



1982

**NEWS  
LETTER**



Sky Rovers leading the Victorian side at the National Championship competition.

#### UNDER 7 " TIGERS "

1982 was a very successful year for the tigers. We were fortunate in having a group of terrific kids with enthusiastic parents who supported their boys in every way throughout the season.

Under the excellent guidance of their coach, Tony Hall, they developed a sound base of soccer skills and teamsmanship which enabled them to achieve some very commendable results, not the least of which was the winning of the Under 7 Carnival.

In defeating Peninsula 5-1 in the final, the Tigers were the first Skye team to win the shield.

The first match of the season set the pace for the rest of the year with the "A" team having a 7-1 win over Baxter. In total, 69 goals were scored by the Tigers, including 8 hat tricks.

Goal scorers were:

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| Stephen Lukey | 34 goals, 5 hat tricks |
| Sean Hetel    | 18 " 2 " "             |
| Troy Spyve    | 14 " 1 " "             |
| David Cibura  | 2 " "                  |
| Mark Forster  | 1 " "                  |

Thanks go to Tony Hall, all the boys, and their parents for a most enjoyable season.

PETER LUKEY  
Team Manager



The Under 7 "Tigers" were defeated by the "Cats" in a hard fought match on the Saturday after the Carnival. Three weeks later, at an Under 7's BBQ the "Cats" surprised the "Tigers" by presenting them with a Trophy enscribed "Skye Rovers Cats D. Tigers 31/7/82".

Cats team Manager, Paul Matthews must have had a mental block when he bought the Trophy because on the marble base was a horse, rather than a soccer player. But the strangest thing about it was that the front half of the horse was missing!!

## SKYE ROVERS UNDER 7 CATS

The Cats had a wonderful season with 23 wins 7 losses and 3 draws against opposing sides. Our three forwards all scored well with Stephen Jeffries 22 goals, Matthew "Bulldog" Campbell 17 goals and Peter Goonan 15 goals out of a total of 62 goals in league matches. Whilst we didn't succeed at the Carnival, the Cats had sweet revenge a week later by winning against the Carnival winning "Tigers" team. Our defense played strongly with Malcolm "Redhead" Pyke, Alan Johnson and our resident goalkeeper Peter Matthews. Midfield we had regular stars in Ben Tunks, Paul Murtagh and Jeremy "The Giant" Pashin, who collected many McDonalds awards between them. This centerline also kicked 5 goals to ably support the forward-line, as well as defend strongly when required. In our last game we switched forwards and defenders with the result that each got the opportunity to try the others game. Mark English and Stephen Giannilirigni contributed regularly, more often than not in the back-line.

Our thanks go to the mums and dads for their encouragement and support, especially Mrs. Jeffries for the oranges and not forgetting Mr. Tony Hall for our electrifying practice nights and training. Many boys have the talent to go forward into higher soccer age groups and thus should be further encouraged by their mums and dads next year with our club.

All in all it was a marvellous season, with all the boys learning to develop teamwork as well as their own individual skills.



INSET: Ben Tunks

BACK: Malcolm Pyke, Peter Matthews, Matthew Campbell, Paul Murtagh

FRONT ROW: Jeremy Pashin, Stephen Jeffries, Peter Goonan, Alan Johnson.

## SKYE UNDER 8 CATS

We had a most successful year in 1982, winning twenty-three games and losing only six for the year.

We had some very good wins the best being against Hastings, First Game 10-0, Second Game 6-0.

Four of the boys earned hat trick certificates:

Marc Timms (4) Michael Calder (3) Craig Campbell (2) Brad Campbell (1) not bad for a defender.

Marc, Michael and Craig our three forwards made the most of numerous opportunities given to them by a strong defence in Dean, Brad, Bradley Simon, Brendan and Tristian.

Guy Noel who played mid field or any other position which was needed, showed just how much he has improved by the way he played in the Seaford U/9 Carnival. With the draw providing a Bye Round it gave some of the boys an opportunity to play with the U/9's which was great experience for for them and also a help to Harry's team that particular day, with Dean and Craig scoring the goals for a 3-0 win. We were most unlucky to miss out on a place in the Seaford Carnival Finals due to a draw with Seaford in the best game of Junior Soccer you could ever wish to see.

I would like to thank all the parents involved this year with a special mention to Andrew Timms and Tony Noel.

ROD CAMPBELL

## It Happened This Year

Who took part in the crazy training night at Skye this season? As car after car drew up all unable to enter the ground.

The gates had been fitted with a new lock and duplicate keys were issued, but due to a wrong cut none of the keys would open the lock, it was fortunate however, that Ronald Biggs was on leave from Brazil and eventually training began.

Liam O'Kelly has been called on to referee many games over the years and many have resulted in odd situations.

The Haileybury — Skye senior game had Liam in charge due to no referee arriving. Liam blew the whistle to end the match and all the players left the field, some even getting as far as the dressing room, when a remark was made "that was a short half ref" and sure enough after consultation it was found Liam's arithmetic was a little astray and all the players were called back to the pitch to complete another ten minutes to really end the match.

Our reserve has really been part of the rural atmosphere of Skye, (1) a family cat has really taken to the Skye players and receives good attention in return (II) a hole in a farmers fence allowed a few cows in to christen the ground (III) finally a pet goat turned up one training night expecting to get a run with the seniors.

We have all heard about Mr. Hall v Seaford parents. Rest easy Tony, a said ref found the reason why Karingal parents are called the Red Devils..... The 1982 referees award goes to Mr. Kevin (you can't help bad luck) Goldfinch!

## SKYE ROVERS UNDER 9 "MAGPIES"

The 1982 season saw the boys graduate to the big ground and 11 players a side, with flying colours.

After suffering a 4-0 defeat by Peninsula in the last game of 1981, things looked pretty grim for the little lads in Blue and Green. Starting the season with two newcomers, Simon and Andrew, the boys adapted well to the big ground and after the second game beating Peninsula 1-0, the team was on its way to a great season. Winning 16, drawing 1 and losing, to the grief and tears of the coach and parents, the last match against Karingal 1-0, but with figures of 72 GOALS FOR and 4 AGAINST, the team proved beyond doubt that they are the BEST team in the area. I should make mention of all boys on their efforts for the season, but to name individuals takes away the meaning of the word "Team" and our boys certainly proved they are a great team.

I would like to thank the team for the enjoyment and satisfaction it has given to parents and supporters during the season. The club and myself are very proud of the way you have been great ambassadors of the Skye Rovers Soccer Club.

Thank you Matthew D., Jason, Chris, Andrew, Simon, Matthew G., Brett, Wade, Timmy, Gavin, Tanou, Christian and special thanks to Barry Ryan, Jason Goss, Matthew Martin and Guy Noel for their help through the season.

See you all next year,

Graham..

Season 1982 has proved the under 9 "saints" with the opportunity to gain experience as a team and also the time for individual improvement as we had a number of new boys in the team. We won 3 and drew 3 games during the season, which might not seem a great deal, but considering our inexperience, and the quality of some of the teams we played against, it was a good effort by the boys. During the course of the season all the boys were given the chance to express themselves in different positions on the field for experience and also to see where they were best suited. This proved that some of the boys could adapt to different positions, like Jan, Anthony and David playing in goal and on the field with equal success. Matthew, Brendan Mark and Damien Snell also did very well in our defence with Glenn and Darren working hard in mid-field to provide Andrew and Damien West with chances to score goals for the team. I would like to thank all the parents that supported the boys during the season and I hope they got as much enjoyment out of the games as I did and hope that next season will be more successful, but let us not forget that enjoyment and improvement is what junior soccer is all about. I would like to close this message by saying to all the boys "Well done and hope you enjoyed it".

We the Saints, congratulate the Magpies on a very successful season..

Coach — H. Chalkitis.

The Height of Concentration; Full back asked the referee to stop game while handing over 25c, was it a bribe ..... no he found it in the 18 yard box and wanted to keep it safe! (Good on you Jason)



## FUND RAISING

The first venture of the year was our night out at the Jade Gardens which proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

Last to leave was Horace Baulk who couldn't find his way out of the mens room. His excuse was, he couldn't find his comb.

In June we held a sportsman's night. This night would not have been possible without the help of Cathy and Greg Campbell who allowed us the use of their home and also to John Goss who donated the food for the night.

In the early hours of the morning, Greg Campbell and Andrew Tims decided to enter into a beer drinking contest.

To this day Andrew still says he was champ, but after going home and falling through the fly-screen door, which he forgot to open, no-one agreed with him.

As the last group left that night they were relieving themselves by the Taxi's lights and to their astonishment they found the driver to be a laughing and wide-eyed female.

Another thanks goes to John Goss for supplying the liquid refreshments throughout the year and to Peter Crockroft and helpers for organising the sales which was very profitable.

Our last night out for the end of season was a dinner dance at St. John's Hall.

The \$1,000 raffle was drawn that night:

\$50 winners were:—

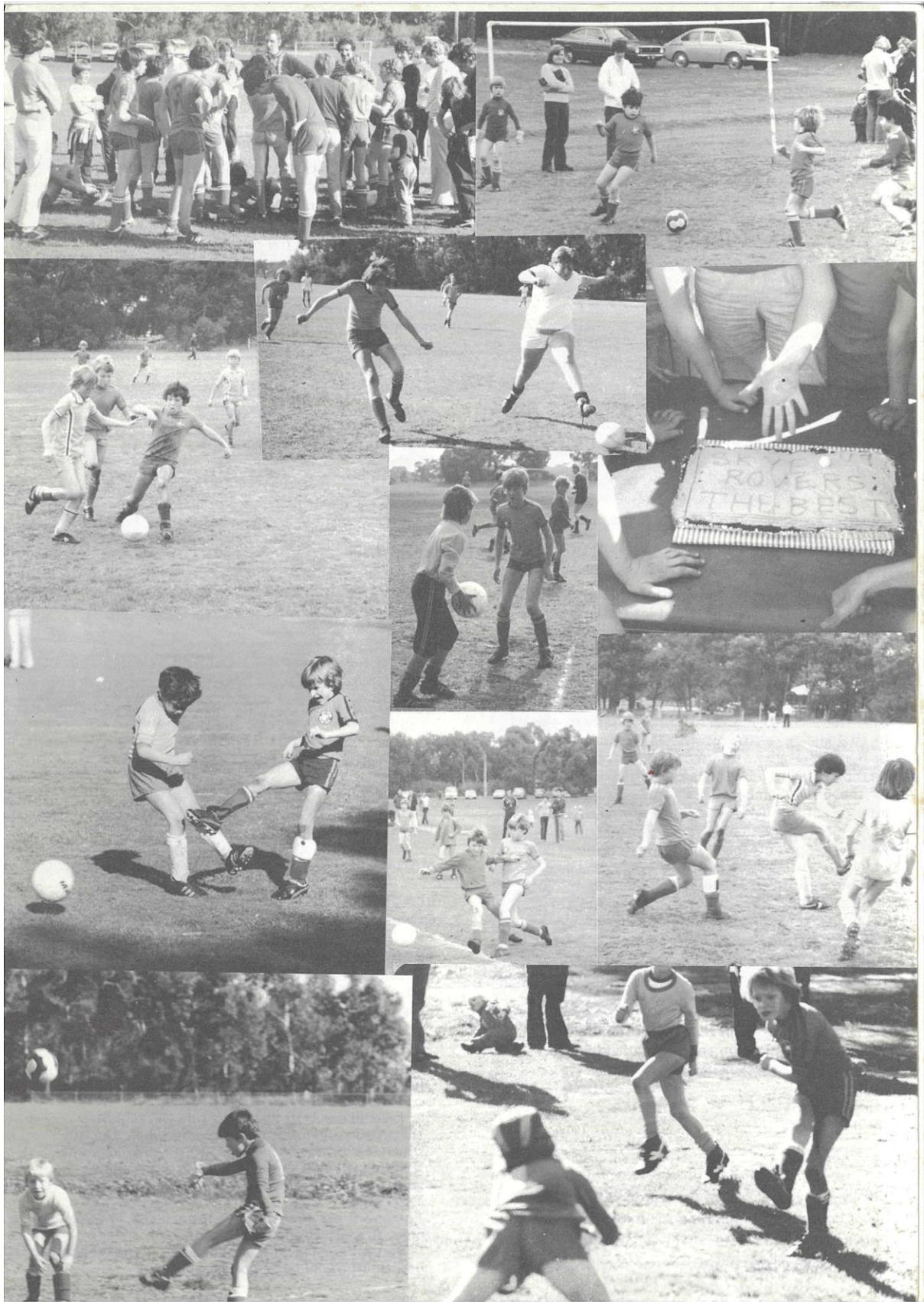
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| John Monty    | Angus Morrisian |
| Graeme Baulk  | Tony Knowles    |
| Richard Tunks | Cathy Campbell  |
| Ian Jeffries  | Cheryl Monty    |

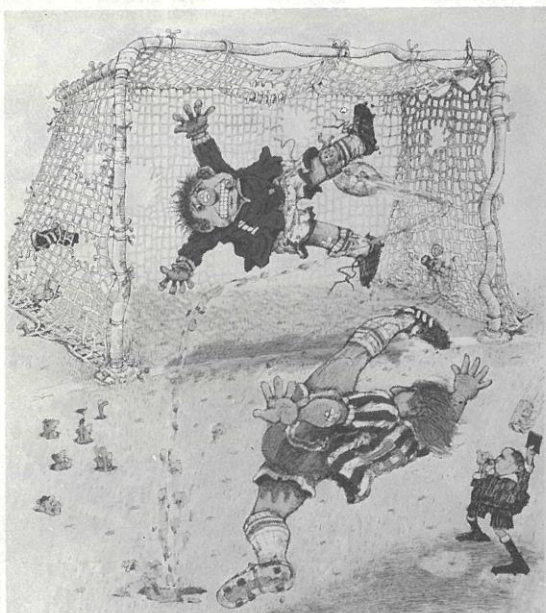
The \$1,000 ticket winner was Ron Oswald, sold by Graeme Baulk.

Thanks to one and all for their help and support throughout the year.

## COMMITTEE

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| Rod Campbell  | Colin Calder |
| Greg Campbell | Kevin Finch  |
| Danny Burrows |              |





Thats enough Simon Parrot now it's your turn to mend the net.

#### UNDER 10 JETS

A fine combination brought together at the start of the season has been moulded into an unbeatable team. Allan Parrot as coach, soon realised each boys' capability and developed them during arduous training nights. Their recorded illustrates this with 88 goals scored and only 4 against.

Our goal keeper Paul M'Given must surely be one of the unsung heroes after keeping his tally to 4 goals in 18 matches "a club record" Jamie Burrows must be hoping for a new sponsor for awards next year, as he is beginning to look like a cheeseburger. Andrew Blythe, Gavin Sambell and Chris Smith set up most attacks and through their accurate passes helped to crush most opposition. Andrew Tims and Paul Virgona capped off many moves with brilliant goals, which on one occasion brought tears to the coaches eyes. Simon scored 7 goals in the finest match to finish an outstanding year on 51 goals. Christophe "Giant Killer" finished the season still fighting regardless how big the enemy. Jimmy Carruthers would be proud of him. Greg Laurence and Troy have made their mark on all opposition and have repelled many attacks during the season. The roll of a captain is to command respect from his players and above all to lead his team by the ability and character he displays on and off the field Stewart is definately a model captain.

**GRAHAM SAMBELL**  
Team Manager

If your boy has finished the season with a good pair of boots that are now too small for him, it would be appreciated if you would hand them over to his team manager to be passed on to other boys.

#### UNDER 10 HAMMERS

At the start of the season our Hammers were under the weather, we only had four of last seasons team and seven youngsters who had never played before. However before. However our enthusiasm never faltered and by mid season we were winning matches with a little help from the Jets. This season we had more support from parents attending matches and supporting the boys. I wonder why Mike Oram never suffered from Laryingitis after the shouting he had to do from the line, but he enjoyed every minute of it. Everybody enjoyed our end of the season barbecue at my place.

**BILL DAWSON**  
Team Manager



#### SKYE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

##### Under 10 Gunners 1982

MANAGER: Peter Carpenter COACH: Keith Grainger

PLAYED 18 : WON 12 DRAWN 1 LOST 5  
GOALS: FOR 47 AGAINST 18

TEAM: Ian Wright, Paul Carpenter, Barry Ryan, David Zepackic, Tim Traill, Callum Morrison, Antony Boliancu, Lee Hestermann, Craig Santvoort, Jamie Selth, Jason Goss, Tim Monk.

Keith Grainger has done an excellent job with his side this season, in his first year of coaching juniors he has gained the respect and admiration of the boys.

Like all our U10 teams the side was rebuilt this season and losses only occurred when the full squad was not available. Jason Yoss proved a great find in goal allowing Ian Wright to score a few goals on the field, two new boys from Baxter, Tim and G

Tim and Craig plus Anthony from J.U.S.T. added great strength to the team.

Barry, Paul, David, Callum, Jamie, Tim and another new boy Lee, all had a good season.



We didn't always win but we had a lot of fun.

#### UNDER 11s

The lads enjoyed a good season of soccer. They started by winning the Balnarring shield in the Round Robin competition at Hastings and finished the last 2 games of the season with a 3-0 and 9-1 win. During the year the boys fought hard to keep a good standard and were unlucky on a number of occasions to only just lose. However the effort that the dedicated boys put in by turning up regularly to training and games, resulted in a well balanced team at the end of the season.

A special mention for the ladies that helped the team especially Anne Gardiner's great work in organising the running of the canteen. Maralyn and Dianne Duffy and Elaine Storer did an excellent job on fathers day when they arranged a barbecue and presented all the fathers of the under 11s with a fathers day certificate together with some rather strange presents. Lou Artico was crowned King and Geoff Church received a bag of oats the mind boggles at what everybody else received.



King Lou..

It was a proud moment when Skye Rovers under 11s, 12s & 13s were invited to play for the Melbourne Junior Soccer Cup on the 2nd & 3rd of October. The games will be played at the "Melbourne Junior Soccer Ground" Head Street, Elwood. (opposite Elwood Beach) The under 11s are first to kick off at 9.40 AM on 2nd October. How about making a special effort to see our boys fight it out with some of the best.

#### UNDER 13

The year for Skye Rovers Under 13 Team began on a bad note as there was difficulty in raising a team. Some positions had to be filled with younger players that were playing well above their age group, they showed great endeavour. We were defeated in our first three games.

However after an infusion of new players the team took on a new aspect, much to the astonishment of our competitors. The Under 13's then won all games except one which resulted in a draw, ending the season in second place on the league ladder.

I would like to thank all those parents who helped with the boys and gave us their enthusiastic support.

Congratulations to every boy who played with the Under 13 team throughout the year, on their great performance.

See you all next year for an even better year.

#### PAUL VIRGONA

Team Manager



#### L. to R. TOP ROW

Julian Peters, John O'Kelly, Eddy Murphy, Andrew Haringcastel, David Mathews, Andrew Astfalk, Scott Virgona.

#### L. to R. BOTTOM ROW

Shaun Staggart, Mark Rendle, Clint Keble, Jason Stubs, Patrick Kelly, Ross Paxton.

JOHN HARINGCASTEL  
COACH

8 WINS  
1 DRAW  
3 LOSSES

LIAM O'KELLY  
COACH

## LADIES AUXILIARY

We would like to thank those mothers who supported us so generously with time and effort for the benefit of the boys.

Our main fund raising activity was the canteen. The committee would like to thank the team organisers for ensuring the canteen was adequately staffed both Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year.

Thanks also for the support given to our Cake stall and the Lamington Drive which both proved very profitable for the club.

Part of the proceeds was used to purchase an Urn, the balance will be used for trophies and as directed at the discretion of the committee.

As president of the ladies auxiliary working committee and all

As president of the ladies auxiliary I would like to thank a very hard working committee and all other mothers who participated for the benefit of the club.

**ANN GARDINER**  
President

**PAULINE BAULK**  
Treasurer

**NOELEN SPYVE**  
Secretary

## A TEAM ON THE WAY UP!

This is the third year the U12s have been together and their results indicate a steady improvement.

This year the team had 7 wins, 3 draws and 8 losses and moved up quite a few places on the ladder.

Their improvement is due mainly to the enthusiasm and hard work of their coach Mike McGivern. The parents are extremely grateful to Mike for his efforts especially during those cold, wet, Winter training nights.

1983 looks like being a very good year for this team and with hard training they should make the top four.

KEVIN SMITH

Congratulations to Bruce Howden of the U12 team who was selected as the regional U12 goalkeeper. Bruce's efforts for the Skye team were outstanding and an inspiration to the other boys.

Many thanks to Wolter Steel Pty. Ltd. Hardware Merchants, 59e Playne Street, Frankston for their contribution this year, that provided all the essential medical kits.

Don't forget to support the sponsor of Skye Rovers.

## SKYE SENIORS

Despite a good finish to the season our Senior XI could not match previous seasons form. Coach Frank Thompson worked hard to install a good team spirit throughout the First XI and the reserve squad however with injury problems and players unavailable for vital games Frank perhaps did not get the support he and the team needed. The Senior XI finished in the top three however if the

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## THIS IS OUR UNDER 14 TEAM:



**STEPHEN** — our goalie, the best, very reassuring for his full back line.

**NICKY** — found his niche as a right back; Karingal's loss is Skye's gain.

**MATTHEW** — joined the team a long way into the season and has made a splendid left back.

**SCOTT** — no defence should be without a Scott, fast tireless and courageous.

**SHAUN** — every team should have a Shaun, strength and reliability.

**MARTIN** — mister versatility, a sound player in any position.

**AARON** — one of the original "under 12's" a goal scorer with a lot of heart.

**ROHAN** — another of the "under 12's", a nippy, natural and determined player.

**RICHARD** — arguably our biggest and heaviest player; very useful when any opposing player has to be stopped.

**GARY** — almost broke his leg and could still laugh - our standby goalie and multilegged forward.

**JOHN** — a natural on the left wing, his ability makes him a leading goal scorer.

**DARREN** — joined only at the end of the season but his Welsh soccer experience has already netted him two league goals.

**MICHAEL** — club captain the team's "voice of the field," fast and dogged, excellent in the forward line.

**PAUL** — team vice-captain and third of the original "under 12's"; without his sweeping ability the team would have been under a great deal more pressure than they have.

**GRAHAM** — team captain and probably our strongest and most determined player; called upon for all throw-ins and spot kicks, the driving force behind the team.

Our under 14 team grew out of a very few players early in the season. Three original under 12's joined forces with several boys who transferred from Peninsula, Baxter and Karingal Clubs to form the team. They were helped temporarily by other boys from this year's under 13's who later returned to make that team into the successful and winning combination it is now.

Their first few games taught the boys who their team-mates were and their strengths and weaknesses but they didn't score many goals and certainly didn't win any games.

The credit for early training and integration of different elements into a true team must go to Fritz Santvoort who coached the boys in their pre-season training and initial games.

As the boys put it together and more players joined the group so the team began to draw, and then to win games and it began its progress from the bottom of the ladder to the top three where it finished the season.

Just as credit is due to Fritz so also it must be to Ken Wheeler who took over as coach from Fritz in mid-season when pressure of work made it impossible for him to go on.

The under 14's are a happy, well integrated and, now, winning combination. We hope to see them all back next season to make up our under 15 squad.