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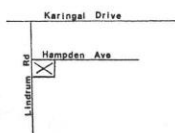
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### LADIES AUXILLARY'

At the beginning of this year I was approached by the Committee to form a 'Ladies Ax Auxiliary'. I Selected one representative from each age group and they are:- U/7 Pauline Baulk

U/8 'Gunners' Margaret Ryan

U/9 Thelma Church

U/8 'Jetts' Eugenia Sambell

U/10 Glenda Findlay

U/11 Nancy Hall

We are responsible for running the stalls on Saturdays and Sundays on home games. As you already are aware, we sell coffee, tea, cans of drink and confectionery; and a we are also responsible for the orange roster. So far this year, we have held two stalls at the Central Park kiosk, and we have raised a total of \$550. which also includes profits from the Saturday stalls as well. We also held a very successfull fashion parade, which introduced most of the mothers to each other for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening. We hope to hold another similar function in the very near future. May I take this opportunity to congratulate all our boys on their efforts so far this year, and keep the good work for the rest of the season.



Eugenia Sambell President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT'

Certainly 1980 season has started very well for Skye Rover Soccer Club. All age groups have credible results and this surly reflects on the conscientious efforts of coaches and team managers.

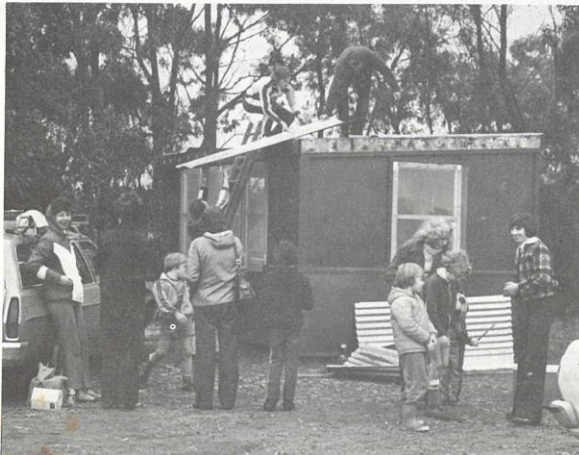
This year we have 10 teams comprising of 3 under 7's 4 under 8's. 1 under 9's. 1 under 10 and 1 under 11

As well as this we have a host of new parents and on behalf of the committee I would like to welcome you all.

Your Club Committee is:- President Kevin Findlay. Vice President Mike Mc Given. Secretary Graham Sambell Treasurer Yvonne Graham. Equipment Manager Geoff Church. Club Coach Tony Hall. Fund Raising Organiser Kevin Goldfinch.

I'm sure you will join with me by thanking the Ladies Auxiliary for their tremendous effort to make our club financial. We did start this year under heavy financial commitments and due to the Ladies Auxiliary we have as a club been able to once again heavily subsidize club gear. SHIRTS, SHORTS, SOCKS and BALLS'

Social events coming up are Annual Dinner Dance at Wingham Lodge. Under 8's Cup Day. Trophy Presentation.



Please keep these events in mind and support your club by attending.

Special thanks go to Mike Storer who has spent a lot of time to develop and produce the news letter.

Hopefully we have covered most boys via team photos and action shots, even some Mums and Dads.

Also we have produced a team photo of the Seniors and thanks must go to some of the seniors for help in coaching and assistance at games.

Our club house is helping to serve several purposes at the moment and due to the efforts of a few Dads most of the roof has now been replaced and we are investigating the feasibility of connecting power to the club house.

## UNDER 7's REPORT - SKYE ROVERS

Right from the start of the season the boys have settled right into the swing of things and under guidance of coaches Angus, Dianne and Graham have now put in eight good games and have shaped up into two conscientious, willing teams. Our two goalers and forwards, Gavin Artico and Nicholas Poole are trying very hard and should be mentioned, but this doesn't detract from the efforts of the rest of the boys. Fortunately to now we haven't had any real injuries and drama's and I hope this will continue to be the case.

The scores of the eight games to date are:--

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| Week 1 | A | S.R.        | 0 | V | Karingal | 0 | B | S.R. | 4 | D | Karingal    | 0 |
| 2      | A | Berwick     | 3 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 4 | D | Berwick     | 1 |
| 3      | A | Baxter      | 0 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 1 | D | Baxter      | 1 |
| 4      | A | Seaford     | 2 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 1 | D | Seaford     | 0 |
| 5      | A | Peninsula   | 4 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | Pen. | 8 | D | S.R.        | 0 |
| 6      | A | Mornington  | 2 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 3 | D | Mornington  | 0 |
| 7      | A | Cranbourne  | 0 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 1 | D | Cranbourne  | 1 |
| 8      | A | E.Bentleigh | 3 | V | S.R.     | 0 | B | S.R. | 3 | D | E.Bentleigh | 0 |

But as I am sure any of the boys will tell you the scores certainly aren't everything, as their main interest is being out there playing, watching themselves improve gaining confidence and enjoying it all.

ANNE CALDER.

## SKYE U/8 — JETS

The Jets at this stage of the year, with all first round matches played, we find that the 'A' team is unbeaten and the 'B' team has only lost one match and drawn twice. Total goals scored by both teams are 80 goals, whilst they have only conceded 11 goals.

### 'A' TEAM

Paul McGivern is again enjoying a successful year as goal keeper and is showing his maturity and confidence, by initiating many of the forward thrusts, by his accurate clearing kicks or hand throws to his team-mates. So far this season he has the proud record of only having 4 goals scored against him.

Our defenders in Stuart Doolan, Troy Murrell, and Jason Hurren have combined that well, that on some occasions it was left to them alone to repel the opposition, and this they manage to do, time and time again, with relentless ease.

Adam Tims, Gavin Sambell and Simon Parrott have developed to a point this year, where their accurate passing and ball control on the forward line is resulting in easy goals every week.

P.S. On their day, their professionalism on the field has to be seen to be believed.

### 'B' TEAM

Although there is not a regular goal keeper, all boys and girls have shown that they are competent in this position, as results above show.

Defenders in Nicole and Nathan Tanti, equally supported by Andrew Blyth, have shown tremendous determination in facing opposition, usually much taller than themselves. The slide - tackle is demonstrated at its best by Nathan Tanti in do or die efforts to halt the opposition.

Sebastian Quirk is now knocking on the door of the 'A' team. Co-ordination, his endless speed and height are now all working as one, and he is one of the most improved forwards in the club this year. This year Paul Carpenter is showing much more aggression due mainly to putting on weight in the right places.

Three new members have joined the team this year. 1st Jamie Selth already is showing tremendous potential especially for a boy of his size. 2nd David Gilbert has shown that he does possess the necessary skills, and persistence in training can only lead to a bright future for him. 3rd Tim Monks was blessed by being born with two lead feet, either as goal keeper or in a defensive role his timing and kicking power are a delight to watch.

U/8 JETS: Team Manager,  
G. SAMBELL.



SKYE GUNNERS – U/8

**JAMIE BURROWS**

In his first season Jamie has proved to be a goal scorer, a natural left footed player, he is extremely dangerous on the quick break from defence to attack.

**BRUCE EDWARDS**

Another newcomer to the club, Bruce is gradually finding his feet on the soccer field and improving each game.

**DAMIEN ENDICOTT**

What he lacks in ability he makes up for in his keenness for the game, has been switched around during the season, but tries hard in all positions.

**LAURENCE HALL**

Laurie has shown some fine ball control in many games, once he gets the extra pace, he could develop into a good forward and a regular goal scorer.

**MATHEW GOLDFINCH**

Despite his size Mathew shows much courage when diving at attackers boots, has settled well in the goal and improves every week.

**KENT GROGAN**

Kent has shown a progressive improvement all season, a hard player with a good kick and a desire to stop goals being scored against him.

**CHRISTOV LA CASA**

An amazingly little player always in the thick of any game, who plays the game out to the end. Possibly spends as much time on the ground as in running.

**JEREMY LIMPENS**

A first season player who has settled well into the squad, has played as a defender and appears to enjoy his soccer.

**CALLUM MORRISON**

A player who is prepared to hold the ball and can create openings, Callum will surely add more goals to his total as the season progresses.

**DARREN NICHOLLS**

Darren is a very busy player always chasing the ball and causing problems to opponents defences, his game technique will pick up as he plays games.

**CHRIS SMITH**

Shares the goal keeping position with Mathew Goldfinch and has proved very capable with a safe pair of hands and a strong kick also, likes playing as a forward when he gets the chance.

**SIMON NOEL**

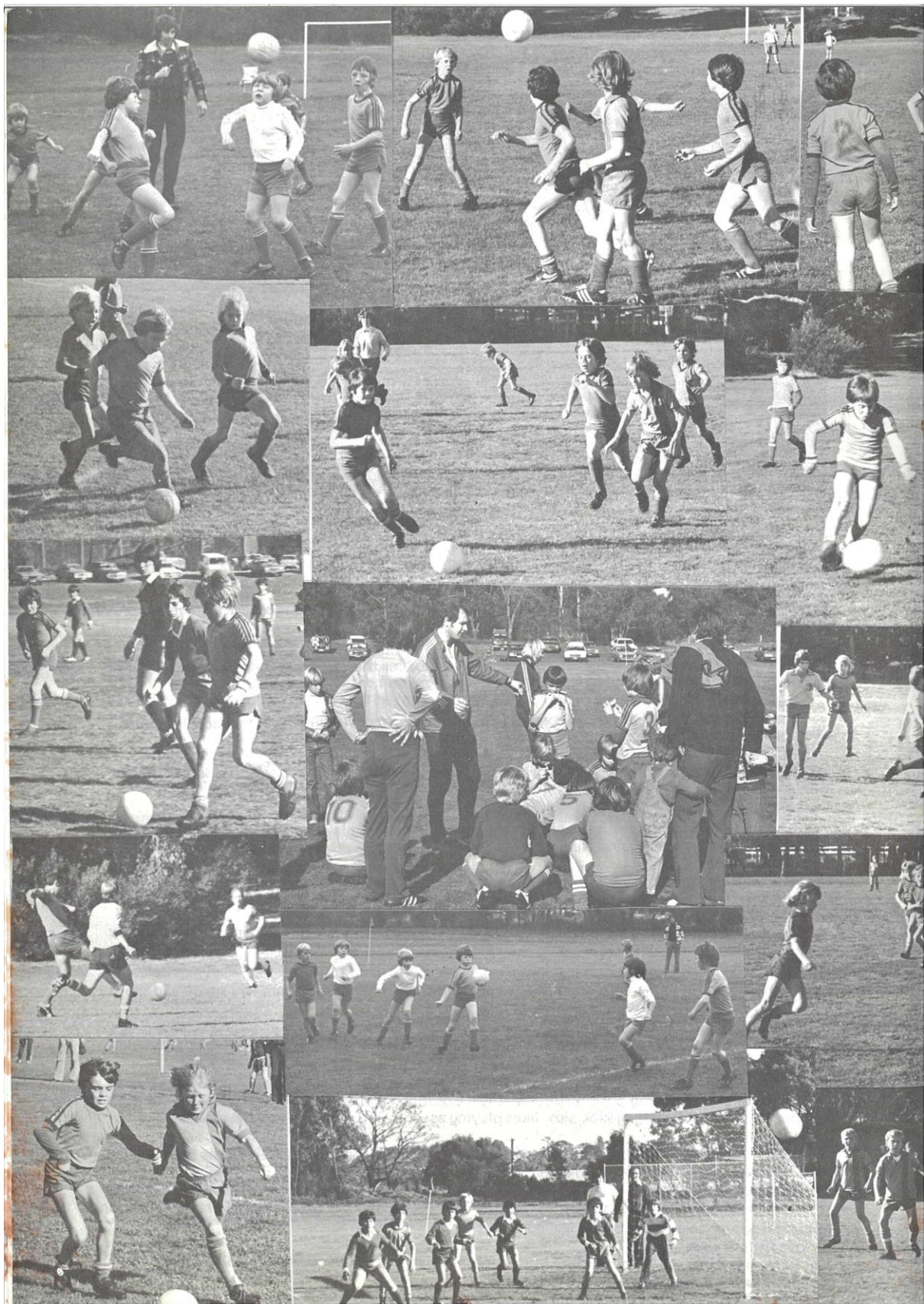
Simon, one of our original boys, missed practically all last season, despite that, he has come back a bolder, better player with an eager will to score goals.

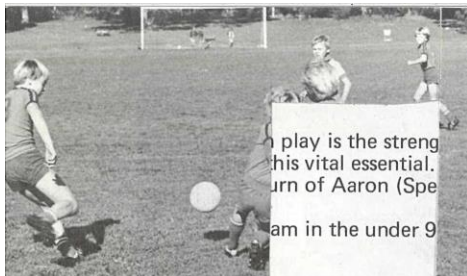
**COLIN PATTERSON**

Colin is another original who left for Canada with his family, a nuggety type of player very strong in the tackle and pops in the occasional goal.

**BARRY RYAN**

Barry has improved his game since last season, is beginning to understand the position he plays in and is proving a solid defender.





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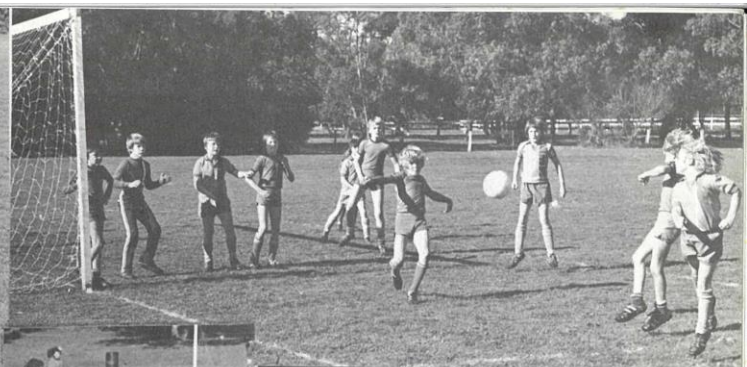
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#### UNDER 9'S

The under 9's started as a new team this year with many boys who had never played soccer previously. Consequently it was a delight to see the boys win their first game of the season, when Adrian Artico scored a brilliant goal to defeat Beaumaris 'B' 1—0. Subsequent games showed our boys inexperience however there has been a steady development gradually improving the standard. Phillip Porter with his big kicks is an asset to the back line consisting of Rolph Garbet and Richard Taylor, two boys who are showing definite improvement. Michael Church was originally a back player but after moving to inside left he has scored two goals for the season. Michael has on his right Patric Duffy and Brett Leahman, two boys who deserve full marks for their determination. Wayne Storer has kicked 5 goals and has proved a strong player in the mid field, he is assisted by Wayne Wallis and Jason Millan, boys who are trying hard. The most responsible position of Goal Keeper is filled by David Callis, a lad who was introduced to soccer this year and has adapted well and stopped many a potential goal by the opposition.

Position and team play is the strength of any side and Carl Groves the coach is working hard to teach most of the boys this vital essential. However there is much need for further improvement and this may come with the return of Aaron (Speedy Gonzales) Groves and Dean Groves from America.

We are the only team in the under 9's who can boast of a girl competitor, Leah Graham, its good to see a girl pitch in.

To win a game is always pleasing but not the only objective of our team this year. We still have another season before the boys play competitive soccer starting at Under 11's. All agree if we can maintain present progress the under 9's will develop into a hard team to beat.

Special thanks to the parents who turn up at the game to encourage and cheer the team on, it means a lot to the boys.

#### UNDER 10's TEAM MANAGERS REPORT'

Although 1980 season has not been an easy season for this team - with lack of a games coach and the need to enlist boys from the under 11's team - the boys are developing as a team and their results are a credit to all of them:- Results 4 Wins 2 Draws 3 Loses

The team composes of Goal Kepper George Patterson

Backs Nigel Church Tim Schneider

Mid field Brett Grogan Martin Poole James Findlay Craig Densley

Forwards Johnathon McGivern Damien Quirk Anthony Smith Anthony Simmons.

Unfortunately two teams had drawn out of the competition in this age group but due to co-operation with other teams on the Peninsula we have been fortunate to only have one bye and hopefully the rest of the season will be as successful.

We have a very few ardent parent supporters who we appreciate very much and I guess they know as well as I do how hard these boys are trying for their team and club.

We are hopeful of procuring a coach to assist with training. With the added help and the way these boys are playing at the moment, we can only look forward to the next half of the season being bigger and better.

Thanks fellas - good luck and knuckle down for the new coach.

Team Manager, Kevin Findlay.





#### SKYE ROVERS U11's.

The season started on a disappointing note as we lost two of our original boys - Mathew Graham and David Farrell. Paul Farrell, David's father resigned as team manager and in fact all three are now with the Karingal Football Club. We wish them well but hope at some future date that they come back to the roundball game. Two new recruits signed for the club - Paul Helmore and Scott Virgona, and both are playing well in their first season.

The U11's squad runs side by side with the u10's in that five boys are eligible to play in both teams - Nigel Church, Craig Densley, Gary Hall, Adam Parrott and Dean Simkin, they have all added experience to the younger team when they have played. James Findlay and Anthony Simmonds have also played in the U11's side and considering their age show much promise.

This season the boys have come of age in many ways, and have accepted the challenges of the opposition and have taken them in their stride.

Whilst it has never been our policy to worry too much about winning or losing, it has been a welcome sign that we are winning more matches than losing them, surely a sign of the boys improvement.

The full squad besides the boys mentioned is:- Rohan Booth, Tim Chasemore, Jason Gordon, David Matthews, Aaron Storer, Jason Stubbs and Martin Vassallo.

Eric Booth has accepted the position of Team Manager, and I look forward with him to the rest of season 1980.

#### FUND RAISING ORGANISER'.

This year to raise money for the club we have a raffle every fortnight. The prize being one hundred stabbies of beer (not shorts) for the men OR the \$50 which the ladies prefer. This has been very successful as we have a profit of \$100. every fortnight for the club. Even though the raffle has been successful a little more support is needed. The selling of tickets is always done by the same few. One hundred and fifty tickets every fortnight to sell does become a bit difficult at times, so it would be appreciated if more people could sell some

Winners of previous raffles have been

- Draw No. 1 Dennis Nichols
- Draw No. 2 John Limpers
- Draw No. 3 Nana Burrows (C/- Jamie Burrows)
- Draw No. 4 G' Bell (C/- G' Baulk)
- Draw No. 5 D' Proudfoot (Local Butcher)

Thanks very much for your support keep it up and remember you have to be in it to win it;

Kevin Goldfinch.



### SKYE SENIORS'

The Skye Seniors team is a balance of youth and experience (the ideal measure to produce a successful combination). After nine games we are three points clear at the top of the league, having won eight and drawn one, scored 59 goals and conceded 13;

Let me introduce you to the members of the senior squad:-

Barry Allcorn - Goal Keeper - In second season with Skye, possesses agility, and like all good goal keepers has a fearless attitude towards his responsibilities.

Nicky Cockcroft - Right Back - Nicky is only 16 but in the time he has been with Skye, he has matured into an accomplished full back.

Tony Hall - Left Back - Founder of Skye Soccer club an extremely experienced and skilful campaigner, Tonys love for the game is evident in his attitude as a player.

Peter Smith - Played for Frankston City in those "good old days". Combines experience with natural ability to be a dominant defender.

Liam O'Kelly - Central Defender - Approaches his game with a great deal of determination. Hard and uncompromising tackler.

Jack Morton - Utility Player - All teams need a player like Jack, to be successful. Plays in any position when called upon and does so in the best interest of the team. Experienced and skilful ball player.

Ken Wheeler - Midfield - Ex Hakoah and Chelsea. Played many seasons with Hakoah during that teams successful run in State League. Affectionately known as the Professor. Wealth of talent and experience.

Frank Thompson - Midfield - Frank has always possessed the natural talents to be a very effective and commanding midfielder. These days when that second wind might be difficult to find, those natural talents still make him an integral part of the team.

Alan Parrott - Midfield (Capt.) - Joined Skye from Frankston City at the beginning of this season. Played five years for Footscray J.U.S.T. two of those in the National League.

Graham Baulk - Winger - Graham is a deceptive and talented winger, and is one of the few wingers who posses the flair to score goals consistantly. Ex Frankston City first team regular.

Keith Granger - Forward - Had a spell with Frankston City. Is a very fast and physically strong forward, combines these talents to give service to the team as a twin striker. Has a powerful shot.

Mike Parry - Forward - Mike may not be the most elegant soccer player in the league, but he has certainly uterlised his talents to become a prolific goal scorer. Top goal scorer last year, leading goal scorer this year.

Brian Summerfield - Utility - Brian is an extremely strong and aggressive player. Never avoids a tackle and there are not many times when he doesn't come out with the ball. Liverpool Lad who loves his soccer.

The Skye Senior team would like to wish all players and coaches within the club, the best wishes for a successful season.

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