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FROM THE EDITOR.

THE END OF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON WELL DONE EVERYONE

The new letter has had some difficulties in the printing area this year and some reports have not made it. My apologies to those whose reports were not included in issues of the new letter. There is room for improvement and next season will give us the opportunity to do just that. Any ideas and assistance, particularly in the printing area would be appreciated. Hope to see you all next season.

Bill Gent

UNDER 13A's - Coach, Graham Baulk.

The team completed its season with a record of 7 wins/7 draws/4 losses, and finished in third place in the Eastern A group. We scored 35 goals, while conceding 23 and continued our 1985 "fashion" of as many draws as wins.

In the cup, the boys were defeated in the 3rd Round, bowing out to Altona Gate at Robinson's Park.

Throughout the season, the Boys' behaviour reflected a high level of sportsmanship and competitive spirit. They were worthy ambassadors for the Skye Rovers Club and the Frankston area.

We fielded a combined U-13 team for the Peninsula Cup at Hastings on September 14th, but were unsuccessful in reaching the semi-finals. However, 8 boys were chosen for the initial Regional squads, 3 in U-14 and 5 in U-13 - the team wishes them well as they try for final selection for the 1987 Championships.

MIKE STENT. (Acting Manager)

THE 1986 SEASON

1986 was expected to be an eventful year in the history of Skye Rovers, and that it was. It has been very frustrating at times trying to achieve our objectives, but we did it. We participated in the VSF Seniors competition for the first time, established ourselves at Robinson's Park, built a new temporary canteen/clubhouse, strengthened our affiliation with Frankston City Soccer Club and proved our supremacy in junior soccer through Alan Parrott's Under 14 Jets winning the JLMC Cup.

Next week, representatives from the committees of Skye Rovers and Frankston City will be meeting with a representative of the JLMC to develop a proposal for amalgamation of the two clubs. This proposal will be presented at the AGM on 25th November for your approval. The committee has been carefully considering this action over the past year in an attempt to ensure that the long term aims of the club are best served. That is, to provide an opportunity for our boys to progress to top grade senior soccer within the club.

Unfortunately, some members have not understood or believed the goals of the committee. I hope that the past differences can be forgotten, and that everybody in the club will support next year's committee and the boys in every way possible, and make the club the best and most respected club on the Peninsula.

Any club is only as successful as the individual members want it to be. Whilst the general management of the club is left in the hands of the committee, the effort and commitment must be made by a large number of people. We at Skye are fortunate to have many such people, but we need more.

Whilst I can't thank everybody individually, I feel a number of people deserve special recognition for their efforts, especially our Secretary, Noeleen Spyve who has dedicated so much of her time and her family's to Skye Rovers this year. We love you Noeleen.

Other people and their major contributions to the club include:-

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| Glen Charles | - Co-ordinator of 4 carnivals (a record for the club) |
| Carol Hetel | - Wine and cheese night, ladies auxillary, club banner. |
| Tom Entwistle | - Coach of our first VSF teams. (Plus under 11's) |
| Alan Parrott | - Coach of the Under 14 Jets. |
| John Gillard | - Senior soccer coordinator. |
| David Winsor | - Treasurer, chief scrounger of raffle prizes and discount drinks, team photos |
| Sue Trainor | - Registrar and mother of the year |

David Mills	- Equipment manager, clubroom builder and the club sign.
Danny Anderson	- Clubroom project
Clayton Lee	- 60's night, Saturday raffles and many more social events to come.
Graham Baulk	- Lime supplies, line marking and coach of U8 and U13's.
Tony Hall	- holiday raffle, U14 coach and the reason for Skye being.
Bill Gent	- newsletter editor
Sandra Winsor	- canteen supplies and ladies auxillary.

and all the coaches, managers, parents, sponsors, and raffle prize donors; and the seniors, who have given so much to the juniors in many ways, including coaching and refereeing carnival games.

We have been fortunate to have Robinson's Park as our new junior home this year and I thank Frankston Council for their contribution to Peninsula Soccer and particularly to Skye Rovers. The clubroom and toilets have been far from ideal, but we had to start somewhere. Council has agreed to refer for consideration an amount of \$93,000 to the 1986/1987 Estimates Meeting, on 6th October, for construction of our proposed clubrooms as displayed on the club notice board. City funds are likely to be very tight this year, so I urge you to contact your councillors to ensure that they understand the urgency of having the clubrooms built for next season.

I have had a very rewarding year as president, despite the frustrations and disappointments, but I will unfortunately have to stand down at the end of the year. I have one remaining aim before I retire, and that is to resolve the identity problem the club has developed through our present relationship with Frankston City Soccer Club. As I mentioned earlier, this is well under way.

We need new, enthusiastic blood on the committee next year. Please give it some thought and contact me or any of the committee if you can help. See you all at the AGM and the social functions to be run over the next 3 months.

PETER LUKEY

FINAL REPORT. UNDER 8's C & D.

Coach: Darren Lee.

Team Manager: Jeff. Sproal.

After starting the year off with winning scores some of the boys became a little complacent and had to learn again the necessity to pull as a team to be successful.

Some of the team's highlights of the year would have to include:

**hat tricks scored by;

Leon Cheah....a first year player. Good work Leon!

Philip Hughes..don't step in his way if Philip has his eyes set on the goals....could be lethal.

Daniel Darmakis and Benjamin Wehner...both scored hat tricks in the one match against Brighton.

**an enjoyable get together for tea at McDonalds after training.

**the great team effort put in by our boys...Daniel Darmakis, Leon Cheah Benjamin Wehner, Peter Fullwood, Neill Sly, Craig Hill, Peter Turnbull and Andrew Murfett in our Gala Day Carnival.

**slipping and sliding in the slush at Robinsons Park on July 5th. We defeated Dingley, but on that occasion the final result was immaterial as all those boys who played thoroughly enjoyed the "wintry" conditions.

**the clowning glory of the year would undoubtedly have to be our success at the Seaford Carnival on August 10th. The boys had^{not} played ~~not~~ up to their usual standard the day before on the small Pines ground, but really performed well for Darren when the pressure was on at Seaford. Here we must thank Graeme Baulk, and the parents of those boys from Skye A-B for allowing their boys to help us field two teams on that day.

Our "B" team of the day, consisting of Peter Turnbull, Andrew Murfett, Alistair Sproal, Mark Rancnik, Lachlan Wright, Cory Savage and Craig Hill was only defeated once...by Peninsula, who in turn were only defeated in the final match by our victorious "A" team of Daniel Darmakis, Benjamin Wehner, Neill Sly, Andrew Beasley, Matthew Cooper and Peter Fullwood. Congratulations to all the boys who played on that day. Many thanks also to Lyall Spyvee for the time he put in during that day with the "B" boys. Perhaps if they had had their Mars Bar at the beginning of the day we may have seen Darren's dream of 2 Skye teams playing in the final game!

Last year when Darren was assisting Paul Helmore with the training of this same group of boys as Under 7's C&D, Paul used to refer to Darren as the "Smiling Clown".....well on the day of the Seaford Carnival it wasn't just a smile it was a completely changed face. We were all proud to see Darren receive the shield and each of the boys of the successful side a trophy for their efforts. Congratulations Darren! The success of the boys on that occasion was in no small measure due to you and your dedication to the game.

On behalf of all the parents I would like to thank Darren for all the time and effort he has put in with the boys in the last two years. It obviously hasn't always been easy, especially with his own playing commitments. Here we must also thank Ann for her constant taxiing of Darren to the games. I must also thank John Darmakis for the terrific job he has done this year in coaching the boys when Darren has not been able to attend games.

In closing, congratulations boys on a good season's effort. Darren, we all wish you every success in your soccer future. My thanks to the parents for helping with the canteen and marking out and setting up the ground. A great job done by all.

By the time this is printed, the game will be over, but all the same, from Under 8's C&D all the best to U 14's in the Cup Final on 14th. September.

Jeff Sproal.
Team Manager.



SENIORS

Many parents who have taken a drive to McClelland Drive on home matches realise that the Club has a strong future.

Perhaps the first team only finished in the middle of the table, the Reserves near the top, but a seed has been planted.

It is impossible to bring thirty players together and expect instantaneous success, however for a few brief shining matches it happened, both sides winning match after match.

Tommy Entwistle has worked hard in a difficult job as Senior Coach, whilst Tommy Donlan has led by example as Captain.

'My Hero' as he has been called Alan Traynor must surely rank as one of the finest goalkeepers to grace a Victorian Australian soccer field.

Youngsters have been groomed throughout the year. Paul Helmore appeared in all matches and has a good future.

It would be amiss not to mention Kevin Fisher, Eugene Kennedy and Neil Skeldon for their mighty efforts in our Soccer Carnivals. Seniors and Juniors, we are all the same, just part of a great club.

Next season promises much, and club confidence should be at an all time high, but we need you all behind a senior body to gain success.

SKYE ROVERS UNDER 8's A & B.

Season 1986 for the under 8's has proved to be a very successful year. I thought after the under 7's season these boys were very good soccer players, and have not changed my mind. Results this year are as follows, with last year's comparisons.

	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST</u>
A Team	11	2	4	48	15
1985	11	1	6	43	18
B Team	9	4	4	31	17
1986	3	6	8	15	30

With the players we have continuing next year, and improving all the time, Skye Rovers under 9's will again be one of the teams to beat. Looking to the future development of soccer in the area, Skye can again be very proud of these boys as I am.

Out of the 17 boys who represented the 2 teams, 12 scored goals, the majority by Lochlan Wright, Barry Jones and Andy Beasley.

We also have many good defenders, Mathew Shurgold being an outstanding player all year, ably assisted by Danny Spyve, Kristan Boyle, Stephen Murghta, David Phillips and Mathew Cooper.

It is not very often a team can have a good goal keeper, but we are lucky enough to have two, Adam Ritchings and Andrew Forster.

To all the boys in both teams, well done and thank you for making it a very enjoyable and successful season.

Graham Baulk,
Coach.

U.14's GUNNERS

In reflection the team did not have a good year, the first half of the season produced some promising results and the team found itself near the top, however the boys never played well in the turnaround and finished in the middle of the table.

The Ryan family took a well deserved holiday to U.S.A. and Barry's backline play was missed and two other boys did not play in the last four games.

Antony Boliance, the team's midfield creator, left us for N.S.W. and this was a body blow to the team. Also Adrian Rowe broke his big toe. Harry Chalkikis and Alan Parrott lent us boys in the last few matches and their play lifted the team.

The season was not lost, however as two boys really matured through the season, getting better in each game.

Laurence Hall, our sweeper, played with so much confidence that at times he was able to bring the ball from defence beating sometimes three opposing players. In the last matches he was switched to midfield and proved he can play in more than one position, a great season Laurence. Paul Carpenter who has been a part of the Gunners for many years, suddenly blossomed in his full back position. He became more composed and very strong in the tackle and held the backline firm - well played Paul.

Time Traill, Jason Yoss also played their part through the season, as did all the boys.

Thanks to Margaret Ryan as team manager, John Yoss, Assistant Team Manager, Les Boliance, for his help in coaching the boys, David Mills in getting those nets down and to all parents who contributed through the year, including Vince Inserra, who has the Donut King in Frankston, those donuts were beaut, Robyn Mills for the half time revival oranges.

Under 7 A & B.

Here we are sadly at the end of the season, a good season by our reckoning. Our "A" team has had a very successful season, winning against all of the opposing teams. One player who has gained numerous hat trick awards throughout the season is Scott Phillips " well done Scottie".

Our "B" team also had a good season, they may not have won many games but there enthusiasm and effort was great, especially as none of them had ever played Soccer before.

Our carnival held at Skye Reserve on the 3rd August 1986., certainly was an experience for all boys. We had the daunting task of picking 9 boys out of the 17 boys A & B teams combined. We were delighted that we made it into the semi-finals and we were very proud of the 9 boys who played on that day for our club.

We would like to thank all of the parents for there enormous support and there encouragement to not only there sons but to all the boys in the team.

Our special thanks go to Ron Phillips for his great help in training the boys every Saturday Morning.

We wish all the boys who are going up to the Under 8's next season all the very best. There are a good many boys who stay at the Under 7 age group next season. We hope to see you all next April.

Thanks boys and parents for a great season, hope to see you all next year.

COACH: DAVID WINSOR.

MANAGER: SANDRA WINSOR.

LADIES AUXILARY.

Hi there,

Just a few words of thanks to all the mothers who served in our "BUSHLAND" Canteen and did an excellent job and are now famous for their gourme "HOT DOGS". The ladies committee organised a Lap-a- thon and craft stall which was a great success.

We also welcomed quite a few new "MUMS" this season and we would like to thank our new and old mums for there great support, with all of you doing your duties in canteen and fund raising we have a successful club. Any "new mum" who'd like to help with the Ladies Auxilary would be more than welcome.

Our wine and cheese night was also a geart success and will be repeated next season. A very special thank to David Winsor for being our "scrounger extrardinaire" and providing numerous raffle prizes, vintage wine, vintage cheese and "vintage" biscuits, always with a smile and a great deal of efficiency.

The Ladies Auxilary are looking forward to a bumper season next year and we request your help and support to make 1987 a great year for our boys.

Many thanks from all the girls.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CLUB MEMBERS.

4th October 1986. Over 30's v Under 30's 2.30 Frankston Grounds.

11th October 1986 Senior Presentation at Frankston Ground Clubrooms 7.30pm B.Y.O. Bring a Plate \$5.00 per head.

Melbourne Cup sweep draw of horses 1.30pm at Frankston Clubrooms all welcome.

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WATCH THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE CLUBROOMS FOR THESE COMING EVENTS. PLEASE JOIN IN AS IT WILL BE ALOT OF FUN FOR ALL.

UNDER TENS

COACH - Lou Cibura

MANAGER - Glen Charles

This year has been another excellent year for the Under Tens.

They have for the second year in a row completed their fixture without loosing a game. In fact they have improved slightly on last year, this year they only drew one game (1985 - 3) best win for this year was 17-0 (1985 16-0)

At the end of the season they had a taste of what the competition will be like next year. Besides their own carnival they were invited to two others, each of these carnivals consisted of some of the best teams from the sth eastern suburbs. Our boys were eliminated from one carnival on points, not reaching the finals and were the runners up in the other two. It would be right to say that they have never had so much good competition before. Congratulations boys each and every one of you are an asset to the team and we all hope you will return again next year which looks like being a real challenge.

Under 12's Report.

1986 has been a year of mixed fortunes for the under 12's. At the start of the season the feeling was that of " what will happen with the new players and a team of young boys." Under the guidance of Renato and Eric the boys proved to be worthy opponants on many occasions. A little bit of luck Skye's way could have brought off a couple of wins. The new players adapted to the game well and gave their best each time out. The old boys of the team tried their hearts out and hopefully some of their skills will be absorbed by the others. It is hoped that all the boys enjoyed the season and will return again next year. A few recruits of the right age bracket would help next year for the U/13 competition. The boys will aquit themselves well next year with hard work and determation.

A big thank you must go to the parents of the boys this season. It is pleasing to Coaches and Managers to see such parental participation as experienced by the U/12 this year. Many parents I'm sure never missed a match and gave their encouragement from the sideline. All the cheering and shouts were given in the best spirit of the sport and only given to boost the players along.

Renato and his assistant Eric have given their best as coaches and a big THANK YOU must go out to them. Coaching a team of young players is no easy task and a lot of time must be devoted to this job. To put the team in front of personal pleasers during the soccer season calls for special people and these two fellows are just that, to give up their time for the love of soccer and the only reward being a win or to see the game played well.

All the best to Parent's, players and coaches of this years U/12's and we all hope for a top year in 1987.

Regards Ron Phillips. Manager.

UNDER 11 "SPURS"

Yet another great year for the "SPURS". Thanks to a really top class effort by coach and players, the boys finished in 4th place on the league ladder, their first year in the big time. With any sort of luck, they could easily have been runners up to South Springvale, who played in the JLMC Cup final at Seaford two weeks ago.

The last 2 league games were interesting contrasts. We thrashed Cranbourne on 31st August 13-1, but unfortunately had to front up against South Springvale the following Sunday and were beaten 0-6.

League Results	:	Won	:	8
		Lost	:	5
		Drawn	:	1
		Goals For	:	42
		Goals Against	:	23

Tom "use your left foot" Entwistle has done a marvellous job with the kids this year. He has adopted a team of good players, moulded them together with three recruits (Tom's son Craig, Graig Kingston and Wayne Samuels), taught them how to play in almost any position and created a very talented team.

The boys were also assisted very ably by David Cibura, Jason King and Damien Bradbury when we were short of players during the school holidays. Lou, are you sure David is still eligible to play with the under 10's????

It's very difficult to single out any one player, but I must say Lee Winsor treated us to some brilliant aggressive performances as striker. I'm sure Lee loves to play Cranbourne, having scored 11 of our 21 goals in two encounters.

It would also be remiss of me not to recognise the gutsy and often brilliant performances of our man in goal, Peter Matthews. Well done Pete!

The rest of the team included Mark Forster, Craig Kingston, Matthew Ryan, Craig E, Troy Gent, Sean Hetel, Stephen Lukey, Mark Michels, Wayne Samuels, and Troy Spyve. Good effort boys!!

The team performed very well in the Peninsula Region Trophy round robin, winning 2 games and levelling at 2-2 against Dingley. Unfortunately Dingley had kicked more goals than us and went on to play in the finals. I believe our team has an excellent chance of being represented in the regional squad due to some excellent individual performances supported by an extremely disciplined team.

So much for the players. The parents also deserve praise for their support. We always had a very high attendance at the games, the mums all did a sterling job on the canteen, but special thanks go to Margaret Forster. Despite the horrible wet weather we had for most of our home games (and away games come to think of it), Margaret was always at the ground before 9 o'clock putting up the nets. Thanks a million Marg. David Winsor also assisted Margaret and Lyle Spyve was very helpful in running the lines. It's a pity he hasn't learnt that you don't call your own team offside !!

Once again, congratulations all for a great year.

PETER LUKEY

CARNIVAL NEWS

The Skye sponsored carnivals for our junior teams, under 7, 8, 9, and 10 are all completed for the year. I believe all those who took part or attended enjoyed themselves. As a club, we did not have the same success through winning as we have had in the past. But then winning is not everything.

A brief report on each age group reads something like this:-

The under sevens had a glorious day for their carnival and had a normal draw of 8 competing teams. They did very well to work their way into the finals but were eventually eliminated by Cranbourne beating them 2-1.

The under eights had by far the hardest and longest day with a draw of 10 competing teams. Clubs like Springvale, Doveton and Beaumaris were very hard to beat and unfortunately neither Skye A or B made it through to the finals. All those people who bothered to stay until the end of the day (and there were quite a lot) for both the under sevens and eights carnivals were treated to some really skilful junior soccer.

The under nines were unfortunate in having their carnival on fathers day, only 6 teams took part. Two of those Skye A and B. This made for a very short draw, however Skye A did make it through to the finals but with some very tough competition from Langwarrin that was as far as they got.

The Under tens had a normal draw of 8 teams and most of these were chosen as the best teams in the Sth. Eastern Region and several of whom they had never played before. They did very well, the best of all the carnivals, taking out the silver medal against East Bentleigh.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped with the organising, setting up and running of the 4 carnivals, your assistance was very much appreciated by myself and the Club. I would like to give extra special thanks to Noeleen (who is a priceless asset to this club) for putting in an enormous amount of work co-ordinating the teams that were being invited and for finding substitutes when invited teams dropped out and for

spending many hours in the canteen earning money for the club. To Elizabeth, who is my right arm, for being willing to take on any task and for her talent of being able to persuade others to willingly help. To Lyall, he is another person who is always willing and able to take on any task be it refereeing, lines-man or what ever when the urgent need arrises. And last but by no means least my two main referees, Kevin and Eugene who put in some very long and hard days and may I say not without having to put up with the normal amount of flak from the side lines and this only coming from members of the Skye Club. THANK YOU !! '

As my team will playing on a Sunday next year I will not be able to run next years carnivals (as they are also on Sundays) anybody interested in having a go at this challenging, satisfying and sometimes dangerous job please let Peter Lukey know of your interest.

Thanks again to all,

Glen Charles.

UNDER 14 JETS

COACH: ALAN PARROTT

MANAGER: JOHN GILLARD

TEAM MEMBERS: - KEN SOLOMON JAMIE BURROWS CHRISTOPHE LACASA STUART DOOLAN
DANIEL McMINIMEE SIMON PARROTT DAVID McMILLAN GAVIN SAMBELL
ANDREW BLYTH GREG McVILLY ALEC RAE ENGLEBERT SCHMIDL (CAPT)
GEOFFREY GILLARD CHRISTIAN OOKAAS CHRISTIAN SEISUN.

Again the team has retained it's position in Superleague for Under 15 in the 1987 Season.

Season 1986 was a disappointing season for the boys league wise, as we managed only sixth (6) spot in the league. Mind you, there was only 5 points between the top side (FAWKNER) and 6th place.

Two additions were added to the team this year in Alec Rae from Mordialloc, and Daniel McMinimee from Doveton. Both boys did exceptionally well and all looks encouraging for season 1987.

The main success SKYE ROVERS had this year was to become the first team ever on the Peninsula to win a JLMC CUP. This feat was completed by the Under 14 JETS this year in defeating Sunshine Heights 2-0, in the Final at Seaford on Sunday 13th September 1986. This Cup stands with pride in the Club Rooms at McClelland Drive.

There were quite a few good feats by the boys during the season commencing with all boys being cordially invited to represent the Peninsula in the Regional Championships held at Rosebud in March 86, and secondly, the following boys were selected to train for the various age State Teams; Englebert Schmidl Gavin Sambell Daniel McMinimee Christian Oookaas (under 14) Simon Parrot Christophe Lacasa (under 13).

Also, SKYE provided the winner of the BEST & FAIREST award at the Und. 15 Mini World Cup Tournament held at Knox City in Dec. 85 in Geoff Gillard.

So all in all with the introduction of Senior Soccer to the Club, the future looks very bright for SKYE ROVERS and all the juniors we have that wish to progress to Senior Soccer and become part of a very successful Club, both on the field and financially.

Last but not least, both myself and Alan would like to show our appreciation by publicly thanking all members of the SKYE JUNIORS who came out in full and supported the JETS on Cup Final Day, especially the one that made up the large magic SKYE banner.

We would also especially like to thank the ladies who attended training nights and assisted in making up meals for all the boys and also to Danny and Cheryl Burrows and Val Gillard, who as per usual were madly running around ensuring the food and drinks were available for all boys after training.

Also to the members of the Frankston City Social Club, who made the McClelland Drive Complex available to all who wished to use in the name of SKYE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB.

I wish all Juniors the best of luck for season 1987.

JOHN GILLARD
TEAM MANAGER

John Gillard