



1980

Although 1980 was a disappointing year in terms of premiership victories, across the board it was arguably the Club's best year to date, with them becoming the first club ever to win both the Junior (Sterland Trophy) and Senior Club Championships in the same season.

For the rapidly ageing 'Pensioners' it was very much a year of peaks and troughs. As mentioned previously, their average age was now almost 30, yet they were very much still the team to beat. In contrast to the exodus of the previous year 1979, began with a flood of players either joining or returning to the club. The most notable new recruit was Jim Bryden, according to many good judges, the best striker ever to play for Wyoming.

Bryden, an ex-patriate Scot from England, came to the club from the Sydney Inter-Suburban team Western Suburbs, the club which had also previously provided one of Wyoming's other all-time greats in Frank O'Toole. Frank himself rejoined the playing ranks in 1980 after his successful season as non-playing coach. Also returning after brief sojourns with other clubs were Bruce Phillips, Dan Wilkinson and Chris Trimblett.

With this influx of talent, competition for First Grade positions was intense and new coach Warren Anderson found himself in the luxurious position of being able to select from almost 20 players of First Grade calibre.

Despite this, First Grade got off to a slow start and were beaten 1-0 by Wyong in the early part of the season. From then on the team settled down to a string of large wins, before slumping to three more competition losses and a fruitless trip to Tamworth where they were knocked out of the Amateur Cup. Their Association (Norman Ross) Cup misfortunes continued when they were beaten 2-1 by Wyong in what was a rather vigorous match, culminating in a 14-man brawl.

The team's form returned sufficiently to enable them to take second place in the competition ladder, one point behind minor premiers Wyong. The major semi saw them spring an upset 4-2 win over Wyong, and so progress to their fifth successive grand final, and another encounter with Wyong, this time at Morrie Breen Oval, Kanwal - the fifth different grand final venue in as many years!

With the game barely under way an infringement on the edge of the box gave Wyong a penalty and a 1-0 lead. At half-time the score was unchanged after 45 minutes of fairly uninspiring football. The tempo and quality of the game picked up in the second half but when Jim Bryden missed from the penalty spot it looked like being Wyong's day.

With only 13 minutes left Wyoming's break came when the Wyong goalkeeper misjudged a cross from Frank O'Toole, and Mel White, at full stretch, squeezed the ball into the net. Despite giving Wyong a start, the 'Pensioners' were coming home stronger. It was another piece of O'Toole magic, two minutes from full-time, which wrapped up the game.



Frank O'Toole raises the premiership trophy at Morrie Breen Oval.



1980 FIRST GRADE -PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Phil Clews, Frank O'Toole, Kevin Best, Dan Wilkinson, Joe Dalforno, Bruce Phillips, Jim Bryden, Geoff Arundel, Warren Anderson (Coach), Colin Cottle (Manager).

Front (l to r): Barry Dummermuth, Ken Butt, Dave Cronk, Mel White, Glen Stewart, Dennis McCann.

After a quick break down the left wing, O'Toole received the ball 20 metres out from the Wyong goal, turned two defenders and laid on a perfect through ball to striker Bryden, whose left foot shot gave the keeper no chance.

There was now a three tier structure in the junior age groups. U6s and U7s played totally non-competition soccer. The U8s played for a premiership but it was decided on a first-past-the-post basis, while the U9s to U16s played the normal final series. In the U8A competition the Warren Anderson coached side won their second premiership, this time being undefeated in their 22 matches.

In the older age groups the season ended in disappointment for seven of the eight Wyoming teams which reached the semi-finals. The club's only grand finalists were its three Under 9 teams coached by Steve Field (U9As), Peter Frost (U9Bs) and Ross Hancock (U9C1s). All three teams made it through from third or fourth place, winning each of their minor semis and finals.

The 'B' and 'C' teams were each opposed to unbeaten teams and although defeated 3-0 and 1-0 respectively their efforts were rewarded with the club's Patron's Award and Newsagency Award.

The U9As were successful, defeating Umina 2-1 giving coach Steve Field a premiership in his first season. Steve was to establish himself as Wyoming's longest serving coach, chalking up over 250 matches between 1980 and 1988.

The battle for the Sterland Trophy was the closest on record but in the end it remained at Alan Davidson Park, won by Wyoming with 407 points - one solitary point ahead of the emerging Umina club.

With total non-competition soccer now being progressively introduced for the youngest age divisions (U6 and U7 in 1980) the club created Achievement Awards for the best performances by non-competition teams.

One was awarded in 1980 to a fine U7B team, coached by Bryan Bulley and Phil Robson, which went through the season undefeated. The nucleus of the team were later to win back-to-back premierships as the U9As and U10As of the 1982 and 1983 seasons.



Peter Frost had a busy year combining the tasks of senior player, Assistant registrar, senior delegate, raffle co-ordinator and Coach of the U9B team. His efforts were rewarded when he was named the 1980 Clubman of the Year, whilst the Senior Player of the Year trophy went to Jim Bryden.



Wyoming's Mel White and Jim Bryden celebrate the equalising goal.



Dan Wilkinson and a Wyong opponent fight for possession.



Three of Wyoming's best, Jim Bryden, Dan Wilkinson and Kevin Best, celebrate after First Grade's 2-1 victory over Wyong in the 1980 grand final.



1980 UNDER 8A1s - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Warren Anderson (Coach). Centre (l to r): Steven Cottle, Darryl Jones, John Bailey, Silas Carter, Phillip Bray, Mark Lucas, Sean Mitchell. Front (l to r): Paul Moriarty, Wayne Gregory, Andrew Breitkopf, Jason Bush, Anthony Eden, John Goodman.



1980 UNDER 9As - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Craig Harrington, Nathan Shore, Anthony Hutt, Steve Field (coach), David Bell, Marc Freyer, Matthew Miller. Front (l to r): Stuart Finlay, Connel Field, Matthew Nash, Simon Andrew, Wayne Liubinskas, Robert Bromfield.



Right: Wyoming's float in the 1980 CCSA March Past through Gosford.



Left: A pair of future players take part in the March Past. Keenan Field (left) and Grant Bailey would later play all of their junior club football with Wyoming. Keenan's father, Steve Field, and Grant's mother, Marlene Bailey, would be long-serving members of the Club Executive and be elected as Life Members.

1980 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

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Sen 1st	Warren Anderson	20	15	1	4	70	17	31	2nd	4-2		2-1	Pr		Jim Bryden
Sen Res	Warren Anderson	20	17	2	1	83	23	36	1st	0-1	1-2		LC/F		John Waghorn
Sen Div2	Max Latty	22	12	5	5	50	29	29	3rd	1-3			SF		
Sen 19	Chris Connor & Frank Grant	21	6	7	8	47	52	19	6th						
16A	Jorg Breitkopf	21	6	7	8	47	52	19	5th						Brad Tawyer
14A	Barry Dummermuth	18	6	3	9	18	37	15	7th						Graham Taylor
13A	Bill Wilson	17	12	3	2	61	12	27	2nd	0-2	0-1		F		Michael Strachan
13B	Malcolm Moffat	18	4	1	13	11	38	9	6th						Peter Pini
12A	Alan Parsons	18	14	2	2	41	10	30	2nd	0-3	1-2		F		Ian Tagg
11A	John Brewer	18	7	4	7	32	23	18	6th						Patrick Brady
11B	Garry Joyce	22	4	7	11	10	39	15	9th						Darren Johnson
10A	Graham Smith	18	11	4	3	58	16	26	3rd	2-0	0-2		F		Mark Burgess
10B	Pat Ryan	18	6	10	2	29	12	22	4th	0-1			SF		Marc Norris
10C	Len Fowles	16	6	5	5	15	8	17	4th	1-0	0-1		F		K Spokes
9A	Steve Field	18	11	4	3	30	9	26	3rd	3-2	1-0	2-1	Pr		Connel Field
9B	Peter Frost	22	13	5	4	41	10	31	4th	4-1	1-0	0-3	RU		Glen Frost
9C1	Ross Hancock	22	13	6	3	48	9	32	4th	1-0	2-0	0-1	RU		Jason Hulston
9C2	Phil Cary & Steve Frame	22	4	7	11	15	31	15	8 th						G Donaldson
8A1	Warren Anderson	22	15	7	0	55	6	37	1st	-	-	-	LC/Pr	PT	Jason Bush
8A2	Steve Csiz	22	3	8	11	9	26	14	9th	-	-	-			Derryn Tagg
8B	John Gerard	22	5	3	14	12	52	13	9th	-	-	-			Luke O'Toole
8C1	Stephen Van Dorp & Ron Lecky	20	9	6	5	26	13	24	6th	-	-	-			Paul Ferguson
8C2	Peter Paterson & Danny Carter	20	5	7	8	12	21	17	6th	-	-	-			Ben Doyle
7A	Brian White & Michael Moss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			Scott Brown
7B	Bryan Bulley & Phil Robson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			Craig Brann
7C	Michael Oates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			Mathew Smith
6A	Paul Moss & Norm Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			Brett Woods
6B	Chris Bembrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			Danny Bembrick

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

8A1

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: John Bailey, Phillip Bray, Andrew Breitkopf, Jason Bush, Silas Carter, Steven Cottle, Anthony Eden, John Goodman, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, Mark Lucas, Sean Mitchell, Paul Moriarty.

PREMIERS

FIRST GRADE

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: Geoff Arundell, Kevin Best, Jim Bryden, Ken Butt, Phil Clews, Dave Cronk, Joe Dalforno, Barry Dummermuth, Dennis McCann, Frank O'Toole, Bruce Phillips, Glen Stewart, Mel White, Dan Wilkinson.

9A

Coach: Steve Field

Players: Simon Andrew, David Bell, Robert Bromfield, Connel Field, Stuart Finlay, Marc Freyer, Craig Harrington, Anthony Hutt, Mark Ikin, Wayne Liubinskas, Matthew Miller, Matthew Nash, Nathan Shore.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & FINALISTS

RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: Chris Connor, Dave Goy, Steen Jensen, Terry Jones, Tony Lucas, Bob O'Toole, Mick Pearson, Col Sinclair, Stewart Sinclair, Allan Snelson, Gary Sutton, Mal Tarring, Chris Trimblett, John Waghorn, Bill Wilson.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Geoff Arundell, Kevin Best, Jim Bryden, Ken Butt, Phil Clews, Dave Cronk, Joe Dalforno, Barry Dummermuth, Dennis McCann, Frank O'Toole, Bruce Phillips, Glen Stewart, Mel White, Dan Wilkinson.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Peter Frost

Senior Player of the Year: Jim Bryden

Life Membership: Leonie Best, Joyce Bulley

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Leonie Best (Van Dorp)

Social Secretary

Tom Harrington

Committee

John Brewer

Norm Woods



1981

The vigorous growth rate which had begun in 1978 continued apace in 1981 with 440 players registered in 34 teams – an increase of 59 players and six teams over the previous year's registrations.

In the senior competition, it was to be the last hurrah for the 'Pensioners'. As had happened in 1979, they lost a number of players with a group of them transferring to the East Gosford club. The turnover in senior players was such that, at one stage, in a mid-season Amateur Cup match there were only two survivors from the previous season's grand final winning team.

For the second successive season, Warren Anderson was coach of both first and Reserve Grades. Once more it was a season of fluctuating form – a slow start, some poor mid-season performances against weaker sides, with the capacity to lift themselves when confronted by the top teams – witness their a great first round win over Wyong by six goals to two. The team finished in third spot, behind Umina and Wyong, and then eliminated Toukley-Gorokan by two goals to one in the minor semi-final. The Umina/Wyong major semi was drawn and replayed mid-week, leaving the losers, Wyong, injury-ridden and jaded for the final. Wyoming took full advantage with a 4-0 victory, although the score did flatter them, Wyong finishing the game with only nine players.

Although Umina had failed to defeat Wyoming during the competition proper they entered the grand final as warm favourites in this, Wyoming's sixth straight grand final. In blustery conditions both keepers were hard pressed with Wyoming's Stewart making several amazing saves. Once more the match went to extra time, however on this occasion the winning goal went against them when, with five minutes remaining, Umina finally scored to earn that club's inaugural senior premiership.



1981 SENIOR FIRST GRADE – RUNNERS UP

Rear (l to r): Peter Lowe, Kevin Best, Mal Tarring, Joe Dalforno, Tony Lucas.

Front (l to r): Bruce Phillips, Eddie Patterson, Frank O'Toole, Glen Stewart, Dave Cronk, Steve Csisz.



1981 UNDER 9A1s - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Warren Anderson (coach), Sean Mitchell, Silas Carter, Andrew Breitkopf, Ben Doyle, Jason Bush, Colin Cottle (manager). Front (l to r): Mark Lucas, John Bailey, Wayne Gregory, Paul Moriarty, Steven Cottle, John Goodman, Darryl Jones.

First Grade's defeat was offset to some extent by their second victory in the State Amateur Cup and by the Reserve Grade team's amazing comeback in their grand final.

Playing against East Gosford in the Reserve Grade grand final, Wyoming trailed 0-3 shortly after half-time, but fought back tenaciously to equalise, taking the match into extra time and eventually to joint premiership.

The 1981 State Amateur Cup had earlier been conducted over the three day June long weekend at the Killarney club's grounds at Bateau Bay. Eight teams contested the Cup, organised on a two group, round-robin basis with the winners of each group to meet in the final. Wyoming won their group defeating Tamworth RSL, Taree and Wauchope and met Tamworth Police Boys Club in the Monday afternoon final. With their opponents searching for their third straight win in the Cup, Wyoming took the match 3-1 with Dave Cronk (2) and Clive Richardson scoring the goals.

In their tenth, and final, season together the Breitkopf team spent almost as much time in hospital casualty waiting rooms as they did on the football field. In all, seven players suffered serious injuries, including four broken limbs and one requiring a major knee operation. Despite these setbacks the team remained competitive, beating the eventual premiers, Woy Woy, twice during the competition rounds before narrowly losing to them in the minor semi-final. Earlier they set what was then a club record when they defeated Ettalong by 21 goals to nil.

The junior club had its best representation on grand final day for many years, with six teams on the field, and the end result of three premierships and one joint premiership proving a satisfactory result. The Anderson team, now the U9A1s, were forced to share the title with a tenacious Terrigal team who held them to a scoreless draw.

Bob O'Toole emulated Steve Field's feat of the previous year when his U9C1 team gave him a premiership in his first season as a Wyoming coach. They defeated Gosford 1-0. The Field team (U10As) obviously thrived on the pressure of finals football - for the second successive season they



reached the grand final from fourth place, although this time they had to be satisfied with runners-up pockets.

Graham Smith's team defeated Killarney 2-1 in the U11A grand final. Over the years there was considerable friendly rivalry between the Anderson and Smith sides, both great teams in their own right, and the older team made the most of their better result. Despite this, the 1981 President's Trophy went to the U9s.

Prior to 1981 no Wyoming junior team had won any competition older than the U12s age group. Ray Hall's U14As set the record straight with a courageous 2-1 grand final victory, after having won through from fourth place.

It was a fine reward for a team which included three players, Craig Bennett as well as brothers Darren and Scott Neilson, who had played with Laurie Godfrey's outstanding team of the early 1970s.

The 1981 Senior Player of the Year was won by Dave Cronk. A product of the North Ryde club, he played for Wyoming between 1977 and 1982, coaching both First and Reserve Grade teams in his final season. Equally at home in midfield or the forward line, Cronk was a tireless support player, providing that rugged style of soccer which is an essential component of all top teams.

Gayle Cottle, a tireless worker with both the Ladies Auxiliary and the Club Committee, was the winner of the 1981 Clubman of the Year.

The 1981 season saw the club's old weatherboard kiosk at Alan Davidson Park being demolished and replaced by the current canteen/clubhouse. Financed jointly by Gosford Council and the Narara-Wyoming cricket and Wyoming Soccer clubs the project had been talked about as far back as 1974. The construction was done largely through volunteer labour during the summer of 1980/81. The major contributions from the soccer club came from Peter Frost (plumbing), Tony Lucas (carpentry) and 'Rusty' Brown (excavations).



1981 UNDER 11As - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Darren Hayes, Graham Smith (coach), Stephen Smith, Kevin Bush, Darren Rutherford, Stephen Gregory, Brian Gregory (manager), Chris Krogh. Front (l to r): Michael Burke, Matthew Robson, Darren Goulding, Mark Burgess, Peter Fortune, David Lyons.



The 1981 season saw Wyoming enter its first ever womens teams, following on from the establishment of the Central Coast Womens Soccer Association the previous year. Three teams, two Under 16 and one senior, donned the Club's colours. Although specific details are not available the teams performed well for the Club's first year of women's soccer.

Steve Frame and Glenn Pudsey coached the U16As to the grand final while Norm Woods took control of the U16Bs. Dawn Paterson and Lisa Van Dorp were notable players to play U16B. Both went on to represent their district and State while Lisa progressed to National honours. The Senior All-Age team was coached by Garry McLeod with the assistance of Jeff Fathers. The only known senior players are Robyn Brown, Cheryl Fathers, Sue Smith and Jenny Smith.



1981 WOMENS UNDER 16As - RUNNERS-UP

Rear (l to r): Steve Frame (Coach), unknown, Christine Frost, Sarah Hollingsworth, Amanda Grant, Tina Giles, unknown, Tiger (Jill Smith), Glenn Pudsey (Coach). Front (l to r): Kelly Baker, unknown, unknown, Kelly Considine, Jenny Smith, Fiona King. Other: Tania Cesles, Libby Newby.



1981 UNDER 16As - SEMI FINALISTS

Rear (l to r): Jorg Breitkopf (coach), Mark D'Adam, Michael Breitkopf, Brad Tawyer, Phil Robson, Adrian James, Geoff Brown, David Tawyer, Joyce Tawyer (manager). Front (l to r): Glenn Butcher, Brian Healey, Stephen Brown, Bryan Bulley, Michael Johnston, Brent McNeil, Wayne Johnston.



1981 RESERVE GRADE – JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Chris Cantwell, Steve Frame, John Waghorn, Col Sinclair. Phil Clews, Alan Sinclair, Col Menzies. Front (l to r): Clive Richardson, Bob O'Toole, Mel White, Chris Connor, Dennis McCann, Forty Verduci, Tony Cronin.

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Sen Res	Warren Anderson	13	7	4	2	26	11	18		2-2		3-3	Prj		Bruce Phillips
WAA	Garry McLeod														Unknown
Sen 3rd	Fortunate Verducci	14	7	2	5	33	19	16		4-5			SF		Joe Ringuet
Sen 19	Kevin Best	15	8	5	2	27	12	21	4th	1-3			SF		Steve Frame
16A	Jorg Breitkopf	14	7	3	4	69	17	17	4th	0-2			SF		Russell Wade
16B	Lindsay Carter & Terry Wade	20	8	4	8	51	45	20	4th	0-2			SF		Michael Breitkopf
W16A	Glenn Pudsey & Steve Frame												RU		Jenny Smith
W16B	Norm Woods														Dawn Paterson
14A	Ray Hall	18	11	2	5	60	28	24	4th	3-2	2-0	2-1	Pr		Michael Strachan
13A	Rolf Freyer	16	9	0	7	27	22	18	5th						Dennis Freyer
12A	Tony Lucas	18	13	2	3	63	20	28	2nd	2-1		1-3	RU		Greg Pryor
12C	Ian Rushton	12	6	1	5	25	17	13	3rd	0-1			SF		Sean Baker
11A	Graham Smith	18	11	5	2	69	16	27	3rd	1-0	3-0	2-1	Pr		Mark Burgess
11B	Steve Csisz	18	6	2	10	20	33	14	8th						Jason Fernandez
10A	Steve Field	18	11	2	5	37	21	24	4th	1-0	5-3	1-2	RU		David Bell
10B	Peter Frost	18	12	3	3	70	14	27	3rd	1-0	1-2		F		Brett Beacham
10C1	Peter McGilvray	22	13	5	4	36	23	31	4th	1-2			SF		Matthew McGilvray
10C2	Steve Kovacic	22	10	0	12	25	37	20	6th						Michael McKenzie
9A1	Warren Anderson	18	16	1	1	62	8	33	1st	3-1		0-0	LC/Prj	PT	John Goodman
9A2	Chris Wear & Neil Cole	18	1	1	16	7	43	3	Last						Paul Smithson
9C1	Bob O'Toole	16	13	2	1	52	6	28	1st	2-0	1-0		LC/Pr		Jarrod Mobblerley
9C2	Terry Forster & Wayne Rogers	16	3	8	5	10	9	14	5th						Handel
9D	Ron Moreau	15	4	3	8	9	23	11	5th						Kevin Flanagan
8A1	Michael Moss	13	9	1	3	22	7	-	-	-	-	-			Scott Brown
8A2	Bryan Bulley & Phil Robson	14	0	1	13	4	42	-	-	-	-	-			Shane White
8B	Michael Oates	15	5	1	9	10	16	-	-	-	-	-			Mathew Smith
8C	Ray Gough	14	5	5	4	17	13	-	-	-	-	-			Phillip Walkley
7B1	Paul Moss & Norm Woods	18	17	1	0	59	5	35	-	-	-	-			David Hutt
7B2	Chris Bembrick	18	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Nigel Forster
7C1	Rex Bunn	16	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Michael Green
7C2	Paul Adams	12	4	4	4	6	9	-	-	-	-	-			Andrew Sainsbury
6A	Russ Malsem	13	2	8	3	12	7	-	-	-	-	-			Luke Mason
6B	Henk Keulemans	17	7	5	5	14	15	-	-	-	-	-			Brett Walker

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9C1

Coach: Bob O'Toole

Players: Darren Cocks, Matthew Doolan, Paul Ferguson, Ashley Hardwick, Sam Henwood, Jarrod Mobberley, Luke O'Toole, Warren Paine, Greg Preston, Douglas Sheppard, Craig Tate, Derek Thompson, Joshua Tutt.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

9A1

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: John Bailey, Andrew Breitkopf, Jason Bush, Silas Carter, Steven Cottle, Ben Doyle, John Goodman, Andrew Gordon, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, Mark Lucas, Sean Mitchell, Paul Moriarty.

PREMIERS

14A

Coach: Ray Hall

Players: Craig Bennett, Phil Caira, Peter Cowie, Allan Dewal, Scott Finlayson, Stephen Hall, Frank Janik, Rodney Jones, Tony Keane, Col Matthews, Darren Neilson, Scott Neilson, Peter Pini, Wayne Rutherford, Henrik Ruysch, Paul Shapter, Michael Strachan, David Wilson.

11A

Coach: Graham Smith

Players: Mark Burgess, Michael Burke, Kevin Bush, Peter Fortune, Darren Goulding, Stephen Gregory, Darrin Hayes, Chris Krogh, David Lyons, Marc Norris, Matthew Robson, Darren Rutherford, Stephen Smith.

JOINT PREMIERS

RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: Chris Cantwell, Phil Clews, Chris Connor, Tony Cronin, Daryl Darke, Dave Goy, Dennis McCann, Col Menzies, Bob O'Toole, Clive Richardson, Mark Selig, Alan Sinclair, Col Sinclair, Allan Snelson, John Waghorn, Mel White.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Kevin Best, Dave Cronk, Steve Csisz, Joe Dalforno, Peter Lowe, Tony Lucas, Frank O'Toole, Eddie Paterson, Bruce Phillips, Glen Stewart, Mal Tarring.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

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Life Membership: Graham Smith

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Dave Warrilow



1982

Given the composition of the team, the demise of the 'Pensioners' was – at least in retrospect – inevitable. It came in 1982, when, for the first time in their eight years of competition, the Wyoming First Grade team failed to make the semi-finals. After winning only four out of their 14 matches they finished in sixth place.

A number of theories have been advanced to explain the sudden decline of Wyoming as a force in senior soccer, the most common being that they failed to introduce younger players into their ranks, and consequently when the established players left, as they did en masse in 1982, there was no-one available to take their place.

Whilst this is undoubtedly valid to a certain extent, the truth was that the depth of junior talent within the club just wasn't there. Too many of the outstanding young players were leaving the game in their mid-teens, and although a few were drifting back later on, until the arrival of the Jorg Breitkopf team in the early 1980s Wyoming did not have a strong side in the U16 to U19 age groups. With several notable exceptions the gap in ability between the young players, on the way up, and the 'Pensioners', on the way down, was just too great to justify the inclusion of the youngsters based purely upon their youth.

The problem was accentuated by the formation in 1982 of the CCSA senior representative teams which that year competed in the Northern NSW First Division competition. Whilst the representative teams drew players away from all local clubs, Wyoming was particularly hard hit losing not only established First Graders such as Best, O'Toole, Lucas and Phillips, but also a



UNDER 19s - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Steve Frame, Mark Green, Glenn Pudsey, Bryan Bulley, Mark Porter, Phil Robson, Geoff Brown, Col Menzies (Coach). Front (l to r): Glenn Butcher, Brad Strachan, Tony Norris, Phil Cary, David McNiel, David Taylor, David Talbot.



number of their rising stars such as Paul Douglass, Scott Bradley and Steve Frame who in normal circumstances would have been their natural replacements.

Despite this, the 1982 U19 team were able to win their premiership, defeating minor premiers Woy Woy 4-2 in a memorable grand final at Woy Woy Oval. Their win was all the more remarkable because they actually finished the competition proper in 5th place, and only gained a semi-final spot when Umina lost points for playing an unregistered player.

At half-time in the grand final Wyoming led 2-1 after two brilliant opportunist goals from Phil Robson. Midway through the second half Woy Woy equalised, and then straight from the kick off looked certain to score again. Somehow Wyoming cleared the ball from their goalmouth finding Glenn Pudsey who raced downfield, and from the edge of Woy Woy's box struck home a sensational match-winning goal.

Coached by senior player Col Menzies, the team included five players who had joined the Club in either 1970 or 1971 (Glenn Pudsey, Mark Porter, Bryan Bulley, Glenn Butcher and Phil Robson) as well as seven players who were still playing for Wyoming in 1989 (Porter, Robson, Mark Green, Brad Strachan, David Taylor, Steve Frame and Dave Talbot).

In what was to be the last season of competition soccer in the Under 9 age group, Wyoming maintained its monopoly over the U9A premiership, taking the title for the fourth successive season, and so matching the efforts of the teams coached by Graham Smith (1979), Steve Field (1980) and Warren Anderson (1981).

Coached by First Grade player Steve Csisz, the 1982 Under 9As took out the league champion/premiership double. Into the second period of extra time in the grand final, the match was still scoreless when striker Simon Burgess latched onto a great pass from Craig Brann and slotted the ball into the corner of the net.



1982 UNDER 12As - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Brian Gregory (Manager), Mark Burgess, Chris Krogh, Darren Rutherford, Kevin Bush, Stephen Gregory, Stephen Smith, Graham Smith (Coach).

Front Row: Phillip Cartner, David Lyons, Mark Gallagher, Darren Goulding, Matthew Robson, Shaun Barry, Peter Fortune.



1982 UNDER 10As - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Back Row (l to r): Warren Anderson (Coach), Shayne Waters, Jason Bush, Ben Doyle, Paul Moriarty, Mark Lange, Mark Lucas, Steven Cottle. Front Row (l to r): Scott Salter, Paul Smithson, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, John Goodman, John Bailey.

Warren Anderson's 10As finished the season as undefeated premiers, knocking over Woy Woy in the major semi-final and then Terrigal in the grand final, both by the only goal in the respective matches. The victory gave them their fourth successive premiership – an outstanding record in any company.

In the U11A competition Steve Field's team played their usual full compliment of finals matches, reaching the grand final for the third year in a row, from the minor semi, but again falling frustratingly short of victory with a 2-1 loss.

After finishing the competition proper as undefeated minor premiers Graham Smith's Under 12As went straight into the grand final with a 2-0 victory over Killarney in the major semi-final. With the grand final being their third match in a row against the same team (they had thrashed them 3-0 in the last competition round), and with Wyoming going to an early 1-0 lead, the game looked like it could become a cakewalk. Instead it became quite the opposite as Killarney fought back to equalise early in the second half, and then to take the lead from a penalty shot.

With the match slipping from their grasp, Mark Burgess equalised and the match went to one, and then another period of extra time. The decider finally came when Wyoming's Mark Gallagher ran onto a loose ball and with a perfect shot sealed the team's third premiership in four years.

While all this action was going on at Fagan Park, out at East Gosford Arthur Burling's U9D team, although league champions, were declared Joint Premiers after a scoreless grand final against Ourimbah.

The same womens teams as 1981 contested the 1982 season with the only changes due to new players arriving and various players being regraded. Mark Brown took over from Garry McLean as coach of the senior team while Leonie Van Dorp coached the U16As and Norm Woods continued with the U16Bs.

The U16As had a serious problem going into their finals matches with the Northern NSW Federation banning players who had been selected in the NNSW U15 team for the upcoming



1982 UNDER 9As - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Judith Burgess (manager), Matthew Smith, Simon Burgess, Kyle Clarke, Scott Crowley, Rod Martin, Steve Csisz (coach). Front (l to r): Troy Northey, Ian Fraser, Craig Brann, Scott Walker, Mark Wallace, Scott Brown.



1982 UNDER 9Ds - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): David Hughes (manager), Daryn Rowland, David Post, Dennis Northey, Craig Folliss, Paul Simpson, Jamie Gardiner, Arthur Burling (coach). Front (l to r): Stuart Douglass, Chris Hughes, Kurt Burling, Stephen Davies, Darren Fraser, Phillip Taylor.



National Titles from playing after a specific cut-off date. Consequently the entire local finals series had to be squeezed into a six-day period between Sunday afternoon and Friday night. With a number of key players unavailable, Wyoming were downed by Ocean Beach 'A' in the major semi-final, and so had to back up on the following Wednesday night in the Final against Killarney District at Baker Park. With the ends of the field waterlogged the match finished scoreless after two periods of extra-time. There were no penalty shootouts at that time so the match had to be replayed - but before Friday night! So the two teams met again on the Thursday night. Unfortunately more injuries further weakened the team and they went down 2-0 this time. The 1982 Presentation Day saw another five Ten Year Awards presented, the recipients being Chris Connor, Peter Paterson, Andrew Austin, Glenn Pudsey and Garry Marshall.

Clubman of the Year was Publicity Officer, Steve Field, the first of three occasions on which he was to win the same award, whilst Mal Tarring won the Senior Player of the Year for the second time 1982.

1982 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

Team	Coach(es)	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	LPos	SF	F	GF	FPos	Award	POTY
Sen 1st	Dave Cronk	14	4	4	6	15	25	12	6th						Mal Tarring
Sen Res	Dave Cronk	14	4	5	5	25	26	13	5th						Arthur Burling
WAA	Mark Brown														Sue Malcolm (Smith)
Sen 3rd	Norm Woods	22	14	3	5	80	42	31	4th	4-1	0-2		F		Steve Farthing
Sen 19	Col Menzies	12	6	1	5	33	16	13	4th	1-0	2-1	4-1	Pr		Mark Green
16A	Ross Hancock	19	11	5	3	44	21	27	3rd	2-0	0-1		F		Brett Andrew
16B	Fred Lamb	20	3	2	15	26	50	8	5th						Lawrence Jones
W16A	Leonie Best (Van Dorp)									0-5	2-2/0-2		F		Tanya Celsis
W16B	Norm Woods												F		Dallas Hall
14A	Steve Shoobert	22	17	2	3	80	21	36	1st	0-2	2-0	1-2	LC/RU		Craig Ham
13A	Tony Lucas	16	6	1	9	31	40	13	7th						Patrick Brady
13B	Steve Frame	14	7	1	6	45	44	15	4th	2-1	0-4		F		Michael Frost
12A	Graham Smith	18	16	2	0	70	12	34	1st	2-1		3-2	LC/Pr	PT	Darren Rutherford
12B	Steve Brazier	22	10	4	8	44	27	24	6th						Tim West
11A	Steve Field	18	13	3	2	60	13	29	3rd	3-2	1-0	1-2	RU		Matthew Fuller
11B	Peter Frost	18	13	3	2	50	13	29	2nd	0-1	1-0	1-2	RU		Glen Frost
11C	Dennis Hulston	18	13	2	3	50	15	28	3rd	2-0	1-2		F		Jason Hulston
11D	Glenn Pudsey	18	3	1	14	17	63	7	Last						Troy Harrison
10A	Warren Anderson	18	13	5	0	46	8	31	1st	1-0		1-0	LC/Pr		John Goodman
10B1	Bob O'Toole	18	10	4	4	33	15	24	3rd	0-1			SF		Darren Cocks
10B2	Wayne Rogers	18	1	3	14	8	37	5	9th						Derek Forster
10D	Ron Moreau & Ron Durrant	18	9	0	9	22	25	18	4th	0-1			SF		Kevin Flanagan
9A	Steve Csisz	18	16	1	1	49	9	33	1st	1-0		1-0	LC/Pr		Scott Brown
9B1	Michael Oates	18	7	4	7	23	16	18	5th						Craig Ross
9B2	Peter McGilvray	18	2	5	11	11	36	9	8th						Peter Shaw
9C	Ray Gough	15	3	5	7	8	25	11	6th						Nicholas Benson
9D	Arthur Burling	16	9	4	3	27	6	22	1st	1-0	0-0		LC/Prj		Darren Fraser
8A	Norm Woods	18	9	4	5	35	12	-	-	-	-	-			Phillip Rutherford
8B	Peter Maryska	18	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Troy Cocks
8C1	Glenn Butcher	15	13	1	1	36	2	-	-	-	-	-			Paul Smallman
8C2	Steve Brunell	28	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Alex Noble
8D	Glen Gregory & Mark Royston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							Neil Cox
7A	Russ Malsem	17	8	6	3	19	9	-	-	-	-	-			Simon Nash
7B	Henk Keulemans	17	3	6	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-			Brett Jager
7C	Barry Singh	16	5	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Gavin Singh
6A	John Kars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Kirk Mercer
6B	Harry McPherson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Mark Mitchell

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

12A

Coach: Graham Smith

Players: Shaun Barry, Mark Burgess, Kevin Bush, Phillip Cartner, Peter Fortune, Mark Gallagher, Darren Goulding, Stephen Gregory, Darrin Hayes, Chris Krogh, David Lyons, Matthew Robson, Darren Rutherford, Stephen Smith.

10A

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: John Bailey, Jason Bush, Ian Carstairs, Steven Cottle, Ben Doyle, John Goodman, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, Mark Lange, Mark Lucas, Paul Moriarty, Scott Salter, Paul Smithson, Shayne Waters.

9A

Coach: Steve Csisz

Players: Craig Brann, Scott Brown, Simon Burgess, Kyle Clarke, Scott Crowley, Ian Fraser, Andrew McDonald, Troy Northey, Mathew Smith, David Thomas, Scott Walker, Mark Wallace.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

9D

Coach: Arthur Burling

Players: Kurt Burling, Stephen Davies, Stuart Douglass, Craig Folliss, Darren Fraser, James Gardiner, Chris Hughes, Dennis Northey, David Post, Daryn Rowland, Paul Simpson, Simon Slade, Philip Taylor.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

14A

Coach: Steve Shoobert

Players: Andrew Austin, Stuart Cameron, John Cremen, David Cremen, Mark Dempsey, Mark Denton, Dennis Freyer, Jeffrey Gattenhof, Timothy Hall, Craig Ham, Craig Harper, Warren Lynch, Trevor McDougall, Jason Schmidt.

PREMIERS

19

Coach: Col Menzies

Players: Geoff Brown, Bryan Bulley, Glenn Butcher, Phil Cary, Michael Donnelly, Steve Frame, Mark Green, Wayne Gregory, David McNiel, Mark Porter, Glenn Pudsey, Phil Robson, Bradley Strachan, David Talbot, David Taylor, Brian White.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Kevin Best, Chris Cantwell, Dave Cronk, Steve Csisz, Joe Dalforno, Steve Frame, Peter Lowe, Dennis McCann, Joe McGinley, Frank O'Toole, Phil Robson, Glen Stewart, Mal Tarring.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Steve Field

Senior Player of the Year: Mal Tarring

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sue Smith

Life Membership: Bede Hickey, Paula Robson, Jill Smith

COMMITTEE

President

Kevin Best

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Jill Smith

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Colin Cottle

Russ Malsem

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Peter Frost

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Lyndee Bell

Phyl Brynell

Joyce Bulley

Gayle Cottle

Thea Field

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1983

Perhaps the most memorable season to date in the Club's history – certainly the most successful. The consistent growth rate which had occurred, especially over the previous six years, reached a new peak when 582 players registered to play in 41 teams, each one eleven-a-side. This would remain a record number until 1999.

But the Wyoming Soccer Club of 1983 not only boasted quantity, but quality, winning a staggering nine premierships as well as both the Sterland Trophy (for the fifth straight year) and the Jack Atkins Award (for the first time). Whilst the Sterland Trophy is biased towards the largest club, the formula for determining the winner of the Atkins Award makes it extremely difficult for a large club to win, points being determined on average competition points per club.

The competition rule governing drawn semi-final and final matches was changed in 1983. Instead of drawn matches being decided after extra time by a penalty shootout, the higher placed team was to advance to the next stage. Steve Csisz's U10As saw both sides of the coin, being relegated to the final after a scoreless draw with minor premiers, The Entrance, in the major semi, but then progressing to the grand final after a one-all draw with Woy Woy.

As has proven to be the case on so many occasions, the elements had a significant influence on grand final day, and 1983 was to be the day of the big breeze. Running into the wind in the first half the Wyoming U10As were unlucky to be one goal down at half time after the referee had allowed play to continue with goalkeeper Kyle Clarke injured on the ground in front of his goal. With 10 minutes to go and the score unchanged, Wyoming struck. Firstly the equaliser from Rod Martin



1983 UNDER 11As – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Louise Bush (Manager), Darryl Jones, Sean Mitchell, Jason Bush, Mark Lange, John Goodman, Warren Anderson (Coach). Front (l to r): John Bailey, Wayne Gregory, Mark Lucas, Paul Moriarty, Steven Cottle, Paul Smithson, Scott Salter.



and then the winner from Simon Burgess only seconds from full time to give the team their second premiership in as many years.

Arthur Burling's U10C team finished as league champions before putting in their best performance of the season to defeat Gosford 3-1 in the major semi. For the second year in succession the grand final was played against Ourimbah, and once again the result was the same - joint premierships.

Warren Anderson's U11As were in awesome form during the 1983 final series. They won the saloon passage into the grand final with a 2-0 win over Terrigal, and then followed up with a 5-0 demolition job on Umina in one of the largest 'A' grade grand final wins on record. Their season's effort of 18 wins, one loss and one draw, and a for and against record of 85-7 won them the President's Trophy for the fourth time in five years.

One of Wyoming's best junior coaches, Malcolm Moffat, signed up in 1983 as coach of that year's U11C side. The team dominated the competition, losing only one match (in which they had only 9 players) on their way to the league champion/premiership double.

Bob O'Toole's U11Bs won their second premiership in three years, coming from third place and beating Terrigal 1-0 in the minor semi-final, and East Gosford 4-1 in the final. The grand final against unbeaten Budgewoi was a tense affair, won dramatically in the second period of extra time when a clearance from the Budgewoi defence rebounded into their own goal. The Wyoming team included a number of senior top grade players in Jarrod Moberley, Luke O'Toole, Sam Henwood, Paul Ferguson and Greg Preston.

Graham Smith's U13As continued their great run reaching the grand final with a tight 2-1 victory over Kanwal in the major semi-final. The same teams met in the grand final where a first half goal to Wyoming, running into a strong wind, proved to be the decider

In surely the most demanding end to any season, the Wyoming U16Bs needed to play over five hours of football in seven days to take out the club's first premiership in that age group. After a one-



1983 UNDER 11Bs - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Richard Wilson, Barry Tate (Manager), Anthony Vos, Derek Thompson, Jarrod Moberley, Ian Carstairs, Craig Tate, Bob O'Toole (Coach), Troy Harrison. Front (l to r): Luke O'Toole, Darren Cocks, Paul Ferguson, Sam Henwood, Greg Preston, Matthew West.



1983 WOMENS UNDER 15s – PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Dallas Hall, Joanne Callaghan, Belinda Deamer, Michelle Nicholls, Jane Cocks, Garry McLeod (Coach). Front (l to r): Lisa Carstairs, Belinda Finch, Diane Fathers, Kim Ussher, Joan Dempsey, Toni Condon.

nil defeat in the major semi-final they had a 1-all draw in the final. In line with the rule in force that season, the match had to be replayed with Wyoming winning the replay to make it through to the grand final against Southern-Ettalong United. Running into the gusty wind, Wyoming went to the half-time break down 2-0 but still well in contention. With the wind now favouring them they equalised with goals from Jason Schmidt and Kurt Jones. The first period of extra time saw Southern take a 3-2 lead before two goals to Dennis Freyer gave Wyoming a spine tingling 4-3 win and the premiership

Womens soccer was growing strongly on the Central Coast in the early 1980s and for most of this period Wyoming was able to field three teams. The honour of being Wyoming's first ever womens' premiers went to the 1983 Womens Under 15 team, coached by Garry McLeod.

At one stage the Wyoming First Grade team looked like having its most famous player when former Socceroo, Adrian Alston, agreed to take over as player/coach. Unfortunately the plan fell through when Alston, who had recently moved to the Central Coast, received an alternative offer and left the district. In his absence Kevin Best took over as coach of both First and Reserve Grade.

First grade's rapid decline continued, with the team winning just three matches all season and narrowly missing relegation, finishing in second-last place.

The Wyoming Reserve Grade team fared better, finishing in fourth place with nine wins from 18 matches. Unfortunately they fell victim to a rule which awarded drawn semi-final matches to the team with the higher league position, meaning that fourth-placed Wyoming was eliminated following a 2-2 draw with third-placed East Gosford.

The season's most popular premiership victory was by Norm Woods' Third Grade team. After winning the league championship they progressed to the Gavenlock Oval grand final with a 1-0 win over East Gosford at Baker Park. In a fluctuating grand final the game was decided in the dying minutes by a sensational overhead goal by Forty Verduci.



1983 SENIOR THIRD GRADE B - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS
Rear (l to r): Bob Pye (Manager), Steve Farthing, Joe Ringuet, Tom Stuber, John Richardson, Denise Woods (Asst Manager), Norm Woods (Coach). Front (l to r): Trevor Ross, Col Arnott, Peter Frost, Len Wyborn, Forty Verduci, Dino Lepore, Tony Blackburn.

One of the club's non-competition teams, the U9A2s had some outstanding sporting talent in its ranks. including a future professional footballer in Central Coast Mariners' player, Andrew Clark a pro boxer in Paul Smallman (who would go on to fight against world champion Danny Green); and one of the Central Coast's best rugby league and union player, David Maryska. Not surprisingly Andrew Clark was the U9A2 Player of the Year.

Glen Stewart, widely considered to be Wyoming's best-ever goalkeeper took out the 1983 Senior Player of the Year award. Stewart, a product of the strong Bankstown competition, played six seasons for Wyoming between 1979 and 1984. Although not tall by goalkeeper standards he was extremely agile with the ability to push certain goals around his posts. Never afraid to leave his goals he had that aggressive streak which gives top players the extra competitive edge over their opponents.



The 1983 Junior Presentation Day saw the introduction of a new major award. The Junior Player of the Year was to be given to the Player of the Year in the club's oldest, highest-graded junior team. The honour of being the inaugural winner went to Stephen Hall from the club's 1983 U16B team.

1983 Senior Player of the Year, Glen Stewart.

Participation ribbon for the 1984 Under 7 Gala Day.





1983 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

Team	Coach(es)	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	LPos	SF	E	GF	FPos	Award	POTY
Sen 1st	Kevin Best	18	3	3	12	24	41	9	9th						Glen Stewart
Sen Res	Kevin Best	18	9	4	5	31	29	22	4th	2-2			SF		Chris Cantwell
WAA	Jeff Fathers								5th						Cheryl Fathers
Sen 3rdA	Terry Jones	14	7	2	5	26	24	16	5th						
Sen 3rdB	Norm Woods	14	11	0	3	51	16	22	1st	1-0		1-0	LC/Pr		
Sen 19	Col Menzies	22	13	4	5	59	26	30	4th	2-1	0-3		F		
W17	Tony Jarrett														Michelle McLeod
16A	Tom Walsh	18	9	3	6	39	28	21	3rd	0-1			SF		Dennis Freyer
16B	Steve Shoobert	18	11	4	3	74	22	26	2nd	0-1	1-1	4-3	Pr		Stephen Hall
W15	Garry McLeod									??	??	won	Pr		Joanne Callaghan
14A	Ken King	21	11	2	8	48	34	24	4th	1-3			SF		Patrick Brady
13A	Graham Smith	21	18	1	2	67	12	37	1st	2-1		1-0	LC/Pr		Phillip Cartner
13B	Tony Jarrett	16	8	1	7	37	33	17	5th						Wayne Beaumont
12A1	Steve Field	16	10	1	5	41	17	21	4th	2-4			SF		Chris Larkins
12A2	Peter Frost	16	2	3	10	11	35	7	8th						Matthew Phillips
12C	G. Hubbard	18	7	5	6	38	18	19	5 th						Michael Hickey
11A	Warren Anderson	18	16	1	1	78	7	33	1st	2-0		5-0	LC/Pr	PT	Jason Bush
11B	Bob O'Toole	18	10	4	4	55	19	24	3rd	1-0	4-1	1-0	Pr		Luke O'Toole
11C	Malcolm Moffat	16	11	4	1	35	7	26	1st	1-0		3-0	LC/Pr		Damien Jones
11D1	Ron Moreau	20	6	4	10	24	41	16	4th	3-0	1-6		F		James Moreau
11D2	L. Heaton	20	3	3	14	16	66	9	Last						Jason Cottier
10A	Steve Csizs	18	11	5	2	42	15	27	2nd	0-0	1-1	1-0	Pr		Scott Walker
10B1	Michael Oates	18	9	3	6	23	19	21	5th						Bradley Place
10B2	Dean Gayford	18	3	2	13	9	46	8	9th						Michael Winney
10C	Arthur Burling	18	14	4	0	36	4	32	1st	3-1		0-0	LC/PrJ		Daryn Rowland
10D	Ray Gough	18	9	3	6	28	15	21	4th	0-1			SF		Bjarke Aaso
9A1	Paul Moss & Norm Woods	17	12	2	3	49	12								Brett Woods
9A2	Peter Maryska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Andrew Clark
9B1	Warren Snashall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Paul Cully
9B2	Gerry Van Der Mey	14	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Van Der Mey
9C1	Bill Tobin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							Scott Thompson
9C2	David Talbot & Mark Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							Bradley Campbell
8A1	Russ Malsem		16	3	1										Robert Ross
8A2	Barry Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matthew Wilkie
8B1	Steven Page	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mark O'Donnell
8B2	Garry Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scott Clucas
7A1	Bruce Davies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Adam Morris
7A2	George Northey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bradley Kirk
7B	Trevor McDougall & Jason Schmidt	15	2	6	7	7	13								Tim Smith
6A1	Steve Field	17	14	2	1	53	5								Peter Miller
6A2	Stuart Geeson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Spencer

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

THIRD GRADE (B)

Coach: Norm Woods

Players: Col Arnott, Tony Blackburn, Tony Cronin, John Doherty, Steve Farthing, Peter Frost, Glenn Gilbert, Stuart Lenard, Dino Lepore, Stephen Quennell, John Richardson, Joe Ringuet, Trevor Ross, Tom Stuber, Fortunate Verduci, Norm Woods, Len Wyborn.

13A

Coach: Graham Smith

Players: Shaun Barry, Mark Burgess, Kevin Bush, Phillip Cartner, Jason Fernandez, Peter Fortune, Mark Gallagher, Darren Goulding, Stephen Gregory, Chris Krogh, David Lyons, Matthew Robson, Darren Rutherford, Stephen Smith.

**11A**

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: John Bailey, Jason Bush, Steven Cottle, John Goodman, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, Mark Lange, Mark Lucas, Sean Mitchell, Paul Moriarty, Scott Salter, Paul Smithson.

11C

Coach: Malcolm Moffat

Players: Damien Barker, Matthew Carey, Matthew Doolan, Kevin Flanagan, Derek Forster, Phillip Gordon, Benjamin Gorrick, Damian Jones, David Mataic, Adrian Moffat, Adam Rogers, Mark Rozier, Adam Turpin.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS**10C**

Coach: Arthur Burling

Players: Kurt Burling, Stephen Davies, Stuart Douglass, Andrew Fathers, Craig Folliss, Darren Fraser, Paul Gough, Chris Hughes, Murray Kilfoyle, Dennis Northey, David Post, Daryn Rowland, Paul Simpson, Philip Taylor.

PREMIERS**16B**

Coach: Steve Shoobert

Players: James Anderson, Andrew Austin, Stuart Cameron, John Cremen, Mark Dempsey, Mark Denton, Jeffrey Gattenhof, Stephen Hall, Timothy Hall, Craig Ham, Craig Harper, Kurt Jones, Dean Moffat.

11B

Coach: Bob O'Toole

Players: Ian Carstairs, Darren Cocks, Paul Ferguson, Troy Harrison, Sam Henwood, Jarrod Mobberley, Luke O'Toole, Greg Preston, Craig Tate, Derek Thompson, Anthony Vos, Matthew West, Richard Wilson.

10A

Coach: Steve Csisz

Players: Craig Brann, Scott Brown, Simon Burgess, Kyle Clarke, Scott Crowley, Ian Fraser, Rod Martin, Andrew McDonald, Troy Northey, Mathew Smith, Scott Walker, Mark Wallace, Shane White.

GIRLS U15

Coach: Garry McLeod

Players: Theresa Barber, Joanne Callaghan, Lisa Carstairs, Toni Condon, Jane Cox, Michele Davidson, Belinda Deamer, Joan Dempsey, Dianne Fathers, Belinda Finch, Dallas Hall, Michelle Nicholls, Tracy Settree, Kim Ussher.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Steve Bartlett, Kevin Best, Chris Cantwell, Manny Conditsis, Dave Cronk, Steve Csisz, Joe Dalforno, Steve Frame, Peter Lowe, Tony Lucas, Frank O'Toole, Bob O'Toole, Bruce Phillips, Ted Piefke, Eddy Ryan, Mark Selig, Glen Stewart, David Talbot

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Jill Smith

Senior Player of the Year: Glen Stewart

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Cheryl Fathers

Junior Player of the Year: Stephen Hall

COMMITTEEPresident

Kevin Best

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Graham Smith

Secretary

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1984

After its nine-premiership success of 1983 the Club came down to earth somewhat in 1984, with only two teams being successful.

The big upset of the season came in the U12A grand final with the defeat of Warren Anderson's team. Together since 1978 they had dominated their progressive age groups, losing only five out of 138 premiership matches during the seven years in which they were together. In that time they scored a total of 444 goals while conceding only 45. They won the U7, U8, U10 and U11 premierships and were joint premiers in the U9s.

In addition the Wyoming players formed the nucleus of the Central Coast representative teams during this period. In 1983 and 1984 seven of the boys, John Goodman, Jason Bush, Paul Moriarty, John Bailey, Scott Salter, Daryl Jones and Paul Smithson, as well as coach Anderson and manager Louise Bush, were backing up for representative duties each Sunday. In 1983 they took out the U11 Northern NSW State Title at Grafton, and again in 1985 as U13s.

The Club U12A team lost only one match during 1984, but unfortunately it was the one that mattered. After winning the major semi-final by two goals to one they were defeated by the same score in the grand final at Fagan Park.

Perhaps they had reached saturation point as far as the game was concerned because very few went on to play the game at senior level. One was John Bailey, who made his First Grade debut in 1990 and scored the match-winning goal in the 1993 Reserve Grade grand final. Daryl Jones, after concentrating on representative soccer for several years, returned in 1989, and Mark Lange went on to play in the Ourimbah First Grade team.

Wyoming's other dominant side of the era, Graham Smith's U14As, restored the Club's prestige with their fourth successive premiership and their fifth in six years. Like the Anderson team a number of players (Kevin Bush, Darren Goulding and Darren Rutherford) played representative football, although the attrition rate from the team was not as severe with Matthew Robson, Stephen Smith, Phil Cartner and Kevin Bush all progressing to the Club's senior ranks.



The 1984 Wyoming Under 11As in action at Alan Davidson Park. Shane White has the ball and is supported by Peter Shaw and Simon Burgess.



The other premiers-ship-winning team was Warren Snashall's U10B team. Finishing in third place, five points behind minor premiers Budgewoi, they accounted for Terrigal in the minor semi-final, with Adam Mackett scoring the match's only goal. The final, or rather finals, against Gosford could not have been closer. At one-all after two periods of extra time the match went to a shootout, won in the 'sudden-death' phase by Gosford. However the referee had permitted the same players to lead the sudden-death stage and, after Wyoming's protest was upheld, the match was replayed.

Once again the teams could not be separated and the replay also went to a penalty shootout. This time, with goalkeeper Andrew Sainsbury making some brilliant saves, Wyoming finally prevailed and earned a thoroughly deserved grand final berth.

The decider was against the unbeaten Budgewoi team and Wyoming took the lead early from a Keiron Chambers free kick, before Budgewoi broke away and equalised. Despite this setback Wyoming fought on into the second half, eventually being rewarded with a match winning goal from Troy Cocks.

In the Club's Annual Under 7 Gala Day, Wyoming had one of its relatively rare successes in the competition when Steve Field's U7A team downed arch-rivals Kanwal 1-0 in a tense 'A' Division final, the winning goal coming from the penalty spot and converted by the team's 1985 Player of the Year, Justin Anders.

With the First Grade team again languishing near the bottom of the competition ladder it was left to the Reserve Graders to salvage some prestige for the club. Under new coach, Tony Kayes, the team comprised a mixture of youth and experience; players like Mal Tarring and Kevin Best blending with the emerging and talented new senior players - Bryan Bulley, Phil Robson, Dave Talbot, Stephen Van Dorp and David Taylor.

The team finished the competition rounds as minor premiers, but were defeated 1-0 by Umina in the major semi-final. They won a grand final spot with a win in the final, and after two periods of extra time were declared joint premiers with Umina. It was to be Wyoming's last senior premiers-ship for a decade.



1984 SENIOR RESERVE GRADE - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND JOINT PREMIERS
Rear (l to r): Bob Bray snr (manager), Tony Kayes (coach), Stephen Van Dorp, Mark Selig, Phil Robson,
David McNeil, Mal Tarring. Front (l to r): Kevin Best, Paul Smith, Bob Bray, Bryan Bulley,
Brian Mottram, Dave Taylor, Dave Talbot.



1984 UNDER 14As - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Stephen Smith, Jason Fernandez, Chris Doe, Darren Rutherford, Mark Burgess, Stephen Gregory, Graham Smith (Coach). Front (l to r): Chris Krogh, David Lyons, Mark Gallagher, Darren Goulding, Peter Fortune, Matthew Robson, Phillip Cartner.

A local junior who had played most of his soccer at East Gosford and Wyoming, Barry Tuddenham, was the 1984 Senior Player of the Year. Fit and rugged he was an ideal defensive or midfield player, and although physiotherapy studies severely restricted his soccer time, when on the field he always gave 100 per cent and would fit into any coach's plans.

HIGH ACHIEVERS



NATHAN HEALEY played for Wyoming for six seasons, starting in Under 6s in 1986 and finishing up in the 11A team of 1991. He was a member of the club's 10A premiership-winning team coached by John Bailey.

However tennis was to become Nathan's No 1 sport and early in his junior career he teamed up with Lleyton Hewitt with whom he was a doubles partner for a number of years. He turned professional in 1998 and although he was a doubles specialist (with a world ranking of 59 in 2003) he did reach the third round of both

the Australian Open and Wimbledon singles titles in 2006, going down to Nikolay Davydenko in the Australian Open. Nathan also represented Australia in the 2007 Hopman Cup, teaming with Alicia Molik to win the mixed doubles match against the USA. In September 2009 Nathan replaced Tony Roche as the coach of Lleyton Hewitt.





1984 UNDER 10Bs - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Andrew Sainsbury, Warren Snashall (coach), Keiron Chambers, Wayne Jones, Andrew Smith, Paul Cully, Mark Selig (manager), Bradley Phillips. Front (l to r): Kurt Snashall, Troy Cocks, Adam Mackett, David Lindsay, Bradley Campbell, David Maryska.

HIGH ACHIEVERS



ANDREW SAINSBURY played for Wyoming for five seasons between 1981 and 1985, winning premierships in each of his last two seasons with the 1984 U10Bs and 1985 U11Bs. He began playing senior cricket in 1988 at the age of 14 with the Narara-Wyoming club and by the age of 17 was in the club's First Grade team.

The following season Andrew won a place in the NSW Country team and in 1994 he moved to Sydney where in just his second match he opened the batting for Northern Districts with Mark Taylor against a strong Bankstown team that included Steve and Mark Waugh. Consistent scores saw him selected in the NSW Sheffield Shield team, where he top-scored with 72 on debut against Queensland at Manuka Oval. He played a total of four matches for NSW at the SCG and MCG. A prolific scorer in Sydney grade cricket he captained the NDCC First Grade team for a number of years and retired after the 2007/08 season with the record for the most number of centuries for the club.





1984 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

Team	Coach(es)	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	LPoS	SF	F	GF	FPos	Award	POTY
Sen 1st	Tom Smith	18	5	2	11	22	41	12	7 th						Barry Tuddenham
Sen Res	Tony Kayes	18	13	2	3	44	21	28	1st	0-1	won	2-2	LC/Prj		Robert Bray
WAA	Jeff Fathers	11	5	2	4	56	12	12	4th	5-1	2-4		F		Robyn Brown (Jacques)
Sen 3rdA	Norm Woods	22	16	4	2	42	20	36	1st	lost	1-2		LC/F		
Sen 3rdB	Warren Snashall	22	14	2	6	58	34	30	5th						
Sen 19	Pat Ryan	20	8	4	8	48	37	20	3rd	lost			SF		
16A	Tom Walsh	21	15	0	6	75	23	30	3rd	lost			SF		Trevor McDougall
16B	Paul Moss	21	14	1	6	58	22	29	3rd	2-1	3-1	1-3	RU		Robert Chambers
W15A1	Garry McLeod	12	9	3	0	53	1	21	1st				LC/F		Lisa Power (Van Dorp)
W15A2	Les Place	12	0	2	10	1	56	2	Last						Nichole Upston
14A	Graham Smith	21	13	7	1	36	10	33	1st	2-1		draw	LC/Prj	PT	Stephen Smith
14B	David Vickery	20	7	5	8	29	35	19	4th	2-4			SF		Wayne Beaumont
13A	Steve Field	20	8	5	7	25	23	21	3rd	0-2			SF		John McGarvey
13B	Bob Pye	22	7	5	10	32	43	19	6th						Mark Annabel
12A1	Warren Anderson	18	15	3	0	72	7	33	1st	2-1		1-2	LC/RU		John Goodman
12A2	John Moberley	18	2	3	13	9	46	7	Last						Anthony Vos
12B	Malcolm Moffat	18	6	9	3	38	15	21	5th						Jason Cottier
12C	Aldo Fabian	18	7	2	9	26	27	16	4th	0-1			SF		Daniel Fabian
11A	Steve Csizs	18	11	5	2	52	12	27	1st	1-2	3-1	0-2	LC/RU		Scott Brown
11B1	Scott Neilson	18	7	6	5	34	14	20	5th						Joel Evans
11B2	Ray Gough	18	4	4	10	14	28	12	8th						David Post
11C	Ray Hildridge	18	9	3	6	22	24	21	4th	0-2			SF		Andrew Fathers
10A	Kevin Best	18	12	5	1	56	13	29	2nd	1-0		0-1	RU		Conrad Strachan
10B	Warren Snashall	18	11	4	4	43	9	26	3rd	1-0	0-0	2-1	Pr		Keiron Chambers
10C1	John Hughes	18	6	5	7	33	30	17	5th						Neil Cox
10C2	Martin Gallagher	18	7	5	6	25	33	19	3rd	1-3			SF		Scott Thompson
10D	Chris Larkins & Stephen Hall	13	6	3	4	22	28	15	3rd	4-0	1-2		F		Chris Cox
9A	Eddie Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Cunningham
9B1	Barry Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gavin Singh
9B2	Ray Hildridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas Wanner
9B3	Garry Smith	14	2	0	12	5	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Colin McCrone
8A1	Malcolm Moffat	15	11	3	1	35	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stuart Fortier
8A2	Terry Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Adam Kavanagh
8B1	Dave Fortune	16	11	2	3	36	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ben Noble
8B2	Stephen Smith & Garry Frost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Steven Graham
7A	Steve Field	16	9	6	1	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Keenan Field
7B1	Matt Burgess & Ray Walker	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Thor Aaso
7B2	Tim West & Peter Fortune	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Scott Frazer
6A	Richard Magri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Elvy
6B	Garry Buchanan	11	10	0	1	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eden Burling

CODES : LPoS = Final league position, FPos = Final competition position, Pr = Premiers, Prj = Joint Premiers, RU = runners-up (grand finalists); SF = semi-final, F = Final, PT = Presidents Trophy, AC = Northern NSW Amateur Cup winners, CC = NSW Champion of Champions winners, POTY = Team Player of the Year award.

SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Tony Kayes

Players: Kevin Best, Robert Bray, Bryan Bulley, David McNeil, Brian Mottram, Phil Robson, Mark Selig, Paul Smith, Bradley Strachan, David Talbot, Mal Tarring, David Taylor, Stephen Van Dorp.

14A

Coach: Graham Smith

Players: Mark Burgess, Phillip Cartner, Chris Doe, Jason Fernandez, Peter Fortune, Mark Gallagher, Darren Goulding, Stephen Gregory, Chris Krogh, David Lyons, Matthew Robson, Darren Rutherford, Stephen Smith.

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP****12A1**

Coach: Warren Anderson

Players: John Bailey, Jason Bush, Ian Carstairs, Martyn Doe, John Goodman, Wayne Gregory, Darryl Jones, Mark Lange, Mark Lucas, Paul Moriarty, Scott Salter, Paul Smithson.

11A

Coach: Steve Csisz

Players: Craig Brann, Scott Brown, Simon Burgess, Kyle Clarke, Chris Hughes, Andrew McDonald, Troy Northey, Peter Shaw, Scott Walker, Mark Wallace, Shane White.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & FINALISTS**THIRD GRADE (A)**

Coach: Norm Woods

Players: Col Arnott, Tony Blackburn, Tony Cronin, John Doherty, Steve Farthing, Peter Frost, Dave Goy, Stuart Lenard, Dino Lepore, Warren Malcolm, Bob O'Toole, Stephen Quennell, John Richardson, Joe Ringuet, Trevor Ross, Norm Woods, Len Wyborn.

GIRLS 15A1

Coach: Garry McLeod

Players: Theresa Barber, Joanne Callaghan, Lisa Carstairs, Allison Cowdery, Michele Davidson, Belinda Deamer, Joan Dempsey, Eileen Doherty, Dianne Fathers, Belinda Finch, C Kelly, Lisa Power (Van Dorp), Tracy Settree.

PREMIERS**10B**

Coach: Warren Snashall

Players: Bradley Campbell, Keiron Chambers, Troy Cocks, Paul Cully, Wayne Jones, David Lindsay, Adam Mackett, David Maryska, Bradley Phillips, Andrew Sainsbury, Andrew A Smith, Kurt Snashall.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Geoff Arundell, Ken Butt, Chris Cantwell, Mark Dower, Steve Frame, Keith Hall, Tim Jones, Tony Lucas, John Murdoch, Frank O'Toole, Mark Porter, Tom Smith, Glen Stewart, Barry Tuddenham.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Kevin Best

Senior Player of the Year: Barry Tuddenham

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Robyn Brown

Junior Player of the Year: Trevor McDougall

Life Membership: Steve Field, Peter Frost

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TIGER TRIVA

Of the more than 5000 players to play for the Club between 1970 and 2010 the 15 most common given names are:

Matthew (160)

David (127)

Daniel (120)

Michael (117)

Andrew (100)

Mark (94)

Christopher (89)

Stephen/Steven (85)

Paul (81)

Scott (77)

Luke (69)

Joshua (68)

Adam (66)

Craig (64)

Ben (62)