



1985

In a disappointing end to the season 14 out of 23 competition teams qualified for the semi-finals, but only three junior teams were able to win premierships, one of which was a joint premiership. In the senior competition, despite a dramatic improvement by the lower grades, the club was set to be relegated from Premier League after First Grade finished in last place. However, shortly after the end of the season came the news that the Davistown club had disbanded giving Wyoming a last minute reprieve.

In the junior divisions there was no U15 competition in 1985, and consequently Graham Smith's team were forced to make the jump to the U16s with the consequent problem of playing against many teams in their second season in that grade. Although they failed to win the premiership the team put up an outstanding effort to finish in second place. In the major semi against Umina the match finished 1-1 after extra time, and went to a penalty shootout - won 5-4 by Umina.

A week later the Final against old sparring partners, Killarney, was played in atrocious weather conditions and the odd goal was always likely to be the decider. So it proved to be, but unfortunately that goal was scored by Killarney and Wyoming's remarkable run of four straight premierships came to an end.

At the end of season Presentation Day, Graham Smith joined Jorg Breitkopf as the only recipients of Ten Year Coaching Awards, joining the four members of his team who received similar playing awards: Mark Burgess, Chris Krogh, Stephen Smith and David Lyons.

Eddie Mason's U10As were Wyoming's first premiers of 1985. After finishing the competition proper in 2nd place, they bounced back from a 2-0 loss to The Entrance in the major semi-final to



1985 UNDER 10As - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Danny Cunningham, Eddie Mason (Coach), John Carlaw, Simon Nash, Matthew Wilkie, Brett Jager, Mike Hood (Manager), Ryan Collins. Front (l to r): Luke Mason, Aaron Hood, Brendon Napier, Warren Stephenson, David Clarkson, Gavin Singh, Scott Mackett.



defeat Wyong 2-1 in the Final. The Entrance had beaten Wyoming in each of their encounters that year and were red hot favourites for the 1985 title, to be decided that year at Umina Oval.

In driving rain, their odds firmed even further when they snatched an early 1-0 lead. To their great credit the Wyoming boys lifted their game and were rewarded with an equaliser from Dan Cunningham three minutes from full time. The game went into a first period of extra time and, with the score still locked at 1-1 after ten minutes, on to a second period of extra time. Then with only two minutes remaining John Carlaw scored for Wyoming to pull off the biggest upset of the day, and the Club's only 'A' grade success of the season. Carlaw later turned to rugby league playing First Grade for both Newcastle and Melbourne.

In 'B' Grade Ken Morgan's U11B team trod a similar path to the Under 10As, beaten in the major semi, and entering the grand final with a 2-0 win over Kincumber in the final. The grand final was against minor premiers, Umina, on their home ground and Wyoming took the lead late in the first half with a headed goal from Troy Cocks. The team defended dourly from there and held Umina out for a fine win.

The Club's strength in the U11 age group was emphasised when John Hughes' U11C1 team were joint premiers in their division, losing only one match throughout the year, a 3-1 defeat in the major semi-final. Indeed the strength of the competition was also strong - one of their opponents in the PMK team that they drew with in the grand final was Andrew Clark, himself a Wyoming player from Under 6s in 1980 through to Under 9A2 in 1983. Clark would go on to a long career as a professional footballer, including spells at NSL clubs Canberra Cosmos, Parramatta Power and the Kedah club in Malaysia, then culminating with a five-year period with the Central Coast Mariners in the A-League competition.

In the senior lower grades, three of the four teams reached the semi-finals. The Under 18s, coached by Tommy Walsh, were defeated 1-0 by Budgewoi in extra time of their final, whilst Dino Lepore's Third Grade team had a disappointing end to the season losing 1-0 to Umina in the major semi, and then 2-0 to Southern-Ettalong in the final.



1985 UNDER 11Bs - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Ken Morgan (Coach), Phillip Rutherford, Neil Cox, Troy Brown, Andrew Smith, Craig Morgan, David Hildridge, Ray Hildridge (Manager). Front (l to r): Troy Cocks, Scott Thomson, Paul Cully, Andrew Sainsbury, Adam Mackett, David Lindsay, David Maryska.



1985 UNDER 11C1s - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Robert Hay, Greg Cox (Asst. Manager), Matthew Kirk, Dereck Mayes, John Hughes (Coach), Anthony Hopkins, Wayne Jones, Neville Kirk (Manager), Stephen Dickson. Front (l to r): Michael Green, Dallas Fry, Arron Hughes, Ravi McCosker, Duncan Hogg, Steven McGarvey, Chris Cox.



The Wyoming and PMK teams following their 2-2 draw in the Under 11C grand final at Gavenloch Oval. Under the rules in place at the time the two teams were declared joint premiers. The PMK player sitting in the centre of the front row is future Central Coast Mariners player Andrew Clark, who had played from U6s to U9s with Wyoming.



In Reserve Grade, coach Pat Ryan saw his side bow out in the worst possible way - beaten 6-5 in a penalty shootout after two periods of extra time.

Wyoming's 1985 Senior Player of the Year was Craig Matuschka. An East Gosford junior, Craig came to Wyoming in 1983 where he played Under 19s. He moved quickly through the senior grades, winning the 1985 Senior Player award and, at only 20 years of age, captaining the First Grade team in 1986. A quality player who read the game extremely well, Craig was an attacking fullback with the knack of moving forward to score crucial goals. In 1988 he was selected in the Gosford team which played in the Inter-District Challenge against Wyong.

PLUIM PARK

The new home of football on the Central Coast, Pluim Park, had been a long-term goal of CCSA for many years and the project got under way in early 1983 with the purchase of the 17-acre site at Lisarow. Funding came from a combination of a bank loan, covered by a \$3 levy added to all player registration fees as well as several State and Federal Government grants.

The park was named after one of the members of the project's Steering Committee, a highly-respected local businessman and football enthusiast, Bill Pluim, who had died suddenly in January 1985.

Wyoming Soccer Club was one of the Central Coast clubs that participated in a March Past to celebrate the opening of the park on 22 February 1987. The opening day events also included



An 1985 aerial view just prior to the commencement of work on what would become Pluim Park.

an Inter-District Challenge match between Gosford City and Wyong Shire with teams selected from the First Grade teams in each Council area, then the official opening by local Federal MP, Barry Cohen, the day concluding with a game between Sydney City and Newcastle NSL teams.

and 2), as well as the present training field and the amenities block/canteen. Grandstands, the main building, the third playing field and the second amenities block were added progressively over the next 20 years.

At the time of its opening Pluim Park had two playing fields (Nos 1



Pluim Park at the time of its opening in February 1987.



The Barry Margin Stand under construction.



1985 Senior Player of the Year
Craig Matuschka

1985 Senior Womens Player of the Year
Sue Moffitt

1985 Junior Player of the Year
Stephen Smith

1985 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

| Team | Coach(es) | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | LPos | SF | F | GF | FPos | Award | POTY |
|----------|---------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|---------------------|
| Sen 1st | Tony Kayes | 18 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 34 | 11 | 10th | | | | | | Craig Matuschka |
| Sen Res | Pat Ryan | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 34 | 27 | 24 | 3rd | 1-1 | | | SF | | Roger Ilitch |
| WAA1 | Jeff Fathers | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 94 | 14 | 16 | 3rd | 2-1 | 1-2 | | F | | Sue Moffitt |
| Sen 3rd | Dino Lepore | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 39 | 21 | 25 | 2nd | 0-2 | 0-2 | | F | | |
| Sen Div2 | Neville Kirk | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 16 | 5th | | | | | | |
| Sen 18 | Tom Walsh | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 36 | 7 | 3rd | 2-0 | 0-1 | | F | | |
| 16A | Graham Smith & David Talbot | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 23 | 2nd | 1-1 | 0-1 | | F | | Stephen Smith |
| 16B | Steve Frame | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 4th | 2-1 | 0-1 | | F | | Phillip Cartner |
| W15 | Les Place | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 15 | 3rd | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | RU | | Michele Davidson |
| 14A | Steve Field | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 5th | | | | | | David Bell |
| 13A | Bob O'Toole | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 15 | 23 | 3rd | 0-1 | | | SF | | Anthony Vos |
| 13B1 | Aldo Fabian | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 4th | 3-3 | 1-2 | | F | | Stephen O'Shannessy |
| 13B2 | Mark Porter & David Taylor | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 73 | 2 | Last | | | | | | Anthony Ryan |
| 12A | Steve Csisz | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 45 | 17 | 25 | 4th | 2-1 | 0-2 | | F | | Troy Northey |
| 12B | Scott Neilson | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 6th | | | | | | Darren Fraser |
| 12C | Craig Milton | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 3rd | 3-4 | | | SF | | Kurt Burling |
| 11A | Kevin Best | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 5 | 29 | 2nd | 0-3 | 0-1 | | F | | Conrad Strachan |
| 11B | Ken Morgan | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 8 | 22 | 2nd | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | Pr | | Paul Cully |
| 11C1 | John Hughes | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 2 | 33 | 1st | 1-3 | 5-0 | 2-2 | LC/PrJ | | Duncan Hogg |
| 11C2 | Stuart Lenard | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 5th | | | | | | Anthony Moore |
| 10A | Eddie Mason | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 13 | 26 | 2nd | 0-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | Pr | PT | Simon Nash |
| 10B | Barry Singh | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 37 | 11 | 6th | | | | | | Colin McCrone |
| 10C | Jamie Cartner & Phillip Cartner | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 7 | 5th | | | | | | Anthony Pagliaricci |
| 9A1 | Malcolm Moffat | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Bradley Ham |
| 9A2 | Terry Jones | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Scott Bath |
| 9B1 | Dave Fortune | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Martin Jackson |
| 9B2 | Don Sime | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Tom McNally |
| 9B3 | Bob Edwards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ryan Gillies |
| 8A | Steve Field | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 2 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Justin Anders |
| 8B1 | Matt Burgess & Ray Walker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | Kurt Wheeler |
| 8B2 | David Weekes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Luke Meany |
| 8B3 | Ron Edwards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Bradley Tate |
| 7A1 | Richard Magri | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | David Elvy |
| 7A2 | Matt Robson & Norman Wilson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | Chris Camage |
| 7B1 | J Hulston, M Nash & D Pye | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | Phillip Mackie |
| 7B2 | Bryan Bulley & Norm Woods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | Trent Hughes |
| 6A | Garry Buchanan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Justin Carmody |
| 6B | Kyle Clarke & Brett Sanderson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Paul Davies |

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

11C1

Coach: John Hughes

Players: Chris Cox, Stephen Dickson, Dallas Fry, Michael Green, Robert Hay, Duncan Hogg, Anthony Hopkins, Arron Hughes, Wayne Jones, Matthew Kirk, Dereck Mayes, Ravi McCosker, Stephen McGarvey.

PREMIERS

11B

Coach: Ken Morgan

Players: Troy Brown, Troy Cocks, Neil Cox, Paul Cully, David Hildridge, David Lindsay, Adam Mackett, David Maryska, Craig Morgan, Phillip Rutherford, Andrew Sainsbury, Andrew R Smith, Andrew A Smith, Scott Thompson.

10A

Coach: Eddie Mason

Players: John Carlaw, David Clarkson, Ryan Collins, Daniel Cunningham, Aaron Hood, Brett Jager, Scott Mackett, Luke Mason, Brendan Napier, Simon Nash, Gavin Singh, Warren Stephenson, Matthew Wilkie.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Kevin Best, Bryan Bulley, Steve Frame, Mark Green, Craig Matuschka, Tony McAndrew, Frank O'Toole, Mark Porter, Mark Selig, Bradley Strachan, David Talbot, David Taylor, David Vickery

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Kevin Best

Senior Player of the Year: Craig Matuschka

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sue Moffat

Junior Player of the Year: Stephen Smith

Life Membership: Norm Woods

COMMITTEE

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Warren Snashall

Steve Field

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Assistant Registrar

Peter Morrison

Canteen Manager

Marie Frost

Fixtures Officer

Lesley Mason

Public Relations

Norm Woods

Publicity Officer

Neville Kirk

Registrar

Leonie Best (Van Dorp)

Committee

Terry Jones

David McNiel.

TIGER TRIVIA

Of themore than 5000 players to play for the Club the 15 most common surnames are:

Smith (65)

Jones (41)

Brown (26)

Wilson (24)

Williams (22)

Hall (21)

Taylor (17)

Ross (17)

Martin (17)

Johnson (16)

Collins (15)

Turner (15)

Richardson (15)

Davis (14)

Moore (14)



Dereck Mayes leads the Wyoming team on to the field for 1985 U11C grand final at a wet Gavenlock Oval.



1986

For the four senior Wyoming teams it was another season of hard graft with little to show for it. With promotion and relegation between the Premier League and First Division being decided by the final position in First Grade, most of the second round of the competition was taken up with Wyoming fighting to ward off relegation.

Back as First Grade coach was club stalwart Eric Marshall, who had coached a number Wyoming teams, both senior and junior, since the early 1970s.

Leading the way on the field were an old warrior and a young tyro. Kevin Best, at the age of 38 and in his last season, won the club's Senior Player of the Year Award for the second time (he had won it previously in 1975), whilst 16-year-old Greg Pryor, in his first season in senior soccer, established himself as one of the Coast's most promising young players, scoring twice in the final match of the season to ensure that the club stayed in Premier League.

Junior grand final day at Fagan Park was to be a long and frustrating one for the Club. Because of school holidays the Association decided that the grand finals should be deferred until after the break. The decision meant that the major semi Final winning teams, and Wyoming had four such teams, would have a three week gap between matches - hardly the ideal preparation for such important games.

The U10C1s, coached by Dave Fortune, had finished as league champions and earned the first grand final spot with a 2-1 win over Toukley in the major semi-final. In the decider, against East Gosford, neither team could score after a total of 70 minutes and the teams shared the premiership.

The next three teams, Malcolm Moffat's U10As, Kevin Best's U12As, and Wally Cocksedge's U12Cs all lost - the latter by the rather convincing margin of 8-0.

The second league champions were the U14As and they cruised through the major semi with a 5-0 win over Kanwal.



1986 UNDER 16As - JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Steve Shoobert (Coach), Gary Howard, Chris Krogh, Peter Neilson, Mark Gallagher, Simon Andrew, Barry Cartner (Manager). Front (l to r): Matthew Nash, Wayne Liubinskis, Peter Fortune, Jason Fernandez, David Lyons, Phillip Cartner.



The joint premiership was a just reward for coach Bob O'Toole who had taken his team from the U9C1s of 1980, through 'B' grade in 1981 and 1982, to be the Club's second string 'A' team in 1983 (coached that year by John Mobberley) and as the sole 'A' team, and third place, in 1985. Interestingly enough, and in contrast to the disintegration which hit the successful Warren Anderson team in the same age groups, most of the 1986 U14As have stayed in the game. Six of the players (John Bailey - the sole survivor from the Anderson team, Jarrod Mobberley, Luke O'Toole, Paul Ferguson, Kevin Flanagan and Sam Henwood) all progressed to senior teams.

The U16A grand final was effectively the end of the road for the bulk of the outstanding Graham Smith team, coached this time by Steve Shoobert. The pattern of major semi-final winners suffering from the 3-week layoff continued and Southern/Ettalong, beaten 3-0 in that match, held out for a 2-2 draw and a share of the premiership.

In the non-competition age groups three teams stood out, two of them coached by Steve Field. The U6,1 team played and won all 18 matches and had a goal difference of 113-2. In search of competition they were entered in the Wyoming U7 Gala Day where they managed to reach the 'A' grade semi-finals. Steve's other team, the U9A1s, won 15 of their 16 matches and scored 55 goals to only 2 against.

Barry Singh coached the U7.1 team and they won all 17 of their matches, scoring 60 goals to 4.

1986 saw a special award named the Soccer Person of the Year awarded to Lisa Van Dorp. The outstanding female soccer player on the Central Coast Lisa first played at the age of nine for the Woy Woy club, before transferring to Wyoming when they first fielded a women's team in 1981.



1986 UNDER 10s - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Peter Morrison (Manager), Scott Medford, Daniel Hayden, Ben Noble, Dave Fortune (Coach), Andrew Hay, Dean Turner, Alex Noble (Asst. Coach). Front (l to r): Phillip Hopkins, Daniel Morrison, Andrew Moseley, Matthew Sainsbury, Trevor Fortune, Martin Jackson, Ben Emery.



The end of an era as Kevin Best is chaired off by senior players Warren Malcolm and Mark Porter after his final First Grade game for Wyoming.

By 1983, then aged only 13, she was playing in the senior competition, and in 1985 was selected in the U15 Australian Talent Identification Squad. The Central Coast entered a team in the Women's Soccer League in 1988, a move which together with her continuing selection in the U19 national team meant that she was no longer able to play for the Wyoming Club. With the demise of the Central Coast representative team in 1989 and to maintain her national status, Lisa was required to play in the Sydney Womens League. She played for North Ryde in 1990, Sydney Olympic in 1991 and 1993 with a season for the Victorian club Nunawading in 1992.



1986 UNDER 14s - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Bob O'Toole (coach), Kevin Flanagan, Anthony Vos, Ian Carstairs, Jarrod Mobberley, Colin Lubsey, John Bailey, Tony Bailey (manager). Front (l to r): Luke O'Toole, Darren Cocks, Sam Henwood, John Noble, Martyn Doe, Paul Ferguson, Greg Preston.

1986 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

| Team | Coach(es) | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | LPos | SF | F | GF | FPos | Award | POTY |
|---------|------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Sen 1st | Eric Marshall | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 28 | 46 | 9 | 9th | | | | | | Kevin Best |
| Sen Res | Pat Ryan | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 39 | 13 | 9th | | | | | | Warren Malcolm |
| WAA | Jeff Fathers | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 2nd | 0-5 | 1-2 | | F | | Lisa Power (Van Dorp) |
| Sen 3rd | Dino Lepore | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 23 | 15 | 8th | | | | | | Steve Denham |
| Sen 4th | Bill Bulmer | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 33 | 38 | 14 | 8th | | | | | | Warwick Bridge |
| W17 | Les Place | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 48 | 1 | Last | 0-5 | | | SF | | Joanne Ross |
| 16A | Steve Shoobert | 20 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 74 | 16 | 35 | 2nd | 3-0 | | 2-2 | Prj | | Matthew Nash |
| 16B | Steve Gresham | 18 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 33 | 44 | 14 | 3rd | 1-0 | 2-3 | | F | | Michael Garland |
| 14A | Bob O'Toole | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 18 | 30 | 1st | 5-0 | 1-1 | | LC/Prj | PT | Martyn Doe |
| 14B | Aldo Fabian | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 58 | 6 | 7th | | | | | | Bart Masters |
| 13A | Erich Edler | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 39 | 8 | 7th | | | | | | Kyle Clarke |
| 13B | Steve Mackie | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 42 | 11 | 7th | | | | | | Ronan Feeney |
| 12A 1 | Kevin Best | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 14 | 30 | 2nd | win | | 1-2 | RU | | Brett Woods |
| 12A 2 | Ken Morgan | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 67 | 10 | 8th | | | | | | Neil Cox |
| 12B | John Hughes | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 32 | 14 | 5th | | | | | | Ravi McCosker |
| 12C | Wally Cocksedge | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 25 | 23 | 3rd | 0-0 | | 0-8 | RU | | Peter Jacobs |
| 11A | Eddie Mason | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 14 | 29 | 3rd | 2-1 | 0-1 | | F | | Simon Nash |
| 11B | Garry Smith | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 6th | | | | | | Ryan Collins |
| 10A | Malcolm Moffat | 18 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 54 | 10 | 29 | 2nd | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | RU | | Bradley Kirk |
| 10B 1 | Warren Snashall | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 19 | 19 | 5th | | | | | | Evan Williams |
| 10B 2 | Don Sime | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 46 | 6 | 7th | | | | | | Anthony Cormack |
| 10C 1 | Dave Fortune | 18 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 59 | 3 | 32 | 1st | 2-1 | | 0-0 | LC/Prj | | Martin Jackson |
| 10C 2 | Eric Matthews | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 31 | 14 | 6th | | | | | | Michael Frazer |
| 9A 1 | Steve Field | 16 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 2 | - | - | - | - | | | | Mark Drennan |
| 9A 2 | David Weekes | 17 | 2 | 7 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Brear Carmody |
| 9B 1 | Dave Reynolds | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Thor Aaso |
| 9B 2 | Steve Denham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Lee Dashwood |
| 8A 1 | Terry Jones | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 6 | - | - | - | - | | | | Clayton Jones |
| 8A 2 | Cliff Deane | 17 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 15 | - | - | - | - | | | | Stephen Phillips |
| 8B | J Hulston & M Nash | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Greg Herzog |
| 7A | Barry Singh | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 4 | 34 | - | - | - | | | | Stephen Bech |
| 7B | Garry Buchanan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Justin Sargent |
| 7C | Bradley Campbell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Sean Napier |
| 7D | Barry Robertson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Andrew Hardman |
| 6A | Steve Field | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 2 | 36 | - | - | - | | | | Robert Miller |
| 6B | Steve Nicholls | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Justin Nichols |
| 6C | Ron Spears | 15 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | Bradley Moses |
| 6D | J Bailey & J Mobberley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | | | | Nathan Healey |

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & JOINT PREMIERS

14A

Coach: Bob O'Toole

Players: John Bailey, Ian Carstairs, Darren Cocks, Martyn Doe, Paul Ferguson, Kevin Flanagan, Sam Henwood, Colin Lubsey, Jarrod Mobberley, John Noble, Luke O'Toole, Greg Preston, Anthony Vos.

10C1

Coach: Dave Fortune

Players: Ben Emery, Trevor Fortune, Andrew Hay, Daniel Hayden, Phillip Hopkins, Martin Jackson, Scott Medford, Daniel Morrison, Andrew Moseley, Ben Noble, Matthew Sainsbury, Dean Turner.

JOINT PREMIERS

16A

Coach: Steve Shoobert

Players: Simon Andrew, Simon Burgess, Phillip Cartner, Jason Fernandez, Peter Fortune, Mark Gallagher, Gary Howard, Chris Krogh, Wayne Liubinskas, David Lyons, Matthew Nash, Peter Neilson, Stephen Smith.

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Neville Kirk

Registrar

Peter Morrison

Social Secretary

Vic Winney

TIGER TRIVIA

Is this Wyoming's best-ever team?

Between 1978, when they played in the U6A competition, and 1984, when they were in the U12As, the junior team coached by Warren Anderson won the league championship for six years in succession (1979-1984) and the league championship/premiership double for five straight years (1979-1983) before being U12A runners-up in 1984. During this period they played 138 matches for 111 wins, 22 draws and five losses. They scored 444 goals and conceded 45.

Seven players from that team won six league championship and five premiership medallions in a row. They were Darryl Jones, Jason Bush, John Bailey, Mark Lucas, Paul Moriarty, Steven Cottle and Wayne Gregory. Only one of these players, John Bailey, would go on to play long-term Premier League football for Wyoming.



1987

The senior club's dismal run continued with First Grade making their by now customary late surge to avoid relegation. The three lower grade teams (Reserve Grade, Third Grade and Second Division) performed only marginally better, each finishing in eighth place in the respective competitions.

In the junior competition, despite having no league champions, Wyoming won three premierships - in the U10D, U11A and U11B age groups.

The Under 10Ds path to the title was by far the most difficult. Ourimbah were league champions with Steve Denham's Wyoming team in second place and so the two teams met in the major semi-final. After two periods of extra time there was still no score and the match went to a penalty shootout.

Ourimbah won the shootout but it was later determined that it had been run incorrectly and the Association ordered the match to be replayed on the following Tuesday. The re-match was won 2-0 by Wyoming, with goals by Mark Bohringer and Kristian Lee. The unfortunate Ourimbah team subsequently lost the final to Killarney District and thus were eliminated. Wyoming then went on to defeat Killarney 1-0 with Mark Bohringer again the goal scorer.

Malcolm Moffat's U11As also finished the competition proper in second place, behind The Entrance. In their semi-final encounter a high chip shot late in the second half won the match for The Entrance. The final against Southern/Ettalong was another tight match, won with a penalty in extra time.

One minute into the grand final Wyoming led 1-0 from a Bradley Kirk corner which Stuart Fortier headed into the net. Midway through the first half The Entrance equalised, before a second half goal from Scott James clinched the match and the premiership for Wyoming. Geoff Paull established himself as the only Wyoming coach to achieve a 100 per cent record when he took his



1987 UNDER 11As - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Neville Kirk (Manager), Chris McCosker, Bradley Kirk, Scott James, Matthew Morris, Darren Blair, Stuart Fortier, Malcolm Moffat (Coach). Front (l to r): Michael McGarvey, Craig Herring, Adam Morris, Tim Smith, Sean Ryan, Evan Williams, Bradley Ham.



team to the U11B premiership. It was to be Geoff's one and only season as a soccer coach - but what a season it was! The team finished in fourth place with eight wins, five losses and three draws - hardly an indication of what was to come. In the major semi they played Woy Woy, a team which had defeated them 3-0 only a few weeks earlier. In the first of three major form reversals Wyoming won the match 1-0, the winning goal coming from substitute Thomas McNally.

On to the final against East Gosford, 3-1 winners of their previous match in the last round of the competition. Again Wyoming turned the tables, again by the odd goal, scored this time by Troy Fowler in the last seconds of the match.

The grand final against The Entrance once more was decided by the odd goal, and again it was Troy Fowler who scored, seven minutes into the second half. Although The Entrance fought back the Wyoming defence held with the full time whistle marking one of the most remarkable of Wyoming's 59 premierships.

In a major upset the Wyoming All-Age Ladies team took out their first premiership, defeating the odds on favourites, Ocean Beach 3-1 on a stormy afternoon at Fagan Park. Four girls from the Wyoming ladies team, Lisa Van Dorp, Karin Wilkinson, Diane Fathers and Michele Davidson, were selected in the Northern NSW U18 team which won the Australian Championships at Brisbane in July. At the completion of the Championships Lisa and Karin were again selected in the Australian Youth Squad.

Dave Talbot was the 1987 Senior Player of the Year. The first Wyoming junior to win the award, 'Talbie' first played for Wyoming in the U11B team of 1975. Generally playing left midfield he was a member of the club's successful Under 19 team of 1982, and progressed to the senior ranks the following year being the only player to play in every one of First Grade's 23 matches. A 100% trier he played in the 1984 Reserve Grade team which were joint premiers and from 1985 onwards was again a permanent First Grader. A talented cricketer Dave was the First Grade wicketkeeper with the Sydney Northern Districts club for a number of years.

The other major club award winners for the season were Club secretary Marlene Bailey, who was voted Clubman of the Year, and U15A player, John Bailey who won the Junior Player of the Year Award. The most notable individual achievement however came at the Association Presentation Night when Greg Pryor capped an outstanding season by winning the Central Coast Player of the Year, and so joining the 1977 winner Dan Wilkinson as Wyoming's only winners of the award.



1987 WOMENS ALL-AGE - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Jeff Fathers (Coach), Karin Wilkinson, Lisa Van Dorp, Diane Fathers, Michelle Ansell, Terri Callaghan, Norm Fathers (Manager). Front (l to r): Robin Brown, Cheryl Fathers, Sue Malcolm, Claire Semmens, Sue Moffitt, Debbie Fathers, Michelle Davidson.



1987 UNDER 11B1s – PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Steven Graham, Geoff Paull (coach), Adam Kavanagh, Troy Fowler, Brendon Ferns, Anthony Cromack, Michael Derrick (manager), Grant Bailey. Front (l to r): Brett Bacon, Thomas McNally, Nathan Jones, Henry Cutler, Simon Bacon, Blake Paull, David Derrick.

1987 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Coach(es)</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>GF</u> | <u>GA</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>LPos</u> | <u>SF</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>GF</u> | <u>FPos</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>POTY</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Sen 1st | Kevin Best | 18 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 48 | 9 | 9th | | | | | | David Talbot |
| Sen Res | Pat Ryan | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 35 | 13 | 8th | | | | | | Scott Neilson |
| WAA | Jeff Fathers | | | | | | | | | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-1 | Pr | | Sue Moffitt |
| Sen 3rd | Dino Lepore | 18 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 31 | 12 | 8th | | | | | | Steve Farthing |
| Sen Div2 | Bill Bulmer | 18 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 26 | 41 | 12 | 8th | | | | | | Howard Ainsley |
| 17A | Steve Field | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 50 | 19 | 27 | 2nd | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-2 | RU | | Simon Andrew |
| 17B | Steve Frame | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 32 | 14 | 3rd | 0-3 | | | SF | | Stephen Hall |
| 15A | Steve Denham | 18 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 54 | 24 | 29 | 2nd | 2-0 | | 1-3 | RU | | John Bailey |
| 15B | Brian Wilkinson | 17 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 64 | 4 | 5th | | | | | | Damien Barker |
| 14A | Steve Shoobert | 19 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 41 | 13 | Last | | | | | | Greg Edwards |
| 13A | John Hughes | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 29 | 20 | 4th | 3-0 | 0-1 | | F | | Adam Mackett |
| 13B1 | Neville Kirk | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 30 | 17 | 5th | | | | | | Chris Cox |
| 13B2 | Wally Cocksedge | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 70 | 5 | 8th | | | | | | Peter Jacobs |
| 12A | Eddie Mason | 18 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 74 | 15 | 29 | 3rd | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | RU | | Daniel Cunningham |
| 12B1 | Garry Smith | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 15 | 22 | 5th | | | | | | Scott Montgomery |
| 12B2 | Don Sime | 17 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 52 | 11 | 9th | | | | | | Luke Luffman |
| 11A | Malcolm Moffat | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 8 | 28 | 2nd | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-1 | Pr | PT | Stuart Fortier |
| 11B1 | Geoff Paull | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 4th | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | Pr | | Troy Fowler |
| 11B2 | Dave Fortune | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 6th | | | | | | Michael Frazer |
| 11C | Eric Matthews | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 34 | 11 | 7th | | | | | | Dennis Butler |
| 10A | Steve Field | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 8 | 26 | 3rd | 2-0 | 0-1 | F | | | Peter Miller |
| 10B | Dave Reynolds | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 16 | 23 | 3rd | 1-0 | 0-1 | F | | | Adam Reynolds |
| 10D | Steve Denham | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 22 | 2nd | 2-0 | | 1-0 | Pr | | Paul Dickerson |

NON-COMPETITION TEAMS

9A1 (Terry Jones), 9A2 (Cliff Deane), 9B (John Tidyman), 8A (Bill Hardman), 8B (Bradley Campbell), 8C (Barry Singh), 8D (Garry Buchanan), 7A (Ken Butt), 7B (Ron Spears), 7C (John Bailey), 7D (Darren Pye & Paul Lindsay), 7E (Jason Jay), 7F (Stephen Hall), 6A (Rodney Rathbone), 6B (Dennis Stillaway), 6C (Peter Towle), 6D (Garry Anderson).

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

PREMIERS

11A

Coach: Malcolm Moffat

Players: Darren Blair, Stuart Fortier, Bradley Ham, Craig Herring, Scott James, Bradley Kirk, Chris McCosker, Michael McGarvey, Adam Morris, Matthew Morris, Sean Ryan, Tim Smith, Evan Williams.

11B1

Coach: Geoff Paull

Players: Brett Bacon, Simon Bacon, Grant Bailey, Anthony Cromack, Henry Cutler, David Derrick, Brendon Ferns, Troy Fowler, Steven Graham, Nathan Jones, Adam Kavanagh, Thomas McNally, Daniel Morrison, Blake Paull.

10D

Coach: Steve Denham

Players: Mark Bohringer, Nigel Cooper, Paul Dickerson, David Edwards, Michael Gotfredsen, Peter Graham, David Kean, Kristian Lee, Dean Purcell, Timothy Simpson, Martin Stanfield, Anthony Winn

WOMENS ALL-AGE

Coach: Jeff Fathers

Players: Michelle Ansell, Robyn Brown (Jacques), Terri Callaghan, Michele Davidson, Cheryl Fathers, Debbie Fathers, Dianne Fathers, Sue Malcolm (Smith), Sue Moffitt, Lisa Power (Van Dorp), Claire Semmens, Kim Smith, Karin Wilkinson.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Dean Gayford, Tim Jones, Craig Matuschka, Tony McAndrew, Darren Neilson, Cidi Olujie, Greg Pryor, Phil Robson, Jim Ryrie, Alan Singleton, Bradley Strachan, David Talbot, Lindsay Webb.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

- Clubperson of the Year: Marlene Bailey
- Senior Player of the Year: Dave Talbot
- Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sue Moffit
- Junior Player of the Year: John Bailey
- CCSA Senior Player of the Year: Greg Prior
- CCSA Services to Soccer: Kevin Best

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- Social Secretary
Dave Goy
- Committee
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TIGER TRIVIA

Total player numbers in each of the various age-groups between 1970 and 2010 are:

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Senior Men | 2798 |
| U8 | 1662 |
| U7 | 1647 |
| U9 | 1560 |
| U10 | 1423 |
| U6 | 1351 |
| U11 | 1241 |
| U12 | 1058 |
| U13 | 809 |
| Girls | 678 |
| U14 | 663 |
| Senior Women | 602 |
| U16 | 585 |
| U5 | 351 |
| U15 | 311 |
| U17 | 130 |



In 1987 Greg Pryor became just the second Wyoming player to win the Central Coast Player of the Year award, joining 1976 winner Dan Wilkinson.



1988

One of the more unusual statistics to emerge from an analysis of Wyoming's results over the period from 1970 to 1990 is that the Club has been very successful in the U10 and U11 age divisions, winning 21 premierships, yet in the older age groups, between U12 and U16, they have won only six. The contrast is even more marked when comparing the U11s (12 premierships) and the U12s and 13s, where Graham Smith's team of 1982/83 has been Wyoming's only success. This in spite of the U12As having reached the semi-finals on a total of 16 occasions.

In 1988 Wyoming scooped the pool by winning all three of the U11 competitions - the Club's only successes for that year. Also, for only the second occasion in their history Wyoming won both the Sterland and Jack Atkins Trophies.

Before the start of the season the date for age qualifications was altered from October 1st to August 1st. Consequently the composition of a number of junior teams changed where boys chose to remain in the same age divisions as they had played in the previous season.

Leading the way was Steve Field's U11A team, a combination which had basically been together since they began as the U6A1s of 1983. In 1988 the team was bolstered by three players from Malcolm Moffat's successful 1987 team who opted to remain in U11s with the qualifying date change.

Wyoming finished as league champions despite not having beaten the second-placed Southern/Ettalong team, a hoodoo which continued when Southern won the major semi-final 2-1, thus taking the first grand final spot. In the final Wyoming were up against Berkeley Vale, a team which had given them no trouble during the competition. Again the form guide proved to be accurate, Wyoming having a comfortable 4-0 victory.

Wyoming had a dream start in the grand final when Craig Herring scored early in the first half. For a team which, at the time, boasted the best defensive record of any in the Club's history (they were conceding, on average, less than one goal every three matches) such a lead was decisive, and when substitutes Grant Bailey and Mark Drennan combined for the second goal late in the second half the match was wrapped up. The win, Wyoming's only 'A' grade premiership of the season, overcame any doubts which president Steve Field may have had in deciding which team should receive the President's Trophy.



1988 UNDER 11As - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Steve Field (coach), Grant Bailey, Chris McCosker, Troy Fowler, Craig Herring, Justin Anders, Ben Lyons, Connel Field (manager). Front (l to r): Mark Drennan, Keenan Field, Peter Miller, Adam Coulter, Justin Nixon, Bradley Ham, Michael Kennedy.



1988 UNDER 11Bs – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Garry Buchanan (Coach), Simon Bacon, Michael Buchanan, Adam Devcich, Daniel Spencer, Dean Stingmore, Kerry Spencer (Manager). Front Row: Thor Aaso, David Derrick, Brett Bacon, Sven Aaso, Brear Carmody, Luke Meany, Adam Reynolds.

The strength of the club's 10 and 11-year-olds was illustrated both by the performance and the composition of Garry Buchanan's U11B premier team. Of the 13 players in the team, 10 had, or would, play 'A' grade whilst three, Dean Stingmore, Simon Bacon and Brett Bacon, would eventually go on to play representative soccer. The team went into the grand final as undefeated league champions after winning their major semi-final in a penalty shootout.

As it should be, the grand final against Woy Woy was the toughest match of the season, and was won in extra time when Sven Aaso (one member of two sets of twins in the team) scored.

In the U11C competition Wyoming, coached by Ian Kitching, finished in second place behind Killarney District. After trailing 0-2 in the major semi they fought back manfully to equalise at 2-2 only to let in a goal in extra time. It was destined to be the last goal conceded in 1988. They defeated East Gosford 3-0, before taking revenge on Killarney with a 1-0 grand final victory.

The U13A competition was a two horse race between John Hughes's Wyoming team and a fine team from The Entrance. Each team finished on 32 points, a massive 15 points ahead of the third placed team, but The Entrance won the league championship on goal difference in controversial circumstances, after receiving two points for a bye in a washed out round, when Wyoming were forced to share the points in a match which they would almost certainly have won.

In the end The Entrance proved themselves to be worthy premiers with wins in both the major semi-final (2-1) and in the grand final (2-0) but it was a disappointing for the Wyoming boys to have the league championship taken from them in such a manner.

Also runners-up were Reagan Coates's U10D team who defeated Terrigal 3-2 in extra time of their major semi-final, before being beaten in the last two minutes of a tense grand final by the no.1 Ourimbah team who somehow managed to get themselves into the 'D' grade competition.

Another successful junior team was the Ken Butt/George Zygnerski, U7 Kookaburras who, although ungraded, managed to win all 15 of their matches, scoring 66 goals to 7.

On the senior scene the highlight of the season was the steady stream of ex-junior players who were successfully making the transition into the senior teams. Leading the way were Phil Cartner and Connel Field who were both permanent First Graders through most of the season, with Connel being named as both the club and the district Rookie of the Year.



Although they again finished in the bottom half of the competition, First Grade were a competitive force especially in the second half of the competition. Midway through the season they had only 5 points from 10 matches, and relegation again looked imminent, however, with a settled side, led by tyro skipper Greg Pryor, they managed to pick up 10 points from their last 8 matches to climb off the bottom of ladder, losing only to the strong peninsula clubs, Southern/Ettalong and Umina. Best performed of the senior teams was Reserve Grade, coached by Jim Ryrrie, who finished in second place before an untimely form slump saw to successive losses to Swansea (0-3) and Terrigal (0-1) in the finals.

The major club awards went to Craig Matuschka, who became the fourth player to win two Senior Player of the Year awards; vice president Garry Smith, who was Clubman of the Year; Luke O'Toole was the Junior Player of the Year; whilst Sue Moffitt became Wyoming's first winner of the CCWSA Senior Player of the Year award.



1988 UNDER 11Cs - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Ian Kitching (Coach), Matthew Turpin, Paul Dickerson, Blake O'Brien, Daniel Evans, Daniel Evans, Anthony Winn, Bob Dickerson (Manager). Front (l to r): Tim Simpson, Martin Stanfield, Mark Hutton, Phillip McRae, Daniel Kitching, Nathan Privett, Adam Hungerford.

1988 IN REVIEW

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Garry Smith
 Senior Player of the Year: Craig Matuschka
 Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sue Moffat
 Junior Player of the Year: Luke O'Toole
 Life Membership: Steve Frame, Marie Frost
 Central Coast Womens Player of the Year: Sue Moffitt



TEAMS

| Team | Coach(es) | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | LPos | SF | F | GF | FPos | Award | POTY |
|----------|---------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------------------|
| Sen 1st | Kevin Best | 18 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 30 | 15 | 7th | | | | | | Craig Matuschka |
| Sen Res | Jim Ryrrie | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 24 | 2nd | 0-3 | 0-1 | | F | | Dean Gayford |
| WAA | Norm Fathers | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 77 | 13 | 21 | 2nd | 0-3 | 1-3 | | F | | Sue Moffitt |
| Sen 3rd | Steve Frame | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 48 | 10 | 9th | | | | | | Dave Goy |
| Sen Div2 | Bill Bulmer | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 8 | 6th | | | | | | Hilton Badger |
| 17 | Steve Denham | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 22 | 17 | 4th | 0-2 | | | SF | | Glen Frost |
| 15B | Bob O'Toole | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 28 | 12 | 2nd | 0-1 | 1-2 | | F | | Luke O'Toole |
| 14A | Warren Snashall | 21 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 48 | 20 | 33 | 1st | 0-1 | 0-1 | | LC/F | | Keiron Chambers |
| 14B | David Weekes | 15 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 58 | 6 | 5th | | | | | | Michael Green |
| 13A | John Hughes | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 19 | 32 | 2nd | 1-2 | 5-0 | 0-2 | RU | | Brett Jager |
| 13B | Dave Goy | 15 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 47 | 5 | Last | | | | | | Neil Cox |
| 12A | Neville Kirk | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 2nd | 1-5 | 0-2 | | F | | Michael McGarvey |
| 12B1 | Pat Ryan | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 3rd | 0-1 | | | SF | | Ben Noble |
| 12B2 | Don Sime & Garry Williams | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 5th | | | | | | Henry Cutler |
| 11A | Steve Field | 18 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 53 | 9 | 29 | 1st | 1-2 | 4-0 | 2-0 | LC/Pr | PT | Bradley Ham |
| 11B | Garry Buchanan | 16 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 11 | 27 | 1st | 1-1 | | 1-0 | LC/Pr | | Simon Bacon |
| 11C | Ian Kitching | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 13 | 23 | 2nd | 2-3 | 3-0 | 1-0 | Pr | | Paul Dickerson |
| 10A | Garry Smith | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 23 | 2nd | 0-1 | 0-3 | | F | | David McGarvey |
| 10C | Greg Rickards | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 27 | 7 | Last | | | | | | Mark Bohringer |
| 10D | Reagan Coates | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 22 | 2nd | 3-2 | | 0-2 | RU | | David Stuart |

NON-COMPETITION TEAMS

9A (Barry Singh), 9B (Steve Rae), 9C (Paul Doherty), 9D (Doris Kiernan), 8A (John Bailey), 8B (Jason Jay), 8C1 (Paul Challis), 8C2 (Ron Spears), 8D (Michael Green & Ron Moses), 7A1 (Rodney Rathbone), 7A2 (Graham Morris), 7B (Stephen McGarvey & Matthew Kirk), 7C (Ken Butt & George Zygnerski), 7D (Garry Anderson), 6A1 (Dennis Stillaway), 6A2 (Garry Carmody), 6B1 (Daniel Cunningham), 6B2 (Brad Sargent & Scott Montgomery), 6C (Wayne Jones), 6D (Tony Blackburn).

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SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

11A

Coach: Steve Field

Players: Justin Anders, Grant Bailey, Adam Coulter, Mark Drennan, Keenan Field, Troy Fowler, Bradley Ham, Craig Herring, Michael Kennedy, Ben Lyons, Peter Miller, Justin Nixon.

11B

Coach: Garry Buchanan

Players: Thor Aaso, Sven Aaso, Simon Bacon, Brett Bacon, Michael Buchanan, Brear Carmody, David Derrick, Adam Devcich, Steven Graham, Adam Reynolds, Daniel Spencer, Dean Stingmore.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & FINALISTS

14A

Coach: Warren Snashall

Players: Keiron Chambers, Robert Hay, Adam Mackett, David Maltby, Ryan Marshall, Dereck Mayes, Stephen McGarvey, Alex Noble, Bradley Phillips, Andrew A Smith, Kurt Snashall, Conrad Strachan.

PREMIERS

11C

Coach: Ian Kitching

Players: Paul Dickerson, Daniel Evans, Adam Hungerford, Mark Hutton, Daniel Kitching, Daniel Marsden, Phillip McRae, Blake O'Brien, Nathan Privett, Ben Roberts, Timothy Simpson, Martin Stanfield, Matthew Turpin, Anthony Winn.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Bryan Bulley, Phillip Cartner, Connel Field, Dennis Freyer, Warren Malcolm, Craig Matuschka, Darren Neilson, Greg Pryor, Brian Richardson, Phil Robson, Bradley Strachan, David Talbot, Stephen Van Dorp, Lindsay Webb

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1989

The season ended with two weekends of semi-final and final soccer in which virtually everything went right for Wyoming teams, followed by one weekend - unfortunately the one that mattered - when everything that could go wrong did. The end result was no League Championships, nine grand finalists, yet only one joint premiership.

The joint premiership shared by Wyoming and Wyong in the U14A competition was probably a fair result, the two teams having finished on equal points at the top of the ladder (Wyong were league champions with a slightly better goal difference). In a tense major semi-final Wyong led 1-0 with Wyoming equalising only minutes from full-time. After one period of extra time the score remained 1-1 but then Wyoming exploded to a 4-1 lead before conceding a late penalty. The final score: Wyoming 4 Wyong 2.

As expected Wyong won the final and the two favourites met again in the grand final. This time Wyoming took the early lead with a goal from Gavin Singh. Shortly after Wyong equalised and that was the end of the scoring for the match with the premiership being shared.

The long awaited senior resurgence which had begun when Reserve Grade reached the 1988 final gathered pace in 1989 with both Reserve Grade and Third Grade reaching their respective grand finals.

The Reserve Grade team was coached by former CCSA State League coach George Cousins, whose experience was to prove invaluable during the finals series. Pat Ryan, Reserve Grade coach from 1985 to 1987, was back as coach of the Third Grade side.



1989 UNDER 14s - JOINT PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): John Hughes (coach), Daniel Cunningham, David Hildridge, Bradley Sargent, Neil Cox, Arron Hughes, Richard Pagden (manager). Front (l to r): Keenan Field (12A), David Maryska, Brett Jager, Gavin Singh, Lauren Hughes (mascot), Wayne Pagden, Trent Stillaway, Trent Hughes (11A).



Both teams were matched against Wyoming in their minor semi-finals, with Wyoming defeating the northerners in both matches: 2-0 in Third Grade and 2-1 in Reserve Grade. The Third Grade team had a familiar bearded face in their defensive line - Kevin Best stepped into the breach mid-season when injuries and the 9am Sunday start had left the team struggling to field 11 players.

Third grade had a titanic struggle in their final against Umina. With a 2-2 scoreline after two periods of extra time the match went to the penalty spot. The shootout began badly for Wyoming with their first shot going over the bar, however it was two of the team's youngsters who helped them recover. With the penalties at 4-4 and into the sudden death phase, 16-year-old 'keeper Stephen George made a great save, leaving 17-year-old Paul Ferguson with the pressure of the next shot. A penalty specialist from his junior days, Ferguson gave the Umina goalie no chance and thirds were through to only their second ever grand final - Wyoming's first senior grand finalists since 1984. Reserve grade had a more comfortable time beating old rivals Southern/Ettalong 2-0 in their final.

The Third Grade grand final against Southern-Ettalong United once again went to extra time but the luck which had dogged the junior teams on the previous day continued and Southern won the match 3-2. On the main field, Reserve Grade made a disastrous start in their grand final against The Entrance conceding an own goal early in the first half. Against a team who had conceded only 8 goals in 19 matches the goal proved critical and despite a late rally from Wyoming, The Entrance won the match 2-0.

The U10As put up a remarkable effort, coming from fourth place to reach the grand final. In what coach Bob O'Toole described as the best exhibition of soccer he had ever seen from an U10 team in any standard of football, Wyoming thrashed third placed Umina by four goals to nil in the minor semi-final. Despite conceding a goal in the first minute of the final they advanced to the grand final with a courageous 2-1 win over Budgewoi.

Like the senior Reserve Grade team, they began the grand final in the worst possible way with an own goal in the opening minutes and from there things got steadily worse until with 10 minutes remaining they trailed Killarney 3-0. Only then did the boys begin to play soccer the way they could and once again they came back with two goals. Unfortunately the fairy tale ending wasn't to be, and the full-time whistle cut short their comeback, leaving them with runners-up pockets.

Although the U11As failed to reach the semi-finals the two 'C' division teams did. The U11C1s, coached by Reagan Coates, had the disappointment of being Runners Up for the second year in a row, after losing the 1988 U10D grand final. After a brilliant 5-1 win over Southern-Ettalong in the final, they went down 1-0 to the undefeated Gosford side. The U12A team, with Steve Frame having taken over from Steve Field as coach, narrowly failed to defend their 1988 U11A premiership when they went down 1-0 to Ourimbah in their grand final.

Pat Ryan's U13B2 team had a memorable season. Many of the players had been members of Dave Fortune's 1986 U10C1 team and so didn't lack big match experience. Their effort to reach the grand final was truly remarkable. On paper at least they were the number three Wyoming team in their age group, yet they were competing against the best U13 teams from all other clubs as well as the number two Wyoming team. The minor semi at Fagan Park was a thrillingly fluctuating match won 4-3 by Wyoming in a penalty shootout and the final 1-0, again from the penalty spot.

In the grand final against a dominant and physical Budgewoi team Wyoming shocked the league champions when they led 1-0 and 2-1 after goals from Daniel Morrison and Trevor Fortune, but the dream ended there with Budgewoi coming back strongly to eventually win 5-2.

Wyoming's day of woe continued with the U15A grand final. After seeing five teams lose and one draw, Warren Snashall's team lost by 2-0 against Toukley. The team's major individual award, and consequently the 1989 Junior Player of the Year, went to Adam Mackett.

The Senior Player of the Year was 17-year-old Connel Field, only the second Wyoming junior to win the award, and still in 2010, the youngest ever winner. Although relatively small in stature his excellent technical ability and determination more than compensated. His award was all the more meritorious because of his willingness to play out of position in the critical role of sweeper.



1989 FIRST GRADE

Rear (l to r): Kevin Best (Coach), Craig Matuschka, Phil Robson, Peter Neilson, Dave Vickery, Kevin Bush, Roger Ilitch (Manager). Front (l to r): Warren Malcolm, Jarrod Mobberley, Lindsay Webb, Connel Field, Dave Taylor, Phil Cartner.



1989 RESERVE GRADE

Rear (l to r): George Cousins (Coach), Michael Strachan, Mark Green, Stephen George, Steve Frame, Glen Frost, Tony Bailey (Manager), Marlene (Manager). Front (l to r): John Bailey, Dave Talbot, Dean Gayford, Danny Carter, Kevin Flanagan, Steve Farthing, Brad Strachan.



1989 IN REVIEW

TEAMS

| Team | Coach(es) | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | LPos | SF | F | GF | FPos | Award | POTY |
|-------------|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|------------------|
| Sen 1st | Kevin Best | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 39 | 14 | 9th | | | | | | Connel Field |
| Sen Res | George Cousins | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 27 | 20 | 4th | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-2 | RU | | Mark Green |
| WAA | Norm Fathers | | | | | | | | | | | | F | | Cheryl Fathers |
| Sen 3rd | Pat Ryan | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 35 | 24 | 21 | 4th | 2-0 | 2-2 | 2-3 | RU | | Jim Ryrrie |
| Sen Div2(A) | Glenn Mayall | 18 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 47 | 47 | 15 | 6th | | | | | | Eddie Scott |
| Sen Div2(B) | Bill Bulmer | 18 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 22 | 57 | 8 | 9th | | | | | | John Richardson |
| 17 | Malcolm Moffat | 20 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 43 | 61 | 12 | 9th | | | | | | |
| 15A | Warren Snashall | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 15 | 21 | 2nd | 3-1 | | 0-2 | RU | | Adam Mackett |
| 15B | Dave Fortune | 15 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 70 | 3 | Last | | | | | | Aaron Dever |
| 14A | John Hughes | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 5 | 27 | 2nd | 4-2 | | 1-1 | Prj | PT | Wayne Pagden |
| 14B | Dave Goy | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 12 | 4th | 0-1 | | | SF | | Matthew Wilkie |
| 13A | Neville Kirk | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 53 | 23 | 22 | 2nd | 0-1 | 2-0 | | RU | | Bradley Kirk |
| 13B1 | Michael Carantinos | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 35 | 12 | 5th | | | | | | Thomas Wanner |
| 13B2 | Pat Ryan | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 3rd | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-5 | RU | | Ben Noble |
| 12A | Steve Frame | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 2nd | 2-0 | | 0-1 | RU | | Ben Lyons |
| 12B | Ian Kitching | 14 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 30 | 4 | 7th | | | | | | Anthony Winn |
| 11A | Joe Ranken | 15 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 43 | 24 | 12 | 5th | | | | | | David McGarvey |
| 11C1 | Reagan Coates | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 59 | 16 | 21 | 2nd | 0-3 | 5-1 | 0-1 | RU | | Andrew Chinn |
| 11C2 | Wayne Jones | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 12 | 19 | 3rd | 0-2 | | | SF | | David Edwards |
| 11D | K Bungey & N Hockings | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 51 | 6 | 7th | | | | | | Stephen Bungey |
| 10A | Bob O'Toole | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 4th | 4-0 | 2-1 | 2-3 | RU | | Scott Snodgrass |
| 10C | Garry Buchanan | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 7th | | | | | | Paul Gotfredsen |
| 10D | Steve Rae | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 8th | | | | | | Wesley Goncalves |

NON-COMPETITION TEAMS

9A (Howard Ainsley), 9B (Ron Moses), 9C (Ron Spears), 9D (Trevor Brown), 9E (Stephen McGarvey & Matthew Kirk), 8A (Cliff Deane), 8B (Ken Butt & George Zygnerski), 8C (Mal Tarring & Graham Davis), 8D (Nicholas Voke), 7A (Brad Sargent & Scott Montgomery), 7B (Dennis Stillaway), 7C (Duncan McCubbin), 7D (Garry Carmody), 7E (Neil Cox & Wayne Pagden), 7F (Ryan Marshall), 7G (David Paterick), 6A (Steve Nicholls), 6B (Julia Sheils), 6C (Darren Pye), 6D (Chris Little & Bruce Hampson), 6E (Renee Liggett), 6F (Sue Porter & Kerry Taperell), 6G (Pam Francis).

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

JOINT PREMIERS

14A

Coach: John Hughes

Players: Neil Cox, Daniel Cunningham, David Hildridge, Arron Hughes, Brett Jager, David Maryska, Scott Montgomery, Simon Nash, Wayne Pagden, Mark Rangi, Brad Sargent, Gavin Singh, Trent Stillaway.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS

Kevin Bush, Phillip Cartner, Steve Denham, Connel Field, Warren Malcolm, Craig Matuschka, Jarrod Mobberley, Peter Neilson, Phil Robson, David Talbot, David Taylor, David Vickery, Lindsay Webb.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Clubperson of the Year: Steve Field

Senior Player of the Year: Connel Field

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Cheryl Fathers

Junior Player of the Year: Adam Mackett

Life Membership: Dave Goy, Bob O'Toole, Pat Ryan

CCSA Services to Soccer: Jill Smith

COMMITTEE

President

Steve Field.

Vice President

Garry Smith

Secretary

Marlene Bailey

Treasurer

Alistair Kennedy.

Assistant Registrar

Neville Kirk.

Canteen Manager

Phil Glendenning.

Fixtures Officer

John Mobberley.

Public Relations

Richard Pagden.

Publicity Officer

John Hughes

Registrar

Marie Frost, Peter Morrison.

Social Secretary

Kevin Best

Committee

Garry Buchanan,

George Ferguson

Dave Flanagan

Steve Frame

Historian: Alistair Kennedy