

SKYE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, 1988

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Election of office bearers for the Skye Rovers Junior Soccer Club for the 1989 season will be held after the Presentation on 16th October 1988 at Robinsons Park at approximately 2 p.m.

All positions are vacant.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar
Social Secretary
General Committee

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SENIOR SOCCER - 1988

The conclusion of another season and the immediate reaction is a reflection on what could have been and wasn't.

Steve Taylor's appointment as coach following a win at Lalor under reserves coach Ken Wheeler must be seen as a turning point in the club's fortune.

Every season has two halves and to look at our results one can only say "Why didn't we put the results on the board in the first half as we did in the second?"

Teams they say, make their own luck. Our continuing losses by the odd goal in the first ten or so games did nothing to boost confidence. Alan Traynor in goal continued to show his usual brilliant form whilst Peter and Eugene as full backs gave some heroic performances. The two Daves both gave their all, at times when all seemed lost. Just what did happen to rejuvenate the team in the concluding games - fitness became a must if we were to match ourselves against other clubs, the 50% fitness became 100% making up for any skill level we might have lacked.

Duncan Fox was signed prior to the transfer deadline and a craftsman was put to work. Anyone who has seen Duncan play knows the contribution he puts in; Archie joined the team from the Reserves as did Gary. Tony once free from those suspensions also added to the team, Robbie another ex reserve kept popping in those classic goals. John Woods, one of the few players from the Dingley connection worked hard between defence and attack and Tom and Neil were ever reliable. Dino, another ex Dingley player ran and ran besides scoring vital goals, and so the second half of the season did fall into place.

Reserve teams are the grooming place for potential first team players and a chance for young stars to make their mark. Considering all the changes made to our reserve line-ups throughout the season our fourth position on the ladder is very rewarding for Ken.

Dave, Harry, Clayton, Fred and all those other youngsters who graced the team through the season - thanks for all your efforts and good luck in your Cup competition.

UNDER 8

Watching the boys playing this season has given me a lot of pleasure. I think the team would have to be one of the best, if not the best under 8 team playing this year. They finished the season with 17 wins, 4 draws, 6 losses.

They also entered 2 carnival days. The first carnival at Springvale saw the boys in the final against Seaford who won 2-0.

The second carnival at Cranbourne had the team against Hampton Park in the final with a great game going down to a penalty shoot out which we won 3-1.

One thing I noticed at both carnival days was that some of our boys were not running as well as the opposition in the finals, so don't forget to keep training with running during the break.

Our forwards Daniel Simmons, Rodney Cibura and Martin Donnelly all played very well. With more practice at moving into spaces and calling for the ball when attacking there will be lots of goals for them all next season.

Our midfielders Stephen Wyte, Stephen Pask, Dominic Boucher and Daniel Cooksley all played well. Stephen Wyte and Daniel need to get more speed into their running with ball control. Dominic certainly has the speed but must practice turning with the ball. Stephen Pask is looking a good all rounder. Keep feeding those balls forward boys.

In defence David Morgan and James Robinson played very well. David probably has the biggest heart in the team when it comes to challenging for the ball, but does have a bit of trouble maintaining his position. James still occasionally turns his back on the ball when tackling, but overall a hard defence to get past.

In goal Drew Boyle was terrific remaining calm even during penalty shoot out during the finals of the last carnival day. Drew has to practice goal kicking accurately to the player who is least marked.

Special thanks to our coach Laurence Hall and assistant coach David Barrett who worked hard and kept cool at training despite the boys best attempts to upset them.

See you all next season,

Ken Robinson.

UNDER 8

With the season now at a close I am very proud to have coached the Under 8 squad and hopefully I will continue to coach the same boys next year in the under 9's.

The boys played a total of 45 games, winning 28, drawing 9 and losing 8 with a total of 136 goals for and 61 goals against. Rodney Cibura and Daniel Simmons scored the majority of the goals, Rodney with 52 and Daniel with 35. All boys throughout the season showed that they can play some brilliant soccer and ended the season winning the carnival at Cranbourne.

Results were:

1st game:	v Cranbourne	Drew 1 - 1
2nd game:	v Langwarrin	Won 4 - 0
3rd game:	v Doveton	Won 6 - 1
4th game:	v Dandenong	Won 2 - 0
Final-5th game:	v Hampton Park	Won 3 - 1

The final at full time was 0 - 0 so extra time was given. Still there was no score after extra time so penalties were taken. 3 out of the 4 penalties taken scored - unlucky Daniel - and our goalkeeper Drew Boyle saved 3 out of the 4 penalties they took ending in a Skye victory and ending a great season for the boys.

I would like to thank the parents for their support and their encouragement to not only their sons but to all the boys in the team, and a special thanks to Ken Robinson as team manager, for all his effort throughout the season and for supplying the half time revival oranges. I would also like to thank David Barrett for his help at training.

To all the boys and parents well done and thank you for making it a very enjoyable and successful season.

Laurence Hall - Coach

UNDER 9

Our successful team is comprised of:

Nicholas Blanch	Nathan Bradbury
Matthew Brook	Scott Buchanan
Nick Ciudins	Peter Fullwood
Derk Loosen	Cameron Naismith
Scott Phillips	Travis Sannen
Daniel Sawdy	Daniel Stabb
Mark Taylor	Brett Thornton

and coached by Doug Clewes.

We have been very successful this year. Success is measured in a number of ways; firstly games won. We have won most games posting only 2 losses for the season. Success also must be measured by the skills learned and the team spirit evident, in this surely we have been successful. The final measure of success is

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the enjoyment the boys get from each game, the fact that we always have a full squad is sure proof of this.

One of the reasons for our success this year is the tremendous parental support offered and given and of course the coaching given so unselfishly by Doug.

Congratulations to the boys and thank you from all of us for the entertainment we have received from your games throughout the year.

UNDER 10

Another fine season has just been put in by the boys, and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of coach Graham Baulk and myself to congratulate all concerned with this age group for their efforts and support again in 1988. Firstly I think all the boys deserve a big pat on the back, both as a team and as individuals.

As a team we suffered major setbacks at the start of the season with the loss of stalwart defender and skipper Danny Spyve who moved to Queensland. If that wasn't bad enough Danny also took his parents Noeleen and Lyall with him, both of whom were tireless contributors to the club effort - all the best up North. Added to this we were deprived of the silky skills and devastating striking effect of Ben who decided to try his luck at tennis. How does a coach replace a lad in this age group who scores 28 goals from midfield. Cory Savage our natural left footed winger decided to call it a day and Kristen Boyle broke a collar bone early in the season. This left our intrepid coach with huge gaps to fill, but with the help of some bright new faces and a few astute adjustments he did this with startling revelations.

The defence was re-shaped with Mark Horsborough coming in and doing a fine job, and Stephen Murtagh improving with every game. Carl Gray and Bradley Jansons came in and turned in some brave performances. The midfield roles were taken on by Matthew Shurgold, Andrew Murfett and Daniel Darmarkis who also took over as skipper. This combination coupled with the attacking flair of Andy Beasley and Jamie Schloffer and the maturing play anywhere styles of Lachlan Wright and Barry Jones tore the heart out of opposing defences with goals coming from left, right and centre. This left our coach in the happy position of having Aaron Drew and Kristan returning from injury to share various utility roles, with the latter even playing in goal one day at Cranbourne with the team ravaged by flu. Mentioning goalkeepers brings me finally to Adam Richings who patiently spent most of the season watching from his goal line while his team mates took the opposition apart, but of the few occasions we tested Adam, he showed what a fine goalkeeper he is and was easily Man of the Match against the Pines recently.

In closing I would just like to thank the parents once again for the laughs we have shared and the coach for his excellent manner with our boys - long may it continue.

Bryn Shurgold - Team Manager

UNDER 9

Results for the Under 9 team is as follows:

Away	v	Karingal	Lost	0 - 1
Home	v	Berwick	Draw	0 - 0
Away	v	Dandenong	No game	D/nong - no team
Home	v	Balnarring	Won	1 - 0
Away	v	Dingley	Won	4 - 1
Home	v	Baxter	Won	2 - 1
Away	v	Clayton	Won	7 - 0
Home	v	Langwarrin	Draw	0 - 0
Away	v	Peninsula	Lost	1 - 2
Home	v	Mornington	Won	3 - 0
Home	v	Karingal	No game	Rained out
Away	v	Berwick	Won	3 - 1
Home	v	Dandenong	No game	D/nong - no team
Away	v	Balnarring	Won	6 - 0
Home	v	Dingley	Won	4 - 0
Away	v	Baxter	Won	2 - 1
Home	v	Clayton	Won	4 - 1
Away	v	Langwarrin	Draw	0 - 0
Home	v	Peninsula	Draw	1 - 1
Away	v	Mornington	Lost	0 - 1

Games Won = 10
Games Lost = 3
Games Drawn = 4
Games not played = 3

Goals for = 38

Goals against = 10

UNDER 11

By defeating Seaford 1 - 0 they have become Peninsula Champions.

To date:

Played 19 Won 19 Goals for 106 Goals against 6.

We reached the quarter finals of the Cup only to lose on penalties to Sunshine Heights who went on to the Finals.

All the boys are to be congratulated on how well they have played throughout this year. I would like to thank all parents for the help they have given over the season and to coach Harry Chalkitis who must feel very proud of his charges.

Goal scorers to date including Cup games played are

Chris Traynor 34	Damion Cavaliro 24
Jeff Newman 22	Chris Chalkitis 10
Andrew Cray 6	Christian Cunningham 5
Greg Taylor 4	Mark Mutchings 3
Lyndon Oataway 2	Glen Palmer 1
Timmy Prendergast 1	Own goals 3

Let's hope that with 1 game remaining that Adam and Andrew can get amongst the goals.

UNDER 12

Congratulations to the boys on a great effort this season with 68 goals for and 27 against, 15 wins, 6 losses and 1 draw, finishing I believe, third on the ladder.

Goal scorers were:

David Cibura 26	Jason King 22
Luke Parrott 9	Tim Hayles 7
Philip Ryan 1	Clinton Winters 1
Own goals 2	

The rest of the team are:

Rodney Naismith	Bradley Phillips
Daniel Jansons	Anthony Petrucci
Terence Binyon	Matthew Simmons
Damien Bradbury	Darren Barker

The team of 14 players all show excellent skills and perception of the game. Thanks to Alan Parrott for the great coaching effort and to the tremendous following of parents each week to encourage the boys on. Special thanks to Lou Cibura who stood in for Alan on Sundays when Alan's Under 16 team was playing at the same time. As Lou was the original coach for the team and only gave up due to work pressures, it's great to see him step into the shoes again occasionally. Thanks John Bradbury for assisting at coaching and for carrying the first aid kit and water bucket during matches, to Ron Phillips and Terry Binyon who took on the linesman's task at

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the start of the season until Terry slipped on a fateful day and broke his leg, and to Simon Parrott who took on the majority of the season as linesman - I don't know what I would have done without you Simon. Finally thanks to Jan Naismith who supplied oranges and drinks throughout the season, and to everyone who took their turn in the canteen without me having to chase anyone to remind them. You have all helped make my job as manager so much easier and I have enjoyed the season in the role.

Good luck and best wishes to all.

Margaret Ryan - Team manager

UNDER 13

Coach - Steven Horsburgh

Manager - Margaret Forster

Team: Brett Myall
Craig Butler
Chris Jones
Mark Forster
Daniel Ballerini
Troy Gent
Niall McDonagh

Darren Logan
Jim Logan
Sam Tucker
Peter Matthews
Jason Fontaine
Steven Dillon
Sean Hetel

Another soccer season has come to an end and the players of the under 13 team owe a big thank you to Tony Hall. Without Tony's efforts before the start of the season we would not have fielded a side this year. He not only found the players but a coach and a manager also. As manager I must thank Tony for all the help he gave me at the start of the season. I remember turning on my car headlights at training one night for the boys to see the ball. After a number of phone calls it was Tony who came to the rescue and arranged for us to have lights turned on so the players could see what they were kicking on training nights.

The under 13 team also had a sad start to the season when we lost a player who had been with Skye for 8 years in Troy Spyve, who moved to Queensland. His presence on the field was greatly missed.

I would like to thank Jim Logan, Colin Butler, Paul Dillon, Richard Jones, Hazel Butler, Janet Matthews, Meliza and Leanna Ballerini for giving up their time on the 17th September and helping at the J.L.M.C. soccer cup finals. Thanks must also go to Rino Ballerini, Colin Butler, Paul Dillon, Bill Gent, Richard Jones, Paul Matthews, David Myall, Gordon Tucker and Gerard McDonagh for acting as linesmen during the 1988 season. With all your help you made my position that much easier.

My last thank you must go once again to Lyn Gent for all the help she gave to the injured players during the season. Jason Fontayne and Peter Matthews know first hand Lyn that you are a great physiotherapist.

During the second half of the season the players had 2 nights away from the training field, August 31st the boys had a great time at Jubilee Park swimming pool and September 7th a great evening was had at McDonalds.

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coming up to their previous seasons defensive abilities, and with an obvious will to put in and work hard.

Mike Stent - "Occasional" Manager

P.S. Many thanks to Howard Lyon for taking on the manager's job during the first 2/3 of the season.

UNDER 16B - THE GUNNERS

The second half of the season saw the team get it all together with only one defeat (Box Hill - league champions 2-0) and a draw 2-2 v Oakleigh (away). Our position on the league table lifted each week until we were in the top four.

Over the years the Gunners have enjoyed great success but in one game against Karingal "B" showed what depth of talent we have at Under 16 level in the club. Undoubtedly the Under 16 Jets, playing Super League soccer have been the forerunners for the club but the Gunners against Karingal and Oakleigh Suburbs have proven that they have the ability to play high level soccer.

Player Profiles

Goalkeeper - Chris Hewitt

Chris is one of several under 15 players in an under 16 team. He has shown a steadiness in goal and continued to improve as the season went on. Keeping a clean sheet was his main concern and he did this successfully several times.

Right Back - John Inserra

John has made right back his position this season. A player who never gives in despite at times being put under a lot of pressure, John's ambition was to score a goal for Skye but it's got to be next year now.

Centre Back - Laurence Hall

Due to Paul Carpenter's retirement Laurence had to switch back to his old position from his midfield role. Captain of the team this season Laurence is a veteran now of the Gunners, an adventurous player who leads by example - another top season.

Left Back - Steve Wiesniewski

Signed from Karingal this season Steve "Wiz" has improved every week. Perhaps the hardest tackler in the team his efforts often rubbed off onto other players. Steve also badly wanted to score an elusive goal.

Right Midfield - Barry Ryan

Despite not always being available Barry always gave of his best when playing. One of the senior Gunners this was his final season as he is going into the army. Thanks for ten years Barry.

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Centre Midfield - Jamie Selth

Jamie perhaps played most of his games in Barry's position and like Barry was unavailable for a few games. However when he played Jamie's play was tremendous; undoubtedly his best season with the Gunners.

Left Midfield - Lee Hesterman

Lee returned to the club this season after a one year break and was switched to a left midfield role. Once he had settled into the position he got back to his strength of scoring important goals and developing his game.

Right wing - Ryan Lee

Ryan had a slow start to the season but we wound him up each week until he let loose with a string of great goals acquiring the tag of Golden Boot.

Striker - Jason Goss

Jason was a goalkeeper; still is a good goalkeeper but now he's a great striker, great sweeper - a very talented player.

Striker - Tim Traill

Tim is a club player who gives his all on any day for Skye. He has developed into a goalscorer this season on his own ability and gave support to Laurence in his vice captain role.

Left Wing - David Barrett

Our youngest player David is an under 14 but despite playing out of his age group has shown a lot of courage through the season, took a lot of knocks through the year but always bounced back with fine skills.

Our No 1 Reserve - Steve H!!!!

What a player, one you can build a team around; on his day he can set the team alight - mind you like all players with talent he had his problem days. Thanks for all those games this year Steve.

Our thanks also to Chris Simmons, Mike Bond, Mike Bolton, Jason Baulk, Chris Jones, Darren Logan, Gavin Artico and Philip (Flip) Ryan for helping us out this season.

Tony Hall - Coach

STATE CUP FINALS

When the mist cleared from Robinsons Park on Saturday September 17th it became obvious just how much time and effort had gone into Skye's BIG DAY.

The grounds looked immaculate, new corner flags, the enclosure of all the grounds all set the scene for the Junior Cup Finals of 1988.

Led by a Scottish Piper the teams, officials and ball boys supplied by the club paraded prior to the first match. In the address by Mr. Tim White of the Soccer Federation he wished all competing sides the best of luck.

Throughout the day with the help of so many people everything went like clockwork. The canteen led by Ann Lee provided nourishment for all present and club officials liaising with the Soccer Federation officials made sure all clubs had everything they needed.

The seven finals were all close contests highlighting the high level of soccer throughout Victoria.

Skye's interest in the finals was our Under 16 A side, the Jets, playing a team that they have not beaten for three years - Altona Gate. Underdogs they may have been but with great team spirit they beat their opponents 2 - 1 after extra time.

Simon Parrott and Nicky Radecki scored the important goals.

Skye can be justifiably proud of their staging of the finals and to everybody who helped on the day - our thanks.

A special note of thanks from Ann Lee to all those who assisted in the canteen and the selling of raffle tickets on Cup Final Day. Without your help the day could not have been the great success that it was.

An excellent finale to the season was the under 11's and under 16's taking out the Peninsula Shield - just what we need for our new clubrooms. Under 12's were runners up beaten unfortunately on penalties - great effort boys and good luck all the boys who made it into Regional squads.

The Bush Dance last Saturday was great fun. Thanks Ann and Kathy, I'm sure everyone had a great time.

Next season we hope to hold a function each month. After plenty of requests after Saturday night we will hold another Bush Dance at the beginning of the season - a great icebreaker for the new members. Pat Barrett is organising a bingo night and we will be having the usual lamington drives and lolly drives. Any new ideas would be terrific - please see either Ann or Kathy.

Sue Traynor - Secretary
