

Riverside Olympic



Football Club



THE
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2020

**Welcome to the 2020
Riverside
Olympic
Annual
Report**

**We hope you enjoy
reading this year's
version!**





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The 32 Teams of 2020 & their Coaches/Managers

- UNDER 6:** **Huskies** – Lauren Hodgkinson;
Strikers – Megan Sivills; **Wild Cats** – Michael Bowman;
- UNDER 7:** **Bushrangers** – David Badcock; **Snakes** – Anna Tyson
Raptors – Owen & Henry Routley; **Gators** – Bec Aitchison;
Victory – Benn Clayton & Kampbell Jarman
- UNDER 8:** **Storm** – Keith Ryan; **Rebels** – John Crawford;
Force – Bec Aitchison & Daniel Williams
- UNDER 9:** **Sharks** – Clyde Goosen;
Falcons & Thunder – Matt Titmus & Jean Paul 'JP' Morice;
Warriors & Titans – David Sturdy & Shane Brown
- UNDER 10:** **Avengers** – Matt Green;
Dynamos – Tom Priest & Luke Triffit;
Terminators – Kelly Greatbach & Ciaran McRobbie;
Highlanders – Jeremy Blyth & Mike Holmes
- UNDER 12:** **Steel Fire** – Hannah Howard & Natalie Grainger
(Managers: Duncan Willis, Callum Howard & Michael Grainger);
Mini Messis – Sasha Wong; **Wallabies** – Maria Tabagari;
Ninjas – Marcus & Stacey Pattie;
Soccerroos – Dale Colgrave & Alex Gaetani
- UNDER 13:** **Diamonds** – Damien Griffiths & Marcia Humble
- UNDER 14:** **Kangaroos** – Tim West; **Chargers** – Jeremy Smith;
Jackaroos – Hamish McGovern & Matt Townsend;
Stingrays – Luca Vigilante & Les Jarman
- UNDER 16:** **Olympic City** – Chris Rademacher & Launceston City Devils;
Matildas – Georgia Wing

CONGRATULATIONS

...TO THIS YEAR'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Representing the Northern Tasmania Junior Soccer Association were the following Joey players:

NORTHERN TAS PLAYERS

U10 Boys

Lucas Bailey

U12 Girls

Maddison Barrett
Katie Campbell
Skyla Higgins
Imogen Donoghue

U12 Boys Gold

Jakoby Atkinson-Gunton
Noah Colgrave

U12 Boys Black

Tariku Brammall
Malachi Carswell
Isaac Hills
Eden Myburgh
Alex Taylor
Oryn Waters
Hudson Young

U13 Girls

Kiera Gabbedy
Sarah Moore
Lingitha Ponnussamy
Charley Read
Isabella Taylor

U13 Boys Gold

Toby Harrop
Kampbell Jarman
Bob Matthews
Hamish Whatley

U15 Girls

Jessica McCallumsmith
Amelia Wing

TEAM MANAGERS

U13 Boys Gold

Chris Harrop

Apologies to anyone we may have missed.

THE REFEREES

RIVERSIDE OLYMPIC NTJSA REFEREES 2020

These current and past players have refereed for the NTJSA games this season. Congratulations on giving back to the sport you love so much:

Alex Caie; Broc Gabbedy; Kiera Gabbedy; Jethro Clark; Sarah Moore; Charley Read; Mitchell West and Jeremy Smith.

Apologies to anyone we may have missed.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

We come to the end of a very different season due to circumstances that were beyond our control.

The world is a very different place than the one that we started with at the beginning of 2020 and will continue to remain so for the foreseeable future.

In these difficult times, leaders have stepped up and rather than moan about the situation have endeavoured to get the players on the park playing football. The numbers that came back post COVID were down on 2019 but ROFC put 460 players on the park each weekend.

It is with some sadness that Jeremy Smith has advised that he will no longer be putting his name forward as the ROFC junior vice president and on behalf of all of the club I wish to thank him for his contribution and I am sure that he will still stay part of the ROFC family.

The amount of work that the volunteers have done this year is amazing and many have had to go beyond their comfort zones due to restructuring whether it is COVID related or attempting to get the best development of our young people. Thank you to all our volunteers.

I would also like to thank our players and parents who have enabled this season to actually happen, we have all had to adapt to the changing circumstances and the majority have taken it in their stride and enabled this to be another successful season at ROFC.

I look forward to 2021 with excitement as we move back into a more normal world (fingers crossed).

Stuart McCarron

President
Riverside Olympic Football Club



VICE PRESIDENT'S (JUNIORS)

REPORT 2020

Well, what a year to go out on! I reckon by now everyone knows what the year 2020 has been all about and the fairly significant changes we've all had to make, and junior soccer was no different.

Thank you to everyone involved with ROFC Juniors this year, for sticking with us and junior soccer, for your patience and for participation in the modified season.

It's been no great secret that I'm finishing up in the position this year; it's been an amazing ride over the last eight years and I've seen some huge changes; from a small suburban junior soccer club to part of one of the biggest and most prominent clubs in the state.

During my time at the club in this role, firstly as President of ROJSC and then Vice President (Juniors) of ROFC, I've seen new ground flood lighting installed, the first games played under lights at Windsor Park, the main ground drainage & surface upgraded, simply amazing new club rooms, new driveway, carpark, fencing and footpaths, the junior and senior clubs merge to become ROFC, the club's 50th anniversary and most recently, entry of the club into the top tier Men's competition in the state, the NPL.

But having said all of that, it's time for some new faces and fresh energy to take over running the junior part of the club, along with the core experience the present committee has. I hope I've left the junior part of the club in a better position than when I started, it was always one of my aims.

No doubt I'll still be about in some capacity for many years to come and involved in some way at the club; I've enjoyed some of the other roles I've been able to undertake including property management and doing a bit of refereeing.

To everyone who was involved with ROJSC and ROFC-Juniors whilst I've been involved (and there's quite a few of you) – as a committee member &/or on the executive – my most wholehearted thanks for all of your help, assistance and input: Felicity Atkinson, David Badcock, Tia Barrett, Fiona Beament, Terry Belton, Di Brozek, Rachel Butt, Dale Colgrave, James Edmunds, Peter Fillery, Tam Goss Edmunds, Jenny Harvey, Michael Harvey, Phillipa Hughes, Marcia Humble, Les Jarman, Tim Lunnon, Grant MacDonald, Donna McLellan, Nathan Murfet, Crystal Neep, Angela Pearce, Hayley Peverell, Monica Plunkett, Chris Rademacher, Richard Reilly, Sarah Shaw, Karen Stedman, Maria Tabagari, Sarah Tighe, Brian Wightman, Sasha Wong, Renae Woolcock and to anyone I have inadvertently missed – my humble apologies. And to Stuart McCarron who called in on ROFC Juniors meetings from time to time.

Enough of nostalgia, now to thank everyone involved with the club this year.

- To all of the ROFC players, junior and senior, male and female, those just starting and experienced – thank you for choosing to play at Riverside Olympic and we trust you enjoy your time here.
- The team coaches and managers, who run training for the players and get them out on the park every weekend to play the game they love, we simply couldn't do it without you and I hope you get as much out of being involved as the players do
- A big thank you to all of our parents, families and supporters, scorers, top washers, half time treats providers (CV19 safe of course!), family taxi services and anyone else who helps to get kids out on the park, training and playing two to three times a week.
- To the members of the juniors sub-committee this year; David, Les, Marcia, Dale, Maria, Nathan, Sarah & Tia – a massive thank you from me. The committee members did a HUGE amount of work back in June this year cramming three months of setting up the junior club and teams again, into one month, initially with no guarantee that any sort of season would go ahead for our junior players. These folks are so dedicated and are parents of junior players too; I'm extremely confident that I'm leaving the operation of the junior part of the club in good hands.
- The ROFC board for the wisdom, advice, banter, 'sharing the load', direction of the club, leading by example, expertise and generally making it a great club to be involved with. There are some extremely qualified and experienced people giving their time, expertise and advice for free and the club is all the better for it. Onwards and Upwards!
- And, of course, to all of the wonderful sponsors we have at ROFC; your contribution to the club is greatly appreciated and we simply couldn't do what we do without you. Please continue to support all of the ROFC sponsors as and where you can.

If you've ever thought about getting involved in a local club, I highly recommend it. It's amazing some of the things you get to be involved with, see how the club works behind the scenes and the incredible effort by so many volunteers to keep the club going year after year; I hope I've contributed to that during my time on the ROJSC committee, the ROFC Juniors sub-committee and the ROFC board.

"Go the Orange and Go Roos!"

Cheers,

Jeremy Smith

Vice President (Juniors)
Riverside Olympic Football Club



DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

REPORT 2020

Season 2020 will be forever known as one of the most challenging years in football for ROFC and the wider football community. The postponement of football activities because of the COVID 19 pandemic was an inevitable sacrifice in order to keep our community safe and healthy.

I am proud of the way our football club worked together during this period and the sacrifices made by a huge number of people in order to ensure that when it was safe to do so we were able to bring us all back together – although a little bit different – to play the game we love with the teammates that we missed. I want to mention and recognise the work of the ROFC Board and Committees, our coaches and game day managers, our families and players for the work and sacrifices made to ensure ROFC was ready and willing to bring football back to our community when it was safe to do so. ROFC is a family and it was apparent that it was a family that worked together during a difficult and different time for the health and well-being of our community and young people.

There were certainly changes to our football programs and teams that challenged many – but it would be remiss not to mention that despite 2020 having its challenges ROFC made some significant progress in a number of areas despite these challenges. Our Under 16 Division 1 team this season took the step into Football Tasmania's Northern Championship competition which created new and more challenging football experiences and a clearer pathway into senior football – these players and this team performed strongly throughout the year and it will be exciting to see them continue their pathway into senior football in years to come. Our Game Training Academy under Academy Manager Chris Rademacher in 2020 incorporated the Under 18 aged players and team to ensure that the tactical and game learning of football continues in youth football into the ages of 16-17 and an easier transition into senior NPL football programs and senior Women football program.

Our Under 12 and Under 13 Girls Skill Acquisition Program continued into its second full year under the guidance of Jarrod Hill and his team of coaches. Currently at the end of the year these players are transitioning into more tactical components of the game still within principles of skill acquisition.

This will ensure that when these players take the step into our academy program the transition will be far more comfortable. These Development Programs are required by Football Tasmania under our NPL licence and is an important part of best practice player development – something that ROFC is committed to and feel strongly about to ensure our players get the best opportunity to thrive and learn.

More importantly than this 2020 still showed how strong ROFC is as a community football club servicing the young people in our region and beyond. Our grassroots teams (Under 6-Under 10) and non-academy community teams were vibrant and well coached through a number of committed volunteer coaches and parents who have only the players best interests at heart. It is easy to see the enjoyment of the game is so important to these hardworking volunteers. Being at Churchill Park on a Friday night and Saturday morning the sea of Orange throughout indicated the strength and vibrancy of the ROFC family.

This year will always be remembered by the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic, but this has allowed our community to ensure we gain greater perspective as to why we do the things we do and why we are such an important part of the fabric of our local community. This year has tightened our bond and bought together people more closely who align with ROFC Values of being community minded, professional, inclusive and fair and provide leading football programs that are player centric.

Long may this continue in 2021 and beyond.

Cheers,

Alex Gaetani

Director of Football
Riverside Olympic Football Club



UNDER 6

HUSKIES LAUREN HODGKINSON

This year has been amazing and so very rewarding for me, going from a non-soccer background to having the pleasure of coaching 7 little super-stars. The majority of the team, except for Tom were first time players and have shown great sportsmanship. I've seen their confidence and friendships grow and all develop into respectful and skilful young players, who love celebrating each other's goals, show epic soccer skills and are always enthusiastic to play the game.

Alex Nutting – Has an excellent eye to read the play and is a great all-round player, whether attacking or defending.

Hamish Hayes – started the season just happy to be on the field, but gained the confidence to get in and have a go and be part of the action.

Oscar Kelp – Made for the big screen with his dramatic play and kicks, always around the ball ready to get the play down to the goals.

Xavier Pearton – Has soared with confidence and become a feisty little player, who looks for an opportunity to be free for his teammates.

Josie Holden – Is a quiet achiever with great skills and not afraid to get in on the action. Definitely made of 'tuff girl stuff'.

Oscar Kosh – The youngest player in the team, but the quickest. Always ready to run down the ground to overturn the ball, or take it down to our goals.

Tom Hay – Continued his second season with brilliant skills and goal kicking, role modelling his team with some of his fancy footwork.

You all should be incredibly proud of yourselves Huskies, as I am! A BIG shout out to all the parents and families for your support during such a different season in 2020, subbing and timekeeping, we could not have done it without you!



STRIKERS MEGAN SIVILLS

After a delayed start to the season we had a great time and improved every single week. As a team we had a few wins and some stunning plays happening. Thanks to players and to parents for bringing them in rain, hail or shine. All the kids have been a pleasure to coach.



Alfie – Has the greatest and cheeriest attitude, always gets in and has a go, never keen to sub off. His kicks and tackling has improved so much throughout the season.

Billy – This wonder has improved all season, big smile to match his great big kicks and the first to check if anyone was alright when injured.

Charlotte – This cheeky chops has gone from strength to strength each week. Developing a real sense of the rules and brilliant team player.

Kavin – Might need to get autograph as surely he is destined for great things. In defence and attack gave 100% every game.

Parker – Is a brilliant all rounder, even when injured and playing much bigger players this lad never gives up! Absolute delightful each week and thoughtful team mate.

Will – Good things come packages and has improved each week. Loves playing in defence and having kick about before the game.

WILDCATS MICHAEL BOWMAN

The Wildcats is a newly formed team for 2020 and have had a great season. All players have brought a fun can-do attitude to training and games this year which has seen them develop individually throughout the season. The majority of the team are first year players, and all have developed their skills for controlling the ball, passing and shooting for goal. It has been a great pleasure to coach the kids in combination with the coaching support of many other parents to make the season possible.

Lily Badcock is an energetic and happy player who always finds herself around the ball. Lily has great ball control skills and a natural ability to strip the ball off her opponents.

Edgar Baker has grown all season with his skills and has good vision both offensive and defensive and has scored some inspirational goals.

Willow Blyth has shown great improvement throughout the season. Willow is a happy and helpful team member and has improved in her ball skills and her goal shooting.

James Bowman has enjoyed all aspects of soccer and developed his skills and interest in the game. James has started to learn to control the ball and run it forward.

Luca Hrycyszyn has a natural instinct as a defender and reads the play well, which has seen him stop many goals this season. Luca has both the ability for big clearance kicks through to good ball skills for switching and passing.

Max Ruozzi is a very good allrounder and has trained and played well with his confident use of the ball, resulting in his ability to be successfully score goals.

Harry Wager has shown great development this year and shows explosive bursts to run the ball forward. Harry is always involved in both offensives and defensive play and has a competitive spirit and has been developing his trick ball skills.



UNDER 7

BUSHRANGERS DAVID BADCOCK

It was a new look Bushrangers team for 2020, but the fantastic results of previous years continued. Previous players Archie, Leo and Max were joined by Joey, Mason and Sandy from the 2019 Kicks while Austen and Charlie enjoyed their first year with Riverside Olympic. With a group of players with mixed experience and abilities, a large focus on the season was developing individual skills, a tactical understanding of the game, playing in different positions and working as a team rather than as individuals. As such, the Bushrangers enjoyed great success and were a positive and supportive team and we look forward to seeing them progress next season and beyond.



Archie Badcock continued his great work of previous seasons and added regular goal scoring to his considerable skills. Archie showed a great understanding of the game and is a very supportive team member, always ready with encouragement and support for his team-mates.

Austen Chugg had an excellent first season of soccer, playing every position to a high-level. Austen always gave his best during training and on match-day and scored some great goals. Austen's attitude was always first-rate, and we look forward to seeing him further develop as a player.

Charlie Lees' first season of soccer has shown some great results. Charlie played and trained with a positive attitude and as the season progressed, showed that he is developing some very good skills and has become a valued member of the team.

Joey Hawkins always brings a positive attitude to the team along with some great athleticism and goal scoring ability. As the year progressed, Joey increased his understanding of the game and skills to become an important part of the team.

Leo Williams always gives his best and is a supportive and positive team member. Leo scored several fantastic goals throughout the season as well as being a player the team counts on to defend with great skill, turning defence into attack on a regular basis.

Mason Holmes is an excellent athlete and improved greatly throughout the year to be a key part of the team and a player that can be relied on in defence and attack. As the season progressed, Mason's understanding of the game improved dramatically which supported him to reach his potential.

Max Blyth continues to be an excellent all-round player. Max's scoring, assisting and defending abilities have been a key part of the team's successful season, as has the increasing leadership qualities Max has shown throughout the year.

Sandy Will showed great positional awareness throughout the season to regularly be in the right spot to score goals or race back to make a goal-line clearance. Always comfortable on the ball and capable of some excellent tackles, Sandy has had a great season.

Thank you to all the families and friends of the team for their support throughout the year and to the team's shirt sponsor Financial Streams for their support.

GATORS BEC AITCHISON

Jack Barns; Hunter Clark; Benjamin Davis; Hunter Jackson; Zayde Ling; Oliver Macleod; Henry Robertson & Reece Husband.

Well, what a rewarding and fantastic first season its been coaching the Gators!

First off I want to thank the boys and their parents for being so supportive and helpful in my first season. There has been few bumps, bruises, laughs and goals along the way but I strongly believe this year has been a success with the boys focussing on fundamental skills and getting each other involved.

Its truly been a great experience working with, and learning together, this year and I hope the boys continue to grow as players and young men. Go Gators!!!



RAPTORS OWEN & HENRY ROUTLEY



The Raptors benefited this year from a combination of a solid core of players from 2019 coupled with the injection of four new players who turbo boosted our pack and made the Raptors a formidable team every Saturday. It was fantastic to see all the boys develop across the season with a key focus on passing, on field talking, positioning and most important – having fun!

Noah Mebrahtu – Noah has a mix of high level technical

skills and mature game play. With the ability to dribble the ball from goal to goal, followed a moment later by some solid defence and support tackling Noah has had a stellar rookie season.

Oliver Fox-Talbot – Ollie's skill development throughout the season was great to see, particularly his improved passing technique and tackling. Keen to have a go and follow instructions Ollie was a pleasure to coach and a valuable member of the team.

Xavier Harriss – Xavier was our quiet achiever this year. Always listening and playing a team role Xavier played a great mid-field role for the team by never being far from the ball and always being dependable under pressure.

Xander Lockwood – Xander was not only new to soccer this year but also the only member of the team from a different school. Five minutes into the first game of the season when Xander slotted his first of many goals for the year no one would have known he had not played with the group for years. A strong turn of speed equalled by a passion to win the ball made Xander a strong player with a preference for offense.

Tio Brown – Tio's had a great year this year. A very coachable player who applies himself 100% at training and throughout each game. Tio's game awareness is excellent, often dropping back into defence when everyone else is committed to offense. Always thinking, Tio's our go-to half time game strategist with an excellent ability to diagnose our key strengths and weaknesses on cue.

Ollie Greatbatch – With his trusty binoculars on hand in his back pocket, Ollie always identifies the best passing target during kick ins. Ollie has a big heart and loves a goal – making sure every score gets the celebration it deserves. A true team player, Ollie makes soccer fun and helps to keep the team's morale high.

Thomas Watson – Tom has continued to develop a strong base of skills throughout this season. Tom is our enforcer in defence, saving countless goals. Tom has matured with his use of the ball – rather than kicking long and hard he now controls the ball and has set up some excellent plays from within the defence.

Louis Routley – Louis had an excellent year this year. With an ability to run the length of the field with the ball, Louis was often seen sprinting up a wing with the ball before threatening for goal leaving the opposition hopelessly trying to catch up. Signature move was to step on the ball, rolling it back to a team member when at full sprint, confusing the opposition and keeping the ball alive for the next raptor to pounce and continue the attack.

SNAKES ANNA TYSON

The disappointment of a delayed season start has been turned around by this very enthusiastic group of kids in the Snakes team! They have all improved so much throughout this season and have been a pleasure to coach and watch play. Though I must say they are definitely ready for a bigger pitch when we scored a goal from a kick in at the other end of the field!

Darcy – Much improved, sneaking a few goals and entertaining the crowd with your inventive centre kick!

Jago – First season and has continued to increase in confidence and skill, not afraid to get stuck in

Thomas and Flynn – Our lefty all-rounders, great in defence or pushing forward scoring plenty of left foot goals

Henry and Hayden – Never stop running and tiring out the opposition and keeping up the pressure in the attack

Millie and Ivy – First season in div 1 and awesome effort, always attacking the goal, passing and showing ever increasing confidence in defence. Millie you even headed the ball in training!



VICTORY BENN CLAYTON & KJ

It's been a very enjoyable and rewarding season working with this group of energetic little soccer stars. This season saw four returning players from last season who were joined by four new boys to the club. The boys have formed a solid, strong team, who play well together and, most importantly, encourage one another.

#2 Hunter Jarman – Hunter is a swift player on the field and is never far from the ball. He positions himself well and is always a key player, especially centre field. Hunter is a

strong team player, who times his kicks well and avoids hogging the ball, instead always looking for the perfect opportunity to pass to his teammates.

#3 Jake Clayton – This season was Jake's first at soccer. He's the team's more reserved player, who is eagerly developing his skills with encouragement from his teammates. Getting his first goal mid-season and improving his foot work has clearly increased both his enthusiasm for the game and his confidence.

#4 Noah Finlayson – Noah is the resident team pocket rocket! He is starting to read the play well and is equally as strong in attack as he is in defence. He's a fast-moving player who is quick to the ball. His kicking accuracy and ability to get himself near the goals regularly made him a high goal scorer for the season.

#5 Jackson Glasby – Jackson was late joining the team but that didn't slow his enthusiasm or game play down! He quickly picked up the rules and developed a keen chase for the ball, which combined with his endless amounts of energy made him unstoppable in defence.

#6 Hunter McCabe – Hunter has a passion for soccer and loads of ability. He has a broad range of footwork skills and is very good at chasing the ball down to the goals. He pursues the ball hard with a keen focus and determination and the ability to run the ball down the field with skilled precision.

#7 Noah Blazely – Noah isn't one to shy away from a good player-to-player battle and consistently goes in hard and fast to block the ball. He has a solid, strong kick and is always reliable in defence. He's strong willed, always attacking the ball without hesitation and with a fierce focus on the goals.

#8 Oliver Lily – Oliver makes no secret of his love of soccer. He is a great team player who always listens well to new game play and is always ready on the mark to back up his teammates. He has a sturdy kick and during our wet, muddy games, didn't have any difficulty proudly perfecting the knee slide.

#9 Isaac Brewer – Isaac has proved himself all season as a great all-round player. He is both a strong defender as well as boasting a powerful, accurate kick. He's fast on the field, always getting himself quickly into position and can usually be found sprinting to the goal zone well ahead of the opposition.



UNDER 8

FORCE BEC AITCHISON & DANIEL WILLIAMS

Archie Kroon; Kanupat Kulsawang; Noah Mace; Jaxon Macleod; Michael McGeachy; Milan Morris; Henry Raftery; Alby Taylor; Robert Vinson; Jack Weeks & Eli Wells.



REBELS JOHN CRAWFORD

The Rebels had a great season given the uncertainty at the beginning. I was extremely impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm shown by everyone in the team at games and training. We focussed on teamwork and playing positions and the improvement over the season was great to watch. This was the second season many of the team had played together with new team members Jett and Faith joining us and slotting in perfectly this year. This has been our first year with goalkeepers, corners and throw-ins which has given us the opportunity to practice new skills and learn to play in a formation. Strategically, we have been playing a two, three, one formation with players rotating from the defence through to the forward line as they are subbed on and off.



Ash did not stop running and was relentless up front and in defence.

Jett was always polite and helpful at training, but would take any opportunity to score against the opposition.

Nino had an uncanny knack for getting himself in an optimal shooting position up front.

Cooper continued to show his fancy footwork, and more than a few opposition felt the brunt of his clearing defensive kick

Thomas was up there with the teams top scorers, placing the ball easily over under and to the side of the various goalies.

Faith was new to the team and brought with her an amazing pace, which really helped chase down opposition players.

Sam was always where he needed to be, providing the team with a reliable midfielder

Hugo brought with him skill and good humour, always fun to have around and always reliable to put in a little extra to help out the team

Nate continued to develop his footwork and ball skills mastering the run with the ball upfield.

Rhyce was a great team player who brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the game and isn't afraid of muscling in on the ball!

Well done Rebels, it has been a pleasure working with you this year.

STORM KEITH RYAN

It was great to see the entire team from last year lace up the boots and re-sign with the Storm this year. With the reshuffle of teams we also had two new players join the team and they slotted into the team seamlessly. As everyone was from Trevallyn Primary we decided to social distance in our own way and trained at Trevallyn oval this year. While we missed being around the club and Windsor park it was a popular move. This year was about being flexible and adaptable and the team took the challenges in their stride. With the shift to 7 players, the addition of a goalie, corners, throw ins, larger goals and a larger field there was a lot to learn and adjust to this year. In addition to the rule changes we tried to introduce field positions and encouraged all players to rotate through all the various positions on the field. Some players showed an affinity for different positions and we may start to explore these a bit more next year. As the season progressed it was great to see some players recognise the importance of not following the ball and holding their positions. We also worked on trying to control and protect the ball more and look to pass, rather than just booting the ball forward. There were times where we had multiple passes from our defensive half into attack before a clean shot on goal – which was impressive to watch. Once again it was a pleasure to coach the Storm, which included:

(2) Cappi French – A third year storm player who continues to improve his skills. Increasingly he is looking up when dribbling and looking for a 1-2 pass. He reads the play well and is quick to chase back and help out in defence when needed even from an attacking position.

(3) Hamish Street – A new addition to the Storm this year, Hamish is an enthusiastic player that fitted into the team straight away. He tends to be most at home in the midfield and likes to drift forward into attack wherever possible. He has threatened goals on many occasions and as his kicking improves more goals will follow.

(4) Raff Hryczszyn – In his second year Raff has improved greatly. He is much more willing to chase and tackle and follow up with second and third efforts this year. After his first goal he got a sniff of the goals and was keen to move forward whenever he got the chance. He is reading the play better and has helped out in defence to stop several attacks.

(5) Harvey Bates – Harvey continues to grow in confidence in his second year. He is at home in the midfield and is quick to drift back in defence or head forward when the team is heading into attack. A very balanced player who likes it physical and is rarely bumped off the ball and is willing to use either foot when kicking.

(6) Thomas Lovegrove – Thomas shows a natural preference for defence and his ability to read the ball helped with his goal keeping and clearing defensive

work. At the other end of the field Thomas also showed some excellent control and dribbling skills around the goals in attack.

(7) Finn Milne – The player who is most likely to drift into an attacking position, Finn is also recognising the need to chase in defence when playing in the midfield or down back. Once again Finn scored some nice long range goals and is working on dribbling more before shooting.

(8) Will Ryan – Will continues to improve his foot skills and his ability to protect the ball and dribble through traffic. He often looks to pass and bring other team members into play and is following that up with good running to space. He reads the play well and works hard to get back and help in defence and follow others into attack.

(9) Drew Bowman – Drew likes to run all day and compete all around the field in attack and defence and is often the first one there keen for a throw in. He is starting to realise the benefits of holding space and position and looks dangerous in attack when he passes the ball to bring other team mates into the play.

(10) Max Lawrence – Another third year original Storm player Max continues to improve and show enthusiasm whenever he is on the field. Max is probably most at home in midfield and defence and has a strong reliable clearing kick when needed. Max was comfortable in goals and willing to put his body on the line to make some great saves.

(11) Milla Blyth – One of the new additions to the Storm this year, Milla was one of those players who could play anywhere on the field even though she regularly asked to be Goalie. One of the more skilful players on the team, Milla is always keen to go to a contest whether in defence or attack and shows great perseverance and commitment to win the ball.

(12) Paddy McLeod
– Paddy is a natural defender who reads the play well and slotted well into the goalie role coming off the line when needed. He is always keen to go on long runs from defence to attack and when he controls the ball and looks up to pass he is difficult to defend.



UNDER 9

FALCONS MATT TITMUS & JP MORICE

Bit of a change for these guys this year with a name change and two coaches. Matt Titmus and Jean-Paul (JP) Morice coached this year, which made training and game day a lot easier. The team learnt a lot this year, especially as they trained with and filled in for their sister team in Thunder. They had a very competitive



year and started to learn some more technical aspects of the game. Matt and I are very proud of how these kids are coming along.

Harrison Mee – Harry as he is known is the go and get it player with a big boot. He is the one running all the time and has great speed. Great work from Harry all year and several goals scored; he should be proud of his efforts.

Tom Morice (Tommy) is a little leader in the making. A very good communicator on the field and tends to direct traffic from centre back. He has done a great job for the Falcons in the goals as well as scoring goals at the other end. Good job Tommy.

Banjo Titmus or Banj is a goal sneak; he is always presenting up forward for a cross in front of goals. Banjo has good foot skills and doesn't mind taking on the defence. Banjo also is good at calling for the ball and has been a joy to coach. Thanks for a great year Banjo.

Oakley Townsend or Oaks is a good little utility player and is always there in the thick of things. He plays well up front in goal scoring positions and gets back to help when needed. It was good to see Oaks' confidence build through the year. Oakley you should be very proud of yourself and how you've contributed to the team.

Will Thomas is a quiet achiever, and always amazes me with his involvement in the game just at the right time, with a deft kick. No more was this abundantly

clear when he slotted one in goals last week. This time he couldn't have done it quietly, with the team getting around him to congratulate him. Will did his goalie duties earlier in the season and was an absolute wiz. Great work Will, very proud of you.

Remi Hawkins or Rems is another go getter and a newcomer to this team. He's been good at both ends of the pitch and is another player with a big boot. Remi has scored with that big boot a few times this year. He is like the cartoon Tassie devil; a bit of a whirl wind. Keep going Rems, proud of your work.

Orlando Fletcher or Oman is another newcomer. Oman is a great team man, putting his hand up for goal keeping duties for more than his fair share. It was great to see him develop from a shy kid, to someone who was making runs into the forward line. Great work Oman and very proud of your work.

Hamish Bonnie, or Hame as I have been calling him, turns out to be a great little goalie. Love seeing Hamish get a boot or a header, as the grin he gives his parents is priceless. Hamish is another newcomer and he has been a pleasure to coach. Thanks for your efforts Hamish.

SHARKS CLYDE GOOSEN

Oliver Drake; Callen Goosen; Oliver Hills; Sullivan McQuestin; Jacob Murfet; Ruby Parish; Jude Ponting; Oliver Pugh & Robert Waddingham.

What a great season for the sharks! With only a slight shuffle in members we were able to pick up where we left off last season. The teamwork, passing and position play has been our key focus and the improvement throughout the season is fantastic. On game day it always takes at least the first quarter to get into the swing of the game but once they start playing as a unit it is hard to beat! (And I can stop grumbling!) Thanks all for a great season. It was a bit uncertain start due to COVID-19

but I don't think I am alone in thanking our lucky stars we are in Tassie and are able to enjoy kids team sport!

P.S. I am so happy that everyone scored a goal this year!



THUNDER MATT TITMUS & JP MORICE

We have had a fantastic season of soccer with a team that works well together and has fun every time they play on the field . A balanced combination of girls and boys make up the Thunder and we have finished the season with mostly wins. So proud of the kids this year with a great team energy and willingness to support each other and have fun every game. Well done Thunder for an awesome team effort in 2020! Coach Matthew Titmus

Lyla Brewster also known as the pocket rocket has played an awesome role in our team, one of the fastest players on the ground with a great way of finding the ball and being 100% committed, great skills and a leader on the field.

Levi Clark has played in goals and up forward for most of the season and has great skills and plays good team soccer. Levi uses the ball well and looks to score when possible and has been a great team player for us all season.

Max Hay known as 'Maxy' has been a great player this season with lots of good dribbling and passing skills helping others to score goals and scoring himself. Maxy is a valuable member of our team with great skills and excellent determination.

Heidi Newman has improved every game this season and has never played soccer before. She is always happy to be playing and has a great way of kicking the ball to teammates and helping the team to score. Her skills are great and she always plays her best for the team. Her positivity on the field helps everybody enjoy the game more.

Alex Pattie has shown wonderful skills both in the goals as keeper and up forward playing. He has scored some of the goals of the season doing his dashing runs through the centre and setting up for his team mates for scoring opportunities. He loves to play and is a valuable member of our team .

Charlotte Simpson is a very skilled player with a booming left foot scoring goals and helping her teammates every game. Charlotte is a great team player and is always happy and positive on the ground working well with her friend Layla to help the team play well. A valuable member of our team .

Chase Westbrook has had a great season of soccer playing a good role in the back line helping the team to not get goals scored against us. He has always played with great skills and is a great team player, always passing and looking to create opportunities for goals and helping his teammates

Oliver Fletcher has joined us this year from Western Australia and has shown to be a great team player and good soccer player. He likes to play up front and help the side to score goals, his skills are improving every game and he is always willing to contribute throughout the game.

Hunter Clark has played with the Thunder throughout the season and has great skills and determination. He has played good up forward and midfield with his brother creating goals and having heaps of fun and being a strong team player. Thank you, Hunter, for always stepping in to help the team.

WARRIORS SHANE BROWN & DAVID STURDY

The U9 Warriors started out as a new team this year and trainings were in conjunction with the U9 Titans coached by David Sturdy.

As a new team we've achieved some great results with an equal win and loss record for the season. The teamwork and skill level of the whole team has continued to grow, and it has been a pleasure to work with you all this season. We hope you have gained a love for the sport.

Ji Brown – Brought his experience from past years into the team and has helped us in goal in nearly every game. He has made some tremendous saves and was a steady influence.

Lucy – A terrific season either playing as a midfielder or defender. Her skills improved every week and it was a delight to see her kick her first goal. Her attitude made her a pleasure to coach.



Alice – Her experience from last year showed as a defender, with her ability to stop plenty of attacks and her read of the game helped her team. Great to see her move into the midfield. Her footwork and kicking skills improved throughout the season.

Thomas – For a first year player, he certainly got involved in the game quickly and loved running with the ball. One of our leading goal scorers throughout the season and brings a passion to each game.

Molly – Our quiet achiever who had great season. Happy to play in any position asked and her confidence and skill levels increased each game. Molly has developed her skills, particularly as a defender.

Quinn – In his first year, Quinn has developed as the season has progressed. He mainly played as a defender, but has shown that he can run with the ball and made some key runs in games. He always had time to have a chat with his teammates.

Hunter – Showed his skill with the ball with a powerful left foot. Hunter showed that he was able to cover all positions on the ground; often seen running the length of the ground to help as a defender.

L'taliyah – Our late inclusion. She fitted straight into the team, showing great skill as a defender and attacking midfielder. In her first game, she was unlucky not to score a goal, which quickly changed in the next game.

Kimberly – Eager to get involved in every game she played, Kimberly was not afraid to get into the action and enjoyed playing midfield and up front when required. Her skills have also developed each game.

TITANS SHANE BROWN & DAVID STURDY

Well... 2020 has certainly been an interesting year! We managed to have one training session before the COVID-enforced break. Thankfully, we were eventually able to get the season underway and keep playing the game we love. This year, we welcomed Louis and Jasper to the team as well as the Warriors to our training sessions.

We have continued to play a two, three, one formation with players rotating from the defence through to the forward line. In training we have been focusing on mastering technical ball skills including drag-back turns, Cruyff turns, feints and stepovers. We have also maintained our core objective of Tiki-taka style passing and movement with and off the ball.

Wilbur is a technically strong player who has a deep commitment to the game and works hard for the team.

Ji continues to put in a tremendous amount of work, effort and perseverance for the team.

Xavier is a strong player who could probably score from a goal kick. He has also improved his accuracy with the ball.

Archie M loves to dribble with the ball and has a great habit of popping up in the opposition box to score goals.

Jett loves to play goalkeeper, especially when he knows his mum isn't watching. He has become more confident, composed and reliable in this position.

Ellis is quite a strong and skilful player. This year his decision-making skills have further improved and he is increasingly choosing better options.

Teale prefers to play in the midfield. He works hard to bring players into the game and has made some good assists

Ollie is softly spoken, strong and physical defensive player. He brings a sense of calm, composure and reliability to the team.

Jasper is also a defensive-minded player. He is good at tracking back and stopping opposing players who are running with the ball.

Louis runs hard for the team and you never know where he might pop up. He has done well in his first year of football and hopefully will continue to develop his confidence.

Overall, thank you to everyone involved for your commitment and support throughout the season. It is greatly appreciated and helps to make the team what it is.



UNDER 10

AVENGERS MATT GREEN

This was my first season coaching the Avengers after watching them in action from the sidelines for the past few years.

The team had a fantastic season. The improvement shown by all has been enjoyable to watch. To date of writing this we have only lost the one game so far. It has been quite pleasing to see everyone outside of their comfort zones playing in different positions and sharing the scoring around.



I would like to thank all the parents for their support and special thanks to Justin Donoghue for refereeing this season.

To the players: It was a pleasure to coach you all. After a difficult and different year, it was fantastic seeing a smile back on all of your faces and enjoying having fun.

Rhys – A first year player for us. He has a great strong kick that's set up a lot of attacking moves.

Tyson – What a year for Tyson. The improvement shown in his skills this season has been fantastic to watch. Some great goals as well!

Jasper – A reliable defender who loves to get down the ground and score a goal. Also a fantastic keeper for us.

Bella– Was a late starter this season, but quickly found her feet again with her defensive skills.

Noah – Another first year Avenger. Had a great first season and grew in confidence the more he played.

Ethan – The smiling assassin!. Had another great season in front of goals and showed great skills in defence.

Gabby – It was great watching Gabby growing outside her comfort zone in defence. She kicked some fantastic goals.

Innes – A great defender who is not scared to get in there and mix it with the bigger kids.

Lucas – Young Messi. Has all the skills and moves. I loved watching him set up many a goal for his teammates.

Ben – Young Nick Nat has had another great season in front of goals. It was also pleasing watching him work hard back in defence.

Ollie M – Muzza keeps telling me he is the best goalie in the side!. Fantastic work kicking goals and defending for us.

Greeny – Loves to “talk the talk!” It has been enjoyable watching Dusty sharing the ball around and setting up lots of goals.

DYNAMOS TOM PRIEST & LUKE TRIFFETT

The Dynamos have had a great year where they have shown fantastic skill improvement and played well as a team. Playing together for several years they have shown strong team work, sportsmanship and encouragement of their teammates. Great season, Well done Dynamos!

Henry – Henry has shown his strength as goalkeeper this season with a lot of fantastic saves.

Liam – A quick midfielder who knows when to pass the ball to his teammates.

Leo – A great defender who can send the ball right down the field.

Jett – Never gives up and with his speed and ball skills is fantastic on the wings.

Rory – Fast, determined and agile Rory keeps going until he wins the ball

Lachlan – Shows his strength when taking the ball wide and kicks for goal or kicks across to an open teammate.

Jaymie – Strong in striker Jaymie plays hard and is determined to get the ball to the goal.

Cammi – Another strong defender who is great at getting the ball off to a player on the wing.

Zahara – Zahara has shown her strength in midfield this season with great passing and follow through skills.

Spencer – Plays a great defensive game and always gives the ball a strong kick down the field.

HIGHLANDERS JEREMY BLYTH & MIKE HOLMES

Sebastian Barbour; Oscar Blyth; Jack Healey; Oliver Holmes; Hayden Jessup; Lachy Kelly; Sam Rademacher; Oliver Wigg & Charlie Will.

The Highlanders started out as a new team this year with a merger of several players from different teams.

Our aim this season was to learn some new skills, have fun and enjoy playing. Each week it was great to see them passing and playing the ball to each other and the players have shown great diversity this season with many playing different positions all over the ground.

Great job this season by all the boys and thanks to all the players that filled in over the season when we were short of numbers

Huge thanks to Jeremy for co-coaching this year and managing game day each week, we certainly couldn't have done it without your assistance.

Thanks to the parents for getting the boys to training and cheering on games each week.

TERMINATORS KELLY GREATBATCH & CIARAN MCROBBIE

The Terminators have enjoyed a wonderful season of playing soccer together. Throughout the fixture, the team has focused hard on their game sense and on developing their skills both as individuals and as a team. Their constant positive attitude towards the game and their consistent progress has been a highlight of the season. With only 10 players in the team, we celebrated those games where we had the opportunity to offer players a rest on the sideline however, in most games we only had 9, which meant players worked incredibly hard every match. All players have shown great versatility to play in any position on the field and have demonstrated great sportsmanship to the game and all opposition.

A massive shoutout to Ciaran McRobbie who volunteered his time to co-coach the team. A skilled young player of the game himself, Ciaran's willingness to work with our team and provide us with valued tips and drills during games and training sessions has been greatly appreciated. He was also our game day referee and we would have been absolutely lost without him.

And finally, thank you to our fabulous parents who have supported the team each and every week from the sidelines and brought them to games and every training session. I know your positive support of the team and us as coaches

has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for a fun and fabulous 2020 soccer season!

Tom Cornish – A lightning fast player, Tom is a danger on the forward line, slotting many of our team's goals this season. His ability to read the play well and create space on the field is a stand out of his game and his insatiable desire to enjoy himself and have fun is evident at both trainings and games. He is certainly a player to watch in the future.

Tyler Gibson – An enthusiastic player, Tyler has been an important part of our team this year. He reads the play well and manages to position himself in great spots, particularly when playing a defensive role and has intercepted many of the opposition's attacking plays. Tyler has shown a strong interest in playing goalkeeper and has demonstrated great potential in this role.

Declan Graham – Playing his first year with the Terminators, Declan has been a great teammate. He has played in every position around the field and often manages to find the ball. Declan's skills and game sense are progressing nicely. Always helping out at training, Declan's effort and attitude have been an asset to the team. Fabulous work Declan.

Mia Greatbatch – A new player to the game this year Mia's skills have improved immensely since the start of the season. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm are evident to all and she thrives in a team environment. Mia reads the game well and one of her strengths is her ability to lead into space and create opportunities in the game.



Hayden Lee – Hayden’s confidence in his abilities has grown immensely over the season. Developing a keen interest in playing a defensive role, his ability to read the game and to utilise the sideline has been a massive asset to the team. With a strong kick and an excellent attitude, Hayden has been a dream to coach and work with.

Tate Lowery – A very versatile player, Tate can play anywhere on the field. With some great dribbling and ball skills he has proven to be a strong competitor often being able to find himself unmarked space on the forward line. Tate trains well and with his positive attitude and desire to achieve success, he will make a great soccer player.

Poppy Macreadie – Another first timer to soccer, but with bucket loads of game sense from all her other endeavours Poppy has proved her worth many times. A natural defender, she has a killer kick and will move forward to put pressure on anyone who dares to enter her space. Poppy has been a great listener at training and can always be relied upon to try her best at all times.

Alex Ransome – Alex started the year only wanting to play in defence. He has a strong and powerful kick and when he connects with the ball, our forward players know to get running. However, Alex played some different positions this year when asked to and showed some great knowledge of holding space and even managed to score a goal for the team. Thanks for a great year Alex.

Max Schlig – Max has had a great season. With a passion for playing mid-field he is quick to the ball and is a great contributor to the team during games. Also demonstrating an understanding of defensive play, Max is valuable in the backline as well, where he chases hard and tackles very effectively. He has passed many balls onto the forward line which have resulted in goals. Well done Max.

Ollie Taylor – A superstar in the making. Ollie loves his soccer and his excellent approach to games and trainings is to be commended. A fierce competitor, Ollie’s dribbling and passing skills demonstrate his excellent game sense and he can easily adapt and play in any position on the field. The team would have been lost without him.

UNDER 12

MINI MESSIS SASHA WONG

“It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.”

Much has, can and will be said about season 2020. The season that almost never was, The season where everything changed, and most importantly, “The season that the Mini Messis graduated to the U12s”

A fine young collaboration of athletes all congregated on a single pitch with a single goal. To promote the aims and ideals of the Mini Messis throughout the known world. While these ambitions may indeed seem lofty, and to some, even distant, there was no doubt as to the conviction shown to spread their fame far and wide.

This collection of players, many of whom were new this season to the ways of the Mini Messi have quickly gelled into a unit. Fearful to many, joyous to others, and amusing to the rest. Let us meet them.

Tyson Saunders – As a long term member of the Messis, Tyson took the task as main goalkeeper for the team upon his broad shoulders this season, and despite what might be described as a couple of teething issues with the position, he has grown in confidence in his new responsibilities within the team. A couple of highlights from this season have been a penalty save and a run from goal that I’m almost certain he learnt from his playstation.

Annalise Frost – The first thing to say about Annalise, is “Don’t call her Annalise, call her Annie,” secondly, she almost never stops smiling, and the third thing to say is if she ever stops smiling, then you need to watch out – because trouble is brewing. Annie has been with the team for many seasons now and over progressive years has come out of her shell on the field more and more, working as a part of a team . Annie has always been there to assist team mates, console them when they are low and join in celebrations when spirits are high.

Heidi Fletcher – Heidi is new to both the club and the team this season, but well known and regarded already amongst her peer group, she was met by many smiles when she attended her first training session. As the season has progressed, those smiles have broadened to almost breaking point. Heidi is quickly learning many of the intricacies of the game. This has been Heidi’s first season of soccer, judging by the way that she has been playing, it certainly shouldn’t be the last. There are many great things to come from this young lady.

Seth Mace – Another new recruit to the Messis, Seth very quickly established himself within the team. He has shown focus, determination, a willingness to learn, and most importantly, a taste for whimsy. Certainly, the latter is the most important quality of any member of this team, but the pride that he shows in his own work would make him an asset to any squad.

Lulu Brown – Together with Katie..... Lulu has played an integral role within the Messis this season, as well as playing a very important role within the U13 Diamonds team. Lulu was a little shy at the start of the season, but settled in very quickly. It is truly amazing the impact of scoring a goal or two can have on a team. In a short amount of time, Lulu has developed very impressive defensive skills, while at the same time retaining a sense of attack that can't be taught.

Katie Campbell – As mentioned above, Katie along with Lulu have played almost the entire season together with their games for the representative team. Katie's normal roles as either a central defender/ midfielder or goalkeeper has also brought her to the attention of a number of opposition players, and she has occasionally come off the field at the end of the day battered and bruised, but rarely ever has any of that treatment on the field affected her play, other of course than to produce an even more dynamic and aggressive display from herself. Playing within many teams allows a player to develop different styles of play. It would be fair to say that this has been an incredible season of learning for Katie this year.

Jaydon Raynor – Not a stranger to the club, nor to the game, nor to many of the team, Jaydon eased into the Messis as if he was putting on an old pair of slippers. Often working with Katie in the heart of defence, Jaydon has worked brilliantly as a part of the team demonstrating a desire to get forward yet cover the heart of the defence at the same time. Despite not being able to train with the team, Jaydon has learnt quickly about team formation and working together with his new team mates. Welcome aboard Jaydon.

William Larson – If a novice observer of the game were to make any comment about the way William plays, the first thing they would be likely to say is, "Where does he get all that energy from". Non stop running appears a feature of William's game, which this year has developed with more positional astuteness. To see William's endeavour eventually rewarded with goals has been a delight to behold this year. Much of William's play has been along the left wing this season, but he has been equally adept in the middle of the park, and regardless of what happens in a game, either good or bad, his spirits never drop for more than a second.

William Cramp – William, or "Crampy" is also a regular feature on the left wing, so much so, that we have often referred to the left wing as our "Will Wing". Energy levels, optimism, desire and speed are never disappointing when watching Will play. Always attentive and receptive to instruction makes Will a joy to coach. The only aspect to Will's play at the moment that could have seriously changed his season would be finishing. However, despite a number of chances not being quite as clinically completed as those clutching their heads on the sideline, Will never lets those lost opportunities get to him. That's why he still scores so many goals.

Dante Parer-Wong – Dante is a little cannonball in the middle of the park, able to run, able to pass, able to tackle, and able to shoot. Some of Dante's most

impressive moments involved almost all of those qualities in one move, and of course ended up with a goal. Of course, working with Dante has been a massive amount of fun. Dante is like a ball bearing in a pinball machine, never stops running, even when he takes many bumps.

Camden McKeller

– Camden is like a special prize in a show bag. First of all small enough to fit in the bag, and then quite a delightful surprise when you open the package. Blessed with a great first touch and a delightful turn, Camden is more than a handful for most defenders. Playing mainly as a striker throughout the season, Camden has developed his passing play this year to control the attack and be available to score through the centre of the park



Ethan Shipp – Ethan’s team mates refer to him as “Shippy”, the parents on the sidelines call him “Smiley” and opponents say “Oh No! not him again.” Ethan can run past players almost as though they weren’t there. He drags the opposing defence out of position and provides goals for the rest of the team. The main development in Ethan’s game this season is to realise that he has time on the ball and place his shot where he wants it, rather than blast the ball all too often at the opposing goalkeeper. Brilliant play Ethan.

The Messis have also had a number of players to join us on a guest basis this year. Many thanks to Xavier Saunders, Willem Fox and Maddie Barrett. We are also grateful to the angry mob that helped to organise and prepare the team, especially David McKeller and making a return to the club in an assistant coaching role Arden Parer-Wong. Big thanks to the parents providing encouraging cheers on the sideline. Many thanks also to the organisers at the club and the NTJSA for getting the season going.

Season 2020 has been an unusual season, we didn’t even know if it would happen, but when it did, the team has embraced the opportunity wholeheartedly. We’ve had plenty of wins, a couple of losses and even a draw. No one could accuse this season of being uneventful. Hopefully, it will be remembered for all the right reasons and not because of what caused this year to be so difficult.

GO YOU MINI MESSIS – GO!!!!

NINJAS MARCUS & STACEY PATTIE

Kiera Gabbedy; Lucas Healey; Isaac Hills; Keelan Officer; Jaxx Pattie; Oscar Smith; Sebastian Vincour; Hudson Young & Harvey Youngs. Plus regular players Isabella Taylor & Charley Read.

The Ninjas had a challenging start to the year with some heavy loses that could have derailed the season, but it made them strong and resilient. The Ninjas

were short on numbers and in the wrong division for the first part of the year but after we moved divisions and gained some much needed players, we started to grow as a team. Some girls from the U13s joined us permanently which was a huge help and made the team complete.

The kids enjoyed the year and became a strong team who were willing to play any position the team needed. They were great to coach, all players improved and I was very proud as a coach to see them turn up week after week when things were pretty tough. Special thanks to anyone who filled in for us, it was much appreciated. Go Riverside!



SOCCEROOS DALE COLGRAVE & ALEX GAETANI

A great year of development for the ROFC Under 12 Division 1 Soccerroos, which included some players returning from last year's U12 Division 1 teams. The player's development and strong competition each week will see the players well placed to compete strongly in the 2021 Under 14 competitions and beyond.

Although the team had a tough year on the field, they developed a strong team bond and played hard-but-fair football, a strong trait for these exceptional young ROFC players.

Jakoby Atkinson-Gunton – An assured on-field leader who is calm, composed and reads the game extremely well. Watches the play carefully and always seems to be one step ahead; always being in position before the ball or play gets to him.

**Tariku
Brammall**

– A super silky and smooth flowing player, Tariku was usually found on a wing or in the outside midfield, with good effect. Great touch and a fast turn, Tariku created nightmares for opposing full backs.



Malachi Carswell – A hard working - high energy player, Malachi is also versatile and can play multiple positions for the team which always a great quality to possess. Gave his all plus more every game (some may say 110%) and never left anything in the tank.

Noah Colgrave – Another calm, composed player with solid experience in Under 12 division 1 from 2019, Noah just oozes class when out on the field. His ability to bring team-mates into the game is second to none.

Cross Dean – Cross is developing into an exceptional outside defender / wing-back in the number #2/#5 role. Smooth and crafty, Cross complements his fellow defenders well, whilst working hard on his own game. Was often seen picking opponent’s fingers out of his pockets.

Shriranga Eri – An absolute livewire on the field, Ranga held the distinction of playing all positions on the field, all at once! He would simply be everywhere, and opponents would not know what to expect next from him during games; Ranga provides the creative ‘spark’ for the team.

Flynn Grant – Was unfortunately struck down by an early season injury but was always about to support the team, get involved with the team huddles and spur the players on.

Eden Myburgh – The ‘General’ of the team, Eden is a somewhat imposing presence for the team and plays the ‘spider in the web’ role expertly as a creative central midfielder. Not much gets past Eden on the field, which usually results in him launching a team attack to the forwards.

Sam Ritchie – a very cheerful player and a pleasure to have in the team. Sam is always reliable to lift the team mood when needed and is an excellent energetic player on the field. He plays a lot of ‘in and under’ football, doing the hard graft to win the ball and set up his team mates.

Bryce Sherwood – is a quieter member of the squad, but don't ever let that deceive you. Out on the field Bryce is a 'hard-nut', take-no-prisoners type of player who just goes and goes and is not afraid to take on any player – and usually ending up on top.

Alex Taylor – Mr Goalkeeper extraordinaire! Alex made some simply outstanding, top drawer saves keeping the team in the game regularly. Tough as nails and plays hard, Alex goes alright out on the field too.

Oryn Waters – another great player with a fantastic kick – whether that be a huge boot, a precise pass or a defence splitting goal set-up, the team could always rely on Oryn to set up the play and hit the ball to a team mate every time.

STEEL FIRE HANNAH HOWARD & NATALIE GRAINGER

Angus Caie; Finn Crerar; Fletcher Felmingham; Harrison Gibson; Linkln Grainger; Thomas Howard; Samuel Powers; Darcy Richards; Aman Tesfay & Sidney Willis.

After the crazy start to the year, Under 12 Steel and Under 12 Fire combined powers to become Steel Fire. This team has really felt the upheaval of the year with a further loss of players meaning we were constantly in need of generous fill in players to make our games happen. The boys have shown wonderful sportsmanship, flexibility and resilience this season.

All players have shown great improvement and commitment to the team as they played their way through a very successful 2020 season. We have witnessed personal growth and determination in each individual as they enthusiastically took to the ground for exciting games. This team has been encouraging towards their peers and were always willing to try new field positions and challenges to develop themselves further.



We would like to give a shout out to the families of these players for being supportive while the team was managed as a shared role by three dads and to all the wonderful players that filled in for us throughout the season.

Team Managers: Duncan Willis, Callum Howard and Michael Grainger

WALLABIES MARIA TABAGARI

The extraordinary season of 2020 revealed to us the team Wallabies. Ten of them had never stepped foot on a ground so large, and were not expected to deliver easy wins. We actually didn't expect any wins, all that was asked of the players was that every game they played as a team, and they played like the determined bunch they are, working hard every match, and listening to every instruction from the coaches, manager, and parents. They fought well, trying to understand the new rules and tactics, using brains not brawn, and kept smiles on their faces regardless of the score.

Willem Fox – The Keeper. Will was busy in the goals and he saved them really well. He improved his goal kicking strength, became a smart goalie who is carrying his defenders and showing incredible skills catching the snitch (sorry, ball).

Fergus Broomhall – One of the defenders. Played fearlessly trying to protect the goals at any time. Never forgot about his position and tried to find the better decision just in the moment.

Rory Clark – Fast and quick player, prefers to play in defence, but he also showed good skills in the midfield and striker positions. Rory demonstrated some extraordinary ball control tricks, impressed all players and spectators.

Skyla Higgins – The only lady in the team. Skyla never gives up, she is a strong player in any position, determined and worked on the balance of her limit. Skyla is brave and kind, she also played in NTJSA representative team in 2020.

Bradley Hodge – This player is in just his second year on the ground, but he is a dangerous player for any opposite team. His kicks are strong and Bradley can easily send the ball from his defending position to the other half of the ground.

Adam Shams – Can be called the Energiser of the team. He can run very fast, and can support midfielders and strikers being the defender (and defence is his preferable position this year). Adam is the youngest team member, who is always playing against players 2 years older, but with fearlessness and skill, demonstrating the great ball control.

Gregor Tabagari

– Secure player. This year Gregor chose to play midfield and striker, and did well in this challenge. Gregor also can be very good in goals or in defence. He can play on any part of the ground, but showing the best results playing on wings.



Riley Tasker – Quiet and quick as a squirrel, Riley is a team member who can run in the right direction at the right time. He is very good with correct passes, and scoring from the short distance, so his best positions this year were strike or wing midfield.

Arlie Townsend – Another quiet and fast player. Arlie is an excellent striker and demonstrated the good scoring results this year. Arlie is running through opposite defenders and very well uses support from midfielders.

James Watson – This year the first time James showed himself as a good goalkeeper. At the same time he is good in midfield and defence. James has good sprint skills and carries the team formation.

Jesse Watson – The most experienced in this age group player. Jesse prefers to start the games as a sub analysing the opposing team players and tactics. Jesse always does an excellent job supporting all players at any position, he is a great midfielder and striker, fast and with perfect ball control skills. Jesse always is playing at the top of his limit, and never gives up bombarding the opposite goals.

The Wallabies achieved the main goal this year: our players respect opposite players, following the rules, never lose their temper and just enjoy every step on the ground. This is a Team. Well done, guys!

And we just wanted to say thank you to the cheering parents and family members and coaches who spend their time and energy two times per week during the season 2020.

UNDER 13 GIRLS

DIAMONDS DAMIEN GRIFFITHS

Maddison Barrett; Lulu Brown; Katie Campbell; Zoe Carman; Imogen Donoghue; Addison Isaks; Charlotte Mee; Charley Read; Esther Sharpe; Ava Starrett; Isabella Taylor; Lara Willis & Maleeh Zandavar.

This year has seen the two girls teams merge from last year to form the Diamonds.

We have had a great year with only the one loss and sitting three games clear on top of the ladder with three games left to play so should finish on top for the year.

The girls are one of the easiest teams to coach that I've had in 27 years of junior soccer involvement.

Showing great sportsperson ship on and off the field and always giving their best each week.

I hope they have enjoyed the season and playing as much as I have coaching them.

Hoping to see them all return next year.



UNDER 14

CHARGERS JEREMY SMITH

The first full season on the full-size pitches for the Chargers players, and they adapted extremely well. After a couple of early games trying to find their rhythm, they hit their straps and started to win games and push the higher ranked teams with older players.

A strong team unit with a good all-around balance – strong players, fast players, composed players and some extremely determined players.

A very grateful thanks also from me to Lyn for helping with scoring and team management, and to the Jackaroos players & Alex for filling in when the team was short of players.

The Chargers players are (in no particular order):

Jack Maney – A deceptively strong player, who would often ask to play half a game up forward and duly deliver with a goal, often the first for the game. Great to coach, he gives everything a go and can always be relied on to play as asked by his coach.

Bailey Taylor – A somewhat utility player, I think Bailey has had a run in just about every position on the park. With good reason, as Bailey is strong in every position and a delight to have in the team. I would often ask Bailey, “what position would you like to play Bailey”, to which his reply would be, “oh anywhere, I don’t mind”.

Josiah Hargrave – One of the super gun wingers on the team. ‘Jose’ would just run and run and run. Once we got him to figure out how far to run and then stop and shoot for goal, well he started ‘filling his boots’ with goals!



Archie Gogan – A very crafty player usually found dominating the left wing position. Very skilful on the ball, not afraid to take players on and scored a bag full of goals for the team. Archie has a very bright future in the game if he chooses to keep playing in the coming years and I look forward to seeing him out on the park.

Rhys Wilkin – Another utility player, Rhys could be relied on to give 110% while on the park

and then come off for a rest leaving 'no gas in the tank'. Super-determined, handy in any position and one of the big improvers in the team during 2020.

Lucas Cooper – Usually found in the centre of midfield pulling the strings, stifling opponent's attacks and driving the ball forward cleverly for the forwards. Lucas has a huge engine and will run for 80 minutes (not bad for 70-minute games) without a break, to go with a smart football brain.

Zachery Buckingham – Players were asked to play in positions that would benefit the team, which suited Zach to a tee, as he enjoyed playing at centre back and pretty well only centre back, which is a god-send for a coach. Reads the play extremely well, times his tackles, chases down opponent's strikers – he saved the team from many a goal before it got near the goalkeeper.

Billy Blizzard – The quiet achiever of the team, usually found at right back and absolutely dominates the position. It's almost as if Billy has the, "none shall pass" mantra as wingers just can't get past him. Billy reads the play well, strips wingers and attackers of the ball and plays it easily back to his team-mates.

Kaleb Flanagan – Sorely missed in the first half of the season, Kaleb roared back into the team with dominant displays from September onwards. Comfortable in the back half of the line-up, Kaleb was also pushed forward on occasion to challenge his skills. Composed, calm and a great team player.

William Slater – Will is the talisman of the team, when Will is up (which is pretty well always), the team is up. Put in a huge effort in midfield and gave it all he has every week, while encouraging his team mates to boot. Will is strong on the ball and scored goal of the year with a first-time volley into the back of the net from a corner kick.

Ryder White – Mr calm and composed, Ryder was usually found at one of the opposite ends of the team line up. In goals, he is super confident and capable and the team always knew they could rely on him to keep opposition attacks out. Up front, he scored a few great goals but it was his ability to hold up the ball and bring team mates in to the game that impressed most.

Mitchell Orr – A tough-as-nails defender who completed the teams back line week-in, week-out. Mitchell clicked with his back line team-mates and could always be relied on to hold opponents out on his side of the defence. Mitchell is not afraid to tackle bigger and faster opponents, usually winning the ball and then driving out of the back line to set up his team-mates.

Thank you also to the parents and supporters for letting me run the team and the wonderful support & banter on the side lines every week.

I hope to see you all back out on the park again in the 'orange' in 2021.

JACKAROOS HAMISH MCGOVERN & MATT TOWNSEND

This year's roster has been interesting to say the least. COVID-19 impacted heavily on training and game days. The Jackaroos started out in Div two but after 2 games were relegated to Div three. The team has thrived with a different training plan this year focusing more on structured plays and teamwork. This has proven to be successful boosting the confidence of the whole team.



Matilda Reilly – Our wonderful and only female player this season, Tildy has excelled on the wing taking on some tough opposition and coming up trumps. She has the tenacity of a great player with a never say die attitude. Whether scoring or assisting with through balls she has been a valuable player.

Tristan Tabagari – The laid-back midfielder who appears everywhere on the ground. Chasing down or going for offensive runs, he is equally at home doing either, scoring at ease. Always willing to learn and improve has made him a valuable player.

Cruz Townsend – Playing on the other wing Cruz has excelled using his pace and ability to use either foot, putting in the through ball or in the back of the net. He has also proven valuable in the fray of the corner kick using his speed to gain best position.

Jack Campbell – The commander of the line, Jack has excelled this season commanding the backline and setting the offense into play. His never give up attitude has seen him chasing down opponents and prevailing, giving all other players the incentive to do the same. He has also shown his versatility by playing in the midfield.

Harry McGovern – One of two generals in the back line backing up the commander. Harry has shown great improvement this year. Being solid in defence and leading to great offensive chances, whether it be from his foot or masterful throw ins, also known to sneak up the ground to score.

Max Slater – Max has grown this season and has developed from being a big kick to more of a thinking player. This has seen him setting up many plays from the mid field setting up the forwards as well as scoring. He has also shown great versatility across the backline.

Jarrold Smith – What a year it has been for this young man. Injury saw him head into the gloved zone taking on the role of goalkeeper, and what a job he did. Missing the freedom of on-ball he has been seen to frequent the goalie run boosting the on-field energy of his fellow players. At full fitness he will be a sight to behold.

Ben Hockey – Playing in the front line (CAM ;)), he has added a great strength to our forward attacking and goal shooting line, with the forethought to push the ball through to set up his team mates. He has a great brain for football, and this is seen when on field making plays happen, either from his foot or being delivered the ball.

Fergus Simpson – Playing in the midfield/sweeper position Fergus has been responsible for setting up many plays and forward momentum, whilst also making the most of opportunities himself to score. He has the ability to play any position which will hold him in good stead for the future.

Dylan Russell – The second of our defensive Generals he has improved out of sight this season. His willingness to learn in training transposed onto the field making him a tough defender and his ability to also start the set-up of an offensive attack.

We would also like to thank all the Chargers players who have filled in for us this season, having trained together they have slotted in seamlessly.

KANGAROOS TIM WEST

After preseason trials these kids were recognized as great players and formed the under 14 Kangaroos academy team.

The Kangaroos knew it was going to be a hard year in division 1, at this stage we only had 2 2nd year under 14 players and the rest was made up from 1st year U14 players. With our first game against Devonport it became our first loss of the year also.



Round 4 saw the team back in division 2 where the team had more time on the ball and more time to learn how to transition into attack and get more shots on goal.

As the year has progressed, I can see the change has allowed them to grow as players and enjoy the game so much more, the smiles are fantastic. The team has learnt how to trust each other which has resulted in some great gameplay and transitions which is awesome. The kangaroos look like they have enjoyed the space and freedom of the bigger ground which is great. There has been a massive improvement from the team throughout the year which has been fantastic to see. The teenagers may have not always been in their preferred position but have become comfortable at giving anything a go to just help the team. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the under 14 Kangaroos on game days. Let's introduce the team.

The main Goal Keeper this year has **Joeb Dedman**. It has been great having him on the team in goals as he has played in under 14's last year and has managed to get the team talking more on the field. To have a team that communicates well on the field is key and watching how the team grew after this fact is testament to this. The rest of the Kangaroos have played in most positions this year but **Liam Bate, Tyler Worsley, Cooper Wigg** and **Lucas Boyden** are the main defenders that have shown so much strength it is unbelievable. The way they never give up and always cover for each other is great. The CDM role was covered by a few this year but mainly **Avery Thomas** rolled into that position. He has great patience with the ball at his feet and always knows when to strike. Once again there was a lot of kids that went through the midfield but mainly consisted of **Mitchell West, Eli Grant, Oliver Geoghegan** and **Sarah Moore**. The first touch is fantastic and the way these kids distribute the ball for the forwards is essential which is why they are best suited there. They win the ball, see the players, see the space and kick the ball with precise accuracy to allow the best chance for the forwards who usually consisted of **Bob Matthews, Ciaran McRobbie, Jake Worsley** and **PJ Clark**. They were fantastic and have just amazed me this year at how much they have improved at their timing and striking ability. The whole team has worked very hard and deserve a big pat on the back.

I hope the kids understand how great they have played as a team this year with all the adversity that come their way, they deserve a great big pat on the back and I hope to see them again next year.

STINGRAYS LUCA VIGILANTE & LES JARMAN

A tough start to the season for the team being defeated by large scores. The boys were willing to learn and improve and this showed as the season went on.

They now play as a team and are playing good football which is a pleasure to watch.

This is a great group who all get along well and I can't wait to coach them all again next year to help them grow further.

Harry – Has had a great year personally as the team goalie. At training his intensity has increased and I believe he has a great future in this position.

Liam – Is always happy and can lift everyone's spirits. His on field game has improved greatly especially when moved into a defensive back position.

Hamish – Has shown to be a great team player still attending games while out with injury. Since coming back from injury he continues to improve.

Tyler – Has shown to be very versatile playing different positions. He has shown great technique as a mid-fielder.



Henry – Showed leadership by being committed at training and on the field, he has had a strong year as centre back and is showing qualities that would lead to a centre position if desired.

Toby – On the field he is strong physically and mentally, this along with his good technique makes him a very versatile player.

Kampbell – This player is always happy and positive and this is very important to the team. He is a very versatile player and has played a lot of different positions through the year.

Sam – His technique has improved greatly and with his commitment and willingness to learn has developed him into a strong midfielder.

Lucas – This player has natural ability which allows him to run with pace up and down the wing, attacking and defending, setting up or scoring goals for the team.

Christian – Is a very strong player and has shown that he has the ability to play as a striker scoring a high percentage of the team's goals this year.

Pat – Is very committed and passionate and has spent a lot of his personal time improving his skills and this has shown as the season's gone on.

Ethan – Has worked hard after carrying injuries through the first part of the season. He has shown technique learnt at training during games, which is great to see.

Jay – Most improved player in the team, he is very positive and is a well-liked team member this was shown by their reaction and excitement to his goal.

Angus – Another player who has improved over the year, his first touch now setting up passing from centre back allows him to have more time and space.

UNDER 16

OLYMPIC CITY CHRIS RADEMACHER & LAUNCESTON CITY DEVILS

In a year like no other for all of us, it was an interesting season to say the least for our NTJSA Under 16 boys team, which included some fantastic female players also.



After copping an absolute

whalloping in round 1 playing as the 'Olyroos', with players loaned from at least three other ROFC teams, the permanent seven team players took up an offer to merge with a similar number of players from a Launceston City Devils team.

In what is believed to be a historic first, the merged ROFC & LCD team was formed as 'Olympic City' and played in the Under 16 boys competition as a division 2 team, complete with a neutral sky blue playing kit.

The effect was immediate, with the team either matching or edging other division two teams and taking it up to most of the division 1 teams.

As a club, we are extremely proud of the players and thank them for sticking with the club and the hybrid team concept. ROFC would like to thank and recognise team players **Charlotte Armstrong, Joel Buckingham, Alex Caie, Izayah Gerke, Rupert Rathbone, Will Symons & Angelina von Stieglitz.**

Our continuing best wishes also go out to **Elysha Jones**, who suffered a season ending injury in a pre-season friendly match; we hope your injury recovery and rehabilitation is going well Elysha.

We hope to see you all again in the 'orange' in 2021 and years beyond.

MATILDAS GEORGIA WING

The 2020 Matildas consisted of experienced returning players, players stepping up a level and a number of girls who were strangers to the game.

A team of 17 who consistently turned up to training and games throughout the entire season, always ready to give 100% effort was delightful. Due to the diverse range of experience and skill level, many players were challenged to play in unfamiliar positions and take on new roles within our team. Every player took on any challenge thrown their way with determination and a smile on their face, resulting in some great successes and development for our team.

Tamina Carroll – New to both the team and the sport, Tamina was quick to prove her natural skill and ability on the field. Denying many players the opportunity to score with her defensive talent, Tamina was often a reliable member of our defence line. When given the opportunity, Tamina was a force to be reckoned with in our forward line with her fierce and courageous attack on the ball.

Hadley Evans – The ‘pocket-rocket’ of the team. Hadley’s determination and persistence were a great asset in our attacking play. As another new player to the game this season, Hadley quickly developed an eye for attacking opportunities. Often taking on multiple players at once, Hadley’s resilience and spirit never faulted. Her enthusiasm towards every training and game made Hads a joy to coach.

Stella Folo – One of our returning Matildas, Stella never failed to give 110% every week. Regularly found where ever the play was, Stella’s hunger for the ball added vital pressure to our game, particularly in our attacking midfield. Stella’s desire to create results for her team was displayed when given the opportunity to play as a deep striker. Her enthusiasm, passion and positive attitude towards every game made Stella unstoppable on the field.

Breanna Griffiths – Quiet but dangerous, Bree proved her ability to use her talent in several positions this season. Bree’s pressure in our midfield and forward line was unmatchable and created many challenges for our opponents. Even taking her turn as keeper this season, Bree demonstrated a new confidence and talent. Bree’s attitude towards taking on a new challenge and pushing herself as a player this season has been greatly reflected in her many outstanding performances this season.

Tilda Hanson – Consistently improving throughout the season, it was a great pleasure to watch Tilda’s confidence and ability grow with each game. Turning up to each game with a smile on her face ready to take on any

challenge thrown her way. Tilda played as a courageous striker and created great attacking plays as a midfielder. Tilda quickly developed an impressive eye for reading play and understanding the game.

Jasmine Leonard – Another of our experienced Matildas, Jas played as one of our hard-working midfielders. She showed great support to our forward line and demonstrated persistence in her position. Her commitment to both the team and developing herself as a player could not go unnoticed. Jas's team player attitude and support towards her team mates was always muchly appreciated.

Lola Mateos-King – Lola played a key role in holding our midfield together and supporting our backline as a very reliable defensive midfielder. Consistently playing a strong, impactful game, Lola's talent was highly valued in our team. Her hunger for the ball and ability to confidently challenge any opponent made Lola unmatchable on the field. Lola is certainly a player with a bright football career ahead of her!

Ella Matson – One of our most experienced players, Ella returned to the Matildas again this season bigger and better than ever. Quietly but confidently taking on a number of roles throughout the season, Ella played a key role in attacking build ups through our midfield into our forward line, but also proved her talent as a defender. I hope to see Ella join our Senior Women's team next season!

Emillie Munting – Emi's fierce attack on the ball and ability to play a strong game in any position makes her a well-respected member of our team. Strong body behind the ball and a powerful boot made Emi a threat anywhere on the park. Emi was often found in our reliable defence line, but also made some spectacular appearances as a striker, finding many ways to put the ball in the back of the net. Emi's positive, helpful and bubbly attitude was, as always, a great asset to the team.

Alella Parer-Wong – Out doing her own previous performances week after week, Alella proved her ability to play in any position on the field with confidence and skill. Brilliant ball control and outstanding composure allows Alella to make smart decisions and create great results for her team. Certainly a player to watch out for!

Lingitha Ponnusamy – Quick feet, impressive ball control and smart movement off the ball, Lingitha endlessly demonstrated great technical ability. Lingitha's talent never failed to make her presence known, regardless of her position on the field. Lingitha spent most of her time in an attacking role, creating many opportunities moving forward with great skill. Lingitha is a strong team player and a brilliant young footballer.

Gabby Pyka – Another of our many new players, Gabby's development over the season has been brilliant to watch. Gabby's enthusiasm to grow and develop as a player was demonstrated weekly with her continuously improving performance on game day. Gabby always displayed a positive attitude and determination towards creating results and success for her team. Her passionate approach to learning and overcoming challenges was greatly appreciated and made Gabby a pleasure to coach.

Matilda Reilly – One of our youngest, but also most experienced players, Tildy often played as our very valued and reliable goal keeper. When given the opportunity to take off the gloves, Tildy's ball control & quick attacking plays were confidently displayed in a centre attacking midfield or striker position. Tildy's ability to move through an opposition's defence line with ease and skill should not be underestimated. Matilda has a very long and bright future in football, I hope as a young player she continues to develop her talent.

Jessica Shaw – Jess's pace, confident tackles and power behind the ball created difficulty for any opposition. Jess's talent was particularly valued in our defence line this season, yet she also succeeded when being pushed out of her comfort zone in attacking roles. Jess's positivity and enthusiasm added great spirit to our team. I hope Jess continues with the game and developing as a player.

Ella Tedeschi – Lightning pace and courageous tackles. Her cool, calm and collected manner, along with her natural defensive talent makes Ella a striker's worst nightmare. Ella's technical ability has improved greatly over the season, her growing knowledge of the game and ability to read play has been incredibly valuable to the team. Taking on the role of Captain of the Matildas this season, Ella was a great leader both on and off the field. Ella would be a brilliant asset to our Senior Women's team next season!

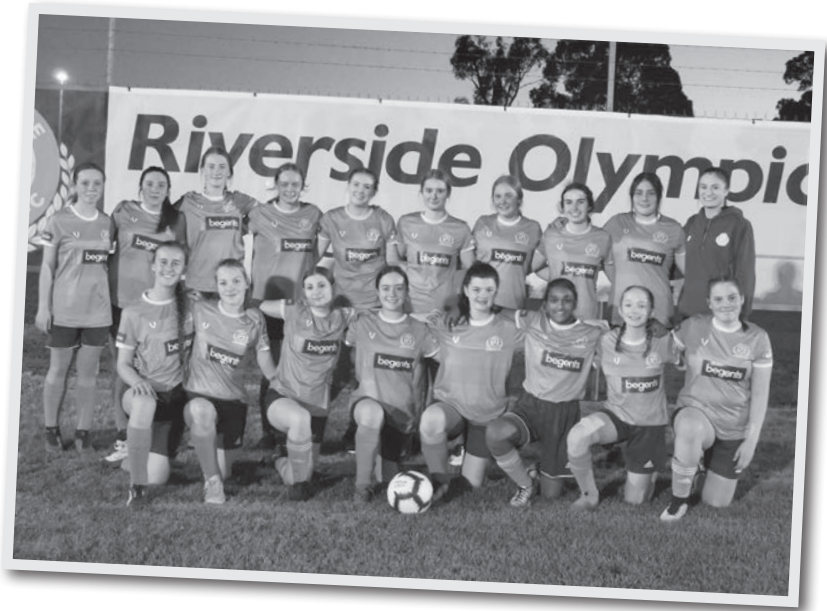
Amelia Wing – Amelia's commitment to her football and her team this season has been a never-ending journey of growth and success. Confidently demonstrating her experience and knowledge of the game anywhere on the park, Amelia refused to go unnoticed. Powerful attack on the ball, strong technical ability and a very talented left and right foot made Amelia a very well-respected player of our team. Amelia's ability to thrive under pressure and take on any opponent was a vital element to our game. Amelia has a very successful future in football ahead of her.

Emily Wood – Returning for a final season with the Matildas, Emily did her best work in the midfield. Also having a crack in the forward line, Emily's willingness to support her team mates moving forward and create play through the middle of the field displayed her experience and knowledge of the game.

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with coaching, team management, sideline encouragement and the smooth running of our season. Your support was greatly appreciated by myself and the girls throughout the year.

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch every single one of the girls develop, grow and challenge themselves as young footballers over the season. The girls can be proud of the great improvement they showed as individuals and a team.

I truly hope to see every single one of the girls back on the field again next year and pushing themselves to take on a new challenge in their football career. I can confidently and proudly say the future in female football at our club is very powerful and very bright.



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