

Riverside Olympic



Football Club

THE

ROAR

2018



Welcome to the
2018 Riverside
Olympic Annual
Report - we hope
you enjoy reading
this year's version!







The 36 Teams of 2018 and their coaches

- UNDER 6:** **Bushrangers** – David Badcock; **Kicks** – Claire Blyth;
Rebels – Ryan Smith & Callum Ollerenshaw;
Storm – Sean Mullen
- UNDER 7:** **Thunder** – Matt Green; **Titans** – David Sturdy;
Rascals – Jarrod Hill; **Sharks** – Donald Mundy
- UNDER 8:** **Avengers** – Olivia & Adrian; **Dynamos** – Tom Priest;
Highlanders – Chris Rademacher; **Vikings** – Nathan Healey
- UNDER 10:** **Bandits** – Belinda Hawkins; **Colts** – Duncan & Stu McCabe;
Mini Messis – Michelle Wells; **Ninjas** – Brian Wightman;
Hurricanes – Lynda & Dale Colgrave; **Roos** - Duncan Willis;
Snow Leopards – Maria Tabargari; **Strikers** – Kristy Atkinson;
Cats – Tony Zandavar
- UNDER 12:** **Galaxy** – Jeremy Smith; **Rockets** – Tim West & Todd Whatley;
Dinosaurs – Sarah McRobbie & Geoff Boyden;
Gladiators – Gerard Littlechild; **Cobras**– John Brozek;
Scorpions – Lachlan Skeat & Zac Harris
- JUNIOR GIRLS:** **Vixens** – Richard Reilly
- UNDER 14:** **Falcons** – Damien Griffiths; **Rovers** – Tim West;
Scorchers – Jason Jones; **Stars** – Dale Colgrave
- UNDER 16:** **Olympic** – Cosmo Cox-Haines; **Ocelots** – Jason Jones
- SENIOR GIRLS:** **Jets** – Richard Reilly; **Matildas** – Sean Mullen

CONGRATULATIONS

...TO THIS YEAR'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Representing the Northern Tasmania Junior Soccer Association at home and interstate tournaments were the following Joey players:

NORTHERN TAS PLAYERS

U10 Boys Black

Alex Taylor
Max Kerrison
Oscar Smith
Tariku Brammall

U10 Boys Gold

Damon Hannes
Jacoby Atkinson-Gunton
Tyson Rusden

U11 Boys Black

Henry Routley
Mitchell West
Tomas Brozek

U11 Boys Gold

Jordan Bezemer
Kampbell Jarman
Lucas Freestone
Toby Harrop

U12 Boys Black

Bailey Kerrison
Campbell Young
Joeb Dedman

U12 Boys Gold

Campbell Young

U12 Girls Black

Amelia Wing
Emilie Munting
Kiera Gabbedy
Lingitha Ponnusamy
Lola Mateos-King

U12 Girls Gold

Isabelle Lord
Matilda Reilly
Sarah Moore

U13 Boys Black

Salvador De Michiel-
Burnham

U14 Girls

Amy Littlechild
Chelsea Bezemer
Jakayla Battese
Jessica McCallumSmith
Darcie Reilly

U15 Boys

Joshua Geeves

STATE REP PLAYERS

U14 Boys

Adam Walker

U14 Girls

Darcie Reilly

COACHES & MANAGERS

U12 Girls – Coach

Nick Rawlinson

U13 Boys Gold – Coach

Mark Littlechild

U14 Girls – Coach

Richard Reilly

U14 Girls – Manager

Vanessa Gregory

THE REFEREES

RIVERSIDE OLYMPIC NTJSA REFEREES 2018

These current and past players have referred for the NTJSA games this season, congratulations on giving back to the sport you love so much:

Daniel Aurik; Brady Colgrave; Broc Gabbedy; Connor Hannes; Joshua Hannes; Nathan Hill; Amy Littlechild; Riley Parker; Jalen Priest; Lizzy Reeve; Darcie Reilly; Tom Reilly; and Jeremy Smith



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

2018 has been a great year for Riverside Olympic Football Club. Some of the highlights for me have been:

- 50 successful years both on and off the field;
- Opening of the magnificent Riverside Olympic Football Centre;
- Over 500 players on the park each week and all in the same playing strips;
- The inaugural year of the Riverside Olympic Football Academy;
- Continuation of the SAP programme into its second year;
- Successful school holiday clinics; and
- Being invited to play in the National Premier League (Tasmania).

I must acknowledge the outstanding contribution of our volunteers, whether they be coaching, supporting or “bringing the oranges”. The dedicated coaches led by the Technical Director Alan Eadie, are the envy of all clubs and you are all a credit to yourselves and the club.

For without you all, our ability to build the culture of our club would have been severely limited.

The opening of the new facility, in partnership with the West Tamar Council and state government, we now occupy the best football facility in the state.

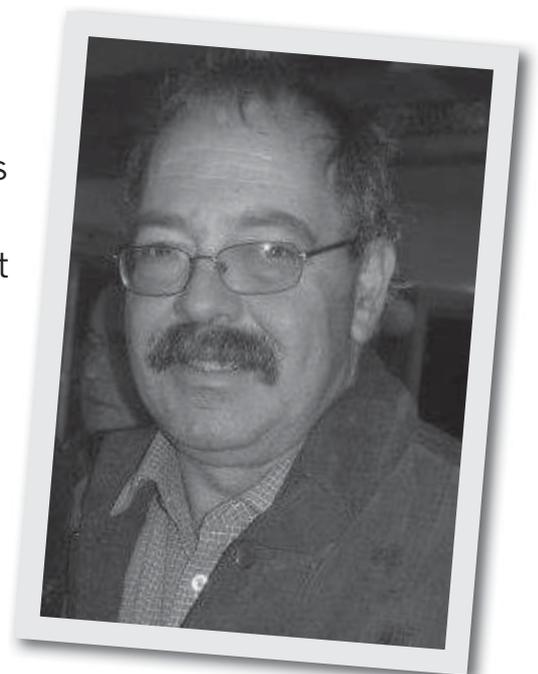
To our sponsors, we thank you for your commitment and loyalty, and willingness to help make our club an even better environment for players of all abilities. The number of people that stepped forward to sponsor the anniversary strips was greatly appreciated and the club did not have to use any of its accumulated funds to purchase any of these strips.

Riverside Olympic Football Club is moving in the right direction – the junior and senior clubs are now well and truly one.

ROFC is determined to be the best football club in the state – we consider it an achievable goal.

Stuart McCarron

President
Riverside Olympic Football Club



VICE PRESIDENT'S (JUNIORS) REPORT 2018

Happy Birthday Olympic! 50 years young in 2018 and going from strength to strength.

From very humble beginnings in 1968, the club began at the Kings Meadows High School grounds, to the (then) wilds of the Ravenswood Recreation Ground, before finally settling where we are today at Windsor Park, Riverside.

So where did the name 'Olympic' come from? One suggestion was that it represents where all of our former and current players come from. Part



*2018 Ravenswood
Recreational Ground*

of the international Olympic charter works to, 'educate youth through sport practiced without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play'.

Riverside Olympic is a proud Australian/multi-cultural football club and welcomes players and families from all countries. When I did a quick scan of this year's players list, I found players either from or who have families from Pakistan, New Zealand, England, Greece, Fiji, Germany, India, Vietnam, Estonia, Scotland and China, and I'm sure there are many more at the club. We certainly are a diverse club and we endeavour to make everyone welcome.



*Remains of club buildings
at Ravenswood*



Original playing strip, 1968

As true as this is, it isn't where the club's name came from. The answer is much simpler and much less glamorous: when the club first started, they purchased the playing strips from the disbanding 'Patons & Baldwins' club, which had Olympic rings on the front. Strangely enough, some of these tops have survived the club's 50-year journey and are still with us today (pictured).

Another topic I'd like to touch on is the number and quality of our volunteers at ROFC. The club put together a list of all of the volunteers and people involved with the club, for a coaches night run by our major sponsor Aussie (thanks

again, Chris!) earlier in the year. There are 70 plus people undertaking over a 100 roles within the club, with some of our awe-inspiring volunteers taking on two, three, four or more roles.

Leading the way again is the awesome Jimmy Colgrave, who is the club's Senior VP, chairs the senior committee, co-ordinates the entry gate for seniors home games, rounds up assistant referees when needed, is usually the match manager for senior home games, cooks players teas, stocks the bar and canteen, deals with the WTC for us, liaises with FFT – the list goes on and on.

Thanks to people like Jimmy and all of the volunteers, we're able to keep ROFC on the right track whilst making it the best place around to play association football. Even just volunteering to assist coaching one junior team is a fairly big undertaking for a season, so thank you to all of the volunteers and everyone who 'puts in' at ROFC.

There is a long list of others I would like to thank again this year. It's a similar list to previous years but it keeps getting bigger and bigger – more players, more coaches, more sponsors.

- Firstly, to all of the ROFC players – thanks for helping to maintain the club culture and atmosphere and we hope to see you again next year. For the 2018 leavers, we hope to see you in one of our senior teams.
- To all of our coaches: thank you. It's just fantastic being involved with the kids and their friends and the team communities.
- Thanks to our ever-growing list of sponsors, we couldn't do it without you and we're so pleased you've either come on-board or stayed with ROFC
- To the parents, families, siblings, friends and other supporters of the players and club: thank you once again for all of your help and efforts in 2018.
- A big thanks to the 'Joeys' sub-committee of Crystal, Di, Richard, Renae, Dale, Les, Maria, Chris (and the less-often seen BW and CA) who keep the junior part of the club running smoothly.
- To Stuart and the club executive board for your guidance, updates and input.
- To all other staff around the club, technical director Alan and SAP, academy & holiday coaches Josh, Alex, Wayne, Liam, Jarrod and Chris who is also the club goal keeper coach (and anyone I've missed).
- And lastly, to the West Tamar Council for our fabulous new facilities, your input into the club, maintenance of the grounds and change rooms and overall partnership with the club to enable us to be stable and successful.

Onwards and upwards – see you again next year!

Cheers,

Jeremy Smith



MELBOURNE CLINIC



Towards the end of our local season in 2017, we made contact by general email to both Melbourne City and Melbourne Victory Clubs to ask about any plans for school holiday clinics and the possibility of getting some local ROFC kids across to them.

We had seen on their Club page in the past MV had clinics in January, however they hadn't posted anything coming up and I stressed we in Tas needed time to plan/budget/book flights and accommodation to be able to attend.

Melbourne City were quick to respond and keen to host ROFC junior players. Jorge Gero, the Community Liaison Officer, was very accessible for questions and obliging.

Initially the MC package included the clinic, cap, membership and child ticket to the A-League game versus Newcastle Jets for Thursday 25th January. However, as the date got closer and Jorge could see we had organised 27 children plus families to attend the experience he had organised was far more than we had envisaged.

- A Melbourne City Football Club 75 minute clinic held at Gosch's Paddock outside of AAMI Park – with MC trainers and reserve players running the clinic.
- After the clinic we had about 90 minutes where the kids got to enjoy entertainment with the MC inflatable goals (like a jumping castle), mini soccer pitch, big screen FIFA 17 game in the comfort of bean bags, whilst the parents got to watch from a wet area, enjoy the food on offer and music – to complete the pre-game experience.
- Melbourne City cap



- City Traveller membership (back pack, booklet and merchandise)
- Child General Admission seated Ticket and Adult Ticket per clinic participant to the 7.50pm match against Newcastle Jets at AAMI Stadium
- Child to wear local uniform (top/shorts/socks) and have a special 'half time experience' on the pitch, go through tunnels and experience what it is like. They carried the A-League sponsor Hyundai banner out to the middle of AAMI Park and shook it for half time break. They were given a BigM pack after when they returned to their seats.
- Other non-clinic siblings and adult tickets that attended the game were admitted for free and we all sat together in great seating just below the corporate boxes.
- As an added surprise on the day, Jorge had arranged the ROFC group to meet and greet the players at the Players Function directly after the game. Although it was crowded and some of the boys were quite tired from the travelling, clinic, game and then meeting the players – they were all extra excited to learn Nathaniel Atkinson (ex ROFC) would be attending although he was unable to play because of injury. They got many autographs and photos.



Prior to the day, MC also arranged a special 15% off for anyone unable to attend or wishing to get merchandise. You can do so here: <https://premier.sportsubs.com.au/aleague/melbournecity/products?productcategoryid=4>

I arranged a Tasmanian timber cheese board, knife and pate pot set as a token gift for Jorge in appreciation of his hospitality and kind gestures. In the days after the event, Jorge had personally rang to ensure we had a great time and said that once the Calendar is out in July we should touch base again to arrange another trip. With notice the half time experience could be mini-games. I did say it would be fantastic if he and MC players would visit ROFC and we could promote some clinics, coaches' sessions, ROFC player forum with their players/coach, and finish with an invitational game of some sort or it would be awesome one day to have an A League game here in Launceston.

Since the above, I have emailed Jorge regarding any potential school holiday clinics; however, they had the Maccas Tournament all over Victoria and he said if we could send a team it would be great. However, due to dates of school holidays and current NTJSA rep commitments and pending costs, it was deemed unachievable to send a team at short notice for the Tournament.

We hope to be able to repeat the experience again and give families enough notice to budget as the dates are around the Australian Open Tennis.

Whilst we were in Melbourne, 9 of the kids also attended the Melbourne Victory 'Kick it with Victory' Clinic on Wednesday 24th January at Point Cook. You can learn more about it here: www.gomvfc.com.au/kickitwithvictory/

The clinic had about 80 kids in attendance on a hot sunny day. The clinic format was not that different to those we run at ROFC and some of the MV players and coaches took the drills. Most of the day it was mini games and there wasn't an inflatable as advertised.

All attendees received a MV Clinic training top for a cost of \$95.

Di Brozek



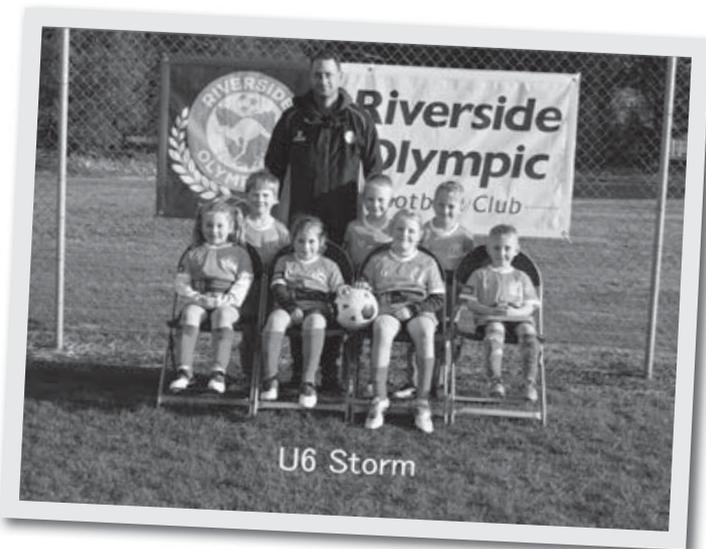
2018 TEAM REPORTS

UNDER 6

U6 STORM SEAN MULLEN

The U6 Storm has had a great season this year as we have been learning to control the ball and pass the ball to each other also shoot for goals. In training the kids have learnt a lot of new skills and are always listening to what I say. It was a great pleasure to coach the kids this year and hope they have more fun next year. Also a big thankyou to the parents for their support throughout the season.

Drew Bowman, Gabe Broomhall, Mattea Brumby, Olivia Doyle, Cappi French, Max Lawrence & Audrey Mullen



U6 REBELS RYAN SMITH & CALLUM OLLERENSHAW

Thanks to all the parents and players we were able to have a great time with the 2018 Under 6 Rebels team. Unfortunately we have been unlucky with wet weather and boggy grounds. But despite that we have been successful with our games.

This years' Rebels were:

Lachlan obviously loves to play soccer, he loves to steal the ball down in defence and race up the field and score a goal.

Ethan is always interested in training and focused. When it comes to game day, Ethan loves to warm up with a bit of 'keepings off' with the coaches.

Noah has a really big boot on him. When it comes to taking a kick from the side, Noah has a big kick and whacks it across the field!



Cooper loves to play up front and score a bag of goals. There have been multiple times when Cooper and Lachie have scored heaps of our goals.

Sophie likes to hang around the 'swarm' of soccer playing 'bees' during games and then wait for the right moment to kick the ball our team's advantage, which the other players just love in a game.

Xavier is a natural defence player and loves to hang back and protect the goals. And that is exactly what he has done which the team is very grateful for.

Elliot is a soccer 'goal machine'. He loves to run up front and score heaps of goals. He is always eager for the game to start.

Thanks also to everyone for a wonderful season with lots of laughs, wet weather game and goals. We would also like to thank our parents and friends for their support and the parents of the players for your help and for letting us coach the kids.

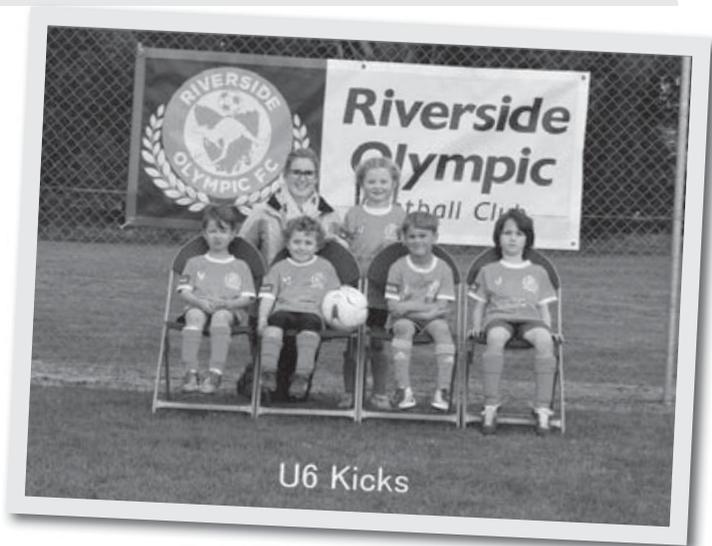
See you all again next year,
Ryan and Callum.

U6 KICKS CLAIRE BLYTH

What a fun year we have had, with so much improvement from all the players!! Our team consisted of **Kitty, Joey, Paddy, Milla, Krish, Mason** and **Louis** – all first year players who have done an amazing job learning the rules of the game and improving their skills along the way.

Our relaxed training sessions consisting primarily of fun games and yummy snacks, have allowed us to have fun while making dramatic improvements in our kicking and ability to play together as a team. The way the children have learnt to focus during training and games has been incredible, and they have become a force to be reckoned with on game day!!

It's been interesting watching the kids gravitate towards certain roles/positions on the team; some of them preferring to stay in defensive positions while others are definite sharp-shooters in the making!



Overall, we have tried to have a huge focus on having fun and enjoying playing soccer with our friends.

Thank you to all the kids and parents for their patience with me as it has also been my first foray into the world of soccer!! I have really enjoyed coaching this wonderful team and hope to see them all playing again next year to improve their skills even more.

Thanks to all the parents for the hours spent in cold and rainy conditions, enabling the children to play and have fun. And thank you also for the orange supply that the kids love so much!! Hope to see you all back again next year!!

U6 BUSHRANGERS DAVID BADCOCK & KAMPBELL JARMAN

The Bushrangers was a new team for 2018, with all players enjoying their first year of soccer. Throughout the season the team achieved some great results both individually and as a team, working hard to develop their skills and a passion for the game.

With great commitment to the game, **Archie Badcock** used his dribbling and running to great effect throughout the season, scoring and creating goals for the team.

A great team player, **Hamish Street** is always involved in the action working hard for himself and others, defending strongly and scoring goals when it mattered most.

Working hard in training and during the game, **Hugo Meredith** has been a really valuable member of the team, scoring important goals and continually winning the ball off the opposition.

Constantly involved in the action, **Hunter Jarman's** excellent ball control allows him to get past opponents and make goals for himself and his teammates.

Always doing his part for the team and showing bravery in the contest, **Jackson Ris** has shown excellent improvement throughout the year to become a well-rounded player.

With a booming kick and an eye for goal, **Leo Williams** gives his best and never stops running. Leo has a never-say-die attitude and is always amongst the action.



Working hard at both ends of the ground, **Toby Williams** has developed into a real all-rounder, scoring great goals and defending solidly, stopping many opposition attacks.

It has been really pleasing to see the development of all the players' abilities and attitude at both training and on match day, as well as their commitment to playing soccer in a positive and sportsmanlike way. Most importantly, the players have become a great group of friends enjoying their soccer together.

Thank you to all the players for their willingness to listen, learn and work hard, the parents and friends of the team for their support and contribution to a great team environment throughout the year and our sponsors, Tasmanian Retirement Centre and Aussie.

Let's go Bushrangers!

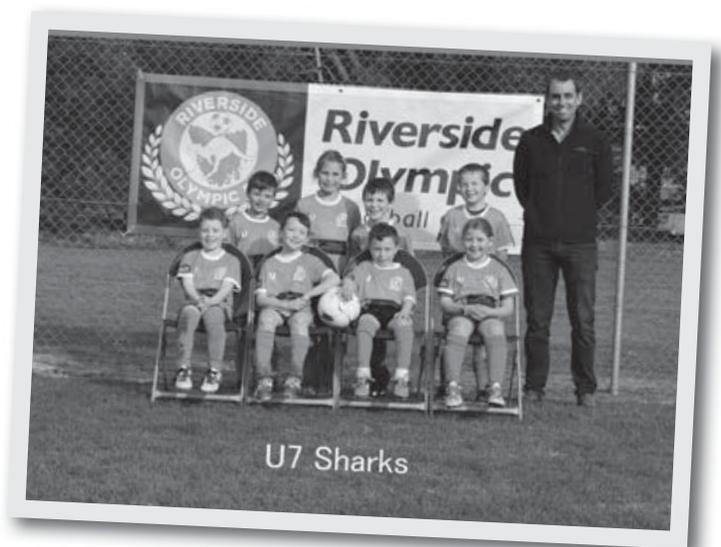
UNDER 7

U7 SHARKS DONALD MUNDY

What an absolute pleasure it was to coach all the boys and girls who played for the U7 Sharks this season. We had a great mix of personalities and playing abilities and all players showed great comradery during the season. This group were keen to learn and improved out of sight as the season progressed. Watching the confidence level of the kids improve was a highlight.

For a young bunch I was really impressed with the team work shown and respect which was given to all team members and their coach! Having never coached before the Sharks certainly made it easy for me.

A big thank you to all the parents that helped out during the season and turned up to the games rain, hail or shine! And a huge thanks to bench/assistant coach Mitchell Mundy for all your help at training and on game day.



Lastly to **Ryder, Max, Cindy, Ellis, Alice, Jett, Robbie** and **Orlando** thanks for a fantastic year and for a great experience coaching the Sharks. I hope you all had fun!

U7 TITANS DAVID STURDY

The Titans have had another great year in 2018. It was fantastic to see so many players continue with the team and I think that consistency has helped develop our teamwork and provided a strong base on which to consolidate and build skill acquisition. I feel especially privileged to have been working with a wonderful group of parents and kids who have not only contributed so much time and effort to the team but also shown so much enjoyment in doing so. Thank you!



Xavier is such a strong player who can easily kick the ball from one end of the pitch to the other with a fair degree of accuracy. He has really listened well to suggestions this year and made thoughtful improvements to his game.

Ji is a player that always turns up and gives 110%. A number of times this year he has scored and created goals by seemingly chasing down lost causes and balls that he had no right to win. Whilst sometimes effort can go unnoticed, it is great to see when it is rewarded.

Wilbur is an all-rounded technically gifted player. When in a central position he is able to start passages of play down either the left or right channels. He has done well to develop his passing and understanding of the game this year.

Archie has fantastic dribbling skills. He is able to keep the ball close to his feet and away from the opposition. His positional understanding of the game has developed really well this year and he's using the combination of these skills to become an effective wing player.

Ollie is a quiet achiever. He has well developed all round skills and has done well to progress the passing side of his game this year. He also demonstrates a keen commitment to track back and defend. He has made numerous goal saving tackles and interceptions this year.

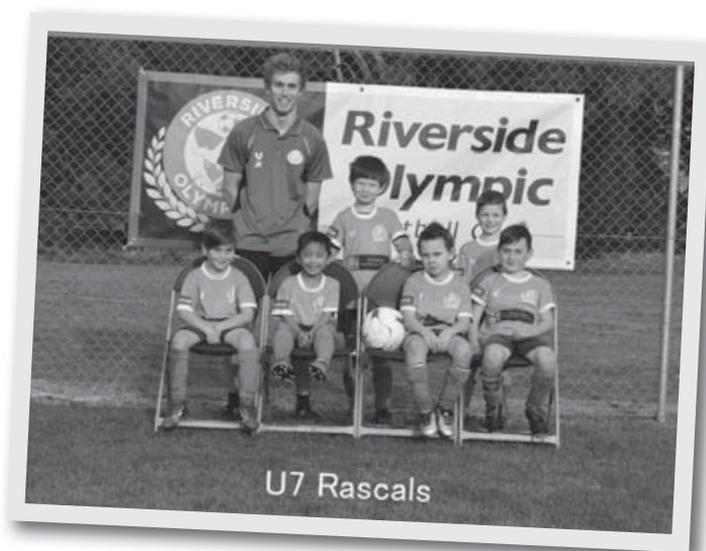
Harrison has made a seamless integration into the Titans. He is a naturally more attacking player but has done well to place a greater emphasis on the overall team performance and understand that greater teamwork will ultimately yield more opportunity and more goals.

Teale has maintained his enthusiasm and commitment to the game. His ball skills have progressed and he has developed a greater understanding of the need to pass and work as a team in order to maximise performance.

Jett is a friendly player who has regularly attended games and made an effort to participate. His focus and understanding of the game has improved throughout the season.

U7 RASCALS JARROD HILL

This year the Riverside Rascals have improved out of sight. From the start of the season to now they almost look like a new team. All players have gelled well together and are passing the ball on the park incredibly well. Huge thank you to all parents for joining in the parents vs kids game at training, to Jeremy Smith for taking the team on Saturday when I couldn't make it and to Matthew Titmus for helping me out at trainings and also on game day.



Jakob Mohamed – The number one all-round player. Mr Consistent, always taking the best option and a keen defender. Watching Jakob taking the ball off players double his size with ease and doing it all with a smile. I look forward to seeing Jakob do great things, with whatever sport he picks.

Lachy 'Chip' Kelly – Always trying to improve his ball skills. When all things looked too simple, Lachy would try out new and inventive ways to get out of the situation found on the field. Either his famous chip or pulling off one of his back heel turns that would make even Leo Messi turn his head.

Will Thomas – Although many people are drawn into the act of scoring goals and attacking plays, Will is very happy to take up a defensive job. Will would stay back and watch the others defence then as soon the ball comes near his area he would pull out one of his famous tackles.

Tom Morice – Hands down the best young dancer I have ever seen. No matter the time or the place, Tom seemed to have a different move for each moment. Even having the other members learn his dance moves after the team score a goal. I look forward to watching Tom score and see what celebrations he comes up with in years to come.

Milan Morris – The team's quiet achiever. I have been very impressed with Milan's ability to try all tasks at training. With his attitude to learn the game I can see big things for Milan in years to come.

Eli Stevens – Eli this year has been a man on a mission. When he gets the ball at his feet, nothing is stopping him from going straight to the goal.

The amount of times he has fallen over after a big tackle and gotten straight back and then won back the ball has been amazing to watch. When it comes to scoring goals not even Tim Cahill could match him.

Banjo Titmus – Banjo already has a good understanding about the game.

Even being the coach for a training session and getting his team mates in for a huddle before the game. Wearing the number 9 Barcelona shirt to training, with silky skills and a great mix of both left and right foot, I can see it one day having “Titmus” on the back.

Oakley Townsend – With his big kick, Oakley turns defensive into attack quickly turning the other team around. Next season I would love to see Oakley move away from his ‘toe poke’ kicks. But as he says, “it goes further.”

U7 THUNDER MATT GREEN

The Thunder have had a tremendous season this year. This has been their second season together and we have also added some fantastic new recruits into our side. The Thunder have bonded well and their ball skills have improved fabulously throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to coach a fantastic group of kids who love having fun together every week. Thank you to all the parents for your support during the season. Go Thunder.



Charlotte's second season with the club has seen a fantastic improvement with her ball skills. Well done Charlotte.

Levi is an amazing defender who continually saves goals for the team. Great work Levi.

Rooke loves being part of the team and is improving his ball skills every week. Nice work Rooke.

Ruby has great determination and ball skills. She isn't afraid to mix it with the bigger kids. Awesome work Ruby.

Alex loves getting amongst the action and is always in tackling and giving his all. Top work Alex.

Sully has a powerful left foot and has been a fantastic addition to the Thunder this year. Well done Sully.

Archie loves competing and really goes in hard into every contest with everything he has. Great work Archie.

Thomas our youngest player has had a fantastic season developing his skills. He sure loves a goal. Top work Tommy.

UNDER 8

U8 HIGHLANDERS CHRIS RADEMACHER

The kids showed a fantastic eagerness to learn and absorb more fundamentals of football this year. They came together well as a team and encouraged each other when it was needed. As was seen from the sidelines their confidence to run with the ball and take opponents on, experiment with new turns or pass to a teammate for a quick counter, grew throughout the season and was a joy to watch.

Next year will be an exciting transition to a bigger pitch and more opponents, the decision making they have learnt this year will help these players find the spaces and take bigger runs, certainly looking forward to that. Well done to every player for their efforts this year, and a big thanks to the parents for their commitment.



Sebastian Barbour, Oscar Blyth, James Coxen, Oliver Holmes, Hayden Jessup, Sam Rademacher, Alexander Ransome, Charlie Van Zetten & Oliver Wigg

U8 DYNAMOS TOM PRIEST

Jaymie – Has improved immensely again this year, he is our go-to midfielder and is great at dribbling the ball at pace he also has a willingness to win the ball back from the opponent for his team; future star in the making.

Cammi – Is one our superstars she has great pace and plays in the midfield, Cammi scores plenty of goals and has a fantastic strike on her she shows no fear when attacking the ball.

Zahara – It's Zahara's first year with the Dynamos and she didn't disappoint. She started playing on the right wing and moved to the midfield, scored some nice goals. Zahara has a great understanding of passing the ball in behind the defence. Zahara has a bright future ahead of her.

Georgia – Georgia is our go to defender, she reads the play well and is a fantastic last line player. I love watching boys thinking they can beat her. Georgia rarely loses a one on one contest and has really found where she belongs on the pitch.

Aarlo – Has been a strong defender and helps out in goals. Aarlo shows great control with ball at feet and a great clearing ball. He has recently moved into the midfield later in season and showed great pace and attacking presence.

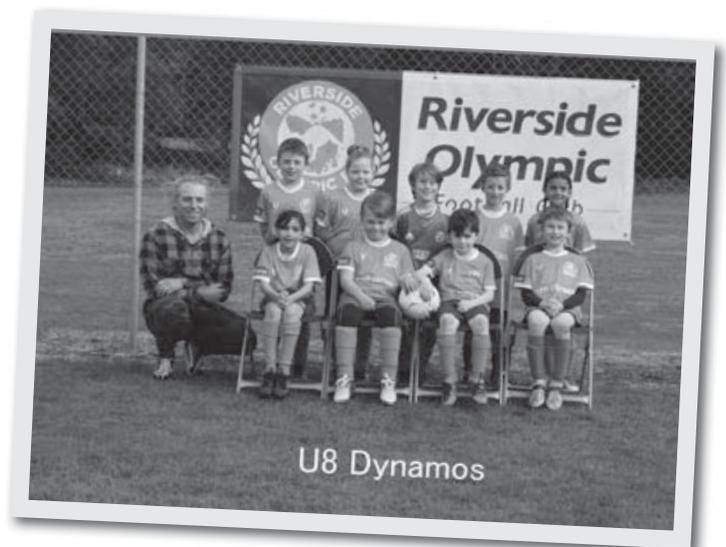
Lachlan – Has had a fantastic year, played majority as our right winger and shows great pace and has a great strike. Lachlan has put his team into attack with great crosses and has scored some really nice goals also. Lachlan defends his side of the pitch well.

Henry – Has had a fantastic year, he scored lots of goals and crosses the ball well to put his team into attack. He has a great first touch and controls the ball very well.

Spencer – Was a first year soccer player and did a fantastic job, he played in defence majority of the time and helped out as goalie. He has a great strike and shows no fear in defending his goals.

Jett – Is another of our first year players and what a champ! He played on left wing defence as well as goalie. He is such a versatile player and has great left foot strike he uses his body well in the contests.

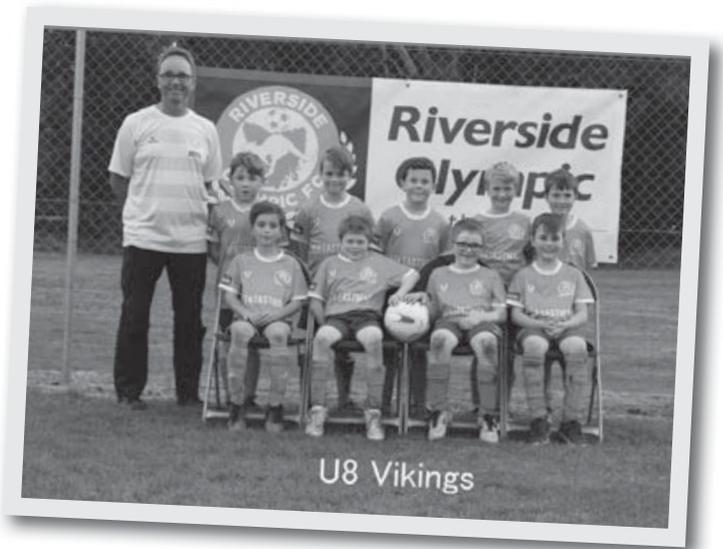
Rory – Is such an exciting player to watch he is one of our gun go to defenders. He attacks the ball with great pace and controls the ball very well, his passing has really got going this year, he played majority in defence and goalie.



U8 VIKINGS NATHAN HEALEY

Continuing from a very solid season last year, the Vikings started with some new introduced players and the joint decision between players, parents and coach to move up to division 1. Our very first game taught us all a lesson; we had a challenge on our hands. The Vikings responded with great enthusiasm and gusto and showed little resilience in their ability to step up. It is a pleasure to coach them from week to week and observe their commitment to learn, play as a team and try new skills without trepidation. All whilst having a fun banter and a laugh between themselves.

Continuing to bring this motto week in week out will see the boys strive in leaps and bounds, no matter what they put their minds to. I had the pleasure of coaching the following;



William Beatson – Will was our ‘fly in recruit’...ok, so his family moved here! Having never played the game before, Will surprised me no end with his uncanny natural ability to read the ball and position himself exactly where he needed to be. He quickly adapted himself to be a member of the team as though he had been playing for years.

Tyler Gibson – Tyler is also our ‘newbie’ and our ever faithful staunch defender who is determined to not let anyone get past him. His ‘real can do’ attitude allowed us to witness some of the most ruthless goal saving we had ever seen! Barrage after barrage and he stopped every one of them!

Max Schilg – Our third ‘newbie’ and a talented defender / mid field who displayed pace and endeavour to get to the ball at all cost and stop the opposition in their tracks. His ability to kick the ball long and hard into our forward was instrumental in setting up many goals.

Henry Sivills – To witness Henry’s progression from last year has revealed his confidence and skills grow considerably to be an integral part of the team. Nothing is a problem for Henry; he listens, puts his head down and gets the job done.

Riley Howard – Continued to amaze me with his ability to improve his skills every single week. With no fear of ‘having a go’, we at times would find that Riley had suddenly broken through and kicked a goal! His confidence building with each and every game is a delight to watch.

Charlie Morrison – Our reliable, kick the ball hard, get the job done team player. Never wanting to let an opposition player get past him and my go to point of reference to the other members of the team; ‘kick the ball like Charlie, that’s how you kick the ball’.

Oliver Taylor – Never ceases to amaze just how quickly his sharp skills improve week on week. His ability to draw other team mates into the game through clever and effective play make him what it takes to be a fantastic team player.

Ben Hay – The ‘quiet achiever’ who displays a very capable relentless manner to listen, learn and then achieve. A very considerate, inventive player who demonstrates his ability to show what a valued team player he is.

Lucas Bailey – A talented player who reads the play and ‘just knows what to do!’ From any position on the ground Lucas has the ability and confidence to take on the opposition and showcase his dazzling skills.

Jack Healey – Growing in such enormous confidence from last year has enabled Jack to become a very effective dependable team player. His continual skill development is a pleasure to watch, becoming very astute in the way that he goes about playing his game.

Each and every member of the Vikings played an integral part of the team. The boys are a real credit to themselves and have made their parents, the Club and coach very proud indeed.

U8 AVENGERS OLIVIA FLETCHER & ADRIAN HINDS

The Avengers were a strong team this year. Being in Div 1 gave the team an almighty challenge but they faced it well and played some fantastic soccer. The kids showed great skills and they were willing to learn more throughout the season.

Our Forwards

Our Forward line this year was very talented. We had some wonderful goals scored for us by our leading goal scorers **Oliver M** and **Oliver G**. They worked together very well to run past the opposition’s defence and get one in the back of the net. Great work!

Our Midfields

Our Midfield was full of excellent players with great ball control this



year. There was great teamwork by **Tyson, Ethan, Harry** and **Liam**. They strung together amazing passes and communicated well. The ball would always end up out wide and one of them would run down the line with it and get a good cross into the forward line. Well done!

Our Defenders

We had a very strong Defence consisting of **Bella, Millie, Gabriella** and **Oliver D**. They worked well together and always knew when to get back and defend. **Oliver D** showed great strength with his clearances and great confidence when he was faced with tackle. Together at the back they did some great defending and had some very nice footwork. Good job!

Our Goalkeepers

This year we rotated our goalkeepers to give everyone a chance in goals. The confidence varied between the goalies but everyone did an outstanding job!

A big thank you to **Adrian, Matt** and **Justin** who helped referee our games. And a big thank you to the parents and kids for coming down each Thursday and Saturday. I hope all the kids have enjoyed this season and come back to play next year!!!

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U10 MINI MESSIS MICHELLE WELLS

A big thank you to those that endured the rain and cold both for training and on game days. Thank you to all the parents that pitched in and help with fruit rosters, fruit, training and on game days.

The Mini Messis have had a good season this year. Starting off in division three came too easy for the Messis and after a lot of thought we moved up to division two which was a much harder challenge that the Mini Messis rose to. Not too many wins but some fantastic, very close, high scoring games that kept the spectators on their toes and their coach a nervous mess on the sidelines.

The team have had to adjust to new team members and a new level of soccer but they have all been playing well together and passing beautifully. They have all displayed great sportsmanship that any coach would be proud of. Each and every player on my team have improved and developed new skills in their own way and I am proud of each and every one of them.

It is with a heavy heart and a lot of deliberation and the challenges I have had to face this year that after 3 years coaching the Messis, I have decided to not

coach the Mini Messis next year. I wish them all well and hope that the team stays together for a great season next year.

Onto my players....

Annalise Frost – Our team princess, once used to like spending more time on the bench than on the field, came right out of her shell and comfort zone this year. With more time spent on the field she really stepped up to the plate with a little of the coach's encouragement. Can be a good little player, keep up the good work, Annie.

Dante Parer-Wong – Started the season up in the front line and played really well, but asked for a change in position and decided to give goalkeeping a try and took to it like a fish to water. You never stop surprising me, great job Dante, keep it up.

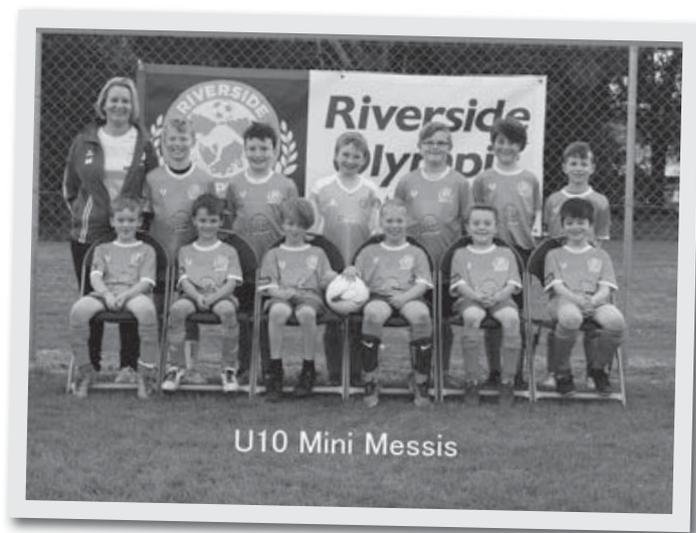
Joshua Atkins – We had two Joshes this season: quiet reserved Josh and his alter ego, training Josh. Thankfully, training Josh turned up to more games than quiet Josh. When we have training, he arrives on the field, he is a confident player that surprises everyone and is an invaluable part of our back line. Great job, Josh. Let training Josh shine on the field – we know he is in you, let him out!

Harry Blyth – Harry crossed over from football and aren't we lucky. Our leading goal scorer that loves a run. He is a fast paced player that has great ball skills and plays well in a centre midfield position. Keep up the great work, Haz.

Harper Carless – Harper was another new player to the team and new to soccer this year. He has picked it up really quickly and is not afraid to take on anyone in his way. Plays in our back line but it usually turns into a midfield position. Well done, Harper, keep up the good work and if you listen to your coach, you will be unstoppable.

Fergus Broomhall – Fergus has had a fantastic year in the back line. He listens well and does everything that is asked of him. He has done exceptionally well in some very tough games. An awesome job this year, Ferg, very proud.

Willem Fox – One of our loudest players on the field and also very versatile player that can play in any position. Plays well in a midfield position but really excelled in the back line and in goals. Great work, Foxy.



William Cramp – Will has played well this season and loves to get the ball up to goal and makes some beautiful passes to do so. Keep it up Will, eyes up before you shoot and the goals will come pouring in. Great job, Will.

Jack Millwood – Jack started the season in goals but a slight change mid season to the back line. A very focused player when explained what is expected of him and he will then carry out instructions beautifully. A very determined player when on the field. Keep up the great work, Jack.

Camden McKellar – Another fast-paced little forward with lots of skill. He will take on many players to get the ball to goal and his main focus is to score a goal at the end. Great job this year, Cam, keep it up.

Ethan Shipp – Another new player to the Messis that has slotted into the team beautifully. The youngest player in our team but don't be fooled, he will take on anyone in his way, he is fast, nimble and rarely misses a shot on goal. Keep up the great work, Smiley.

Tyson Saunders – Another versatile player that excelled in any position when focused and has sparked interest in goalkeeping which we are working on developing his skills. His main position is in the back line where he plays at his best. A brilliant effort this year, Tyson, you should be very proud well done.

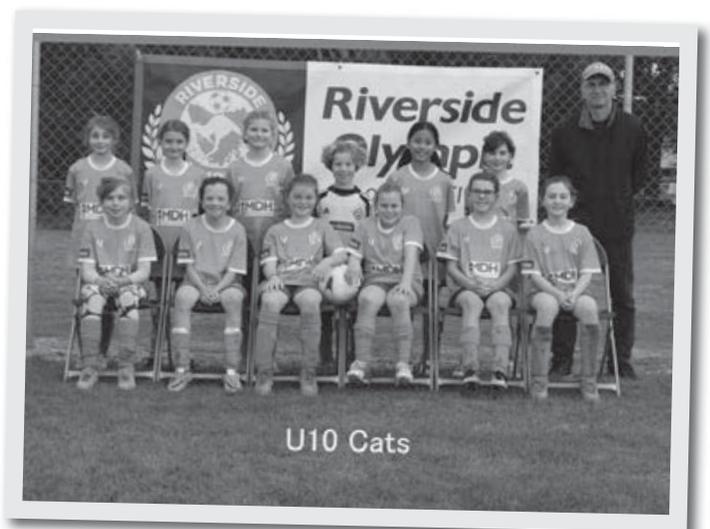
U10 CATS TONY ZANDAVAR

It has been a real privilege to coach the girls U10 Cats. The team was only formed this year and I am so proud of the progress, skill development and determination of all the girls. They have shown real team spirit and resilience especially when up against some tough opposition and male dominated teams.

Maddison Barrett is a pocket rocket who is not afraid to get in and fight for the ball. As a goalie she has saved many goals, as well as being a valuable player on the field.

Lulu Brown only started playing soccer this year and her improvement and commitment has been outstanding. Lulu always listens to instructions and she is an effective team player.

Katie Campbell is a hard working player who never gives up. She can play in different positions and Katie is an effective striker, lifting the team spirit with her goals.



Zoe Carman is a talented player who always listens to advice. She is a great contributor in a variety of positions on the soccer field.

Imogen Donoghue is another talented player who enjoys being a striker. She applies herself well in any field position, and always supports her team mates.

Annalisa Goelst is a hard working player who has shown real improvement over the season. She never gives up and always listens to advice.

Chilli Hulse is a team player who can play in a variety of positions from goalie to striker. Her speed and strong kicks have been valuable team assets.

Addison Isaks is a very determined and strong team member. She is able to play with both her left and right feet, making her a valuable asset to the team.

Charlotte Mee is a fast and determined member of the team who is effective in any field position, including goalie. Her strong kicks often clear the ball away from danger.

Hollie Meredith is another fast and talented player. She is a great contributor to her team in any position with her speed and skills making her highly effective in attack.

Ava Starrett is a clever team member who can read the game effectively. She is a great contributor to her team in a variety of positions on the field.

Lara Willis is a strong, determined player whose skills have improved considerably. She is invaluable in defence due to her strong kick and she willingly passes the ball to her team mates.

Maleeh Zandavar is a fast and talented player who can play in a variety of positions. With her speed she can reach the ball and clear it away from danger with her strong kicks.

Congratulations to all the girls for their contribution and thank you to the parents for their support. Looking forward to next season. Go Cats!!

U10 HURRICANES LYNDA & DALE COLGRAVE

Xavier Davie, Hudson Young, Samuel Powers, Max Kerrison, Mac Binns, Lochie Jones and Noah Colgrave all returned for another season. **Noah Robinson, Thomas Davis and Malachai Dunne** all joined our team.

After some tough games in the seeding rounds the Hurricanes were put into division two. This division really suited the team. Throughout the season the boys were able to develop not only their individual skills but they

were able to begin to gel as a team. Their passing to a team mate in a better position was a real highlight of their games.



Hudson was our goal keeper for the first half of every game. His goal keeping skills continued to improve each week, saving many goals throughout the season. He also spent some time in the forward half and had a hand in setting up a number of goals.

Samuel was continuously hard at the ball all season. He cemented himself as our central defender and did a great job in that position. Samuel made it very difficult for other teams to score against us.

Mac spent all of his time in defence this year. Each year he continues to improve his skills and toughness at the ball. Mac regularly tackled opposition players who look like they were going to score against us.

Xavier has been a very valuable player all season. His ability to be “everywhere” is a big advantage for our team. Xavier tackles hard and wins the ball regularly but has also improved his ability to pass accurately which has set up many goals this season.

Noah C has been a reliable player each week. He has the ability to find great space to really open up the field. Noah’s corner kicks have been a highlight this season as we have scored many goals off them.

Max’s basic skills have really improved this year, which has helped him to pass more accurately and have greater control over the ball. Max has spent a lot of time in the forward line this season where he has set up many of the goals we have scored.

Lochie has continued to make improvements this year with his positioning on the field. He has listened to feedback about where to stand and where to move to. This has helped him to be in the right place at the right time in the forward line. Lochie has also chased hard and tackled when playing in the defensive end.

Thomas has made massive improvements this year. For his first year of soccer he should be proud of himself. After a few weeks Thomas settled into a defensive position which he seems to have really enjoyed.

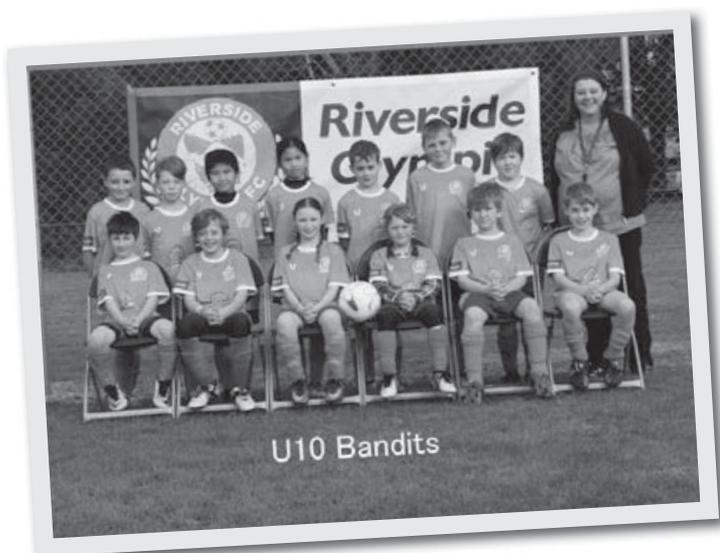
Noah R has tried really hard all season. As a new player to soccer Noah should be proud. He has predominately played up forward and pleasingly kicked his first goal in round 11. He has chased hard in every game and has listened carefully to all advice.

Malachai should be very pleased with his first season of soccer. He is hard at the ball and has helped his team by consistently re gaining possession of the ball through his tackles. Malachai has been able to successfully play in all positions on the field. He tries hard each week.

The U10 Hurricanes have had a really successful season. They are a great bunch of boys who have listened well and tried to put all the things they have learnt at training into games on Saturdays. They have improved their defensive pressure through picking up their opponents more consistently and they have shown how accurate passing and team work leads to being successful.

Thank you to any parents who helped at trainings or on game days. Also to any parents, grandparents and other family and friends that have filled up the sidelines every week, thank you for your encouragement over the season. The Hurricanes players have a terrific bunch of parents and Dale and I are really grateful for your support.

U10 BANDITS BELINDA HAWKINS



The Bandit's started this season basically as a new team with 14 players. Some came with prior experience from other teams, the others, new to the game. All with an eagerness to play and have fun. Someone knew at least another person on the team which made the season even more enjoyable as a pastime.

It took a while for us to gel as a team, but with some gentle guidance they've gone from strength to strength and we've experienced some well earned wins. They display fantastic

sportsmanship, with a positive attitude towards fellow players and the game. Everyone is happy to share positions, allowing the opportunity to get a goal. It's wonderful to see from the sidelines when team members pass the ball, allowing another member to score.

Circumstances have been made considerably easier with the extra help and easy communication from the wonderful parents.

Overall, this season has been a delight to coach, as I watched the strengths and personalities of the players unfold, creating a tremendous team.

Jimmy Ewart, Linkoln Grainger, Remy Hawkins, Toby Hawkins, Skyla Higgins, Campbell Jensen, Seth Mace, Holland McGillivray, Jaydon Rayner, Darcy Richards, An Tran, Hung Tran, James Watson & Jesse Watson

U10 NINJAS BRIAN WIGHTMAN

The Ninja warriors reached the Mount Midoriyama pinnacle in season 2018, playing Division 1 for the first time in their ROFC careers. They are dedicated football team who always display a level of sportspersonship which defies their individual ages. Supported by a wonderful group of parents and family members, they always give their best, ensuring they were competitive in every game. As the season ended, it was clear the Ninjas had matured as players and a squad through successfully navigating changes to playing positions as demanded through sickness and unavailability. Special thanks to Jason Gunn and Jamie Rusden for their support, along with Alan Eadie who added Under

10 Manager to his Curriculum Vitae. And to Noah Colgrave, on loan from the Hurricanes, who added depth and skill when the Ninjas found themselves down on numbers.

Tyson Rusden – Tyson is the best young goalkeeper I have worked with in 35 years. His efforts demanded he play more time in goals than on the field this year and we were consistently amazed with his short stopping, skill and courage. Tyson was rewarded for his efforts, representing the NTJSA as the first-choice goalkeeper. He has a huge future.

Daisy Barbour – Set Daisy a task and you can guarantee it will be done. She found her home as a defender this year with her ability to read the play, tackle strongly and repel the football forward to teammates, wonderful qualities. Daisy is an excellent player; a quiet achiever with outstanding athletic ability who is a pleasure to coach.

Flynn Grant – Flynn is the Ninja workhorse. His ability to make contest after contest, often surprising opposition players who choose to linger too long on the ball with ferocious tackles. Flynn was exhausted at the end of games, having covered every centimetre of the pitch. He is level-headed, and the ultimate team player who is incredibly well respected by all.

Oscar Davey – In his first year as a Ninja, Oscar D. added strength and poise to our team. He is a skilful player who brings others into the game through his ability to change the pace of the contest – a crucial task as U/10's often play at one speed! Oscar also found room to regularly move forward, often finding the ball in tight goal-mouth scrambles where he was able to score goals.

Tom Munting – Tom continues to be a leader of our team. He is quick, skilful and reads the game extremely well for someone his age. However, it's his fairness that I most admire, always the first to tell the referee that it's his opponent's throw-in or free kick. Tom is dependable and our utility player who can quite easily play in any position that the Ninjas require.

Damon Hannes – Although Damon didn't wear the captain's armband every week, he was our leader on the field. Damon is an outstanding NTJSA representative with quality skills, a high work rate and determination. He played a variety of roles for us during the season but was most settled in the centre midfield position. Damon has a huge future and we look forward to supporting him in seasons to come.

William Wightman – William ate his weight in half-time oranges this year. Aside from that, he developed into a highly dependable Ninja who always gives his best. We were all impressed with William's improved endurance, ensuring that he was always chasing a contest. William can play a range of positions, and his obvious hunger to score goals jogged the coach's memory.

Oscar Mann – Oscar M. joined the Ninjas for the first time this season and proved to be an outstanding addition. He is a determined youngster who contributed strongly through playing a variety of positions to support his teammates. Oscar managed to score four goals in a game which was a wonderful achievement, and further demonstrated significant improvement and confidence.

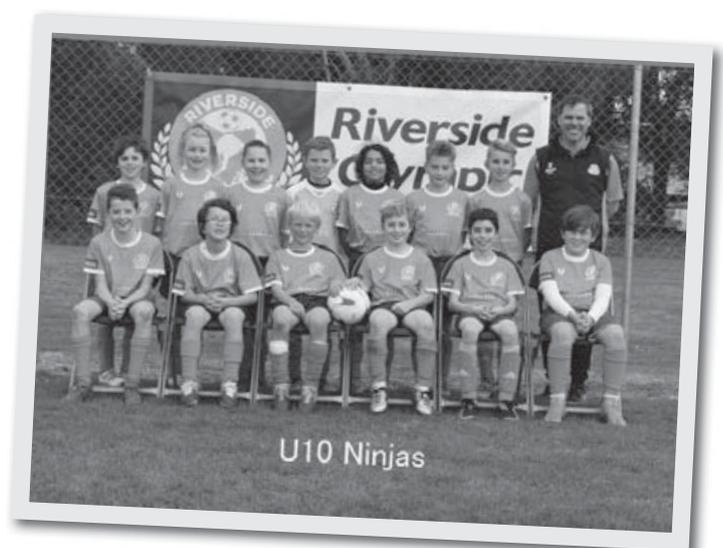
Harry Gunn – Harry thoroughly enjoyed the step-up to Division 1. He is extremely competitive and does his best to support team mates with huge running efforts during each game. Harry's strength and long kicks were an asset during the season as clearing to advantage was extremely important as the standard improved. Harry will only get better and remains a key Ninja.

Beatrix Wightman – Beatrix was our most improved player in 2018. There were key moments, against quality opposition, where she was able to bring teammates into the game. Beatrix receives wonderful support from the Ninjas' family, responds extremely well to praise and remains determined to contribute to the team's success both on and off the field.

Shaun Koesmapahlawan – Shaun continues to go from strength to strength with improving skills and confidence. Starting the season as a defender, he transitioned to a goal scoring forward - calming passing the ball into the bottom corner. Shaun always trains and plays to the best of his ability. He is a popular Ninja who fully commits to whatever role is required.

Lachlan Tonelly – Lachlan is a very important member of our team. During several games, his forward partnership with Beatrix proved extremely important as they found confidence to support teammates in better positions. Lachlan is a pleasure to coach, always willing to listen and try new things. Throughout the season he trained strongly and proved to be our Mr Reliable.

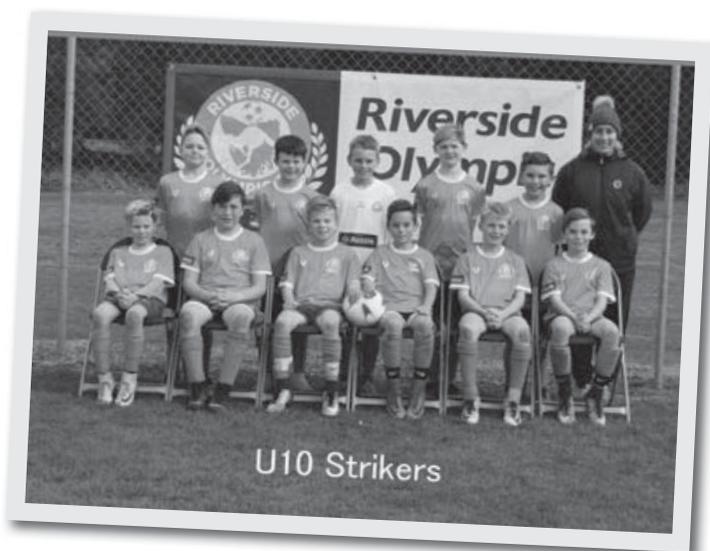
Tariku Brammall – Tariku had an outstanding season. He is highly skilled, fleet of foot and determined. Tariku spent most of the year playing as our main striker, scoring several important goals whilst also setting-up opportunities for others. During the latter part of the season, Tariku spent time in the midfield and as a defender which demonstrated why he was selected for the NTJSA.



U10 STRIKERS KRISTY ATKINSON

The Strikers were a newly named team this year to go with their new look – we had a mix of players from those who have played since U6's to those who had never played before and the boys did an amazing job being placed in division one.

This year as a coach I really wanted to concentrate on getting the boys to play together as a team instead of as 9 individuals on the pitch as well as being able to play in positions, whether it be forward or back, left or right and hold it rather than needing to be everywhere all the time.



Aiden, Arlie, Ben, Bryce, Colby, Daniel, George, Kade, Koby, Lincoln, Oliver and Thomas – you guys have all improved so much over this season.

Some of you in your skills, some of you in your ability to understand the game and why we have positions, some of you in your ability to listen to your coach as to why it's important to play as a team and be able to play multiple positions if needed. Most of all you have gelled as a team, it's wonderful to see you support each other on the pitch and to see you never give up especially in the hard-fought games – your ability as a team to look at what you are doing well and what you could do better and why is exceptional and shows maturity beyond your years.

Coaches in the future will be lucky to have any one of you on their team, while we have had minimal training through the season and even when we do have it it's more like the team running wild, on game days you all give 100%.

Thank you to all the parents for your support with top washing and fruit on the weekends.

A special thank you to Damien for supervising the boys when I'm late to or don't make it to training, and to Marcus for being our ref on the weekends to free me up to watch the game and make subs.

Last of all well done to the whole team on a successful season on the pitch, you've showed great sportsmanship no matter win, lose or draw and should be very proud of the season you've had.

U10 ROOS DUNCAN WILLIS

The 2018 U10 Roos have had a great season so far. They are made up of a core group that have played together in previous years backed by some new and first year players.

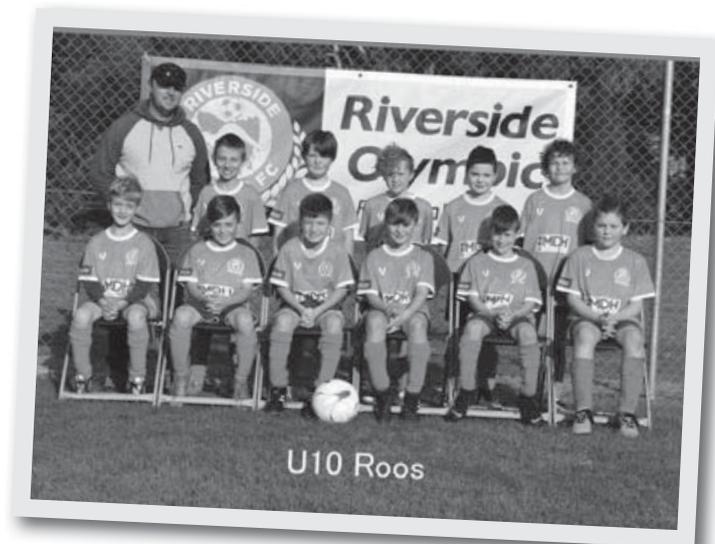
Harrison Gibson, Rory Clark and **Ryli Lloyd** have been solid as a rock in defence with strong tackling and long clearing kicks.

Jasper Quill, Angus Caie and **Isaac Martin** are the engine room of the team in the midfield with Isaac and Angus providing blistering runs into attack on their respective wings.

In attack **Oliver Hodgetts** has been a standout performer kicking several goals and all without a left foot.

Goalkeeping duties have been shared by everyone over the course of the season with some excellent performances by **Fletcher Felmingham** who shows great potential as a full time keeper. **Sidney Willis, Christopher Kingston** and **Brett Bosworth** have been great all-rounders willing and able to play in positions all over the ground.

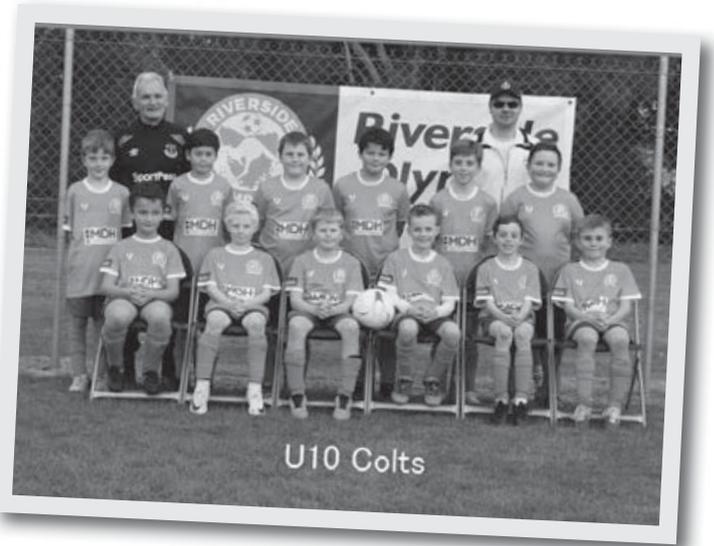
The boys have all shown great improvement in their skills and game play over the season so far and all can be commended on outstanding sportsmanship towards their opposition. I would also like to thank Ian Hodgetts and Alexander Caie for helping out with refereeing and Nat Caie for doing the subs.



U10 COLTS DUNCAN AND STUART MCCABE

Firstly, I want to thank the players and their parents for allowing myself and Dad (Pa/Stu) to coach them this year. Dad and I have enjoyed every minute, and they are all awesome kids. Hopefully, through all the talk about teamwork, sportsmanship, and improving, they have enjoyed the finer aspects of the game as well. They are generally a pretty happy bunch so I've taken that as a good sign.

The Colts had an awesome 2018 and showed strong improvement throughout the year. We focused primarily upon creating and using space on the field, and this was partly built around maintaining our positions, moving into areas where you can influence play, and trying to use the flanks more. The boys this year occupied positions that suited their playing styles and characteristics and this gave them the opportunity to become familiar in certain positions. The benefit of this was that our players knew what their role was and were aware of the players around them and the spaces they'd occupy, and this helped them build the confidence to get involved in the game.



This year the Colts have shown to be tough, strong and resilient in defence; whilst being fast, dynamic, and counter-attacking with the ball. We have been competitive in every game and this has been partly due to our willingness to continue to chase and pressure our opposition. At times we have been a joy to watch in attack as well, and our link up play in the middle and final third has been pleasing to the eye, resulting in some very nice individual and team goals. The lads should be all very proud of their year.

Hopefully they've enjoyed playing as much as Dad and I have enjoyed coaching.

EXISTING COLTS (from previous year)

Sam Ritchie – Sam plays centrally in a frugal and tough defence and oozes leadership material. With his hard, tough, but fair approach to the game, Sam is a great asset to our team and his competitive nature sets the tone for his teammates. He can play anywhere on the park and will literally run until he drops. Another great season Sam, well done! (Central Defender/ Defensive Midfielder)

Oscar Smith – Had a massive year with the Colts and quickly showed how much practice he'd been putting in during the off-season. His tireless running, skilful dribbling, and lethal shooting saw Oscar score plenty of goals for us this year and he was integral to our forward play. He also created just as many goals as he scored which was even more pleasing. Also played in goals on occasions and showed that he can deliver there too... Well done on your NT Rep selection, keep up the good work! (Attacking Midfielder/ Striker/ Winger/ Goalkeeper)

Harvey Youngs – Harvey continued his promising development this season in an attacking midfield role. His hard running, tidy passing, and ability to score with either foot make Harvey a very difficult opponent and a strong asset to our team. He shows initiative on the field and regularly creates opportunities for his teammates to score from central and wide positions. Top year mate, well done! (Central Attacking Mid/ Winger/ Striker)

Connor McCabe – Another really pleasing development year for Connor in a slightly new role as a defensive midfielder. Connor adds a physicality to our midfield and his tough tackling and strong passing allow us to create counterattacks from defensive positions. Often Connor looks for his partner in crime, Harvey, and the two have formed a solid balance and understanding in central midfield, utilising Connor's defensive nature with Harvey's more attacking style. Excellent year buddy! (Central Defensive Midfield)

Lucas Healey – Lucas should be congratulated on his season which has seen him develop his attacking role with growing maturity. He listens intently to feedback and is beginning to read the game more quickly. His strength as a striker is his ability to make space, find the ball, and bring his teammates into the game around him, and this is a handy set of skills in soccer/ football. The number of goals he has scored this season probably doesn't accurately represent his worth to our attack (Striker/ Winger)

Alex Watt – Stepped up into a midfield role this season and has developed his skills and tackling well. Alex has been able to observe the space he can create and run into on the flanks of the pitch and this has seen him maintain his position more effectively without the ball and use it better when he has it. A no-nonsense player, Alex has been an important part of our team this year. His dedication and commitment has been excellent once again, well done. (L/R Midfielder/ Defender)

Fletcher Jones – Fletch has matured into an excellent fullback and his tough tackling, pace, and ability to shut down opponents quickly, has saved our defence countless times this year. His relaxed nature off the field combines well with his competitiveness on it and this has seen him become arguably the biggest improver of 2018. Keep it up Fletch, awesome season! (R/L Defender)

NEW COLTS

Keelan Officer – One of a handful of new additions to the Colts from the previous year, Keelan adapted very quickly to our team and showed not only his infectious enthusiasm for the game but also a great set of skills. Able to play virtually anywhere (including being a very good goalkeeper), Keelan is a competitive boy with plenty of potential. As a good runner, he has enjoyed the majority of the season in an attacking midfield area where his linking play with his teammates has been a joy to watch. Great debut season Keelan! (Midfield/ Attack/ Goalkeeper)

Finn Crerar – An excellent debut year for Finn who only took up soccer for the first time this season. He is a no-nonsense fullback who has been developing his ability to read the play, time his tackles, and be position conscious. If you want an advertisement for the game of soccer, Finn's face is it after the finish of a game, with a grin from ear to ear! Finn is a great kid who has been a joy to coach. Keep smiling mate ;-) (L/R Defender)

Riley McCabe – Riles only started this season and has developed his soccer skills admirably during the year. Considerably younger than his teammates and opponents, Riles has been a bit overwhelmed by his introduction to competitive soccer this year, but as his confidence rises he will become a handy little player. I look forward to seeing Riley's continued improvement. Good first year buddy! (L/R Midfield)

Noah Milner – Another excellent addition to the Colts this season, Noah has played the majority of the season patrolling the defence either in a full-back role or more centrally. Noah has formed a good relationship with his defensive teammates (Sam, Finn, Fletch) and they have shown a growing ability to maintain their positions and shape, whilst timing their challenges more effectively as a unit. Noah individually adds a physical presence to the defence with his size and clearance abilities. Top year mate. (L/C/R Defender)

Jesse Jillett – A new Colt in 2018 and played about half a season with us before moving to QLD. Showed enough during his time to suggest he could be a very handy little player and he was a loss to the side when he left. As a left sided player, Jesse had a standout game in his final game with us, where he bossed the left side of the ground. I hope he is playing the great game in his new pastures. Best of luck Jesse! (Left Midfield)

UNDER 10 SNOW LEOPARDS: are in the Under 12 Section.

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U10 SNOW LEOPARDS MARIA TABAGARI

In 2018 the Snow Leopards team consisted 12 players, we had gotten a few new players and become an all-boys-team. Everyone in our team showed themselves as a great player and we had many fantastic games in Division 2. Well, who has been playing?

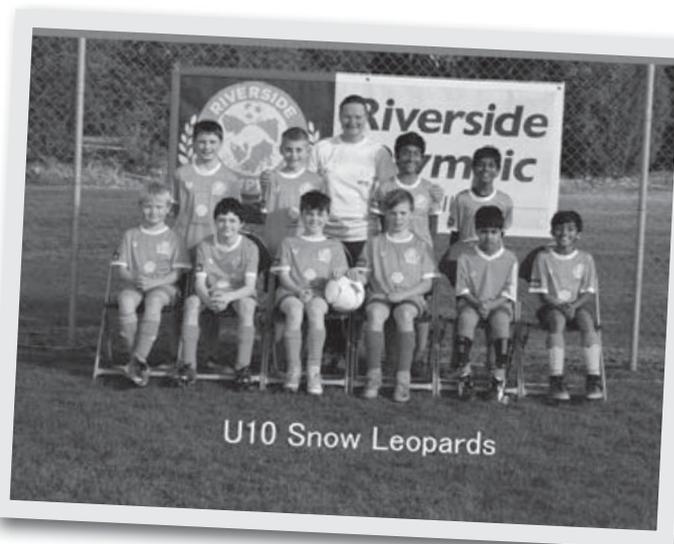
Shams, Adam – the youngest player on the team. Adam is unexpectedly brave and fearless, great as a support upfront for our strikers. He joined us this year and has shown himself as an enthusiastic player, ready to complete every task set to him. We hope he will stay with us next year and with some improved skills he will become a great striker.

Natural defender of our team is **Jacob Hall**. First of all it is very sad that Jacob is leaving our team – he is going to the next age group next year. Jacob has improved his running ability and dribbling skills a lot, he always protects the goal box with maximum effort and clears the ball away with gorgeous long shots up the field to the strikers. Good luck, Jacob in your new team next year!

One more great player is going to the next age group next year – **Alex Taylor**. Alex is good in any position but he was definitely the most successful when he was playing as striker. Fast paced, sharp shots, true happiness playing anytime and anywhere are Alex's main qualities. This year Alex joined the NTJSA Representative team and we are very proud of him and wish him luck with his football in the years to come!

Wonder of the season – **Abhinav Sundaram**. Abhi was enthusiastic and ready to play one year ago, but from the start of 2018 season he has shown himself as a great, fast decision making striker. Sometimes on summer holidays trainings Abhi was the only player on the ground, and, as a result of his hard work on improving his skills was this year success on the games. Believe that improving his shooting skills will make him a great bombardier.

Left footer **Jaxxon Pattie** joined us this year. Jaxxon is a gentleman on the ground. He loves to play football with his friends, he values the team and has shown himself as a good midfielder. Jaxxon is ready to help everyone on his



team – he was appearing as a supporter of both strikers and defenders on left and right sides of the ground. Jaxxon is learning fast and improves his dribbling and shooting skills every training session.

Exceptional midfielder – **Mitchell Mundy**. Mitchell is light, fast and fearless and every game gives his everything on the pitch. Sometimes he was only the player counter-attacking the opposition team. As a result – Mitchell brought a lot of bright moments to Snow Leopards games. Mitchell has never complained for his training tasks and tries to do the best in every exercise.

Outstanding player on the field is **Sebastian Vincour**. He returned to the Snow Leopards after one year playing with Roos and was very welcome back. Seb is a key factor in the team, who was being a very important playmaker in the squad. Seb did the most passing this season creating many opportunities and finishing some himself. He also analyses the play, and offers new combinations for our team.

Protective and committed player of the team is **Gregor Tabagari**. Gregor was a good goalie but also a key-defender. Gregor was also successful in playing as a midfielder this year. Gregor loves to play fair football and giving great attention to the rules. Gregor is happy to help the team mates filling into their positions. He is trying to improve his skills and physique every training session.

Another gentleman in our team is **Zaine Khalafallah**. He is also trying to improve his physique and started to practice karate this year. Zaine is an intelligent and analysing player. He is great in defence and midfield positions. He is quiet, but fast, and unexpectedly brave in crisis situations on the ground. Zaine has never shown his emotions a lot, but his wide smile is the sign of a good game.

Ranga Eri – the main bombardier of season 2018. The team knows his skills and work hard to give him a chance to score. Ranga's high bowl shots surprised the spectators several times this year. Ranga remembers the need of team mates and appears in every part of the ground supporting the play. We believe that next year Ranga can become a NTJSA Representative Team member.

Dean, Cross – another new player of Snowies. Cross is a very good defender, he is full of enthusiasm and ready to play in any position, he is happy and committed to improve his dribbling and shooting skills every training session. Like a helpful team member, Cross tried to fill empty positions and felt the taste of glory, scoring some wonderful goals.

Soccer is nothing without goals. And one of the most important positions is a Goalkeeper. This year we had a choice of goalies, but the most effective was

Benjamin Carter. Ben does not fear to dive down into the mud, to play in the rain and wind and is happy to watch the game from his position ready to catch the dangerous ball. Ben loves to have fun in the practice games, but is serious at matches.

The 50th Anniversary of Riverside Olympic FC – our team has celebrated with glorious wins, fair draws and hard worked losses. Thanks for **Georg Tabagari** for being the referee in most of these games, and we have to say a great thank you for our fans: parents and family members behind the blue line have supported the team with cheering motivational speeches. Thank you for the fruit at half time, umbrellas in the rain, advice before the matches and timers ready to count the time of every game.

Our special thanks to **Nicole Hall** for her incredible photo-reports from every game – over a thousand pictures on our Team FB page can help us to enjoy this season again and again.

A big thanks goes out to our team sponsor – **Shell Australia (Beauty Point)** for providing the team with additional equipment and support.

The Snow Leopards are ready to play football all year around and we glad to meet all football lovers at the off-season training sessions.

U12 ROCKETS TIM WEST & TODD WHATLEY

Another exciting year is drawing to a close for the under 12 Rockets and what an adventure it has been!

The year started off with us completing the seeding rounds in division 1 and boy oh boy there are some talented teams in division 1!

Being a younger team in the under 12 competition it was decided we would play the season in division 2. This division has suited the Rockets well and has seen them towards the top of the competition ladder which is great.

The boys surprised me immensely at the beginning of the year with how much they have developed since last year. Being one of the smallest teams in stature we sure make up for that with pace. The Rockets have had 3 new players this year but have all fitted in well.

A massive thanks to the Riverside Olympic family that has helped out whenever we needed it and to the Rockets family that are there week in week out to help out and cheer the boys on, you have been great. Big thankyou to Todd Whatley for taking training sessions whenever I couldn't be there, the year wouldn't have been so successful without you there and being able to bounce ideas off you this year and the help you have given has been awesome. But enough of this, let me introduce the team...

Euan Best – This was Euan’s 2nd year with the Rockets and his pace is out of this world! The amount of people he has ran around has been astonishing and he runs just as hard at the end of the game too. He has been an awesome midfielder for us this year.

Jethro Clark – Jethro is the first of the new Rockets this year and wanted to give being a goalie a crack. He played half games nearly every week in goals and steadied up our defence for the other half. Having friends that played with the Rockets has allowed him to fit into the team extremely well.

Kaleb Flanagan – Kaleb is the Rockets other part time goal keeper and has had a fantastic year. He has definitely had his fair share of saves. He has always had a smile on his face which make him a pleasure to coach. His skills on the field have also developed well this year and look forward to seeing what he can accomplish next year.

Eli Grant – Eli has really grown in confidence this year! His foot skills have improved immensely which has helped his development and his drive to complete and push the ball forward is amazing.

George Hudson – George is another player that has shocked me with his development since last year which has seen him create many scoring opportunities. Not just his skills but mainly his confidence has been fantastic. His pressure has created many a turn over which is commendable.

Liam Jones – Liam has had a breakout season this year in my opinion. As much as he wants to play in midfield he has been a rock in defence for the team. So many of our drives forward start with his control and well thought out passes forward and clear the defence. He has developed well and I can’t wait to see him in division 1 next year.

Bob Matthews – Bob has had a crack at playing forward for some of the year but is much happier playing midfield. He has had a great season and is a pleasure to coach. His passing skills have been his biggest improvement this year which is fantastic.

Tyler Phillips – Tyler is another new player to the Rockets team this year. He has been a great addition and always brings his powerful kicking boots. His ability to weave between players and kick the ball into next week was just what the Rockets needed.

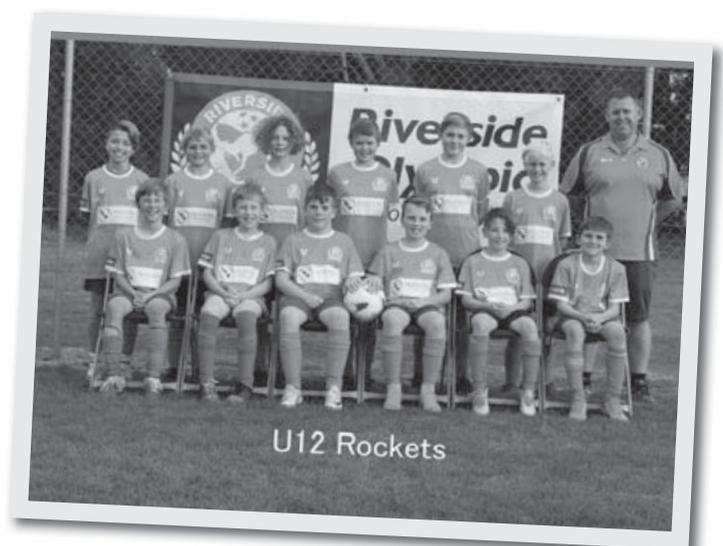
Henry Routley – Henry has had another stellar season. He just seems to be everywhere on the ground and whenever we are in trouble Henry just turns up out of nowhere and saves the day. He has an uncanny knack of knowing when to intercept a pass and always makes the correct choice for getting it out of defence.

Angus Scott – Angus has been a great contributor in defence and just slips into midfield with ease to help out there. He is our player that can play anywhere on the ground and just plays where ever he is needed to help out his team mates.

Mitchell West – Mitchell has many great attributes and still manages to find space well but his confidence and ability to kick on both left and right feet has been his biggest skill acquisition this year. He just always seems to be there in a good position for a pass and move the ball on or strike for goal.

Hamish Whatley – Hamish has always been a great player but still continues to astound me with how he has grown throughout the year. He always makes the correct choice of when to run with the ball or pass the ball. His skills are just awesome and a pleasure to watch.

Rhys Wilkin – Rhys is last of the new additions to the Rockets this year and has fitted in well. He has been a quiet achiever and took him a couple of weeks to get comfortable with the pace of the game but as the year progressed, he became more comfortable and flourished. No matter where he was positioned and what he was asked to do he always gave it 100%. He has been a pleasure to coach.



U12 GLADIATORS GERARD LITTLECHILD

**2 Noah Littlechild • 3 Bailey Kerrison • 4 Mathew Towns • 5 Charlie Christmas
6 Zayden Deegan • 7 Camrin Lloyd • 8 Tyler Worsley • 9 PJ Clark
10 Harry McGovern • 11 Ryan Gibson • 12 Fergus Simpson • 13 Jake Worsley
15 Max Slater**

Firstly, I would like to thank all the boys for the effort they have put in this year with training and every weekend at the games. The way they have blended together has been excellent to watch and they all should be very proud! There has been no individual players and they have all encouraged each other.

The boys have all played extremely well. Even though we haven't had many wins they always made it a challenge for their opponent teams. They never got down and never gave up and I know if they can stay together as a team they will go a long way.

It was a pleasure to coach for the first time and I could not have had a better bunch of boys. I hope if I am able to coach next year I can have the same team again. Parents were always cheering on the boys and the encouragement was fantastic.

Fantastic season boys. Well done.



U12 SCORPIONS LACHLAN SKEAT AND ZAC HARRIS

The U12 Scorpions have had a lot of setbacks this season, two brand new young coaches, a brand new playing formation (and only one week to learn it before the season started) and one of the captains getting injured halfway through the season. But they have shown resilience and at the time of writing, sit 4th on the ladder. They have enjoyed a few wins such as a 10-2 win over George Town. We have enjoyed our season coaching this fantastic bunch of kids and look forward to seeing them grow in their soccer talents in the future.

Ryder White – One of the captains, a very versatile outfield player, filling in on the wing, in striker and in the midfield, he is also a very talented goalkeeper.

Will Slater – The other captain, a mainstay in the attacking midfield, one of our top scorers and assisters despite spending 3 weeks out because of injury, he seems to be willing to shoot from anywhere.

Pat Brown – With a never-ending supply of energy, incredible pace and quickly improving dribbling skills, Pat was a mainstay on the right wing, supplying

crosses and also scoring a few, he fit really well into our system, we think he could go far in this sport if he had that little bit more determination

Josiah Hargraves – Also a very quick winger, Josiah has spent a lot of time in goal this season, improving a lot toward the end of the season, he likes to dribble through at least 4 players before passing, if he just took training as serious as his games he'd be a fantastic player.

Jack Maney – A strong attacker who holds his ground, also starting to shine in the defence, very good dribbling skills, with some improving work ethic he will go far if he chooses to continue

Mitchell Orr – Starting the season on the wing, he requested to be played in defence, and toward the end of the season he has started to really show his abilities.

Cruz Townsend – A very talented player who has shown outstanding consistency throughout the season, he works hard on and off the pitch and has tried his best wherever he has been played.

Andrew Kingston – A talented defender who always tries his best, has made massive improvements throughout the season

Ryan Pham – A very small, agile, quick, and skilful player, Ryan can dribble through an entire team with ease, also a bit of a coach's pet, he is top of the scoring charts, and very high on the assist chart.

Cooper Peverell – An absolute unit in the back line, keeps his cool, and communicates well, he is a talented defender who has a definite future in this sport.

Jack Campbell – Similar to Cooper, Jack is also a brute in that defensive line, always willing to hold back and let others go up front but also always hungry to score, we see a bright future for Jacko in any sport he wants to play

Zachary Buckingham – A solid defender, always aggressive on the ball and always working to win it back, if he worked a little harder in training he'd be fantastic on any team.

Ben Filleul – A strong defender, always trying to win the ball, always early to training, if he just focused more in games, he'd have been getting a look in on the attacking side of the game.



U12 GALAXY JEREMY SMITH (LOS GALÁCTICOS)

A short time ago, in a galaxy not very far away – usually one of Windsor or Churchill Park, a group of mates came together to play association football.

Well they came together to have a bit of fun with their mates and occasionally would break out into spontaneous bursts of association football, but mainly the fun, despite the coaches regular pleas to “stop mucking about”.

In a year of many surprises, they played some good football, some ordinary football, planted trees, went out for a team dinner (well half a team anyway) and were usually seen as a highly energetic spiralling galaxy about five minutes prior to game kick-off, before taking their collective energy out on to the park.

Being in different teams for a number of years since Under 7s, 2018 brought the opportunity to finally bring this group of diverse players together along with a couple of outstanding recruits. We had a mix of a few former division 1 players, a majority of division 2 players and a couple of players who either hadn't played club football before or had a year or two off.

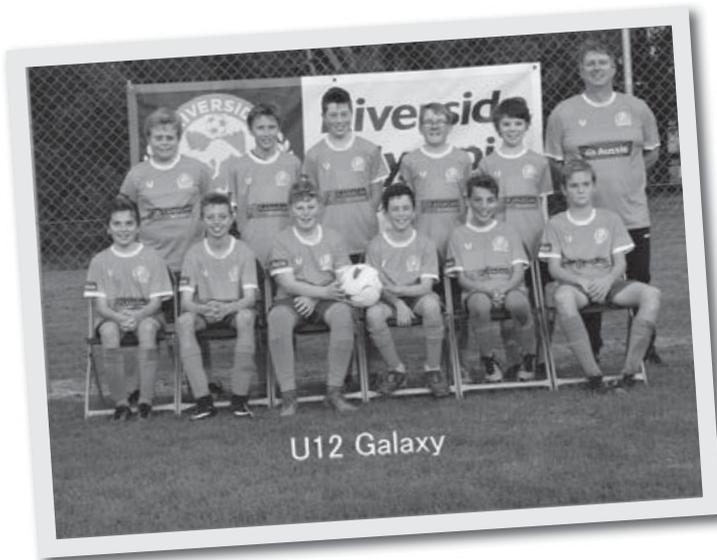
So who are these “Galácticos” who were brought together from far and wide across the vast plains of the Western Tamar? In no particular order they are:

Seth Birch – The team's enforcer unit in the front line – despite the coaches calls to “pass, pass”, Seth would take on one, two, three and in one game four and five defenders before looping the ball over the ‘keepers head. Opposition defenders would underestimate Seth at their peril, as he can cause absolute havoc in the front third.

Renison Wood – A somewhat utility player for the team, Rennie played in just about every position on the park, sometimes in the one game. A vastly improved player from the start of the season to the end, playing with his mates seemed to bring out the best in Rennie as his skills and composure improved out of sight.

Angus Morice – The general in the back line, ‘Gus’ was the rock around which the defensive wall was built. Deceptively quick, he reads the play extremely well, times his tackles, can boot the ball a proverbial mile and is a coaches dream – he LIKES playing in the back line but he just does it so well. Was voted co-vice captain by the team (after the coaches suggestion) and with good reason.

Cooper Watson – ‘Super Cooper’ seems to be the team talisman. Sometimes takes a few shots early to get his radar set but when he does, he causes nightmares for opposition goalkeepers and defenders. Would be easily leading the team's golden boot award if we had one – when Cooper is ‘on’ the team is in for a good game.



Sam Hugo – never has the phrase ‘actions speak louder than words’ been more applicable to a player than Sam. Voted team captain by the players at the start of the year, Sam leads by example – he runs & runs, gets his tackles in, takes on umpteen opponents, passes the ball off, has a few shots of his own and gets a few goals – all before the opposing team realises we’ve kicked off. Sam never complains,

never has a bad work to say, takes the bumps (with a grin?) and just keeps on rolling – Captain courageous by example.

Jayden Willis – An integral part of the back line wall for the team, Jayden plays his strengths extremely well. His read of the play is first class, he times his tackles and regularly breaks up opposition attacks with a well timed clearance or pass. Jayden’s link up with the other Galaxy defenders is one of the team’s strengths and the more the season went on, the stronger Jayden and the defence became.

Joeb Dedman – Every team has one and we have Joeb. What a ‘keeper – fearless, dedicated, reads the play well, is improving amazingly working with his defenders and is the all-round team player. Joeb is the other co-vice captain of the team as he can ‘see all’ from between the sticks. Also often cut loose on the field to damaging effect; Joeb never complains about staying in goal and more often than not offers to play there before the coach has to ask him.

Ronan Cruse – Spent much of his time on field as a winger and is developing into quite a cagey winger at that. Ronan got some defence splitting runs in down the wing, got his share of shots away, passes the ball around really well and takes the knocks from the opposing players in his stride. Can be relied on to hold his position for the team and never give an inch to an opponent.

Jarrold Smith – One of the team’s “engine room” in the midfield – the ground that Jarrold can cover in a single game is simply amazing. Whilst playing midfield he can also put in scorching runs down the wing, fire in a goal or two or sit in the back line and keep the opposition forwards out. Great to see him enjoying his football this year, playing in a competitive team with his mates.

Jackson Gualtieri – a new player to club football but you would have never have known it. For many games in the season, Jackson would come off after a game to the coaches words, “three votes today Jacko” after another superb

shackling job on one of the opposing team's better forwards or wingers. So pleased to have you in the team Jackson, and what a massive lift you have been for the Galaxy.

Jack Byrne – An instant hit with his new team mates and an absolute terrier (terror??) in the forward line, with his mazy runs and eye for a goal. Was sorely missed later in the season and we look forward to seeing him out & about on the park again soon.

Tristan Tabagari – Having played with a few members of the team before, Tristan was immediately welcomed into the Galaxy fold and proved to be a shrewd recruit. Tristan plays the 'spider in the middle of the web' role from central midfield, linking many plays from the back to the forwards. The coach would often have to substitute him for a rest as he would just run himself into the ground. Has a super engine and an even bigger heart and leaves nothing in the tank after a game.

Taj Barbour – Describes himself as a defender but really can play anywhere – forward, back, mid, whatever. Had a memorable game in the middle of the season when somehow he managed to stumble the ball across the goal line for a goal – the grin on his face afterwards was priceless. Quick and skilled, he works well with his team mates and is the soul of the team.

A heartfelt thanks from the team for our fill ins – Ryan "Jarrod" Smith & Daisy Barbour – what a cracking game it was that you filled in for us.

A HUGE thanks from me (coach) to Ingrid Dedman for taking the team when I wasn't able to or distracted otherwise, taking warm-ups and stretches and providing a different voice for the team when I'd lost mine.

Thanks also to James, David and anyone else I've missed who ran a line during one of the games – it's what we do to keep the kids playing the games they love.

Lastly, a big thanks from me to all of the parents and families for letting me coach your kids for a couple of hours a week. From the start of the season to where they are now there has been enormous improvement, both individually and as a team. The team had some good games and some not-so-good games but were never outclassed when they played as a team and kept their composure.

To the players, I hope I have challenged you whilst keeping training and games fun and enjoyable and if I've done a reasonable job of coaching the team, I hope to see you all again next season for a run on the 'big' pitches in the Under 14s.

Cristiano Jose Alejandro Jorge Luiz Jeremiah Carlos Juan Pablo Smiz (Coach)

U12 COBRAS JOHN BROZEK



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Following last season's U11 competition, the young Cobras continued into U11 Super7s for a bit of fun and with a few recruits in Toby and Liam (& Chelsea). The roster was good competition and the team adjusted well in the modified rules. The team finished runners up by a point.

The core group of boys continued to also compete again in the end of season Spring FFT Futsal Competition and despite being undefeated for the roster games it wasn't their night in the semis.

With the start of the new season the team added **Ben, Liam, Lucas F, Shahan** and **Toby** to join continuing players in **Bailey, Isaac, Jordan, Kampbell, Lucas S, Tomas** and **Zachary** to form a new line-up. The team seemed to gel seamlessly and through seeding quickly learnt to how to play as one team unit.

Trainings continue to have great attendance with the team willing to learn, try new drills/skills and listen to advice to help them improve their understanding of the game. The team is developing into a great unit, supporting each other in general play by providing help options in both attack and defence and showing great team camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Nine of the boys trialled for the NTJSA representative sides and 5 were lucky to make the cut with 4 in the Gold side and 1 in the Black. Congratulations to **Jordan, Lucas F, Toby, Kampbell** and **Tomas** for making the teams.

In addition to the regular NTJSA season, in May the Futsal team entered the Northern Tasmanian Primary Schools Futsal Championships and it was great to see the boys (& the girls) competing for Riverside Primary in their ROFC Orange socks. Both teams were undefeated all tournament and both won their finals showing great sportsmanship and cheering on each other.

Thank you for the regular help from our Cobra family/team in Les, Mick, Adam and all parents with anything required at training and/or on game day with the sub plan, bringing fruit, getting kids to training/games. I would also like to thank Jeremy and Crystal for their advice and support throughout the season.



Tomas – Small quick skillful attacking midfielder with solid skills on both right and left as well as dominant in defence

Jordan – Fast skilled centre back, skillful and patient with the ball on both feet but a booming left foot. He has grown in understanding how the game is played.

Isaac – Youngest on team but a dominant right back with a very strong right foot. Skillful defence player just as good up forward.

Lucas S – Quick, little goal-sneak plays midfield and forward, but showing skills in goals aswell. Has good vision and great right foot.

Kampbell – An attacking midfielder with great ball control, vision and strong right foot. He has also proven to be a very strong goalie.

Toby – A quick and skilled mid-forward with good vision and speed to the ball. Deadly in front of goals with a strong right foot.

Lucas F – A skilled left-footer with speed and strength, showing multiple skills including great crosses. He has shown he plays well in defence, mid and wing.

Liam – The teams main goal keeper with good hands and big left foot has proven to be a strong midfield and left wing player.

Zach – A can do player who can play mid-defence forward and goalie as has proven to do well in all these positions for the benefit of the team.

Ben – A great leader in the midfield with strength in defence and with abilities to play forward and attach opposing teams goal.

Shahan – has proven to be a great addition to the team, skillful in play making and vision with a strong right foot and a good aim. Certainly, one to watch.

Bailey – Second-year player, he has vastly improved in skills and understanding the game. He has speed and a strong right foot playing well in defence and wing positions.

U12 DINOSAURS SARAH MCROBBIE & GEOFF BOYDEN

This season we welcomed a new player to the Dino's, Ollie Geoghegan. We'd played against Ollie for several years before at training sessions and his ability to run all day has been an asset to the Dino's.

Geoff joined the team as a coach and has brought another dimension to training sessions with players breaking past their boundaries in terms of fitness levels and trying something new.

Highlights of the Dino's U12 season 2018 include:

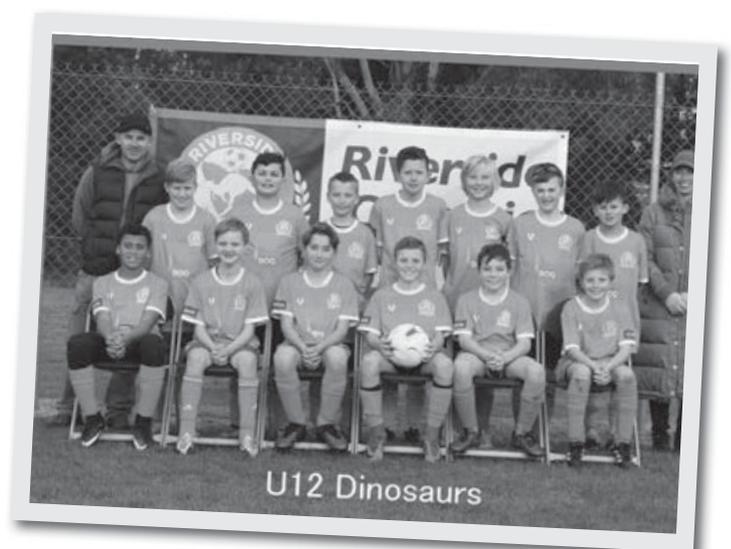
- Using our width from defence and driving up the right or left side of the field.
- Getting the hang of the off-side rule.

- When Cooper steps on the gas and runs his opposite number down, takes the ball and goes on the attack.
- Avery's power goal shots and corner kicks which find his team mate, Lucas to slot in with a header.
- Lucas C's spectacular headers into the goals... several times.
- Ryan's clearance up the line and his amazing strength in a tackle.
- Working together as a team and at every game, seeing multiple passes between players.
- Ethan's ability to run all day, weave on angles and carve up the opposition.
- The sharing of the goal keeper position and the way Lewis and Isaac have worked together at training, helped each other to develop their skills. On match days they've been fearless, and both have made amazing saves.
- Lucas B's strength at centre back and of course THAT clearance out of defence.
- Joe's throw-ins plus his vision and skill with both short and long passes which has helped the team on numerous occasions to get the ball out of danger and into attack.
- Charlie's channelling, hunger for the ball and really getting stuck in.
- Ollie's discipline at man-marking, when asked to do a job, Ollie's carried the task out to the letter. The fact he never seems to get tired is great for the team.
- The way Ciaran reads the play, makes the early pass and then re-leads into space for the return pass.
- Archie's sprint to carry the ball from left back to the goal mouth.
- And finally, the team spirit week in and week out.

The Dino's are an excellent team, a great bunch of boys and a pleasure to coach.

Thanks to parents and supporters for the encouragement and support you give to the boys.

Well done boys, it was a fun season, you played some excellent soccer (maybe inspired by the World Cup?) and it was exciting to watch your games.



Lucas Boyden, Lewis Broughton, Lucas Cooper, Ethan Eades, Oliver Geoghegan, Isaac Howe, Joe McCausland, Ciaran McRobbie, Charlie Miller, Ryan Parkinson, Avery Thomas & Cooper Wigg

JUNIOR GIRLS

VIXENS RICHARD REILLY

This year, Vixens moved into the Junior Girls competition. We welcomed 5 new players. The team members are: **Maycee Flood, Kiera Gabbedy, Charlotte Lambeth, Isabelle Lord, Lola Mateos-King, Jade McCullagh, Sarah Moore, Emilie Munting, Alella Parer-Wong, Lingitha Ponnusamy, Riley Price, Matilda Reilly, Charley Read** and **Amelia Wing**. We played against all-girl sides from Southern Raiders, Launceston United, Northern Rangers, North Launceston Eagles and Launceston City Devils.

It has been a great season, with the girls gradually growing used to the new concept of offside and learning to work together on a bigger ground.

Goalkeeping this season was a team effort, with **Kiera, Isabelle & Matilda** taking turns to hold the fort. It's a coach's dream to have kids volunteer for the goalie position and we had 3 capable players happy to contribute.

In the backline, we were ably supported by our defenders driving the ball out of the defence with confidence. **Lola, Sarah, Amelia, Charlotte** and **Alella** have all played important roles.

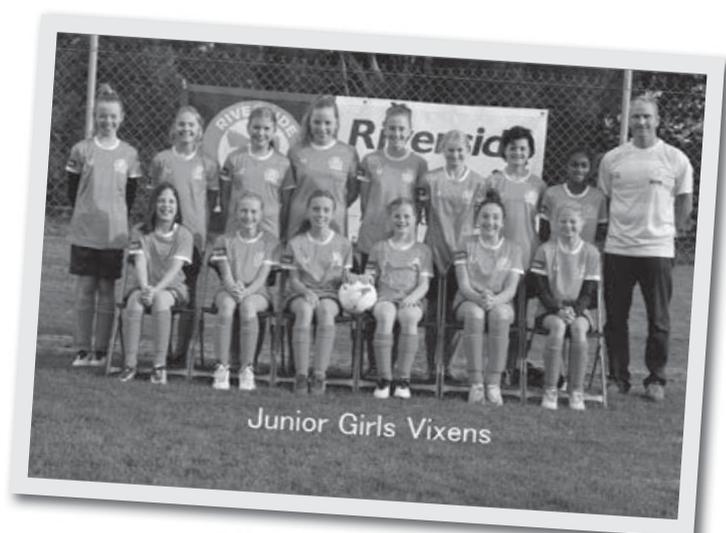
Our midfielders, **Lingitha, Riley, Maycee** and **Jade** played a pivotal role in moving the ball through the middle using great ball skills and a strong running game.

In the forward, **Charley, Matilda, Emilie, Isabelle** and **Kiera** combined well to run the legs off the opposition defenders.

During the season, some members of the Vixens team were selected to play in NTJSA U12 Representative teams which travelled to play in the Devonport, Hobart and Launceston Tournaments.

Congratulations to **Kiera, Isabelle, Lola, Sarah, Emilie, Lingitha, Matilda & Amelia**. Several of these players will also travel to Alstonville in NSW in September for the Oceania Cup.

Many thanks to **Sasha Wong** for his help as team manager and to the parents.



Junior Girls Vixens

UNDER 14

U14 STARS DALE COLGRAVE



This year the Under 14 Stars team were another new looking team. Over the off season we lost 6 players out of the squad with 5 players moving to different clubs and Adam moving up and playing for Riverside Olympic in Under 16. Early February we started training with tryouts again for the Div 1 Team. Over this period I had my team picked, with help from Damien Griffiths pushing a couple of boys my way who he thought should try out for Div 1.

So for the start of the season the team consisted of **Brady Colgrave** (goal keeper). Exceptional year in goals, many great saves and made the score line better than what some games could have been. **Henry Davis** (defensive midfield) - a disruptive season for Henry with injury for at least half of the season. A consistent player who played the game simple. **Evan Harrop** (left back). Ever reliable back there, didn't stop trying. **Matt Hill** (midfield/forward). A more mature player this year having roles up front and playing midfield to get him into the game. **Will Prince** (centre back) - the rock in the back line stopping all that comes near him. Just like his DAD and older brother TOM. **Campbell Young** (defence /midfield), Mr Versatile - could play him anywhere in backline /defensive midfield, but did miss 1/3 games through the year to illness. **Fletcher Young** (midfield). Consistent game every week from Fletcher. **Will Hugo** (right back). New to the team this year. Also like Evan very reliable in his position and has improved every game he has played this year. **Beau Quick** (midfield/forward). New to the team this year and blended in well with the members of the team, just needs to make sure he warms up and stretches well before the game. **Gerasimos Antypas AKA Jeremy** (midfield). New to the team- reliable and consistent team player running forward and back. **Max Jordan** (left midfield). Also a new member of the team - being the smallest player on the park most of the time didn't stop him from pressuring and hustling bigger opposition players that he had to play against. **Riley Parker** (forward/goals). New to the team, Riley was our backup goalie and played forward for the team with his hustling and bustling up there making it hard for the opposition defence. **Will Bates** (forward). Also new to the team. Will played up front and scored some good goals and put lots of pressure on the opposition. Also missed quite a few games away on holiday. **Nic Lord**

(forward). New to the team Nic came over to the Stars a few games in after playing in Div 2. Nic has proved a great pickup for the team up forward with his pace and tall stature. He doesn't stop running and hustling the defenders.

The boys have been very competitive all year giving their all in every game, especially the game against Northern Rangers. The team started the game with 10 players and after 10 minutes Brady was injured and couldn't play the rest of the game. Riley went in to goals and we had to play with 9 for the rest of the game. Halftime we were only 1-0 down. Half way through Beau was injured and we were down to 8 players. The boys NEVER gave up and actually scored to make it level 1-1. With team work and talking the boys stuck with Rangers but they unfortunately kicked a late goal against us to lose 2-1. The boys were gutted by the result. This game has reflected on how far a team with 6 new players has come along and gelled as a group. This is what a coach loves to see from a team. It shows that they want to learn and listen. It makes it very satisfying for me to see this development coming through with these young men. Hopefully I will see all of them next year still wearing the Orange, White and Blue. Just remember, the grass is not always greener on the other side.

A big thankyou to Jo/Craig Hill for the oranges and lollies. Chris Harrop and Richard Young for being Match Day Managers and all Parents and Family members for your support and encouragement for the boys during the year.

U14 SCORCHERS JASON JONES & LU MCGUINNESS

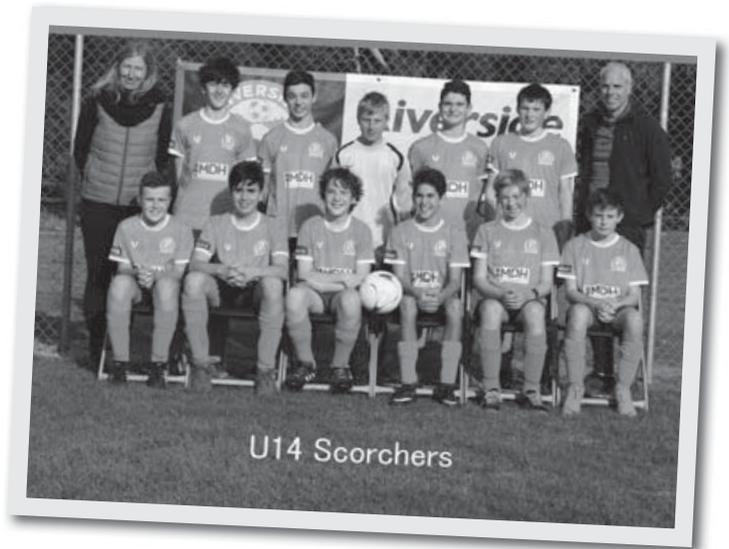
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| 5 – Lachlan Deboer-Adlard | 6 – Jake Foster | 12 – Ryan Smith |
| 2 – Floyd Jones | 11 – Christopher Stevenson | 13 – Arden Parer-Wong |
| 10 – Oliver Jahke | 17 – Tullius Mateos-King | 16 – Callum Ollerenshaw |
| 4 – Angus Purtell | 3 – Samuel Goss | 7 – Roley McCausland |

It's been a good year for the Scorchers. One of the areas we focused on in training was working on touches through cones, most weeks we would begin with a few minutes of our cone drill, and although some weren't keen on it at first, the improvements through the year were wonderful to see with all the boys now able to dribble through the cones using either foot with fluency. This has shown on the field when being tackled.

With **Oliver** new to soccer this season and taking on the role as team Goal Keeper, under the guidance of Goal Keeper Coaches, Chris Rademacher and Jarrod Hill, he has come a long way in a short time (thankyou Chris and Jarrod) and even filled in as keeper for U16 Ocelots putting in a great effort.

Our defensive line included some of our fastest boys being, **Chris, Tully, Lachlan** and **Jake**. They worked well together and their speed allowed us

to capitalise on the off side rule. The defenders were supported by a strong midfield consisting of **Callum, Sam, Roley** and **Angus**, working well to set up scoring opportunities for our forwards, **Floyd, Ryan** and **Arden** who combined to show some great crosses in front of goal, further enhancing our chances of scoring.



The Scorchers were often under pressure from low numbers, and are grateful to the U12's who stepped up to help out when needed. There were many games, when 3 or 4 of the boys would have loved to have been subbed, but had to remain on field and did so with a fighting spirit, which shows their dedication to the team. They soon learned to play smart and conserve their energy as best they could.

Thank you to John and Jenny for supporting us during training.

Well done to all the boys, it has been a pleasure to coach you and we wish you all the best for the next season.

U14 ROVERS TIM WEST

It has been a pleasure of coaching the Under 14 Rovers this year. It took me a fair few weeks to learn everybody's name but I think I eventually got there. The Rovers have had an extremely hard year as far as wins and losses go but this year the focus was on having fun, loving soccer and a big focus on passing the ball. The boys have grown so much over the year and it has been good watching them grow into fine young men.

Fletcher Sherriff, Ashwin Rowe, F'Romsa Grant and **Tom Crack** have had an up and down year as we struggled to transition the ball forward so they had to work extremely hard for not a lot of reward. When the ball did get there they fired on all cylinders! Their effort and shots on goal were fantastic. It doesn't matter what the score sheet said at the end of the day their effort was fantastic.

Oliver Bonney, Joel Buckingham and **Noah Whatley** have a very exhausting year in the midfield by trying to get into a great position to receive the ball and then transition it to an attacking position. The amount of work they did running up and down the field is commendable! Their determination and stamina is awesome.

The defenders have also been fantastic this year and goodness knows they have been under some pressure! **Jim Jordan, Tobey Fensom, Hunter Peverell, Abe Scott** and **Callum West** have been working relentlessly and deserve a massive applause. The team has been working fantastic together and their passing skills have developed well.

Reuben Davey-Perry has stepped up and been the team's main goal keeper this year and his vocal instructions on the field can be heard all over Inveresk.

I can't be prouder of how the boys hold their heads high and have a smile on their dial. Wins may not have happened every week but they did happen and the boys just love playing soccer together with their buddies!



A massive thankyou to Andrew Peverell that has been there as the team manager but had to fill in so many times as coach when I couldn't make it. His cheers, motivation and happiness almost outdoes Reuben's when he is cheering them on. Thankyou to all the parents that come every week and cheer not only their child on but the whole team, it has been great.

U14 FALCONS DAMIEN GRIFFITHS

It's been great to come back to the Falcons as their coach this year.

They started out in Div 3 but with some big wins in seeding rounds moved up a Division which has brought out the best in every player with the team stepping up to the challenge and playing great TEAM football.

With the team currently fourth on ladder and winning their first McDonalds Cup round, I'm extremely proud of their efforts.

Harvey Bender – Harvey is part of the great defensive line that has been the building block of the side. A determined and quick player who has yet to play a poor game and continues to stun me with his ability to win the ball in seemingly impossible situations. Well done Tangles.

Alexander Caie – Al has returned to his favourite position as Goal Keeper although his help is great on the field; our best games have come from him being the rock in goals. With an outstanding performance in a penalty shootout that had my nerves frazzled on the sidelines, he held his nerves better than me, seeing us through to next round of the McDonalds Cup.

Salvador De Michiel-Burnham – Sal is our left wing with outstanding ball skills, he not only scores goals but sets up a lot more. Very quick player who always will be outsized by his opposition but will never back down, loves his soccer and a player with a big future in the game.

Annique Ellis – Nique has had a great year, a very determined and strong player with a big future in Soccer. Playing in the midfield she has the strongest voice and been a great leader. Never gives in and fights hard to win every contest and has a great strike.

Samuel Esson – This has been Sam's first year with the Falcons and he has been a great addition to the side and been mainly our central Defender. A quick and skilled player who could easily fit into a division one side. Always has a cheeky comment to add.

Broc Gabbedy – Undoubtedly Broc has been the outstanding player for the year playing as sweeper. He has a great ability to read the game and repel the attack as well as set up for the counter attack. A strong leader with a great playing future.



Izayah Gerke – Ize is our right winger, had a great year and been a valuable part of the team. Always gives his all with the highlight of the year having Ize come off at halftime to tell me how well he was playing. Which he was but no harm in making sure it wasn't unnoticed.

Oliver Gourlay – Ollie is the player every side needs, able to fit into any position on the field even though he is more comfortable in defence and he is also a great goal keeper. He has fitted in well in his first year with the Falcons.

Breanna Griffiths – Breanna is part of the midfield, with Bree and Annique taking most of the throw-ins, setting up a lot of attacks by catching opponents off guard with how far they can throw. Bree plays a strong defensive midfield role and reads the play to make intercept passes. Extremely proud as a dad and coach (love ya BB).

Jacob Hargrave – Jake has great skills with the ball at his feet and has also come to realise that quick passing is the way to go. Keen giving his all and able to play left or right side.

Xavier Huizenga – Xave loves playing midfield even though I believe as a central defender he helps add so much more to the side's set up. He has one of the strongest kicks for his age you will see. Clearing from defence or taking corners his power is a bonus and his determination on the field.

Jared Matson – Happy to play where ever asked, he scored his first goal this season and gives his all on the field. Seems to have trouble with eating cupcakes on his birthday, I'm unsure how it ended up on his forehead??

Adam Millar – Adam is new to the Falcons and an inexperienced player that has continued to improve every week; the highlight of the season being his goal from a corner cross taken on the half volley and put into the back of the net!

Rupert Rathbone – Rupert's first year with the Falcons has seen him become an outstanding defender as well as a reliable back up keeper. He has got better with each game. His season highlight would have to be his solo run from deep in defence beating several attempted tackles before being brought down in the penalty box and given a penalty that helped the team score.

Rylei Wallace – Rylei is new to the club and the Falcons and has been a highlight to the season being our main goal scorer with great skills and bursts of speed.

Overall, a great year with a great team that I have enjoyed coaching and look forward to doing so again next year.

UNDER 16

U16 OCELOTS JASON JONES

3 – Oscar Jones (C) 14 – James Ferguson 16 – Luke Chadwick
5 – Patrick Neville 10 – Deveshwar Mohan 7 – Tyler Battese
6 – Zac Harris 12 – Sebastian Frost 8 – Joshua Geeves
4 – Daniel Aurik 2 – Thomas Lake 9 – Cooper Gourlay
17 – Oliver Christmas

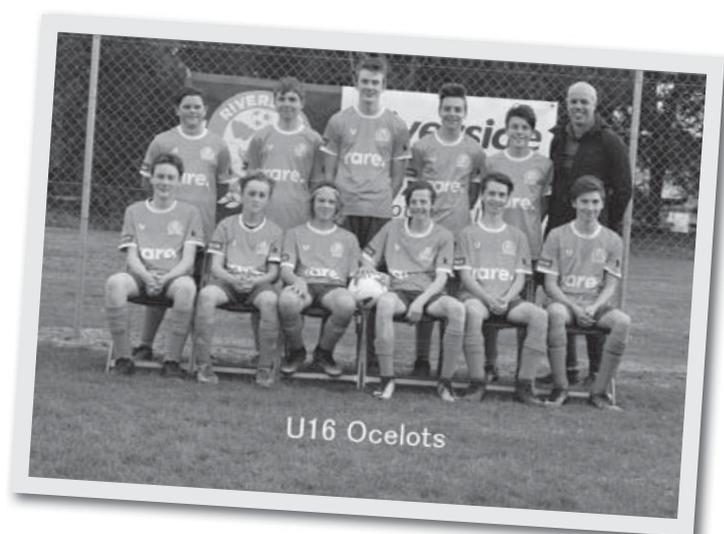
The Ocelots team is made up of a talented bunch of boys, many who seamlessly filled in for the U16 div 1 team when required. However, with many of our games played without subs the strength of the Ocelots wasn't realized until late into the season.

The first half, we struggled with on field communication... who would have thought teenage boys would find it difficult to talk! Then it clicked and once 'on field' communication developed so too did the results.

The boys are now beating teams that left us in their wake in the early rounds, coming from a 5-0 defeat to a 3-2 win, shows how far their teamwork has developed. It was great to hear the boys coming off at half time and letting me know how well they were talking on field, the whole team lifted and this is one lesson from a team sport that you take with you throughout your careers, that communication is an important part of everyday life and this is no more true than on the field.

Our on field formation saw us settle on a 1-4-3-3 format that gave us the best results.

Pat was always strong in goals and also showed his ability on field with a determination that was unrivalled. We formed a strong defensive line with **Daniel, Oliver, James, Luke, Zac** and **Tyler** working well as a team, and supporting each other, bringing out each other's strengths. Our Midfield saw **Josh** playing in a central role with **Cooper** and **Seb** on the wings. Our forwards, **Oscar, Thomas** and **Devesh** combined well to find the back of the net.



Whenever we were down players and had to call on reinforcements from the younger teams (more often than not) the role all the boys played in mentoring and encouraging them was great to see.

We wish **Daniel, Tyler** and **Zac** all the best as this was their last season in the U16s and hope to see you line up in the U18 ranks next season (oh, and feel free to go back to not communicating in the coaches vs graduates match).

Well done to all the boys. I hope to see you to continue to grow and enjoy the world game, at least as much as I have enjoyed coaching you.

U16 OLYMPIC COSMO COX-HAINES

This year I had the pleasure and occasional frustration of coaching the Riverside Olympic 'Olympic' Division One, Under 16 boys. The season started off with selection trials and 14 players were selected for the Division One team. However, due to injury, some players from the Division Two team had to step up and quickly adapt to the new, fast playing style. It was evident that the Division One team consisted of players of all skill levels, and it was good to see that everyone was willing to help one another so that we could all improve as a team.

The season started off with a bang, as the boys secured a 3-0 victory over Devonport. Finishing the first round with 2 wins and 2 losses. Throughout the season, the boys have 'gelled' together and shown some great improvement, in both skill and game knowledge. As of half way through the season, the team currently sitting mid table and is through to the second round of the McDonalds Cup.



Goal Keepers

We started with **Patrick Neville** in goals, a key player, helping us with our first victory. Pat was unfortunate however to not remain in the squad due to availability. **William Von Stieglitz** stepped up from Division Two and has been a key contributor to the team's playing style, with his quick reflexes in goals and ability to play the ball across our back line. A special mention also goes to **James Russell** and **Connor Hannes**, who also helped out as our back up keepers.

Defence

Two consistent players in defence are **Thomas Reilly** and **Samuel Jones**. Sam has a natural talent for the Centre Back position, with great leadership skills. He is always positioning himself well and has had some excellent goal line clearances. Tom is always willing to commit to tackles and challenge for the ball in the air. He also actively engages at training and looks for ways to keep a clean sheet (improve). **Joel Harris** has been another key player in the backline. Although quiet and initially not as confident with his skill, Joel showed great potential during trials and now has a consistent starting eleven position. His confidence has grown and he commits himself to excellent tackles, whilst playing the 'simple game'. Special mentions go to **Connor Hannes**, **Josh Hannes** and **Lachlan Skeat**, who have also highly contributed to the backline throughout the season as overlapping left backs.

Midfield

This season has provided a very talented bunch of midfield players, **Peta Antypas**, **Jack Edmunds**, **Jalen Priest**, **James Russell** and **Georg Tabagari**. With only three positions available in the line up I believe these players have had to work the hardest to keep their position and this is evident with the quality they bring week in and week out. Peta has exceptional game knowledge and excellent ball control. She is always willing to provide an option to her teammates and shows great trust in her players. Jack is keen to improve his football skills. He is always looking for ways to go forward to support the strikers and is eager to win the ball from opposition. Jalen would be a highly valued player on any team. His ball control and decision-making skills are exceptional. Jalen has a wide range of depth in his passing and great vision on the ball, he also consistently provides his team mates with options. As vice captain, Georg is continually developing his leadership skills. He is an excellent player, keeps the game simple and contributes wherever he is required. There is always a void in the centre of the pitch when he isn't playing. Georg never blames others and is the first to lift his team mates up, when they make a mistake. James came late to the squad but has been a key player since, with excellent game knowledge and great ideas. He is a player that can be placed in any position on the pitch and find his feet. James keeps his game basic and is one to get forward so he can have a shot on target (well he tries).

Forwards

Our forward line has kept quite consistent this season with contributions from **Josh Hannes**, **Connor Hannes**, **Malachi Smith**, **Lachlan Skeat**, and **Adam Walker**. Josh and Connor have similar game styles, they both provide great skill and speed to the team. Josh contributes best to the team when placed on the wing (either forward or back) due to his overlapping runs and willingness

to support team mates while off the ball. Connor contributes with his drive to attack defensive players. Connor is always looking to beat an opposition out wide (normally with a 'nutmeg') so that he can drive a ball into the box for a striker to follow up on. The twins also contribute off the pitch by helping me out at trainings and are the first to support anyone that needs extra help. Malachi contributes to the team with his aggression going forward. He is a key player to have on the wing and is always super eager to learn and improve. His personality, on and off the pitch, is unreal bringing laughter to anyone around. Lachlan is physical, works hard and is always keen to attack the defensive line looking for a shot. Adam is a talented young player and is the Captain of the under 16s Division One team. Adam consistently finds the back of the net (which makes it very hard to replace him in the team) and is always looking for ways to improve his game play. He is committed, has a positive attitude and will enthusiastically try new tactics and do anything that is asked of him.

Also a huge thank you to **Patrick Neville, Zac Harris, Oscar Jones, Thomas Lake, James Ferguson** and **Joshua Geeves**. Although these players weren't selected in the squad of 14 they have been willing to assist the team by filling in at training, both cups and seasonal games.

This year, Riverside Olympic has provided me with a great squad. Each player has had to adapt to a more serious coaching style and higher expectations than they have previously encountered (training two nights a week was a start). It has been great to see the players develop and contribute their own style of play to the team.

I would also like to sincerely thank Jeremy, Alan, Chris and Jason for their support and for helping me out when I wasn't available.

SENIOR GIRLS

MATILDAS SEAN MULLEN

The U16 girls have had an interesting and an eventful season. The girls have done so well this year as we had players that haven't played before and players that have and all the players have come together as a team and have excelled as a team. The girls were always hungry for training and fired up for the game. It was a pleasure training and coaching the girls and they made me really proud to be their coach. I hope next season the girls take what they have learnt this year and go far and enjoy their soccer.

A few words from the Team Manager – girls what an amazing year! To come together as you have, and working together as a team I have seen you all shine!

I hope that you all come back next year to play Senior Girls, or if you are born

in the right year (which will be 2002/2003) – play in the ROFC Women’s Team (some of you can play in both)!

Training sessions have been great – a lot of hard work from you all, but also a lot of laughs.

Thanks for the great year and eating all the lollies I bring.

To the parents and other family supporters – thanks for your support of the girls on the COLD, FREEZING and sometime wet Friday nights! It’s great seeing so many of you on the sidelines.



Shaelyn-May Apted, Meg Connolly, Erin Cooper, Maggie Fearn, Olivia Fletcher, Maggie Folo, Stella Folo, Holli Geeves, Jasmine Leonard, Ella Matson, Hashnavi Ponnusamy, Chelsea Wing, Emily Wood & Amelia Wing

JETS RICHARD REILLY

Last year, the Jets were undefeated in the Junior Girls competition, winning both the league and McDonald’s Cup

This year, the girls moved up to the Senior Girls competition, playing Friday nights. We have 10 players from last year’s team and have welcomed 3 new team members (**Ella Howe, Isabelle Lord** and **Georgia Dadliffe**) We have a 4 ½ year age gap from youngest to oldest, but it’s definitely not noticeable on the field.

We came away with wins in the first four games of the season. Our position on top of the ladder after these games was a result of the girls playing to their strengths and combining beautifully as a team. To this point, after a mix of wins, losses and draws we are sitting at second on the ladder, with 3 games to play. A great effort for such a young team.

Round 11 saw the girls facing off against the Riverside Olympic Matildas, a game in which we only managed to field 9 players. Every single player there gave 110% effort and the team work was amazing to watch. The girls looked out for one another, rotated their positions with no input whatsoever needed from their coach. Despite the loss (3-4, from a goal in the final 3 minutes of the game), this is the best I have seen any team I have coached, perform.

Outstanding effort girls!

During the season, some members of the Jets team combined with members from the Matildas to form a Riverside Olympic team which travelled to play in the Devonport and Launceston Tournaments.

These were: **Georgia Dadliffe, Elysha Jones, Brooklyn Knight, Lily Matthews, Angelina Von Stieglitz** and **Abby Whitmore**.



Congratulations to **Jakayla Battese, Chelsea Bezemer, Amy Littlechild, Jessica McCallumsmith** and **Darcie Reilly** for making the NTJSA U14 Girls Rep Team and Isabelle Lord for making the NTJSA U12 Rep Girls Team. These teams travel to Alstonville in NSW in September for the Oceania Cup.

Additionally, **Darcie Reilly** was a member of the U14 State Team which travelled to the National Youth Championship for Girls held in Coffs Harbour NSW in July. A great achievement by you all.

A big thank you to super Team Manager, **Vanessa Gregory**, who has made the season a breeze, organising drink bottle holders and sleeping bags for the bench so our subs can stay warm on bitterly cold Friday nights. We're pretty sure the other teams are completely jealous.



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