



1979 NEWS LETTER



UNDER 7'S



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UNDER 9'S PLAYING AT FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER GROUND

SKYE ROVERS

The Skye junior soccer club was formed in 1978 as a part of the Skye Soccer Club, our senior XI who play in the BAYSIDE SOCCER LEAGUE.

Friendly games were played throughout the season, eighteen boys from 4 years to 9 years completed the season. Season 1979 saw the club affiliate with V.S.F., adapt the name SKYE ROVERS, form what has turned out to be a very hard working committee consisting of Kevin Findlay President, Graham Sambell Secretary, Yvonne Graham Treasurer, Paul Farrell and Mike McGivern and finally and perhaps the important part of the whole thing, gain an influx of junior soccer players, taking club membership close to fifty boys.

Each week the club has fielded three U 7's, one U 9's and one U 10's team, all these age groups feature inside.

The Ballarto Road ground at Skye is able to cater for three pitches, two U 7's which our next year U 8's will use and the senior pitch which is suitable for U 9's upwards.

1980 we hope will see a continued expansion of the club but a lot depends on you parents who have contributed so much this season by your support for all the boys and the club itself. Coaches and managers will be needed next year as it is hoped to field U 7's, U 8's, U 9's, U 10's, U 11's with a possibility that provided we can find the boys an U 12 side.

Plans for next season are a suitable building for cover for boys and parents alike in bad weather, which can also be used as a kiosk for soft drinks etc. Incidentally all the mums and girls who have worked on club stalls and food and drink tables throughout the season deserve a big thank-you.

We are sure that 1980 season will be even better for the club, obviously it is always nice to win games but as the club has always maintained taking part, winning or losing is always the prime objective.

U 7's REPORT

In 1978 we started with a handful of boys who, under the coaching of Tony Hall, achieved a very good grounding in soccer. During that year, the boys won most of their games, although friendlies, they were up against boys who had, in a lot of instances, one year's experience.

1979 saw the start of the most successful U/7 squad on the Peninsular. Their numbers increased to 22 boys, enabling us to form three teams. Apart from dedicated coaching from Angus Manison, the new boys soon developed the necessary skills to enable them to fit into teams with other boys more experienced. All of our boys on and off the field showed that much dedication and promise that it is becoming more and more difficult to split them into teams.

Whilst our 'A' + 'B' team have managed to conquer most opposition, our 'C' team has gone one better and soundly thrashed most of their opposition. The U/7 Carnival held recently was a great success despite the unfortunate weather. Although our boys did not go home with any of the prizes, we were the only club successful enough to get both of our teams through to the semi-finals, a task in itself worthy of a prize.

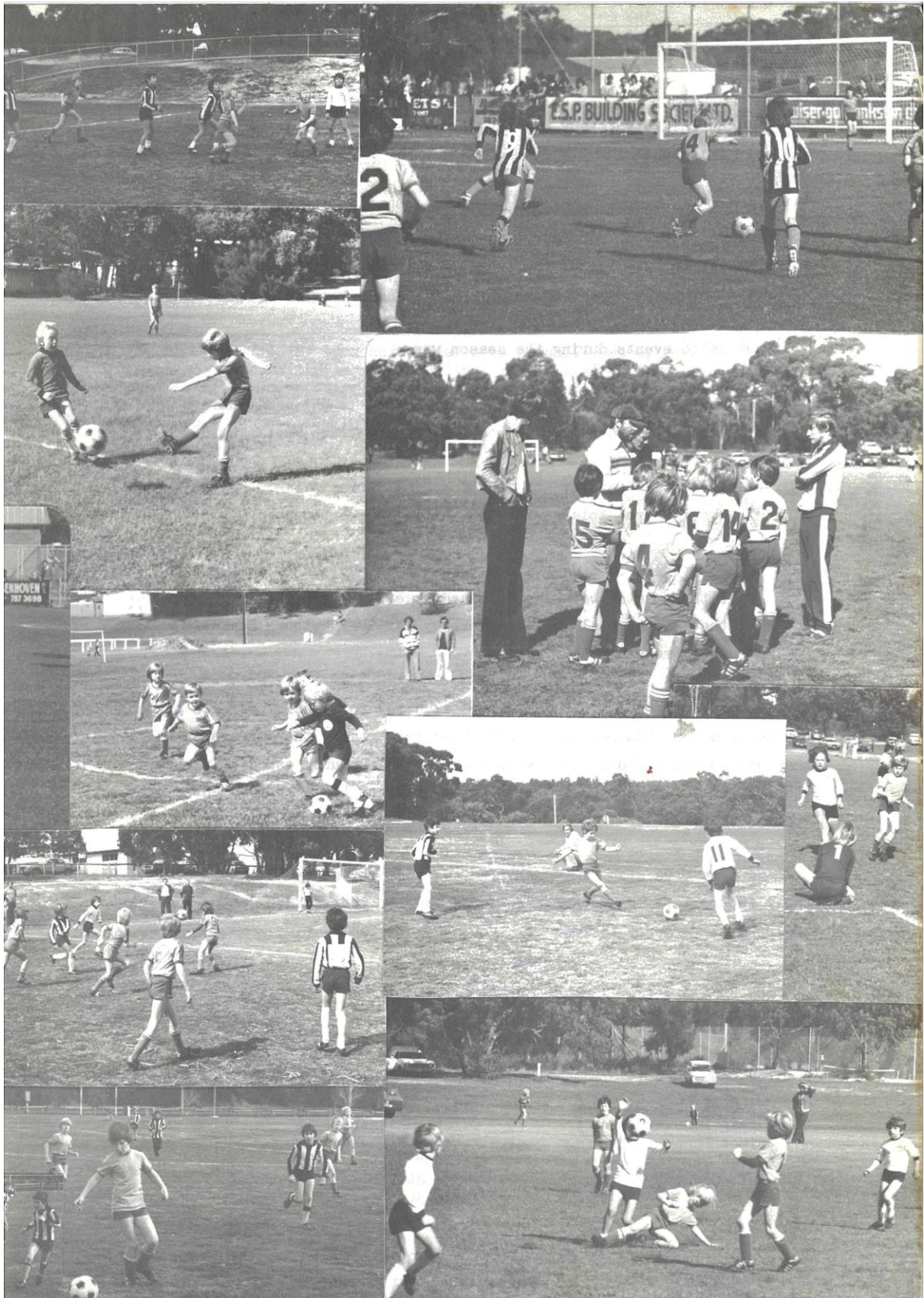
Looking back over the year, we can be very proud of the way our boys have performed and through their efforts, have put our club on the map.

G. SAMBELL,
U/7 TEAM MANAGER

RESULTS

SKYE A.	Beaten	PENIN. A.	4 games to 1
" B	"	" B	4 " " "
" C	"	" C	2 " " 0
" A	"	SEAFORD A	0 " " 3 (drawn 1)
" B	"	" B	1 " " 3
" C	"	" C	3 " " 0
" A	"	SPRINGVALE A	1 " " 0
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" A	"	EAST BENTLEIGH A	2 " " 0
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" A	"	BERWICK A	2 " " 1
" B	"	" B	2 " " 1
" C	"	" C	3 " " 1
" A	"	KARINGAL A	2 " " 1
" B	"	" B	2 " " 0
" C	"	" C	0 " " 1
" A	"	BAXTER A	1 " " 0
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" A	"	CRANBOURNE A	1 " " 0
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" C	"	" C	1 " " 0
" A	"	HAMPTON PARK A	2 " " 0
" B	"	" " B	1 " " 1
" C	"	" " C	0 " " 1
" A	"	MORNINGTON A	1 " " 0
" B	"	" B	1 " " 1
" C	"	" C	1 " " 0





SKYE ROVERS U 9's

We would like to thank the boys and parents for their participation and help this season.

During the season, our team has improved tremendously. This shows up in the fact that each time our boys played a team in the second third round and friendly matches, the result was an improvement on prior matches against that team - Well done boys.

Noticable events during the season were:

1. Invitation to play in Seaford Perpetual Trophy - Sky Rovers were not discredited here and every boy tried really hard.
2. Invitation to play at Frankston City during $\frac{1}{2}$ time. Reports back claim "More applause for the little league than the Big Boys".
3. Unofficial last days match which turned out to be a sons and fathers match with the "greens" Skye U 9's winning 1 - 0 against the "Blues" - all colour shirts. Possibly "Elbows Bennett" shall remember that game.

It would be too difficult to name each boy for special efforts as each boy shone out on his own day. One thing is certain, the improvement as a team was noticable to ourselves as well as other clubs, especially when other coaches and managers compliment our team on their improvement and good sportmanship.

As a team we wish Paul Bennet(No. 9) and his family all the best in their future life in Queensland. Thank you for your effort during the year and we will be sorry to lose both you and your Dad.

With this year under our belt and the promise showing, we are certain to continue the teams improvement in 1980.

To the following players go our thanks.

Paul Bennet	Brett Grogan
Tim Blyth	Johnathon McGivern
Michael Church	Damien Quirk
Craig Densley	Gareth Skinner
Simon Duncan	Anthony Simmons
James Findlay	Anthony Smith
Rolf Garbett	Wayne Storer
	Jason Stubbs

M. McGIVERN	Coach
K. FINDLAY	Team Manager

SKYE U 10's

Our older boys have all performed well in their first season in competitive junior soccer. Half of the squad started soccer last year for the first time and of the new boys this year, most have never played soccer before.

The boys have knitted together into a good team and have finished in third position in the Peninsula U 10 B competition.

Results have shown a decided improvement in the second half of the season which looks good for next year. Under 10's team manager, Paul Farrell and coach, Tony Hall believe that they have some very talented youngsters under their wing and provided they are given good coaching in their teen years, some could represent Victoria or go even further.

The newer boys deserve much credit for trying so hard this year whilst captain Tim Chasemore, vice captain David Farrell and all our last year players have continued to impress with good performances throughout the year.

U 10's squad 1979 (Alphabetical order).

Rohan Booth	Gary Hall
Tim Chasemore	David Matthews
Nigel Church	Mark Morrison
David Farrell	Adam Parrott
Jason Gordon	Dean Simpkin
Matthew Graham	Aaron Storer
	Martin Vassallo

League Results 1979.

Beaumaris	1 - 1 away	0 - 2 home
Cranbourne	0 - 1 away	
Mornington	0 - 2 away	1 - 0 home
Peninsula B	1 - 0 away	6 - 1 home
Rosebud (forfeit)	0 - 2 away	2 - 0 home
Seaford B	1 - 1 away	1 - 1 home



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