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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Again, we come to the end of another soccer season. Am I getting older; or are these seasons going more quickly?!

Regrettably, much of the season suffered interruption from the elements and wet pitches contributed to a fair amount of frustration this year. I know that Mark Le Cornu had plenty of wet weather correspondence and that the state of our Non-Comp fields left a lot to be desired during the wet spell.

Nevertheless, they breed 'em tough in Wyoming and I give my sincere thanks to all coaches and managers who toiled throughout the season to keep players informed of changes, postponements etc, etc.

On the field, its fair to say that we didn't do as well as a club as in the past couple of years. This could not be attributed to a lack of endeavour nor effort, sometimes the results just did not go our way. Congratulations go to our Grand Final winners; the Dream Team, as well as all teams who made semi-finals. Even if your team did not get to the play-offs, I trust that you enjoyed your season. A special thanks to Bob O'Toole for his efforts with our Premier League squad who, whilst possibly averaging the youngest players, held their own among tough competition and are showing very promising signs for the future.

Wyoming was the third largest club registered on the coast with over 500 players. The organising, financing, communicating and outfitting of this many people takes great effort as you could imagine, and your club could not run smoothly without people like Mark Le Cornu (who almost broke the Alan Davidson pie-eating record), Kathy and John Robinson, Brian Mottram, Ken Herzog, Alistair Kennedy, Susan Watts, Peter (who did break the pie-eating record) and Annette Peisley and, of course, Peter and Rhonda Bech. To these people I am truly grateful because without people like you, the Wyoming Soccer Club would not exist. I purposely left one committee member off the above list and that is Dave Sullivan. Dave, whilst moving his Baker Street Automotive shop among other things, contributed tirelessly to Wyoming throughout the year and we are all indebted to him.

Also, a word of vast thanks to our sponsors for the year who have assisted in the purchasing of new strips and gear. Wyoming is in a sound financial position because of their assistance.

During the off-season, we plan to re-turf the middle of the main pitch and try and make the playing surface a bit more "friendly".

I invite all members to our Annual General Meeting on the 26th October to have your say in club affairs and perhaps take a position and give some of the old guard a hand (or a rest!).

Finally, to all club referees, helpers at Gala Days and at registration, canteen assistants, goal post repairers, smashed glass and rubbish cleaners etc., etc.; enjoy the summer and we'll see you all back in the Mighty Black and Yellow next year.

Yours in Soccer

Wayne Packer  
Club President

## SECRETARY/PROMOTION OFFICER'S REPORT

As this is the final Tiger Tales for 1997, it is time to reflect on the recently completed season. At the time of this report the club has taken out one premiership with the All Age 2 team having won their grand final; six junior teams and the Senior Ladies in finals; four All Age teams in the finals series. Our Premier League team also won the B Division of the Margins Cup. This is a great reflection on the quality of our coaches, managers and players. Congratulations to you all. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and managers of all our teams for the time and effort put into helping our players enjoy the game of soccer and hopefully learn new skills during the season.

Off the field, the committee also performed well and I would like to thank them all for their contribution. As Secretary it is important to have a committed and unified committee supporting you in dealing with the Soccer Association and the other 30 clubs and council, etc. The major events such as registration, grading days, the club Gala Day and so far, the Non-Competition Presentation Day. All ran smoothly this year. I would like to thank my wife Rhonda for putting up with paper work all over the dining room table for most of the year and for running the canteen again this year.

To our sponsors who contributed just over \$4000 towards soccer strips and equipment, I would like to express the club's appreciation. Without your support we would have to raise our registration and team fees. I hope you gained from our partnership and sincerely hope that you will continue to support the club next season.

Thanks again to the Committee, coaches, managers and players for making 1998 a success for Wyoming and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Peter Bech JP  
4 October 1998

### WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LIFE MEMBERS

Marlene Bailey (1990)  
Kevin Best (1977)  
Leonie Best (1980)  
Jorg Breitkopf (1976)  
Joyce Bulley (1980)  
Steve Field (1984)  
Steve Frame (1988)  
Marie Frost (1988)  
Peter Frost (1984)

Dave Goy (1989)  
Bede Hickey (1982)  
Alistair Kennedy (1991)  
Neville Kirk (1991)  
Peter Morrison (1992)  
Bob O'Toole (1989)  
Mark Porter (1986)  
Paula Robson (1982)  
Phillip Robson (1991)

Pat Ryan (1989)  
Donald Sime (1997)  
Gary Smith (1992)  
Graham Smith (1981)  
Jill Smith (1982)  
Kevin Watson (1976)  
Clive Wennerbom (1976)  
Norm Woods (1985)

# CANTEEN MANAGER'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank all teams who assisted in the canteen this season. The canteen is very important in generating funds for the running of the club. It is also one of the most labour intensive activities and any assistance is always greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank my fellow Committee members for their assistance, especially on grading and trial days and the Under 7 Gala Day.

I would especially like to thank Bob O'Toole, Ian Shute and Bruce Barrett for their help on Sundays which allowed Peter and I to watch our son play. They all coached teams as well as helping in the canteen. Also the help of other non-Committee people such as Annette Peisley, Kerry Sullivan and Robyn Turner was crucial in the successful running of the canteen this year.

To all others who contributed I wish to express my appreciation.

Rhonda Bech  
Canteen Manager

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL CLUB EXECUTIVE

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1970	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	John Harris	J
1971	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	John Harris/Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1972	Clive Wennerbom	Kevin Watson	Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1973	Clive Wennerbom	Jorg Breitkopf	Kevin Watson	Ray Presdee
1974	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	Kevin Watson	Brian Pudsey/Bill Neilson
1975	Jorg Breitkopf	Terry Norton/Dennis Brady	Kevin Watson/Ray Taylor	Laurie Godfrey/Bill Neilson
1976	Clive Wennerbom	Jorg Breitkopf	Ray Taylor	Bill Neilson
1977	Kevin Watson	Jorg Breitkopf/C Wennerbom	Val Marshall	Ray Taylor
1978	Jim McCann/Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1979	Kevin Best	Jorg Breitkopf	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1980	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1981	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Col Sinclair
1982	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Colin Cottle/Russ Malsen
1983	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Russ Malsen
1984	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1985	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1986	Kevin Best	Warren Snashall/Steve Field	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1987	Steve Field	Terry Jones	Marlene Bailey	Garry Smith
1988	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1989	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1990	Peter Morrison	John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1991	Peter Morrison/Steve Field	Reagan Coates/John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1992	Steve Field	Reagan Coates	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1993	Bob O'Toole	Steve Frame	Marlene Bailey	John DiCandillo
1994	Donald Sime	Philip Robson	Brian Mottram	Charles Trippier
1995	Gary Johnson	Donald Sime	Marlene Bailey/Peter Bech	Charles Trippier
1996	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Tracey Hanshaw
1997	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Susan Watts
1998	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Susan Watts

## **1998 WYOMING SOCCER CLUB COMMITTEE**

President:	WAYNE PACKER
Secretary:	PETER BECH
Treasurer:	SUE WATTS
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Junior Competition Representative:	DAVE SULLIVAN
Junior Non-Comp Representative:	MIKE ROBINSON
Ladies Competition Representative:	PETER MORRISON

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1998 JUNIOR AWARDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Player of the Year</u>	<u>Coach's Award</u>
10B	Matthew Schilder	Brendan Frost
10E	Joshua Jenkins	Phillip Doffay
10F	Matthew Street	Joseph Abdilla
11A	Luke Robinson	Tim Page
11C	Christopher Hulls	Justin Grant
12A	Andrew Wells	Andrew Fell-Marston
12D	Patrick Wright	Scott Schilder
13A	Darren Cooper	Stuart Smith
13D	Maclain Smith	Shaun Morrow
13 Girls	Samantha Gleeson	Elle Bain
14B	Adam Packer	Kieran Perry
16A	Gavin Stillaway	Bradley Stewart
16C	Matthew Browne	Brenton Annan
16 Girls	Saryna Shute	Chloe Waddell

## MATCH REPORTS

### UNDER 10B

**Coach: Kevin Best**

**Manager: Bev Eslick**

Aug 1: Wyoming 4 Ourimbah 0

The forwards played their best game of the season and created four good goals before half time. Ben Josefiak, Brandon Frost and Nicholas Fisher all played well, backed up ably by Ricky Kennewell and Scott Nield in midfield. Goals scored by Frost (2), Kennewell and Josefiak.

Aug 15: Wyoming 1 East Gosford 1

The first half produced some of the best soccer the team has played this season, more penetrative through good passing. The 1-nil scoreline at half time could have been more. East Gosford peppered our defence to force a deserved draw. Our goalkeeper Nicholas Potts had his best game along with Evan Morris.

Aug 22: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 1

One of the best performances this year with all players contributing to the well-deserved win and the team is now in outright second spot. Nicholas Fisher, Brandon Frost and Scott Nield all played well in attack, while Ricky Kennewell and Mathew Shielder also had sound games.

Aug 29: Wyoming 0 Umina 0

A draw was all we required to secure second spot and a place in the major semi final. Matthew Shielder maintained a sound defence and a scoreless draw helped by good goalkeeping by Nicholas Potts. Ben Josefiak played well in midfield.

### UNDER 10E

**Coach: Joe Pace**

**Manager: Jerry Gulpers**

Jul 18: Gwandalan 4 Wyoming 0

Our first loss today against the side to beat in this competition. The boys tried hard in the wet conditions but were outclassed on the day. Hopefully some lessons were learnt from the skill and teamwork Gwandalan displayed. Good games from Gavin, Joshua Jenkins, Mitchell and Matthew. Glad to see the Kellermans made it after a sojourn to Cessnock along the way to Gwandalan.

Aug 1: Avoca 2 Wyoming 1

A tough game today and very frustrating to have most of the play but to lose. Lapses in concentration were the main problem although in the second half we did some constructive work but couldn't put the ball in the net. Big games today from Scott, Luke and Michael with Tim being the goal scorer.

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1975 - Don Paterson

1976 - Ray Taylor

1977 - Val Marshall

1978 - Kevin Best

1979 - Jill Smith

1980 - Peter Frost

1981 - Gay Cottle

1982 - Steve Field

1983 - Jill Smith

1984 - Jill Smith

1985 - Kevin Best

1986 - Steve Field

1987 - Marlene Bailey

1988 - Garry Smith

1989 - Steve Field

1990 - Richard Pagden

1991 - Joan Mayes

1992 - Steve Field

1993 - Peter Bech

1994 - Dave Bowcott &  
Charles Trippier

1995 - Dave Bowcott

1996 - Dave Sullivan

1997 - Peter Bech

1998 -

Aug 15: Wyoming 1 Wyong 1

A top four clash today and the boys all put in big efforts. The recent washouts cost us some points and we needed to do well today. Tim Clarkson scored our goal today but the big efforts were in defence with solid games from Joshua Jenkins, Mitchell, Phillip, Joshua Kellerman and our goalie, Tyler. Matthew Cross was also strong in midfield.

Aug 29: Wyoming 3 Kanwal 0

A great team effort with loads of passing and unselfish play. Solid defence and midfield play set up some good attacks. Goals today from Tim (1) and Joshua Jenkins (2). Great man of the match display from Joshua Kellerman. Solid games up front from Curtis and Michale. Phillips and Mitchell had strong games too. Semis here we come.

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## **UNDER 10F**

**Coach: Don Sime**

**Manager: Julia Abdilla**

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Aug 1: Wyoming 3 Kariong 1

It was very cold playing first game at Kariong. Mat Street and Natasha Read played exceptionally with Dean kicking all three of our goals. Our Achievement Award was shared by Renae Stone and Mat Street.

Aug 15: Wyoming 6 Doyalson 1

We armed up slowly in the first half. Great game considering we hadn't played for two weeks, the guys were great. Lachlan scored three goals, Aaron Bath one and Dean Campbell two. Well done guys. Achievement Award to Aaron Bath.

Aug 22: Southern/Ettalong 1 Wyoming 0

We saw a great improvement in our Wyoming 10Fs today. We lost 1-0 but played exceptionally well. Achievement Award: Steve Martin.

Aug 29: Umina 1 Wyoming 0

A fantastic game today losing only through a penalty kick. These kids have really done well and improved out of sight. We look forward to even better things next year. Congratulations guys.

End of Season Report: This was a good team and a fun team to coach. As with all Under 10 sides it had its characters ... about 13 of them! First off there was the skipper, Nathan, who had the chance to go up a grade or two but decided to stay with us. All I can say is thanks and so does the team. You were a good captain mate. Then there was Soapy. In his first year playing comp soccer he slotted right into the team besides playing some good soccer (I think he likes it Dad). Tash the Bash, whose ambition in life was to try and cripple the coach at training and who was aided and abetted by her mate Slingshot Stone (Renae), so named because of her lonnng throws. Jack, who seemed to be supercharged every time he wenty on to the field; Blake, who wouldn't stop singing; and Kimberley who went along quietly and then exploded one day on the field (frightened me I can tell you). Oh yeah ... we finished fifth. Not bad, eh!

Don

## **UNDER 11A**

**Coach: Ian Shute**

**Manager: Dave Sullivan**

Jul 18: Wyoming 2 Berkeley Vale 2

Liam was awesome as goalie; Matt Kelly showed plenty of enthusiasm on the field and before being 1-nil down. Alex forced a slippery ball through Berkeley's keeper's hands to equalize. The second half saw excellent passing moves in damp conditions from our team with gutsy play from Luke, Pagey and Byron leading up to Alex's second goal and a drawn result. Nice going team.

Aug 15: Gosford 2 Wyoming 0

We always seem to have an off game against Gosford. Missed tackles, waiting for the ball and poor ball control all contributed to the 2-nil defeat. Byron had an outstanding game in defence. Solid

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974 - Danny Wilkinson  
1975 - Kevin Best  
1976 - Frank O'Toole  
1977 - Mal Tarring  
1978 - Frank O'Toole  
1979 - Joe Dalforno  
1980 - Jim Bryden  
1981 - Dave Cronk  
1982 - Mal Tarring

1983 - Glen Stewart  
1984 - Barry Tuddenham  
1985 - Craig Matuschka  
1986 - Kevin Best  
1987 - Dave Talbot  
1988 - Craig Matuschka  
1989 - Connel Field  
1990 - Lance Tropman  
1991 - Brad Dunn

1992 - Nigel Foster  
1993 - Phillip Robson  
1994 - Phillip Robson  
1995 - Brad Horrell  
1996 - Brad Horrell  
1997 - Greg Preston  
1998 - *Steve Kennedy*

games from Alex, Luke and Carl. Nick also put in a good effort.

### Aug 22: Wyoming 2 Killarney District 1

From the kickoff we put pressure on Killarney. Keen to score early the boys were firing well and it wasn't long before Josh slipped one past the goalie. Big games from Tyson, Scott, Nick and Trent kept our opposition at bay until the 49th minute. The team really worked hard today and didn't deserve a draw. Carl, Anthony and Josh had solid games.

### Aug 29: Wyoming 1 East Gosford 1

Last game of the season. The field was wet and muddy. Tim Packer found every mud puddle on the field and more. With all normal positions changed around it was to be a just-for-fun game. Alex defended well, Luke scored his first goal of the season in style with a long, individual run beating players on his way through. Byron, Matt and Liam also performed well but East Gosford were determined to give us only one point today with a late goal. Good luck in '99 boys.

## UNDER 11C

**Coach: Alan Bendeich**

**Manager: Clyde Bromfield**

### Jun 27: Wyoming 1 Kincumber 1

Congratulations to Chris on his first goal of the season. A game we should have won. Andrew was solid in goals and Matthew played consistently.

### Jul 11: Killarney District 1 Wyoming 0

A game we should have won with Killarney fielding only nine players. We could not take advantage of this and went down 1-nil. Andrew and Cody tried very hard.

### Jul 18: Doyalson 1 Wyoming 0

Again the boys were slow to start and let in an early goal. It wasn't till after half-time that we started to attack the Doyalson goal but unfortunately we were not able to find the back of the net. Andrew was outstanding in goals, saving many attempts.

### Aug 1: Gosford 2 Wyoming 1

A close game against Gosford was expected and we were not disappointed. Gosford scored early, it was not until straight after half time that we were able to equalize with a great goal by Chas. It was late in second half when Gosford were able to beat our defence and scored again to win 2-1.

### Aug 15: Kincumber 6 Wyoming 0

A very close and even game in the first half with Kincumber going to the break one goal up. The second half was a different story. We seemed to lose our confidence and the game slipped away with Kincumber winning 6-nil.

### Aug 22: Doyalson 3 Wyoming 1

A slow start by us saw Doyalson skip away to a 2-nil lead. Chris tried hard and had several shots at goal, but all were unsuccessful. The second half was a different story, the boys really started to put

it together with Chris, Dean and Scott leading the attack.

Aug 29: Killarney District 2 Wyoming 1

A good start to our last game for the season with everyone really keen to finish with a win. Killarney scored first but, to the boys credit, they struck straight back with the equaliser. Chris in goals had a terrific game saving many attempts. In the end Killarney were just too good winning 2-1, but a great effort by our boys.

## **UNDER 12A**

**Coach: Wayne Packer**

**Manager: Bob Wallington**

Aug 15: Wyoming 3 Berkeley Vale 1

Best win of the season. Each goal was a credit to great teamwork. Kyle Rich scored two goals and Aaron Shute scored the third. We controlled all aspects of play and the win was never in doubt. Each member of the team contributed to a great win.

Aug 29: East Gosford 3 Wyoming 0

Blame the weather for this loss. Lack of recent games and training took their toll. Peter Sharman, Aaron Shute, David Tennant were the pick of a well beaten bunch. Would have liked to end the season with a win however the boys have enjoyed the competition and experience. Well done Wayne and all the boys.

## **UNDER 12D**

**Coach: Gary Benterman**

**Manager: Kevin Vierboom**

No reports received.

## **UNDER 13A**

**Coach: David Eller**

**Manager:**

Jul 4: Killarney District 8 Wyoming 0

As in the first round, Killarney proved too strong again. We played a lot better this time around. Best players were Darren Cooper, Ryan Campbell and Kaveh Batha.

Jul 11: Wyoming 3 Ourimbah 0

It was good to get back to the winner's list. We played well especially in the second half. Good

goals to Angus Hatfield-Smith, Darren Cooper and Andrew 'Nugget' Wells. Ashley Mullahey played well on the wing.

Jul 18: Kanwal 4 Wyoming 1

This was a good game for us. We displayed some good skills and were competitive for most of the game. Best players: Darren Cooper and Oliver Bastow.

Aug 1: Kincumber 1 Wyoming 0

A good game by all players especially Darren Cooper, Cade Collette and Scott Jackson. We played well and were unlucky not to gain a draw.

Aug 15: Terrigal 9 Wyoming 0

A poor effort by most players as the score indicates. Ryan Campbell, Luke Eller and Daniel Maric tried hard.

Aug 22: Killarney District 8 Wyoming 0

We played a lot better than the score indicates and kept trying right to the end of the game. Best players were Daniel Gambrell and Kaveh Batha.

Aug 29: Wyoming 3 Ourimbah 3

A good game by all players especially Darren Cooper who scored all three of our goals.

## **UNDER 13D**

**Coach: Don Sime**

**Manager: Karen Fuller**

Aug 1: Wyoming 4 Woy Woy 4

The team played well against an opposition who had tall backs and scored first. Scooter equalised soon after. Wyoming kept the pressure up for most of the first half but the score of 3-1 against didn't do justice to Wyoming. The second half started slowly but good pressure from Wyoming and goals by Gareth, James and Lachlan brought up a climax with Woy Woy equalising in the last minute.

Aug 29: Killarney District 1 Wyoming 0

The combination of a three week layoff and a short field that we never adapted to, conspired against us. Some more creative efforts in the second half and stronger running kept us in it until the end. Some good work from Andrew Shaper in the midfield with Scooter providing the spark we lacked early. A good effort in the circumstances.

End of Year Report: Well what can you say about these boys? Drama upon drama at the start of the

year with a bare 11 players and two of them ineligible for the first game. After a couple of rounds it came together and we started winning. Signing up Gareth Higgins part way through was a huge boost for the team. Apart from the fact that Gareth is a good player it meant that we could rotate the players. After all the drama we were quite pleased to finish fourth. Unfortunately we got beaten in the minor semi final but I saw something in the second half of that match that I had seen earlier in the year. You boys came out and gave everything you had and I can't ask for more than that. You guys really did yourselves proud this season. Thanks for the opportunity to coach you.

Don

## **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

**Coach: Paul Nield**

**Manager: Lynn Robinson**

Jul 12: Wyoming 10 Wyong 0

All players contributed to this fantastic result. 3-Nil up after 10 minutes (and entering previously uncharted waters) the girls continued to dominate play to record their best result this season. The feature of this game was the passing and support play. Goal scorers were Sheridyn (4), Elle (2), Hannah, Sam, Sarah and Kate. Danielle, Casey, Vanessa and Robyn were very much part of this team effort.

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## **UNDER 14B**

**Coach: Bruce Barrett**

**Manager: Mark Le Cornu**

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Jul 11: Wyoming 1 Doyalson 1

Top of the table clash which did rise to the occasion. We had the best of the first half but good goalkeeping and indiscriminate shooting by our boys left the score 1-all at half-time. Our defence scrambled well in the second half and we managed to hold on till the end despite finishing with only ten on the field.

Jul 18: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 1

A replay of last week's game. The boys started well in wet and slippery conditions. Two early goals set the scene. Good ball control by our team kept the pressure on Doyalson. Doyalson scored mid second half but against the run of play. The boys continued but fell off in intensity for a tight finish. But with no other score the boys held on for a deserved win.

Aug 1: Wyoming 5 Berkeley Vale 0

How not to play the game, but we won!

Aug 15: Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

As was expected this was an even game but Wyoming kept the early pressure on. 0-0 half time score. After some good passing Jarrad opened the scoring five minutes in. The boys continued with some great moves and were unlucky not to score at least a couple of times. Well played!

Aug 22: Wyoming 3 The Entrance 2

A very tight game early with The Entrance opening the scoring. The boys replied with two great goals but The Entrance equalised all within 10 minutes! An exciting close first half. A great goal by Daniel sealed the second half in a hard fought game.

Aug 29: Wyoming 2 Doyalson 0

Wyoming had the best of the early game but Tore excelled, saving a penalty and a sure goal. Adam opened the scoring catching their goalie out of position and Daniel scored a beauty. The second half saw plenty of opportunities which weren't realised but also some great team play. Our defence was outstanding with Matt converting plenty of their scoring opportunities to ours. No score in the second half but it was all our game.

## UNDER 16A

**Coach: Dennis Stillaway**

**Manager: Debbie Stewart**

Jul 18: Wyoming 4 Southern/Ettalong 0

We're back. The enthusiasm was fantastic. Every one of you were competitive, supportive and had the will to win. Four goals by four different players (a rocket from Gavin from 20 metres, two well worked efforts by Pickles and Warren, and a scorcher from Mat). The prayer huddle at half time worked. Keep up this effort and you will enjoy all your games as much as this one. Well done.

Aug 1: Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 1

Down 1-nil at half time what could I say. It was up to you to get on the field and play the way you all can. This you did and Andrew scored the equaliser. With the space, the amount of ball you had and the opportunities you had, more goals should have been scored. As I said at half time, now is not the time to go into your shells. Get on the park each week and show the opposition you are keen and determined to win the premiership.

Aug 15: Wyoming 2 Kincumber 0

A game we won even without controlling the midfield. It was a good effort but we did not mark up well. A great goal by Mat followed by a Pickles deflection. Trevor covered the back well. If we can control the midfield, hold and distribute the ball properly we will create many more opportunities. Stay united.

Aug 29: Wyoming 2 Southern/Ettalong 0

Our last competition game which did not have any affect on the competition. However it did have some bearing on the opposition in that we had to show them we are still the team to beat. Congratulations on coming second in the competition. Now for the major semi-final and finals. With a continued team effort, participation by all, good defence and opportunities taken we will succeed.

Sep 17 (Major Semi Final):

Killarney District 1 Wyoming 0

After the Saturday night washout we got to play on the following Thursday evening. What a game! 0-0 at full time and they scored a golden goal right on the 10-minute mark of extra-time. Your efforts were fantastic. Five of you had severe cramps and you kept on trying. You will all need to do this again in the final. Great game Brad.

Sep 19 (Final): Wyoming <sup>2</sup> ~~X~~ Ourimbah <sup>1</sup> ~~X~~

We made the Grand Final, the hard way, leading 1-nil at half time (should have been more). We needed to score first in the second half, however due to an indiscretion by one of our boys Ourimbah got a penalty and scored. Score 1-1. Reduced to 10 players the effort had to increase and it did. Like Gavin's goal (Tenacity and determination), Andrew did likewise with five minutes to go. We held on. Now to the Grand Final. Remember "NO GUTS - NO GLORY".

### WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LADIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1982 - Sue Smith  
1983 - Cheryl Fathers  
1984 - Robyn Brown  
1985 - Sue Moffitt  
1986 - Lisa Van Dorp  
1987 - Sue Moffitt

1988 - Sue Moffitt  
1989 - Cheryl Fathers  
1990 - Christine Wilkinson  
1991 - A McLeod  
1992 - Angela Bohringer  
1993 - Kerry Smith

1994 - Kylie Stewart  
1995 - Katrina Morrison  
1996 - Rebecca Wales  
1997 - Annette Stewart  
1998 - Gaby Sones

## UNDER 16C

**Coach: Ian Shute**

**Manager: Colin Smith**

Aug 1: Kariong 6 Wyoming 3

A great start with top goals from Luke and Sean for a 2-nil lead. Down 4-2 in the second half then Carl ran it through and pushed it past the keeper. Kariong maintained the pressure and ended up 6-3 victors. A good effort by everyone and it was nice to see you passing and backing up. Thanks again to Adam and Carl for helping us out, you certainly don't weaken the team.

Aug 15: Killarney District 1 Wyoming 0

A pre-match pep talk saw the best team effort of the year. For the first time you actually got together as a team. It showed from the sideline and I'm sure you must have felt it out on the field. A good team performance by all.

Aug 22: Wyoming 10 Avoca 0

What a difference a team makes, great to see players calling and talking to each other and even applauding a good effort by a team mate. How about Nathan (four goals) doubling his career average I believe, Combi and Sean C two each, John one and of all people Mitch slotting in a penalty. Good to see Mat back to his best supported by Marley, Duane, Liam and Brenton. Luke did what was needed on the wing with James showing what he is capable of in the midfield. The Demon went into goals in the second half and kept the score to nil.

Aug 28: Wyoming 2 Kanwal 1

A top result to finish the season. A good team effort by all and that's what it takes to win games and premierships. Goals to Luke and Combi which came from good lead up work and following the ball through. Thanks for the effort and commitment especially over the last three games boys. The finals were there for us if only we had done it earlier. Once again thanks and also thanks to Colin for managing the team.

## GIRLS UNDER 16

**Coach: Donald Sime**

**Manager: Chris Grant**

Aug 2: Wyoming 1 Killarney District 1

It was good to get a draw but we should've won. We had plenty of chances to score but didn't. Killarney scored in the first half after one of only a few breaks. Saryna defended strongly and when she moved to the front she scored our goal. Angela had a good game along with Chloe and Sarah. Thanks again to Katy from the Under 13s from helping today.

End of Season Report: Well, a much tougher assignment this year with a lot of new players to the game and a higher level of soccer. But we worked and improved all the way through the competition. We won some games and drew others including a win against third-placed Wyong and a draw against fourth-placed Killarney in two of our last matches. The girls kept working away at their games and we saw some outstanding performances not just from our experienced players but also from our newcomers. As well everybody learned or improved something. I would like to thank Katie Patterson for filling in so many times this year and I am looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Don

### WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL APPRECIATION AWARD (Donated by the Bailey Family)

1993 - Garry Carmody

1994 - Rhonda Bech

1995 - Dave Sullivan

1996 - Ian Shute

1997 - Bob O'Toole

1998 - Bill Bulmer

## DON SAYS THANKS

You may have noticed that my team reports did not mention any managers. No I wasn't being rude or forgetful, but I thought my four managers deserved a special thanks all their own for all the fine work they did for both myself and their respective teams.

I had two experienced managers in Peter Morrison (All Age Ladies) and Karen Fuller (13D), but I also had two managers who were new to the game in Chris Grant (16A Girls) and Julie Abdilla (10F). You may not have been managers at the start but you surely were at the end.

I have been lucky over the years and had some really good managers and this year I had four of the best going. To all you coaches out there if you have good managers, hang onto them. To my four all I can say is thanks. I appreciated everything you did.

I have a feeling I will see you next year.

Don Sime

## WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983 - Stephen Hall

1984 - Trevor McDougall

1985 - Stephen Smith

1986 - Matthew Nash

1987 - John Bailey

1988 - Luke O'Toole

1989 - Adam Mackett

1990 - Wayne Pagden

1991 - Aaron Hood

1992 - Bradley Ham

1993 - Mark Bohringer

1994 - Mark Bohringer

1995 - Stephen Bech

1996 - Trevor Shute

1997 - Abdiqani Hassan

1998 - Alan McCubbin

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