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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a Season it has been for the Club, the most successful in many years. Our Premier League First & Reserve Grade were League Champions and PL 2 Club Champions, gaining automatic promotion back to Premier League 1 next year. In my 19 years with the Club, I cannot remember both teams being League Champions in the same year.

Our First Grade went on to play in the first Soccer Grand Finals held at Northpower Stadium with our U7.1 team playing Kanwal in a demo game as a lead up, a great day for all and the Club.

Congratulations to Ken Butt, Dave Boyd, John Mc Lafferty, the super sub, Player/Manager Arul, all the Premier League Squad and 18's who backed up for a superb effort.

A total of 17 Teams qualified for the finals in the Junior, Senior and Women's Competitions. 10 teams made the Grand Final and 5 were Premiers, 16A, 13A, 13B. The 16B Girls & the Over 35C team were both League Champs & Premiers.

This is all attributed to the time and effort put in by many Coaches and Managers and the Club thanks them for their time and dedication in providing an opportunity for over 570 players to enjoy their Soccer in 2002.

Off the field your Committee worked hard to ensure everything went well. As you can appreciate to run such a large Club successfully, requires dedicated people putting in many hours of their own time. We had good Committee numbers at the major events such as registration, grading, trials, gala day etc; and on the official table each week. As President I thank you all for your contribution.

Although I am reluctant to mention individual members of the Committee, the amount of work carried out by Bruce Barrett cannot go unmentioned. After starting as Secretary and Registrar, he took on the job of Fixtures when our Fixtures Officer resigned.

To all Coaches, Managers, Players, Parents, Members and Committee, thank you for all your time and effort. The Committee hoped you enjoyed your season at Wyoming and we look forward to seeing you all in 2003.

P Bech JP
President & Promotions Officer

ATTENTION

Registration Days for season 2003:

Saturday 1st February - McDonalds Wyoming 10am to 2pm

Saturday 8th February - McDonalds Wyoming 10am to 2pm

Friday 14th February - Wyoming Shopping Centre 6pm to 9pm

Summer Clinic dates for season 2003:

Wednesday 15th January Alan Davidson Oval 6pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd January Alan Davidson Oval 6pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th January Alan Davidson Oval 6pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th February Alan Davidson Oval 6pm to 7.30pm

These clinics are open to children of all ages who are eligible to play soccer. The cost is \$3 per child.

We look forward to seeing you all registration days and throughout the clinic.

FINAL REPORT 2002

1st and Reserve Grade Squad

Premier League 1 - Here We Come!!

Congratulations must go to all the players this season for a fabulous year which will see us back up into Premier League Division (1) in 2003. ✓

For me it was very satisfying to be League Champions in both grades but obviously disappointing at seeing the outcome in the final series. There was no doubt that our reserve grade side was the best team in the competition. They proved this with their overall yearly performance; it was only through injury that the team was depleted in the finals causing us to reshuffle the team.

1st Grade played magnificently against Gosford in the final and scored some memorable goals. Aaron's first one was a gem and Luke Cumberland's header was a real cracker! The set move goal finally slotted by Luke Gale was also a piece of excellent soccer skill. ✓

The grand final still hurts, as to me we played very well, created more chances but still lost the game. It just goes to prove that you do need a little luck! I must say how proud I was to be sitting on the sideline watching Wyoming play some crowd pleasing soccer. Everyone I spoken to since believe we should have at worst drawn the game at best could have won. Shane's strike from outside the box that hit the cross bar summed up our luck on the day, Plus their defenders header off the line. Congratulations to Kanwal who I think we all agree were the 2nd best team in the competition!!! ✓

Thank you to all the players for their effort throughout the year. Your reward was finishing on top at the end of the season, something you can all be very proud of.

The year would definitely have not gone as well without the support of all the Managers, Trainers and Coaching Staff. It is often the smooth operation of what seems to be the minor details that are so important and yet so time consuming.

This year Arul Iyer as Manager did what I felt was a magnificent job. In his first year he realized there was much more to the job than filling out the team sheets on Sundays. The work he did behind the scenes was phenomenal. Thank you Arul for being so diligent in your work and fun to work with!

David Boyd was my assistant for the year. Those who know Dave realize that he is a no-nonsense man. He is a person you can always rely on, is passionate about the game and a very good friend. He also had a great knowledge about the game and is a very fair and honorable person. That's what I like about Dave, although he admits he finds it difficult to express himself, and is not afraid to say what he thinks, players would be well advised to listen to what he has to say. I thank Dave for being an invaluable asset to myself and the Club.

Ken Herzog was our Physio again this year and he too is a no-nonsense man. It is great to work with people who are not afraid to say what they think.

Even though Ken had a very tough year this year personally, he always showed up at training on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at every game (both grades) to attend to anyone in the Club who needed his services. He could always be relied upon for his advice and professional service **FREE!** I know all the players really appreciate his support, treatment and advice. I have no doubt that without Ken our year would not have been as successful. Thank you very much for your support Ken (He's got a great name too!)

Mal is a person not many in the Club would know. Mal is studying to be a physio and is a friend of Aruls (we don't hold this against him). He offered his services as Assistant Physio and Strapper this year and I would like to personally thank him for his efforts and wish him all the best in his studies.

I can honestly say now that half way through the season it was getting very tough to remain focused and on top of everything with 28 players and 2 teams to look after each week, then the reinforcements arrived, and I know that everyone will agree with me that this person was an inspiration to us all.

✓ The man I refer to is Mr. John McLafferty. John offers his assistance after winning the Grand final with the U21's Coastie side and his experience and expertise was invaluable in helping us this year. At this point I would like to congratulate John for his appointment to 1st Grade Coach for the Coasties in 2003.

John is a professional man to deal with. He understands that coaching is just as much a "science" as it is an "art". Players need to be encouraged, talked to, listened to and inspired as well as coached. Trying to do this in 3 hours per week to 28 individuals all with their own personalities is nearly impossible. Thinking of ways to lift a team when they go flat - ideas of what to do each week and how hard to push is all involved in coaching.

I'm sure everyone would join me in thanking John very much for his professional service to the Club. I thank personally for his assistance, his wisdom and his friendship.

I would like to thank all the Committee for their long hours and hard work this year and all the other coaches especially George Savidis the U18's coach for his willing assistance this year then players were required.

Three committee members who I particularly would thank as I had direct dealings with them are Ian Shute, Bruce Barrett and Peter Bech. I'm sure I don't need to tell anyone how much these men (and their wives) do to promote the Club. Their sacrifice of time for the sake of others should be applauded and I thank them very much for their assistance to me throughout the year.

Reflecting back on 2002 I can think of some memorable games. Two 1st grade games that stand out were the game at Alan Davidson against Kanwal in the 2nd round which we won 4-0. This was an inspirational game which delighted the crowd and I'm sure pleased every player. The game against Gosford at Alan Davidson in the second round also stands out as we played some of the best soccer we had played all season but had a 0-0 draw.

In reserve grade our early games in the season made us feel invincible! I can remember the game against Woy Woy in the first round where we absolutely destroyed them winning 6-1. Of course the way we dismantled Doyalson in 2 games winning 12-0 and 13-1 were both excellent wins, but I think our last game win against Kanwal to secure the League Championship was the most satisfying for all.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR - OR MAYBE SOONER!!!

COACH: KEN BUTT

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 - 1st GRADE

**Coach: Ken Butt Assistant Coach: John McLafferty Manager: Arul Iyer
SPONSOR GRANGE HOTEL WYOMING**

14th July, 2002 Wyoming 2 Avoca 1

This proved to be a difficult game against the last placed team. Injuries to Shane and Steve O. during the first half made our job just a little bit harder. An early goal to Bechy had us on a high but with the exit of Butty we lost a little momentum up front and we started to give away too much possession. At half time we were lucky to be 1-1 after replacement Mitch made a great save. The second half consisted of us just not holding on to possession which put our backs under intense pressure. Finally Bechy scored with a low powerful shot which Avoca's keeper just couldn't hold. We got away with this one!!!

21st July, 2002 Wyoming 6 Woy Woy 2

We led 1-0 at half time after once again playing some very good lead up football, but our final passes let us down. So much good hard work done can be undone by a poor final pass. Our finishing also let us down and instead of being a comfortable 3 or 4 goals up I was still nervous at 1-0. After half time we started to string our final passes together and our finishing improved drastically to score 5 more goals. Only blot on this game was our lack of concentration letting in 2 goals.

Danny and Greg had great games upfront each scoring goals while Stephen B. had one of his best games this season scoring 2 goals. Luke G. took a great penalty to convert while Scott S., Greg P. and Michael K. also had solid games. In the end a very good win.

28th July, 2002 Wyoming 5 Toukley 2

This game will be remembered by what many would consider to be "The goal of the year" by Luke C. An over head scissors kick that rocketed into the back of the net to bring us equal at 2-2 just after half time. After a tense first half and missing many chances we found ourselves 1-1 at half time. I felt we were on top and playing some patches of good football, but Toukley scores 1st after half time to put us down 2-1. To the credit of the team we stuck at our game and Luke's goal gave us the inspiration to on and win convincingly. The last 20 minutes we played some very good football, dominating with another 3 goals to win 5-2. Danny had a great game and bagged a hat-trick, while Stephen B. and Michael K. also had excellent games. Congratulations must go to the whole team for a tradesman-like performance in a pressure game we had to win.

4th August, 2002 Wyoming 6 Dovalson 0

After 5 minutes I turned to John McLafferty and Dave Boyd and said I had a good feeling about this match. There was purpose in the boys play and a determination to win each ball right from the kickoff. The early 1st goal beautifully set up by Trevor A. for Greg H. to head home laid the platform which we capitalized on in the first half with a brilliant display of some very good football. Greg H. with 3 goals was excellent and man of the match. Greg P. led by example. Today the whole team deserves a mention for their big games but a few to stand out were Chris L., Trevor S., Michael K. and Luke G. Congratulations boys we are now top of the table!!!

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 – 2nd GRADE

Coach: David Boyd Manager: Arul Iyer
SPONSOR GRANGE HOTEL WYOMING

14th July, 2002 Wyoming 3 Avoca 2

Finally a win after a couple of disappointing weeks, but it wasn't smooth sailing against one of the lower ranked teams. We started off slowly which hurt us and 15 minutes in we were down 2-0. To our credit we didn't panic and two well taken goals by Trevor A and Danny E. had us level at 2-2 at half time. Early in the second half we got our noses in front with an own goal which Dukey tried to claim as his. We had to last the final 15 minutes with only 10 men and held off a fast finishing Avoca. Special mentions to Dukey and Michael W. (Ourimbah) for standout performances whilst having the flu.

21st July, 2002 Wyoming 4 Woy Woy 0

Keelan A. from the U18's played for us today had a fabulous game up front setting up the first goal for Ben R. with a beautiful run and pass with pinpoint accuracy. Ben finished in tradesman-like fashion and also played very well throughout the game. The team didn't perform to the best of its ability so to get this result was very pleasing. Arul Iyer came on late to score two beautiful goals while Richard H. scored the other goal.

This was a tough game with Keelan, Ben and Richard playing well while Michael, Alan and Yeoni also gave solid performances. Aaron also added his experience in the middle.

28th July, 2002 Wyoming 4 Toukley 0

This was a welcome return to form by the reserve team who have had their ups and downs over the past few weeks. I must say however, that to be where this team is, on top of the ladder, at this stage in the competition is certainly a great achievement.

Reserve teams are constantly chopped and changed as the need arises for the first team due to injuries etc. and I can't remember the same team taking the field this year in reserves. Their performances therefore need to be looked at in this light where gaining a combination is very difficult. Today we played some very good football at times with Warren having an excellent game along with Keelan A. the U10 replacement player. Andrew also had his best game of the season while Yeoni, Alan and Michael also put in their usual 100% efforts. Andrea got 2 great goals while Keelan A. and Kieran P. each scored very good goals, with excellent lead up play.

4th August, 2002 Wyoming 2 Doyalson 1

The team has to be congratulated for winning this game and staying on top of the ladder, but I think we all agreed it wasn't our best performance. We made hard work of it right from the start and although we never really looked like losing I wasn't happy at just 1-0 up. Kieran P. scored a 2nd goal in the second half which released the pressure, but we let them back into the game 5 minutes later. Danny, Yeoni, Alan and Michael all had solid games, while Richard gave his usual 100% and Mitch continues to improve in goals. Looking forward to the final series when I know we will be back to our best.

AA1

Coach: Gareth Bray Manager: Ken Bright
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No reports submitted.

AA2

Coach: Patrick Ryan Manager: Timothy Hatfield
SPONSOR

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LIFE MEMBERS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Marlene Bailey (1990) | Peter Bech (1998) | Rhonda Bech (1998) |
| Kevin Best (1977) | Leonie Best (1980) | Dave Bowcott (1999) |
| 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) | Brian Mottram (1998) |
| Bob O'Toole (1989) | Mark Porter (1986) | Paula Robson (1982) |
| Phillip Robson (1991) | Pat Ryan (1989) | Donald Sime (1997) |
| Garry Smith (1992) | Graham Smith (1981) | Jill Smith (1982) |
| Kevin Watson (1976) | Clive Wennerbom (1976) | Norm Woods (1985) |

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1983 | Stephen Hall | 1989 | Adam Mackett | 1995 | Stephen Bech |
| 1984 | Trevor McDougall | 1990 | Wayne Pagden | 1996 | Trevor Shute |
| 1985 | Stephen Smith | 1991 | Aaron Hood | 1997 | Abdiqani Hassan |
| 1986 | Matthew Nash | 1992 | Bradley Ham | 1998 | Alan McCubbin |
| 1987 | John Bailey | 1993 | Mark Bohringer | 1999 | Warren McAndrew |
| 1988 | Luke O'Toole | 1994 | Mark Bohringer | 2000 | Adam Packer |
| 2001 | Scott Fuller | 2002 | BEN SMITH | | |

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 Forster | 1993 | Phil Robson | 1994 | Phil Robson |
| 1995 | Brad Horrell | 1996 | Brad Horrell | 1997 | Greg Preston |
| 1998 | Steve Kennedy | 1999 | Michael Kennedy | 2000 | Greg Herzog |
| 2001 | Trevor Shute | | | | |

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL CLUB EXECUTIVE 1970-2001

| <i>Year</i> | <i>President</i> | <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Football Committee Chairman</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1970 | Clive Wennerbom | Ron Short | John Harris | Laurie O'Malley | - |
| 1971 | Clive Wennerbom | Ron Short | John Harris Bev Oliver | Brian Pudsey | - |
| 1972 | Clive Wennerbom | Kevin Watson | Bev Oliver | Brian Pudsey | - |
| 1973 | Clive Wennerbom | Jorg Breilkopf | Kevin Watson | Ray Presdee | - |
| 1974 | Clive Wennerbom | Ron Short | Kevin Watson | Brian Pudsey Bill Neilson | - |
| 1975 | Jorg Breilkopf | Terry Norton Dennis Brady | Kevin Watson Ray Taylor | Laurie Godfrey Bill Neilson | - |
| 1976 | Clive Wennerbom | Jorg Breilkopf | Ray Taylor | Bill Neilson | - |
| 1977 | Kevin Watson | Jorg Breilkopf Clive Wennerbom | Val Marshall | Ray Taylor | - |
| 1978 | Jim McCann Kevin Best | Graham Smith | Jill Smith | Ron Burgess | - |
| 1979 | Kevin Best | Jorg Breilkopf | 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 | Garry Smith | Marlene Bailey | Alistair Kennedy | - |
| 1989 | Steve Field | Garry 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 | Dave Bowcott | Peter Bech | Tracey Hanshaw | Brian Mottram |
| 1997 | Wayne Packer | Dave Bowcott | Peter Bech | Susan Watts | Brian Mottram |
| 1998 | Wayne Packer | Dave Bowcott | Peter Bech | Susan Watts | Brian Mottram |
| 1999 | David Bowcott | Dave Sullivan | Peter Bech | Wayne Packer | Brian Mottram |
| 2000 | Peter Bech | Dave Sullivan | Mark Le Cornu | Wayne Packer | Brian Mottram |
| 2001 | Peter Bech | Bruce Barrett | Mark Le Cornu | Bob Wallington | Ian Shute |

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UNDER 18 AND SENIORS

UNDER 18

**Coach: George Savidis Manager:
SPONSOR BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRE WYOMING**

26th Jul, 2002 Wyoming 1 Woy Woy 4

First goal to Woy Woy by a direct penalty quickly followed by another quick goal. 15 minutes later we came through with a soft tap over the goalies head, not even the goalie realized it went in making it 2-1. Goal scored by Lockie or Keelan. Our boys played well but didn't have the spirit to get on top.

2nd August, 2002 Wyoming 2 Avoca 5

Avoca dominated the first half with 3 quick goals within 5 minutes of each other. 25 minutes later and they scored again. At this stage of the game there's no hope. No wait 4 minutes later we planted a goal. Half time score 4-1. Pet talk and George is in disbelief but also very quiet. In 2nd half we pulled it together and the plays in our area more. Jason heading a ball but bouncing of the goal post (nice try). Several attempts but no success. Boys are back in play when Karl scores his goal making it 4-2. 10 minutes later and they score again. That's it pen down, no more report, we simply got flogged and games not over.

9th August, 2002 Wyoming 3 Terrigal 2

Boys started off well playing consistent soccer scoring 2 early goals dominating the first half. In midfield with Karl scoring first goal and Jarrad soon following with his goal. Second half hard fought game scoring a third goal by Karl. From there the boys started defending allowing two goals to slip through with our keeper Ian some brilliant shots and keeping them out.

Final Report for Season 2002

Players: Keelan Austen, Ian Brown (c), Lachlan Bruce, Jarrad Collette, Lee Collins, Luke Eller, Scott Fuller, Jason Gazzard, Karl Graf, Russell Green, Joshua Hayden Adam Packer, Mark Stokes, Andrew Watts

We had a fantastic season, players and parents braving many cold, foggy Friday nights. Ever been to the Mountains at 8.30 p.m. in winter conditions, how the boys could move their bodies was beyond me.

The team played entertaining soccer week after week and we really enjoyed their soccer. The team played with great energy and character, producing many fine, free flowing football games. Many observers commented on the level of skill displayed.

After a good season we had to meet The Entrance in the major semi, a team we could not beat during the season, but that night we showed them it could be done with 1-0 final score. Our win to the finals.

Finals: We met with Woy Woy another team who we had the same gall skill and determinations as, but we could never beat them, and yes although we were looking good at 2-2 at the end of the first half then they came back and scored through a penalty and then to score two more making the final score 5-3, it put us out but the boys still held their heads high.

A big thank you to all the boys for their efforts and for their commitment to the team. Finally to the parents for ensuring that their boys got to training and to the games on time. I know 16 and 18 years is a hard year to understand but boys remember it is not that we don't understand it, it is that we don't believe that it is happening already.

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

Coach: Rob Elder Manager: Peter Morrison, Barbara Nicholas
SPONSOR RETRAVISION, GOSFORD

We missed the last Tigers Tales, so in this final edition I will try to be brief (it's not easy).

| | | |
|---------|------------|----------------|
| 9-6-02 | Wyoming 5 | Toukley 0 |
| 17-6-02 | Wyoming 2 | Avoca 2 |
| 23-6-02 | Wyoming 3 | Wyoming 0 |
| 30-6-02 | Wyoming 3 | S.E.U. 2 |
| 7-7-02 | Wyoming 5 | Kincumber 0 |
| 14-7-02 | Wyoming 4 | Gosford 1 |
| 21-7-02 | Wyoming 2 | East Gosford 2 |
| 28-7-02 | Wyoming 10 | Terrigal 0 |
| 4-8-02 | Wyoming 2 | Ourimbah 0 |
| 11-8-02 | Wyoming 7 | Terrigal 1 |

Minor Semi

18-8-02 Wyoming 1 S.E.U. 4

The girls have played a tremendous second round, not conceding a game. In all the games I could mention every move in detail, but to round the season off, I'll only mention a few:

Low Point of the Season:

Our game against Avoca on 17th June. They came down in numbers and we had the opportunity to really improve our delicate position on the table, but somehow we bombed it and scrambled to get a draw.

High Point of the Season:

In the match against Ourimbah on 4-8 we found out that if we won this match we could be in the final four and that Ourimbah could be knocked off the top spot.

I think the girls had a point to prove and proved it with a vengeance. Two of our better players had gone to Ourimbah after last season and we were determined to show them that we could manage without them. This game, in hindsight, was our Grand Final. Due to our early start (9 a.m.) we had heaps of supporters who cannot usually be with us.

The atmosphere was like a grand final. Gina's goal, late in the second half, got us into third spot and knocked Ourimbah out of first place. Considering the bad sportsmanship we copped from Ourimbah supporters in our Minor Semi against S.E.U. we proved better soccer players and better losers than them. As the saying goes..... "We don't care what Ourimbah says....."

All the team have contributed to being the best squad of seniors for a very long time.

Our team consisted of:

Priya: Outstanding as keeper and Captain and has taken many hard knocks (Mum was ready to take on the ref on one occasion!)

Mel: Has been our scoring machine, taking 23 of our 56 goals.

Kellie: Is our secret weapon whose motto is "bones are made to be broken".

Saryna: Saved the teams reputation on so many occasions, but, she is a Shute – who are a family of sweepers.

Gina and Sara: Were our speedsters. With one playing up front and the other at the back, we were always covered.

Cheronne: Was perhaps the brains of the team. Her ability to read the game and set up moves was a great asset.

Bec: Did a great job in the backs, could move into the forwards when needed and was a danger when taking penalties.

Katrina: Was always there in the mid-field causing problems for the opposition but was always willing cover backs as well as forwards.

Nicci: Always complained at half time that the girl she was marking was too fast, but few of them got around her.

Lisa: With her speed and determination, would always be a problem for the opposition.

Jess: Was always in there hassling and when she cleared a ball you could be sure that it would go to a Wyoming foot.

Deanna: Deserves a special mention. She could have played in the U16's this year, but chose to try out for seniors. Not only was she selected for the top side but she became a valuable member, scoring and setting up goals.

Many thanks to our subs, Megan, Madeline, Vasanta, Kimberley and Jade from the U16's and 8 of our AAW1 girls. Special thanks to Gina Mesiti and Chris Muldoon, who subbed on many occasions, knowing full well that they would not get a run unless there were injuries.

Thanks to Barbara (money broker) and to Rob and Dave who provided great training sessions this season. I'm sure now that the season is over all the players would agree.

Best wishes to Gina and Priya (going overseas) and to Katrina (moving to Corowa).

Congratulations to our award winners (for the first time in years I do not know ahead of time so it will be a nice surprise for me too).

For those that will be here next season, we have some talented 16's coming up and with some others returning from other levels of the sport I'm sure we will have another strong team for the 2003 season. See you then.

Just returned from our magic trip away to Nelson bay. If you ask me if we are going to go well next season, all I can say is "Oh, I know".

Peter Morrison
Manager

GIRLS AND LADIES

UNDER 12 GIRLS TO PREMIER LEAGUE

UNDER 12 GIRLS

Coach: Cheronne Nicholas Manager: Roland Ford

No reports submitted.

UNDER 14 GIRLS

Coach: George Savidis Manager:

28th July, 2002 Wyoming 3 East Gosford 0

Game started sloppy and stayed that way until our 1st goal 20 minutes into play was scored by a lovely left foot by Vanessa outside the 6 yard box. Now both sides commenced to play soccer. 2nd half and Rebecca then planted a beautiful shot 30 yards from the goals making the score 2-0. Rebecca in disbelief as well as the side line everyone jumped 30 feet in the air as well (her first goal for the season) good on ya Bec. Last 5 minutes Vanessa goes in again 3-0 win. With a no play attitude at the start the girls wanted to play to play another 10 games.

4th August, 2002 Wyoming 4 Gwandalan 0

Under cold windy conditions with no refs. Game started well, no excitement in first half from either side. 15 minutes we were awarded a penalty inside the box. Vanessa aimed well making the score 1-0. 5 minutes later a nice pass from Hayley to Kristy to score our second goal. 2 minutes into 2nd half and Kristy did it again racing up the field to overtake the opposition to score again 3-0. Kristy's twin, Sarah got jealous and had to score, a ball came to Sarah as the goalie was on the 18 yard line and Sarah hammered it with her left foot into the back of the net. Game played well by all.

11th August, 2002 Wyoming 2 Kincumber 1

A boring game. Nothing in the first half. Second half not much better except a goal from Hayley from a cross from Sarah F. Then Kincumber scored their first goal 1-1. Last goal scored by Kristy F.

Final report season 2002

Players: Samantha Savidis (c), Crystall-blu Marginson, Rebecca Arnfield, Amy Wales
Vivien Sherry, Renae Stone, Vanessa Savidis, Hayley Samuel, Sarah Fleming,
Kristy Fleming, Sarah Kershaw, Emma Falzon, Kirsten Everett, Emma Anderson
Rebekah Zwan and Seana Laird (goalie)

Nine players from last years U12's and 1 new player who hadn't played before joined our 6 U14's from last year to form the U14 ladies in 2002. The girls got off to a flying start and won their first 10 games convincingly. Round 11 was against budgie where the two teams played a brilliant game of soccer. We drew 1-1 and knew that they were the team we'd meet in the finals. Round 12 we drew again against East Gosford. Both Budgie and us fighting to keep the undefeated spot. Then game Round 14 against Budgie and we lost 2-0 after a hard fought game also losing our undefeated spot to Budgie. We still kept our heads up high and won the remaining games.

The girls played the major semi against budgie where our girls kept their ground being the stronger side dominating the 1st half making 4 attempts at goals and just missing. 2nd half Budgie came out in force with our girls putting pressure back but unfortunately Budgie made their 1st attempt and scored. Two more quick goals and the final score was 3-0.

In the finals we had to beat Gosford. In a nail biting game with great effort from the girls at full time the score was 2-2. 2 minutes into extra time Renae Stone finally belted the golden goal, yes we were in. ✓

Grand Final: Our attacking players learnt to use each other while our defense became even more reliable. All players gave 100%, we thought we have extra time but Budgie slipped one through. Both sides dominated each other, both sides gave as good as they got. Our goalie Seana Laird has to be player of the day giving 110% effort. Final score Budgie 1-0 leaving us Runners Up. ✓

Congratulations girls what you have achieved this season is something to admire and applaud. Thanks to the parents for their support and endless driving. Maybe next year there might be more home games.

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Coach: Laurie Morgan Manager: Anthony Morandin

14th July, 2002 Wyoming 6 Gwandalan 1

No report submitted.

21st July, 2002 Wyoming 2 Ourimbah 1

No report submitted.

27th July, 2002 Wyoming 1 Gosford 2

Wyoming had a slow start with Gosford scoring first. The defense trying hard and pushing the ball up but without much luck as Gosford had a very strong defense. We played hard in the second half with Madeline scoring a great goal. A better second half girls. Well done.

4th August, 2002 Wyoming 2 Kincumber 4

Very untidy game for the most part a late comeback by us but all too late.

11th August, 2002 Wyoming 7 3

The girls played well this game by passing the ball and looking for their players for once.

25th August, 2002 Wyoming 1 Kincumber 0 (Major Semi Final)

This was a very hard and tightly contested game. We were Aware that Kincumber would try to win the ball midfield and put through for their fast forwards. Player for player midfield and backs we matched them and shut down their attack. Though we had their measure and were probably better it was 0-0 at full time. Ten seconds into golden goal Sheridyn made a great break and goaled. Tremendous effort from all players with Jade Ede (in her first season of soccer) our goalie having a blinder and Sheridyn showing her class with the winning goal. ✓

8th September, 2002 Wyoming 1 Kincumber 0 (Grand Final)

A very very tough game. We matched them all over the field but really asserted our authority in the last half and especially the last ten minutes, however the score was 0-0 at full time. We continued with dominance and goaled 2 minutes into golden goal. This goal was created by good ball control put through for Sheridyn who beat 2 players and crossed for Kylie B. who was in the right spot off the back post to score. Jade in goal had another great game saving a penalty shot in the first half. A tremendous game by all players who rose to the special occasion of a Grand Final. ✓

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Coach: John Trickett Manager: Gai Green
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6th July, 2002 Wyoming 1 East Gosford 1

A good result in windy conditions and playing one player down. Ben T. stopped many goals and the full backs Erik and Derek were solid. One goal by Jacob with several other attempts. Ryan played a hard and consistent game. Player of the week, Jacob Emerson.

20th July, 2002 Wyoming 0 Kincumber 4

The score doesn't reflect the game. Our thanks to 9E for supplying us with extra players as we were one down to play. Ben did an outstanding job in goals saving another 10. The 4 that went in were never going to be stopped. All the boys and girls from the 9E's played a great second half. Well done kids. Player of the week, Ben Green.

3rd August, 2002 Wyoming 1 Gosford 0

What a terrific game, everyone was playing as a team. Luke T. had a great game, also Ben M. Michael J., Jack M. and Derick S. Our goal was scored by Mitchell Thomson. Ben G. did great in goals. Every player deserves a pat on the back. Well done boys. Player of the week, Derick Shute.

10th August, 2002 Wyoming 4 Kariong 2

A slow start to the game but we came through in the end to win. It may have been the hot weather. The season is nearly at an end and the boys have all played well together as a team all year. Great goal saving by Ben G. Goals scored by Ben T., Michael J., Ben M. and Mitchell. Well done boys. Player of the week, Ben Green.

UNDER 9.E

Coach: Rod Lambert Manager: Robyn O'Brien

Good luck to the Manager, as she has gone overseas for a couple of weeks.

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