonderful coach, Catherine. Even though she was studying for her HSC, she managed to give her valuable time every week to train the girls and through her efforts transformed a great team from last year into a sensational premiership winning team this year. I also want to thank all the parents, friends and supporters of this team for your invaluable contributions this year. I believe we truly have the best group of parents and you make my job as manager a pleasurable and enjoyable one.

Looking forward to hopefully seeing everyone return next year and maybe giving A grade a red hot crack.

Thank you all very much.

Brett Lovell  
Manager W13B



This was boys first season in A grade and a huge step up and learning curve. First half of the season gave boys a big reality jolt that it certainly was going to be a tough competitive year made harder by key players being out for first few games. They never gave up when most would have and by second half of the

season showed their opponents how much they had improved as a team, a fact that other teams commented on. Our team of up and coming troupers are :

Ben- One member of the bash brothers, ben was a feisty player and a great player to have on the wing. Often reminding opposing players not to mess with his brother.

Cameron- A great solid all round player. Ever Reliable. Cameron led with his actions on the field.

Craig- A welcome late addition to the team after missing the first half of the season through injury.

Dale- Workhorse, a real standout during the fitness sessions. Consistent performer.

Harry- Great touch and a great football brain, very keen and eager to always improve his individual performances.

Heath- Good strong powerful player, great vision and strength. Heath's vision was pivotal to maintaining some of the impressive results this season.

Hunter- Hunter has great ability to do very well in football with his commendable goalkeeper abilities, a credit to have in the team and ever reliable.

Jacob- Great discipline, Mature behind his years. Jacob showed improved skill as the season developed and became an integral part of the teams defensive structure.

Joshua- Great workhorse to have on the field, Josh would run himself ragged all day. Great fitness in training sessions, and the second member of the bash brothers.

Lachlan- Lachlan has a great touch and was often showing this during skills sessions. With age will come confidence on the pitch, thus proving him be a formidable opponent in the future

Liam- One of the seasons top performers, with outstanding vision and work rate. Ever reliable, liam showed incredible progress throughout the year.

Luke- Great covering defender, Luke's ability to read the play enabled him to make numerous game saving tackles.

Nicholas- Nic did well starting the season without his toughest rival and strike parter (his brother Craig). With the tough start to the year, and some unlucky calls nic made the most of the few chances he had.

Riley- Riley joined us late during the season and gave the team another dynamic. Riley was a pivotal player during our only win of the season, which earned him 3 points during that game.

Sam- A very reliable player, who continually developed throughout the season, and was one of the most improved players from the coaches perspective. Sam possessed the great ability to play multiple positions and play them well.

Sean- Sean is a real team player, with Hunter (our Keeper) out for the first 4 games, and the team facing probably the hardest start to any season they have ever faced. Sean put his hand up to fill in as keeper, and although the results did not go our way, Sean repeatedly put his hand up to fill in.

Well done boys , even though there were many frustrating game plays, ref calls and agro moments, we parents are very proud of you. A huge thank you to Tom and Luke, taking the boys under your wing, making them fitter and making them enjoy training as much as game day....a huge ask !!

Tom Ferrill

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The mighty 15D s from rovers had an outstanding season and should be proud of the effort they put in this year. After the first trial game i called the D s' the dirty dozen but with a bit of hard work and teamwork they gelled and produced some mighty football throughout the season.

We as a team made a concerted effort at training to work on our passing game and try to use the whole football pitch and try to be composed on the football when in possession. Trying to find the feet of our teammates was the priority of our season, everything else follows after that (remember boys you don't always have to go forward in possession). The boys embraced this and made giant steps in the season with this style of football. Two members of our team Oliver and Tate (our left and right backs) revelled with our passing game and used their flanks to the teams advantage and delivering the ball down the line to Rourke with his trusty left foot or to our ever reliable Hewitt screaming down the wings with precision crosses to our forwards or mids.

Our captain for the season was Zayden and he lead by example and was our major ball winner in the middle of the park, you always knew what you were going to get from the Z-dog (110%) not always pretty but fairly effective, while also in the mids was Harry and for a bloke that hasn't played before he looked quite at home and was really effective with his height and speed. Jordan and Bradley were our strikers for the year and scored some wonderful goals, Bradley snagged a volley in the first game! And Jordan you have some fantastic skill we just have to find the key to your left foot! Also in the forwards at times was Joshy H who was always dangerous and elusive and could snap a specky from anywhere and a big thank you to Joshy as well for putting his hand up for keeper more times than not. Josh Williams had more than his fair share of keeper as well but by the end of the season he had made it his own and was having some super games in the goal mouth. Well done Josh W! Our mainstay of our defence was Dylan and he cleaned up everything that came his way and was pro-active in attack with his rebound to the midfield. Luca Dawes was sensational with his blistering speed and powerful shots throughout the season and caused the opposition headaches where ever he was.

As a team we would like to thank the players from the 13C's for helping out throughout the year, especially to Liam and Lachlan for making themselves available in the semi finals. And to Blake, I hope you enjoyed your short time with the team this year. All three boys were playing two grades up, so it was a super effort guys!

I would like to thank Kathy and Eugene for their efforts this year in managing the team and helping out at training, it really makes the difference to a season with your help behind the scenes, awesome job guys! And to the boys in the team , a big thank you to you gentlemen for what was for me a very uplifting and fulfilling season which i didn't expect when i took the job on. You guys turned up to training every week in big numbers and worked together to make the season what it was. It didn't quite go to plan but we gave it a fair shake and had a laugh and most importantly some fun on the way. Have a great summer boys and always take a touch, OK!!

Coach Phil

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A new team, a new grade, a new coach, a new challenge!

It all began with 13 young ladies wanting to train, play and chat the best they could and I've got to say the latter was their best quality!! (Only joking girls!)

Our Round 1 game proved that we were going to be a force to be reckoned with in A grade and even though we had some times of being short of players the girls stepped up to the plate and got on with it without a complaint.

Training I'm hoping was not only a good learning experience of skills for the girls but also a way to bring the best out of their own individual personalities. I think that way we gained respect for each other.

Towards the end of the season we had a real good chance of making the Semis but because of washed out games the points just didn't go our way. We had our good games, we had our great games and we also had our shockers but hey that's Football for you - Manchester United have shockers too.

The W15As team were:

Goalie Extraordinaires -

Lorna Robinson, Breanna Doncovski

The Gladiators in Defence -

Meghan Philip, Zarsha Booker, Olivia Wallis, Ashley Bond, Lorna Robinson

The Menacing Mids -

Kayla Topham, Mckinlay Molross, Jade Lane, Rachel Harris

The Battling Wingers -

Caitlin Robertson, Breanna Doncovski, Ashley Bond, Jade lane

The Feisty Forwards -

Lara White, Daniela Hurst, Mckinlay Molross, Rachel Harris

I as a coach would like to think that these girls have enjoyed playing as a team this season and I do hope that they will give A grade a go again next year too because they deserve to be there. Like I always said to them at training, if they could play as well as they could talk they would have won the comp outright!!

Love these girls, Love the game

See you next year.....

Dani X



The team this year consisted of: Anastasia, Brooke, Ellie, Emily, Jamie, Jasmine, Jazlyn, Kaitlyn, Layla, Sohpie, Tamsyn, Taylor, Tessa, Tess and Zoe.

This year the weather played havoc with the football season with the loss games and the chopping and changing of rounds. As football is a team sport for the 15 rounds of competition team football at the end of the game whether we won, lost or drew it truly was a team effort.

This season the girls voted on the team MVP after each game. The winner of the MVP award is Brooke Peters.

Just a few thanks need to be done;

Fiona – Thanks for managing the team and the Loftus Canteen. Both are very hard jobs.

John Courtney – Thanks for your assistance and coaching the team whilst I was away.

### Coach Ali



## 2015 - 4th & Semi Finalists

Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals for	Goals against	Points
<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

## 2015 SENIOR TEAMS REPORTS



Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals for	Goals against	Points
<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>



Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals for	Goals against	Points
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>



The 35Cs really struggled at the start of this season. Half way through they were they were trying real hard to get themselves a wooden spoon. From this point on they turned it all around and played some great team football. In fact when we turned up for

the last round we were actually playing to make the semis as long as other results went our way. I think the position we found ourselves in at this point made the season seem a lot more worthwhile.

This fine body of men consisted of the following: Robert Blackley, Gavin Bowman, Peter Chubb, Michael Cowell, Andrew Coyne, Graeme Davis, Matthew Dunn, Rhys Evans, Matthew Hurford, Andrew Lane, Karl Lauxmann, Enrique Montoya, Glyn Richards, Mark Richards, Luke Rucker, Anton Schippers, Murray Selcraig, and Craig Taylor.

There was players trophy selected by all match-day players and the "Players Choice" was Mark Richards. As manager I also made a special award. This player was new to the game. He never missed a training session and he was most unselfish. Rhys Evans receives the "Managers Pet" award.

I take this opportunity to thank all players for an enjoyable season. An extra thanks goes to the organiser of the team: Captain Coach Robert (Reg) Blackley.



Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals for	Goals against	Points
<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>



## 2015 2nd & Grand Finalists

Season 2015 saw our numbers swell to a capacity 21 with imports from within and externally from Miranda and Heathcote all top class players.

With such depth we were out of the blocks and away averaging 4 goals a game, playing a great passing game building our attacks and finishing with balls in the back of the net.

We had skipped away to 7 point lead at the top of the table with a for and against that even we were surprised by, such was our dominance A grade like it could be this season not next.

It wasn't till round 10 that we had our first loss which was a bit of a wake up call and the realisation that we are beatable and this comp is not a foregone conclusion in our favour.

A couple more wins and were getting to the back end of the season, only needing a win from one of our last 2 games to take out the minor premiership saw us draw and lose finishing second on the table

In the first semi Rovers V Miranda we all rallied, this was our toughest game of the season going into extra time but as a unit we toughed it out scoring first through some great work out wide from Robo/Chop delivering a good ball to Steve Hillier who gets inside his man and delivers the perfect cross finding Craig/Blurter on the far post with a little work to do but makes no mistake to slot it away and where in the Grand Final

Grand Final was another epic battle against Miranda, there was nothing in it both sides had few chances such was the defence. It wasn't till the 87<sup>th</sup> minute Rovers were awarded a penalty after a great run from Pigo looking likely to score only to be brought down in the box.

A few hands went up to take it Frank gets the nod, cool as he places the ball not giving anything away moves in hits it sweetly low and hard, the keeper goes the wrong way Frank turns to walk the cheer goes up but it is short lived as the sound of CHING rings out when the ball hits the inside of the post, so close.

We go to extra time wanting the win badly, the guys gave it their all but as was the first 90 minutes so was extra time finishing nil-nil.

A season which we looked likely to wrap up with ease wasn't to be

We've had a great season thank you to all 21 of you guys.  
Thanks to Coach Young and Captain Pigo.

Proud to be A Rover

Cheers Marty

**Team Members** - Craig Blurter Alewood, Paul Byrnsy Byrnes, Silvio De michiel, Marty Duncan, Russell Fongy Fong, Jim Geljic, Steve Hillier, Ole Jensen, Col Lamond, Bob Rugged Lamond, Clint Payne, Mick Mickey Lee, Frank Mrvcic, Garry Pigo Piggot, Goran Oz Radjevic, Rob Chop Russell Mason Woerndl, Gary Youngy Young

**Players Choice Award** Russell Fong



<b>Wins</b>	<b>Draws</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Goals for</b>	<b>Goals against</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>



<b>Wins</b>	<b>Draws</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Goals for</b>	<b>Goals against</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>



## 2015 - 3rd & Finalists

We welcomed some new members to our 2016 team, Carey, Mel P and Jodie.

We were coming off a high after our 2014 Champions of Champions win but the draw didn't favour us, getting the two hardest teams in the grade as our first two games! We found out what the benchmark was for the season and changed our structure slightly to try to adjust to the challenges ahead. There were no easy games during the season and despite some bigger score lines we had to work hard for every win we had.

Training numbers were the best we have had for a few seasons and those that were able to make training always left with a smile on their face after have a fun run around with their friends.

We had a tough game in the semi final, eventually going through after extra time. A big thank you to the W30B's who helped out in that match and also during the season.

We never gave up in the Final against Lilli Pilli but the ball didn't bounce our way and we found it difficult to find the back of the net.

We are lucky that we get to play soccer with our friends every week, this soccer team is a great group of girls who also play really high quality soccer. We have lots of fun both on and off the field and I am pretty sure there are not many other teams that have the comradely and friendships that we have.

Another great season and I am looking forward to seeing everyone back for the 2016 season.

Rache





## 2015 - Minor Premiers & Premiers

New coach for the season. My niece Amanda Richie asked if i would like to coach her team this year knowing a little about soccer and an ex referee I said yes.

We trained on Thursday nights at Orchid St oval with no goals or markings to work with and we just got on with it. Looking back now being Minor Premiers and Premiers it seems it didn't make much difference.

We worked on the basics finding strengths and weaknesses. I soon discovered a powerhouse frontline and the goal tally in the early season was high. Keeping us on top of the ladder. Superb!!!

I decided to play around with positional play putting some of the girls out of their comfort zones, and after much wingeing we got back to playing in the best positions for the players. As the season rolled on it became clear that there were 3 teams that stood out.... The Redbacks from Caringbah, Como being coached by the ex, and the mighty Rovers. Both these teams challenged us in the early games, but we learned a lot about them as well.

In the Semi Final against Como we were beaten and the girls were shaken. In true sporting spirit the girls came back and held out The Redbacks to get us into the the Grand Final.

The rest is history a most spectacular goal to win 1-0, but the joy was that we had worked on that set move the week before and to see it play out out in such a glorious fashion was superb, well done girls.



## 2015 - Premiers

### **W30C 2015 – Loftus Nightingales!**

Players Player 2015 – Kara Dent

What a season!! We started with 9 players returning from 2014 and a brand new Coach. We were worried that we wouldn't get a team together but we did and oh boy what a team! We played our first few rounds with only 11 or 12 players while we madly recruited more players and trained hard to come together as a cohesive team.

We managed to quickly reach the top of the table and stayed there until Round 8 when injuries started to impact the team and forced us to play with only 9 or 10 players. Fortunately two late registrations saved us and we send a huge thank you to John Lane for making sure Amanda and Lisa R were registered on the last possible day!

We said TTFN (ta ta for now) to Jinny after Round 9 when she went to Japan for 5 weeks aka the rest of the season. She stayed with us in spirit and supported us from afar... we missed you Jinny!

We had some really close games and thoroughly enjoyed the competition and sportsmanship across the grade. The top 4 teams were strong all year with 5 and 6 nipping at our heels. We finished the season with two losses, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on the table. The Finals Series was a delight and we powered through to become W30C Premiers 2015!!!

Coach Linwood has been fantastic all year. Any man that takes on coaching a squad of 17 women is a brave man and we thank you for believing in us, training us and ensuring we became a real TEAM – Together Everyone Achieved More than we thought possible.

Player of the Match: Round 1 Kara; Round 2 Kara; Round 3 Jinny; Round 4 Bel; Round 5 Kate; Round 6 Liz; Round 7 Kara; Round 8 Jannell; Round 9 Kara; Round 10 Sue; Round 11 Bel; Round 12 Sue; Round 13 Lisa R; Round 14 Jannell; Round 15 Lisa N; Semi Final Dianne; Final Amanda; Grand Final... Everyone!!!!

51 Goals scored... by: Barbra x 4; Dianne x 2; Jannell x 2; Jinny x 8; Kara x 1; Kate x 2; Lisa K x 1; Lisa N x 16; Lucy x 3; Amanda x 9; Lisa R x 2.

9 wins, 1 draw, 5 losses, then win, win, winners!!!

*Coach's say...*

*Another season is over and oh what an interesting and successful one it's been.*

*The whole team have visited places mentally and physically as the season progressed which has brought us to this point. Everyone had a phenomenal season on and off the field, whether through team building, stepping in, up and through pitfalls that were at times "in your face", each challenge was met with a collective approach.*

*Our strikers stood up for the challenge, defied the moment and answered the call to score goals. Our midfielders worked tirelessly on the field each week, feeding the ball to the strikers and assisting the defenders when needed. The defenders were the backbone of the team, always defending and protecting our goalie(s). Kate's goalie work was top notch while Kara and Lucy did a great job in goals when needed.*

*The Team Roundup:*

**Kate** – lead from the back with her magic hands in goals and is an aggressive and competent striker when on the field; **Lizzy** - her determination to get to the ball first is awesome, there are no barriers for our Lizzy - she is a legend and we all aspire to be like her; **Kara** - humble and quietly spoken, but a versatile workhorse on the field and someone you can always rely on; **Lisa K** - calm under pressure, just what you need in a centre back, consistently sweeping up those pesky strikers; **Lisa R** - mighty pocket rocket, packs a wallop in her free kicks and controls every aspect of the game, can play at the front, as a centre or a back, very versatile; **Jannell** - our tenacious player, won't back down EVER, a true team player who will always have your back, reads and calls the game with speed and accuracy; **Belinda** – reads the game and is always ready and willing to play her part in the midfield or backs, with her impressive throw-ins she backed up her team mates every time;

**Sue** – her ability to run a player to ground is awesome, never tires of running and when given the job of tracking a player she is relentless; **Fiona** – our quiet achiever, can head the ball with power and precision and doesn't realise just how good a player she is or how much the team relies on her; **Dianne** – her experience and quality playing shows on the field week in week out, her ability to read and call the game from the midfield is a valued asset– scored one of the best goals of the season if not "the best" goal; **Helen** – great reader of the game, versatile player, happy to play any position on the field; **Lisa N** – striker of enormous experience, ability and is a quality finisher – superb penalty striker and speedster; **Amanda** – another striker with enormous ability and quality finishing – she can dodge the backs and once she's got a clear run to goal her speed is astonishing; **Jinny** – her experience, superior playing ability and her reading of the game is a huge asset to the team. Always ready to help teammates to develop their skills – we missed her at the back end of the season and through the finals; **Lucy** - a great all-rounder. Another player who reads the game, speaks out and backs her team mates. She has the ability to feed the strikers up front and never quits; **Barbie** – has a natural ability to lead from the front and support as needed, loves to wear multiple hats; and **Bec** - a young talent who only needs a little encouragement and motivation to fire.

*Linwood Allen, Coach of the W30C Premiers 2015*

We would also like to thank the entire Loftus FC Committee for their hard work and support of Football all year.

See you next year!!!

Barbra Sharp  
Manager Rovers W30C 2015

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## FINAL SEASON STATS

<b>PREMIERS:</b>	<b>W13B, W30B, W30C</b>
<b>MINOR PREMIERS:</b>	<b>W30B</b>
<b>RUNNERS-UP:</b>	<b>W13B, 15D, 45B</b>
<b>FINALISTS:</b>	<b>15D, W12B, W30A,</b>
<b>SEMI FINALISTS:</b>	<b>W18A</b>

## CLUB STATS FOR 2015

*(none of the following stats for Club, Junior and Senior include final series, Robertson Cup or State Cup series)*

### 3 out of 4 PREMIERSHIPS WON by our club in 2015

**Goals For** *(amount of times Loftus Yarrawarrah held their breath and cheered)* : 564 across the line (835 in 2014)

**Goals Against** *(amount of times Loftus Yarrawarrah held their breath and sighed)* : 539 goals (630 in 2014)

**Wins** *(the claps, the cheers, the excitement, the 3 points, the sense of achievement)* : 118 games (209 in 2014)

**Losses** *(the better luck next time attitude, lets train harder this week comments)* : 126 games (154 in 2014)

**Draws** *(hmmmm... it's better than a loss, it's still 1 point)* : 47 games (51 in 2014)

**Byes** *(weekend off and a freebie 3 points)* : 6 games (3 in 2014)

#### JUNIOR TEAM REGULAR SEASON STAT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2015:

**Most Goals Scored:** 45 by the 15Ds

**Least Goals Against:** 11 against the W12Bs

**Most Wins:** 10 wins to the W12Bs & 15Ds

**UNDEFEATED:**

#### SENIOR TEAM REGULAR SEASON STAT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2015:

**Most Goals Scored:** 53 by the W30As

**Least Goals Against:** 18 against the W30Cs

**Most Wins:** 11 wins to the W30Bs



## LOFTUS YARRAWARRAH FOOTBALL CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOCAL COMPETITION

Year	Premiers	Minor Premiers	Runners-up	Most improved
2014	12B AL03 AL04 35F WSD	12B W12C AL04 AL06 45C W30A1 WSD	14B AL03 35C 35F	
2013	21B 35B WSE	21B 35B WSE	13C 45D W30A1	
2012	14B AL15 W15A W18C WSE1	12C 14B 35G AL15 W15A W18C WSE1	35G AL2	
2011	11W1 AL03 WSF 15B		35C	
2010	12A1 16B 35E AL13 AL16 WSF2	16B AL13 35E WSF1	WSE WSF1	
2009	11A1 W14C	11A1 W12A W14C 21E 35F W30B1	11E, W12A, 21E, 35F, W30B1,	
2008	10F 35G	10F	10B 11C 12B W12B W30B1	
2007	W15B	W15B W16C	W16C 21E	15A
2006	W18B	10B	9C 9F AL7	13C 14A W13A
2005		21C	21C 21D W16C W14D 9B	9B 9F
2004	12A 15A		14A 21B	14A(s) 14A(r)
2003	10F 13A/2 14A 21A AL4	10F 13A/2 14D 21A AL4	14D	14D
2002	13B			
2001	9B 12C 14D 18C W17A	9B 11A 12C	11A AL9 35B	12D W15A
2000	11E 35C	11E		10A 11E
1999	35D WJB SWE	35D WJB SWE	12C 15B	15B
1998			16A	9C 35D WJB SWE
1997			15A	14B
1996	18A W19	10B 18A W19	10B	12B
1995	10C 12C	10C 12C W19 SWC	W19 SWC	10C
1994		12B	12B	13B
1993	10D 11B 15B W17	10D PL2 SWC	12C PL2 SWC	12C
1992	9G PL3	9G 15C	15C	15C W17
1991	13C AL4 SWB	13C 17C AL4	9B	8G 14C
1990	8G 10B	8G 10B	15C 19B	11A
1989	8E 9D	9D 10B	10B 15C 19B	11C
1988	12D/1	12D/1	9B	11C 13C 15B
1987	16B			
1986	9B 21B	21B	11C 15B 16A	10C 16A
1985	8D 14C	8D 14C	SWC	8D
1984			8D	9E 10C 13D 14C 15A
1983	15B Admiral L	8E	8E IL2	13D
1982	13B Admiral L			10B
1981	11E 15C 14B Dall	11E 15C		8G 12E 1L1
1980	11E	11E		11E 15A
1979	12B 14B 21A	12B 14B 21A	8E 11B 13B 21A	7F 9F 10A 11B
1978	10D 21A	10D 21A		
1977	8B 16C	8B 16C		7B 14C
1976	21B	21B		
1975	9B 9E 21A	9B 9E 21A	18B	
1974			15B	
1973				
1972	13D 12D 9D 8E	15A 12D 9D 8E 11A		7A, 8E
1971	8E 9D 12D 13D	8E 9D 12D 15A		7A 8E
1970				
1969	14B	14B		
1968	12C	12C		
1967				
1966				
1965				





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