



# 2005

Two thousand and five was a pivotal year both for Australian football in general and for the Central Coast in particular. It saw the commencement of the new A-League national competition and, surprisingly to many, the eight teams that it comprised included one from the Central Coast. There were two major reasons for the inclusion of the Mariners. Firstly, Football Federation Australia (FFA) decided that, because of the history of problems arising from teams being ethnically-based, each capital city would only be allocated one team. The second reason was that, courtesy of the failed Northern Eagles rugby league venture, the Coast had arguably the best mid-sized football stadium in Australia.

The arrival of the Mariners was a major boost to the sport on the Central Coast, especially to junior players with dreams of playing at the highest levels, because for the first time there was now a clear career path from club to local representative team to the Mariners to Europe and to the Socceroos. The Wyoming club was fortunate because, in John McLafferty, they had someone closely affiliated with those at the top of the Mariners hierarchy including fellow Scots in head coach, Lawrie McKinna and his assistant, Ian Ferguson. In a coup for the club McLafferty was able to arrange a trial match between Wyoming and the Mariners at Central Coast Stadium on the evening



*Prior to the start of the inaugural A-League season in July 2005 the Central Coast Mariners played a number of trial matches. One of these, and their first match at Central Coast Stadium was against the Premier League champions, Wyoming.*

*Above: The two teams – note that the Mariners played in the Wyoming away strip. Note also the missing seats which had been taken away earlier that week to be used as a temporary measure at the Newcastle NRL ground*

*Right: Wyoming repels a Mariners attack led by (left to right) Michael Beauchamp, Andrew Clark and Nik Mrdj.*





of Thursday 14 April 2005. Taking the field with his full First Grade team, including two major new signings in ex-Coasties players Daniel Surridge and Marc Falzon, Wyoming put in an impressive performance against a full-strength Mariners line-up, and trailed by just 1-0 at half-time. Mass substitutions and the superior fitness of the Mariners told in the second half and the A-League team ran away in the end to win the match 9-0. Nevertheless it was an unforgettable experience for the Wyoming squad, all of whom took the field at some stage of the match.

Once again the club had a good representation in the various finals series with 18 of the 30 teams reaching the competition play-offs, including six league champions. Seven teams were defeated in semi-finals and two more in Finals meaning that nine teams reached their respective grand finals. Of these, three were 'A' grade junior teams (U13As, U15As and U16As), four junior lower grade teams (U10Cs, U13Ds, U16Bs and Girls 16Bs), one (U18As) a senior 'A' grade and the other the Mens All-Age 4s. While not as disastrous as the 2004 grand finals, when just two of eleven teams won, the 2005 tally of three wins and six losses was again disappointing. Nevertheless, the performances of the club's junior team were good enough to win the Jack Atkins Trophy.

The three Premiers of the season were the MAA4s, coached by Brett Farrell, Alan Bendeich's U16Bs, both also league champions, and the club's outstanding junior team, now in the U13As and with Roger Smith returning to coach the team again.

Despite a relatively disappointing season in which they lost five matches and finished in second place, the U13As saved their best for last, winning their major semi-final 2-0 before thrashing Kincumber 4-1 in the grand final at the Central Coast Stadium. Sadly this exciting young team with



2005 13As - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Joanne Ditton (Manager).  
 Taylor Gunn, Scott Ditton, Stephen Baldwin,  
 Sam Kirk, Blake Peisley, Roger Smith (Coach).  
 Front (l to r): Matt Hall, Luke Nield,  
 Blake Silvers, Adam Smith, John Whelpdale,  
 Joel Robinson, Zac Hall

*Emphatic winners of the 13A grand final at Central Coast Stadium.*





### 2005 16Bs – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Alan Bendeich (Coach), Matthew Peisley, Michael Lara, Jonathon Wilson, Stefan Engles, Matthew Grealey, Peter Hourn (Manager). Front (l to r): Matthew Farrell, Michael Hourn, Matthew Skowron, Anthony Cranfield, Kevin Woodbridge, Jeffrey Weber, Mahon Duff.

so much potential was lost to Wyoming when, following an internal dispute among the parents, the majority of the team joined East Gosford in the 2006 season where they would go on to win the 2007 Under 15 Champion of Champions competition.

Three of the other four league champions were beaten in their grand finals. They were Roger Smith's U18As, Gino Di Candilo's U16As and Rob Blandford's U16B Girls. The other league champion, Rod Shearer's 14B1 Girls lost both their semi-final and Final.

The other runners-up were the U15As (coached by Murray Peck), the U13Ds (Gary Armstrong) and the U10Cs (Gordon Millar).

Following their breakthrough First Grade premiership the previous year Wyoming's status had jumped and they were now seen as one of the teams to beat. In addition to the signings of Marc Falzon and Daniel Surridge, Dane Hokin joined the squad mid-season from Blacktown City while 2003 U18A player Keelan Austen returned after playing a season of Premier League with Terrigal. The major loss from the squad was Pat Bradley who succumbed to a nagging injury.

Coincidentally, the First Grade team's season began in an identical manner to 2004 with three straight wins followed by another visit to the team's least favourite ground, Umina Oval, and another 4-0 loss. Two mid-season losses again denied them the chance of an elusive league championship and again they finished in second place, this time pipped at the post by The Entrance by a single point. However in a disappointing end to the season they were beaten 2-1 in the major semi-final before falling to a third successive defeat (1-3) to Umina in the team's worst performance of the season.

One positive to come out of the Premier League season, and it was indicative of the growing depth in the squad, was that, for the first time since 1981 both First and Reserve Grade teams qualified for the semi-finals. After finishing in fourth place Reserve Grade were beaten 3-0 by The Entrance.



There was another success for the club in 2005 when a group of players from the 2004 U12As, playing under the name of the Central Coast Tigers, won the U12 division of the Futsal National Club Championships held over two days at the Newcastle Basketball Stadium. The team was coached by former Australian Futsal goalkeeper, Brendan Bradshaw, and sponsored by the Central Coast Youth Club at Niagara Park.

The 2005 Annual Reunion, held on the 14th of August, celebrated the 30th anniversary of Wyoming's first senior premiership, won by the 1975 First Grade team.

The year saw the end of Peter Bech's eleven-year spell in two of the club's most important positions, five years as secretary followed by six years as president.



2005 PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON LAUNCH

A new innovation from Ken Butt and John McLafferty was a launch for the Premier League squad held at the Yellow Piano restaurant in Wyoming. Special guests were Central Coast Mariners players, Paul O'Grady and Dean Heffernan (rear left).

THE CENTRAL COAST TIGERS U12 FUTSAL TEAM

Rear: Shannon Fox (Coach), Scott Ditton, Stephen Baldwin, Blake Peisley, Joel Robinson, Brendan Bradshaw (Coach).  
Front: Blake Silvers, Matt Peck, John Whelpdale.



2005 REUNION

Five members of Wyoming's 1975 premierships-winning First Grade team together as the club celebrates the 30th anniversary of their win.

From left to right: Col Sinclair, Kevin Best, Eric Marshall, Mal Tarring and Chris Connor.



# 2005 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>Aw</u>	<u>POTY</u>
Sen PL1 1st	John McLafferty	18	14	0	4	50	31	42	2/10	1-2	1-3		F		Daniel Surridge
Sen PL1 Res	Ken Butt	18	10	3	5	39	24	33	4/10	0-3			SF		
WPL	Robert Blandford	20	1	2	17	19	77	5	8/8						Sara Amaral
WAA1	Colin Muldoon	18	0	3	15	4	91	3	8/8						
Sen AA1	Mark Solway	18	2	4	12	25	61	10	9/10						
Sen AA2	Ben Johnson	18	5	8	5	38	44	23	7/10						
Sen AA4	Brett Farrell	21	15	1	5	72	19	46	1/8	2-0		3-0	LC/Pr		
Sen AA7	Bill Bulmer & Jason McKinnon	18	3	7	6	27	37	16	7/9						
Sen 35B	Brad Dunn	18	4	4	8	31	42	15	6/8						
Sen 18A	Roger Smith	21	11	3	4	43	16	36	1/7	3-0		lost	LC/RU		
Sen 18B	Roger Smith	21	10	3	8	44	31	33	4/8	0-0			SF		
16A	Gino Di Candilo	21	16	4	1	60	16	52	1/8	1-0		lost	LC/RU		
16B	Alan Bendeich	21	17	3	1	71	20	54	1/6	1-2	2-1	2-0	LC/Pr	PT	
W16B	Robert Blandford	18	14	2	0	77	13	44	1/8	2-0		lost	LC/RU		
15A	Murray Peck & Steve Grahame	21	11	4	3	35	18	37	2/7	3-0		lost	RU		
15D	Brad Lewis	18	6	6	4	22	16	24	4/9	0-2			SF		
W14B1	Michael Sullivan & Rod Shearer	21	11	4	6	53	35	37	1/6	4-6	0-2		LC/F		
W14B2	Ben Farrugia	21	3	4	14	12	71	13	4/6	0-1			SF		
13A	Roger Smith	21	11	2	5	40	12	35	2/7	2-0		4-1	Pr		
13B	Ken Kirk & Steve Reekie	21	5	7	9	37	47	22	6/8						
13D	Gary Armstrong	20	13	4	3	53	22	43	2/6	1-0		lost	RU		
12B	Neale McAndrew & Russell Isaac-Cole	20	6	3	11	22	46	21	4/6	1-3			SF		
12C	Ed Edwards	21	5	4	9	26	35	19	5/7						
12D	Bruce Murch	21	0	1	20	2	97	1	8/8						
W12B	Michael Heard	20	2	3	14	10	73	9	6/7						
11A	Paul Adams & Bret Lomax	21	11	3	7	35	25	36	3/8	0-2			SF		
11D	Marijke Zwan & Rebekah Zwan	21	7	7	7	42	25	28	5/8						
10A	Brad Finch	18	12	3	3	36	16	39	3/10	0-1			SF		
10C	Gordon Millar	18	12	2	4	77	17	38	2/10	1-2	4-2	lost	RU		
10E	David Somogyi	18	4	4	10	25	38	16	7/10						

### NON-COMPETITION TEAMS

9A (Michael Kennedy), 9B (Anthony Wilson), 9D (Rod Shearer), 9F (Martin Rayner & Rod Ford), 8A (Tony Offord), 8B (Jason Cottier), 8C (Steve Sutton), 8D (Timothy Hatfield & James Mitcherson), 7A (Brett Ryan), 7B (Trevor Robinson), 7C (Tim Rafferty), 7D (Paul (1978) Jones), 7E (Chris Taylor), 7F (Shaun Smithson), 6A (Geoff Delehunt), 6B (April Long), 6C (David Whittaker), 6D (Glenn Thomson), 5A (Murray Slatter), 5B (Andrew Meagher & Garry Hempstead).

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

## SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

#### ALL-AGE 4

Coach: Brett Farrell

Players: Jonathon Bratby, Robert Bray, Anthony Bray, Robert Bray, Daniel Carlsson, Harry Dugan, Jeff Dugan, Tim Dugan, Scott Low, Todd Lyons, Garry Moir, Carl Mottram, Jamie Robson, Aaron Shute, Yeoni Shute.

#### 16B

Coach: Alan Bendeich

Players: Luke Casey, Anthony Cranfield, Mahon Duff, Stefan Engles, Matthew Farrell, Matthew Grealy, Michael Hourn, Michael Lara, Mathew Peisley, Matthew Skowron, Jeffrey Weber, Carl Wicklund, Jonathon Wilson, Kevin Woodbridge.

### PREMIERS

#### 13A

Coach: Roger Smith

Players: Stephen Baldwin, Scott Ditton, Taylor Gunn, Matt Hall, Zac Hall, Sam Kirk, Luke Nield, Blake Peisley, Joel Robinson, Blake Silvers, Adam Smith, John Whelpdale.



**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP**

**W16B**

Coach: Robert Blandford

Players: Cassie Bigarelli, Erin Copp, Kirsten Everett, Emma Falzon, Sophie Fanning, Sarah Hilton, Sharleen James, Stacey Keens, Kristy Kelly, Sarah Kershaw, Chanel Sohler, Alexandra Spackman, Lisa Sullivan, Louisa Vaupel.

**18A**

Coach: Roger Smith

Players: Sean Bendeich, Dean Bendeich, James Burns, Peter Craney, Matthew Dillon, Brock Ditton, Graham Gellatly, Ben Graham, Chris Hulls, Sean Lacey, Rohan, Tyson Peisley, Luke Smithson, Timothy Wallington, Rohan Mount-McCaughey.

**16A**

Coach: Gino Di Candilo

Players: Daniel Ballard, Jonathon Bish, Jeffrey Castillo, Joshua Di Candilo, Benjamin Hoynes, Damien Jones, Ian McAndrew, Matthew McKinnon, Matt Paavola, Luke Parker, Nathan Rapmund, Anthony Skinner, Daniel Stobbart, Gregory Wasson.

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**FIRST GRADE PLAYERS**

Damon Ainsley, Keelan Austen, Aaron Binskin, Andrew Bull, Shane Butt, Marc Falzon, Chris Fleming, Luke Gale, Dane Hokin, Paul Jones, Michael Kennedy, Brad Lewis, Ryan Marshall, Trevor Shute, Marcus Steele, Daniel Surridge.

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**MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

Clubperson of the Year: Elizabeth Heard

Senior Player of the Year: Daniel Surridge

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sara Amaral

Junior Player of the Year: Jeff Costello

**COMMITTEE**

President

Peter Bech

Vice President

Gai Green

Secretary

Dennis Silvers

Treasurer

Michelle O'Connor

Football Committee

Rick Parker (Chair)

Dave Bowcott

Lorraine Little

Steve Sutton

Brendon O'Connor

Peter Morrison

Canteen Manager

Elizabeth Heard

Fixtures Officer

Deb Arnison

Murray Arnison

Gear Steward

Brendon O'Connor

Grounds Controller

Ian Shute

Magazine Editor

Elizabeth Heard

Marketing & Promotions

Peter Bech

Registrar

Peter Morrison

Webpage Administrator

Bradley Warden

Committee

Geoff Delehunt

Sharon Hatzi



*Gosford City Council carried out resurfacing of the Alan Davidson Park fields and carpark prior to the start of the 2005 season.*





## 2006

Following Peter Bech's retirement Wyoming started the season with a new president (Steve Grahame) and a new vice-President (Murray Peck). With the new men at the helm, the Club worked well with all committee members undertaking their duties. Late in the season work commitments forced Steve Grahame to resign and he was replaced by Murray Peck

Once again the club had a high representation in the finals series with 18 of the 26 teams reaching the play-offs, four as league champions. Ten of the 18 were defeated in their semi-finals from which four were eliminated. Of the ten teams that played in the finals, only three were knocked out, leaving eleven teams contesting grand finals.

The decline in junior strength was again apparent – only three of the 11 were from the junior ranks and only one of these, Murray Peck's U16As were from the 'A' division. It was to be a disappointing end to the season for the new president, with both of the teams that he coached that year being beaten in their grand finals. His other team, the U13Bs did have the consolation of winning their league championship. The third junior runners-up were Michael Kennedy's U10Cs who won their way through to the grand final from fourth place.

It was an excellent year for Wyoming's female teams. Of the four teams, three (Michael Heard's U12Bs, Ben Farrugia's U14Bs and Rob Blandford's U18s) were league champions.

If ever a team deserved a premiership it was the latter. In each of the two previous seasons they reached the U16A and U16B grand finals without losing a match only to go through the torment of being beaten both times in the decider. This time around they lost one match during the competition rounds before going down 7-6 to Kanwal in the major semi-final. The loss was all the motivation that the team needed and they bounced back with a tough 2-1 win in the Final before taking their revenge against Kanwal with a 3-0 win. Their achievements also won them the 2006 Presidents Trophy.



*The 2006 Womens Under 18A team celebrate their 3-0 win over Kanwal in the grand final at Plum Park. The premiership was an overdue for coach Rob Blandford and a number of team members who had been beaten in each of the previous two grand finals.*



*A large crowd attended the Mariners Junior Coaching Clinic held at Alan Davidson Park in July 2006.*



*Above: One of the most popular Mariners player at the Coaching Clinic was former The Entrance junior, Damien Brown.*

*Right: Scots Wha 'Hae - Central Coast Mariners coach and former Glasgow Rangers legend and Scottish international, Ian Ferguson, with Wyoming First Grade coach, John McLafferty.*





2006 WOMENS UNDER 18s – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Sharleen James, Renae Stone. Centre (l to r): Valerie Hodges (Assistant Manager), Sarah Hilton, Alexandra Spackman, Stacey Keens, Kristy Kelly, Emma Falzon, Rob Blandford (Coach). Front (l to r): Sara Hodges, April Long, Sarah Kershaw, Lisa Sullivan, Cassie Bigarelli, Erin Copp, Kirsten Everett. Absent: Sophie Fanning, Donna Falzon (Manager).

As league champions the W18s got the opportunity to compete in the statewide Champion of Champions competition. They received a first round bye, then defeated Padstow 3-0 before losing to the strong Manly Vale team in the quarter finals. A disappointing end to the season, but with the consolation of knowing that they were ranked in the best eight W18 sides in NSW.

The two other girls teams, although both league champions were beaten in both their major semi-finals and Finals.

In an impressive end to the season seven of the club's nine senior mens teams qualified for grand finals, despite only one of them Scott McKinnon's MAA7s, having been league champions including, for the first time since 1981, both Premier League teams. Of these nine teams, three would win premierships - Reserve Grade, All-Age 2As and All-Age 3s.

The First Grade team was again coached by John McLafferty with Greg Preston taking over from Ken Butt as coach of Reserve Grade. A player with the club since he was seven years old, Preston had been forced to retire following the knee injury that had cut short his playing career during the 2004 First Grade premiership season. It was his first experience as a senior coach although he had coached junior non-comp teams in the late 1990s .

Reserve Grade had a stuttering start to the season with six wins, two draws and three losses from their first 11 matches, but then struck form with a run of five straight wins, scoring 17 goals and



Luke Gale, whose last-minute goal won the Reserve Grade premiership.



2006 RESERVE GRADE - PREMIERS

Rear (l to r): Eric Marshall (Asst Coach), Paul Winspear, Karl Graf, Scott Bromfield, Scott Bromfield, Andrew Watts, Andrew Bull, Warren McAndrew, Luke Hiscock, Russell Isaac-Cole, Rohan Mount-McCaughey, Marc Tarring, Dave Bowcott (Asst Manager), Anthony Skinner, Dave Boyd (Manager).  
Front (l to r): Chiji Olujie, Aaron Hood, Ben Wallington, Caine Hanshaw, Greg Preston (Coach), Chris Large, Luke Gale, Tim Wallington.

conceding none. A loss and draw in their last two matches slowed their momentum and left them in third place for the start of the finals series. A goal to Chris Large five minutes into the second half of the major semi-final against Umina was enough to put the team into the final three, before a comfortable 3-1 win over The Entrance in the Final set up a showdown against arch-rivals Ourimbah who had made the running for most of the season and finished as league champions. Wyoming however had saved their best form for the most important match of the season and in unseasonably hot conditions the young team gradually took control of the match and by midway through the second half a win looked inevitable. Even in their rare counter attacks Ourimbah never looked like scoring. With just one minute left a botched back-pass by an Ourimbah defender was swooped upon by Luke Gale who calmly slotted the ball past the goalkeeper for the winning goal.

First Grade finished in second place behind league champions Umina with 14 wins, three losses and one draw. Umina stamped themselves as firm favourites for the premiership with a comprehensive 3-0 win in the major semi-final. Wyoming fought back with a 3-1 win over Killarney District in the Final. The kick-off for the grand final was delayed by a dispute about which team would need to play in their alternate strip with Wyoming eventually wearing their all-white second strip.

Umina struck first with a goal in the 26th minute before Marc Falzon countered five minutes later with one of the best goals ever seen at Plum Park, collecting a long pass down the sideline from Marcus Steele, then cutting infield at full pace and driving a sensational left-foot shot from a wide angle into the Umina net. The goal evened up the match which settled into a tight struggle from then onwards. Ten minutes into the second half Umina again took the lead and as the clock wound down looked like winners. However Wyoming again equalised, this time through Brad Lewis in the 82nd minute, and although Umina had a number of late opportunities to take the match a combination of desperate defence and luck kept the scores level at full-time.



The 2006 Wyoming Soccer Club Reunion recognised the remarkable contributions made to the club by its female members. Special presentations were made to Life Members (l to r): Leonie Best, Jill Smith, Marlene Bailey, Joyce Bulley, Marie Frost, Rhonda Beck and the late Paula Robson (represented here by her daughter, Belinda Mabbott).



Also recognised were (left to right): Gai Green (2001 Club Person of the Year), Elizabeth Heard (2005 Club Person of the Year), Val Marshall (1977 Club Person of the Year), Lisa Power (nee Van Dorp), Wyoming's only Australian soccer representative, and Christine Muldoon (nee Wilkinson), the club's longest-serving female player.

Another popular guest at the 2006 Reunion was former club president and Life Member, Jorg Breitkopf, seen here presenting Kevin Best with a 1976 Club jacket.





Just two minutes into extra-time Wyoming took the lead for the first time through Keelan Austen and Umina looked headed for its second grand final defeat in succession. However this time Umina equalised ten minutes later and the match went to a penalty shootout. Unlike 2004 when Wyoming had a perfect six from six record, on this occasion two were missed leaving Umina to close the game out.

Central Coast Mariners' coach Lawrie McKinna was at the match and commented that "It was a high standard of football and two of the goals were high class. Marc Falzon's goal for Wyoming was outstanding as was that from Umina's Jason Stafford. It was a thoroughly entertaining game."

The 2006 Reunion, held in July, honoured the Ladies of the Club. All female Life Members and female Clubpersons of the Year were presented with special certificates. A Saturday evening Chinese Banquet was held together with the award presentation at the Grange Hotel after inclement weather had cancelled the scheduled First Grade game at Alan Davidson Oval on the Sunday. A Monday morning golf day was held at the Peats Ridge Springs course.

Michael Kennedy took out the Senior Grade Player of the Year for the second time in his career while Sara Amaral was the winner of the Senior Womens Player of the Year. The Junior Player of the Year was Sean McLafferty (16A).

Ken Butt was honoured with Life Membership for his services to the Club as coach and player with Rick Parker being awarded the 2006 Clubperson of the Year.



*The 2006 All-Age 3 team applauds their supporters after defeating Avoca 2-1 in the grand final at Plum Park. It was last hurrah for the 'Dream Team' which was disbanded after this, their tenth season together.*

*Between 1997 and 2006 they missed the semi-finals just once and had played in eight out of ten grand finals and been Premiers five times.*



*Ken Butt receives his Life Membership plaque from Peter Bech.*



*Senior Player of the Year, Michael Kennedy, with Mariners and Socceros player Nik Mrdja (left) and Wyoming First Grade coach John McLafferty.*



*Six winners of the Wyoming Senior Players of the Year award at the 2006 Senior Presentation Night. Between them they had won the club's major playing award on ten occasions. Left to right: Frank O'Toole (1976 & 1979), Trevor Shute (2001), Greg Preston (1997 & 2002), Michael Kennedy (1999 & 2006), Brad Dunn (1991) and Marcus Steele (2003 & 2004).*



*And one for the future ...  
2006 Wyoming Junior Player of the Year, Sean McLafferty, with Peter Bech.*



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## TEAMS

Team	Coach(es)	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	LPos	SF	F	GF	FPos	AW	POTY
Sen PL1 1st	John McLafferty	18	14	1	3	52	22	46	2/10	0-3	3-1	3(3)-3(4)	RU		Michael Kennedy
Sen PL1 Res	Greg Preston	18	11	3	4	37	18	36	3/10	1-0	3-1	1-0	Pr		Andrew Watts
WAA1	Colin Muldoon	22	3	7	10	12	59	15	5/8	-	-	-			Sara Amaral
Sen AA2(A)	Scott Snodgrass	18	10	3	5	40	24	33	4/10	3-1	1-0	3-1	Pr		Jarrad Collette
Sen AA2(B)	Gareth Bray	18	7	2	9	23	54	23	6/10	-	-	-			Chad Bowmaker
Sen AA3	Brett Farrell	18	12	4	2	52	19	40	2/10	3-1	-	2-1	Pr		Todd Lyons
Sen AA7	Scott McKinnon	21	11	4	3	44	21	37	1/7	5-1	-	0-2	LC/RU		Yongjin Yum
Sen 35B	Brad Dunn	21	5	7	9	23	36	22	7/8	-	-	-			
Sen 18A	Gino Di Candilo	21	14	3	4	61	19	45	2/8	1-3	2-1	1-2	RU		Gregory Wasson
Sen 18B	Alan Bendeich	18	11	4	3	50	17	37	2/10	0-3	3-2	1-2	RU		Sean Bendeich
W18	Robert Blandford	21	12	5	1	55	20	41	1/7	6-7	2-1	3-0	LC/Pr	PT	Lisa Sullivan
16A	Murray Peck	20	8	6	6	24	19	30	2/6	1-0	-	1-5	RU		
16C	Peter Bech & Rick Parker	18	6	7	5	20	22	25	6/10	-	-	-			
14B	Kim Lincoln	21	9	6	6	43	27	33	4/8	0-1	-	-	SF		
14C	Ben Booker	18	2	1	13	19	73	7	9/9	-	-	-			
W14B	Ben Farrugia	20	7	4	9	17	31	25	1/8	0-1	1-2	-	LC/F		
13B	Murray Peck	18	13	2	1	52	12	41	1/9	4-3	-	1-3	LC/RU		
13C	Ronald Halls	18	10	2	6	36	33	32	4/10	0-4	-	-	SF		
12A	Bret Lomax	21	5	4	9	34	26	19	5/7	-	-	-			
12C	Brett Farrell	18	11	2	5	40	19	35	5/10	-	-	-			
12D	James Harvie	18	7	3	6	26	19	24	4/9	0-1	-	-	SF		
W12B	Michael Heard	20	9	2	8	44	33	29	1/7	0-1	1-2	-	LC/F		
11B	Gordon Millar & Stuart Moore	18	9	3	6	37	22	30	3/10	1-2	-	-	SF		
11C	David Somogyi	18	0	1	17	10	155	1	10/10	-	-	-			
10C	Michael Kennedy	21	8	10	3	36	18	34	4/8	4-1	1-0	0-1	RU		
10E	Martin Rayner	21	13	4	4	52	18	43	2/8	1-2	1-5	-	F		

### NON-COMPETITION TEAMS

9A (Tony Offord & Anthony Fenton), 9B (Jason Cottier), 9D (Timothy Hatfield), 9E (Patrick Collins), 9F (Logan Miller), 8A (Chris Lewis), 8B (Paul Jones & Shelly Rayner), 8C (Shaun Smithson), 8D (Brett Ryan), 7A (Rick Hogan), 7B (Mark Johnston), 7C (David Whittaker), 7D (James Mitcherson), 7E (Grace Hull), 7F (Kevin Lee), 6A (Murray Slatter), 6B (Andrew Meagher & Garry Hempstead), 6C (David Smith), 6D (Peter Bradfield), 5A (Kirsty Moriarty), 5B (Aaron Quill), 5C (Todd Miller).

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## SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & PREMIERS

#### WOMENS 18

Coach: Robert Blandford.

Players: Cassie Bigarelli, Erin Copp, Kirsten Everett, Emma Falzon, Sophie Fanning, Sarah Hilton, Sara Hodges, Sharleen James, Stacey Keens, Kristy Kelly, Sarah Kershaw, April Long, Chanel Sohler, Alexandra Spackman, Renae Stone, Lisa Sullivan.

#### PREMIERS

##### PREMIER LEAGUE 1 RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Greg Preston.

Players: Scott Bromfield, Luke Gale, Karl Graf, Caine Hanshaw, Luke Hiscock, Aaron Hood, Russell Isaac-Cole, Ben Johnson, Chris Large, Neale McAndrew, Warren McAndrew, Rohan Mount-McCaughy, Chiji Olujie, Marc Tarring, Ben Wallington, Andrew Watts, Paul Winspear, Adam Wood.

#### ALL AGE 2 (A)

Coach Scott Snodgrass.

Players: Steve Ahtow, Damon Ainsley, Nathan Baldwin, John Bof, Jarred Collette, Luke DeVincenzo, Alan Duke, Stuart Hagelburg, Craig Heggie, Andrew Hotchkis, Adam Johnson, Andrew Jones, Andrew Marler, Ken Melvin, Stuart Murray, Mark Pace.

**ALL-AGE 3**

Coach: Brett Farrell.

Players: Simon Ainsley, Jonathon Bratby, Robert Bray, Adam Brennan, Luke Davis, Tim Dugan, Jeff Dugan, Harry Dugan, Graham Gellatly, Lucas Hill, Chris Hulls, Todd Lyons, Garry Moir, Jamie Robson, Yeoni Shute.

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP****13B**

Coach: Murray Peck.

Players: Tyler Bertrand, Caleb Currie, Jack Edwards, Jeremy Goodger, John Goodyear, Brendan Harris, Alexander Maurer, Jamie McLafferty, Ben O'Connor, James Partridge, Matthew Peck, Ryan Rixon, Derick Shute, George Stack.

**ALL-AGE 7**

Coach: Scott McKinnon.

Players: Alan Bendeich, Dean Bendeich, Mark Bohringer, Bill Bulmer, Ian Clarke, Jason Cottier, Adam Coulter, Trevor Gleddon, Ryan Kestle, David McKinnon, Jason McKinnon, Brendon O'Connor, Aden Omar, Mark Rixon, Bradley Warden, Yongjin Yum.

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS & FINALISTS****GIRLS 12B**

Coach: Michael Heard.

Players: Isabella Bigarelli, Mollie Bressington, Rebecca Collins, Keavy Collins, Gabrielle Dixon, Emma Dixon, Kate Everett, Nikki Florido, Ellie Gibson, Kelly Heard, Chelsey Hoare, Brooke Johnson, Brittany Svenson, Olivia Williams, Bridgette Winsor.

**GIRLS 14B**

Coach: Ben Farrugia.

Players: Shannon Arnfield, Ciara Collins, Olivia Gibson, Lora Hall-Farrugia, Chloe Johnston, Jackie Koletti, Tegan Perkins, Heather Mayall, Kasey Miller, Jacinta Marama, Keanu Marama, Anna Marangone, Elizabeth Rogers, Jordyne Winsor, Nadia Winsor.

**FIRST GRADE PLAYERS**

Keelan Austen, Andrew Bull, Marc Falzon, Paul Jones, Michael Kennedy, Brad Lewis, Ryan Marshall, Ian McAndrew, Trevor Shute, Marcus Steele, Daniel Surridge, Graham Toope.

**MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

Clubperson of the Year: Rick Parker

Senior Player of the Year: Michael Kennedy

Senior Womens Player of the Year: Sara Amaral

Junior Player of the Year: Sean McLafferty

Life Membership: Ken Butt

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Steve Sutton

Alistair Kennedy

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Elizabeth Heard

CCSA Delegate

Peter Bech

Dennis Silvers

CCSA Liaison

Bret Lomax

Fixtures Officer

Murray Arnison

Deb Arnison

Gear Steward

Brendon O'Connor

Grounds Controller

Ian Shute

Magazine Editor

Elizabeth Heard

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Peter Bech

Member Protection Officer

Lorraine Little

Public Officer

Michelle O'Connor

Registrar

Sharon Hatzi

Peter Morrison

Social Secretary

Andrea Wasson

Webpage Administrator

Brad Warden

Committee

Lynda Lomax

Peter Morrison

Historian

Kevin Best



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## HIGH ACHIEVERS

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**PETER MILLER** was one of three brothers who all played junior soccer at Wyoming and then went on to play rugby union at a high level. He was a member of Steve Field's outstanding team that went from U6A1s in 1983 through to the premiership-winning U11As of 1988. After his final season in the U12As of 1989 he switched to rugby union playing for the Gosford Rugby Club until the age of 20 when he joined older brother, Matthew, at the Eastwood club in Sydney.

The following year he was selected in the Australian Sevens team where he was to play for the next four years, travelling the world with the IRB World Sevens competition and eventually captaining the Australian team. He was the first player from any country to score in excess of 100 tries and still remains the seventh highest of all time. He also represented Australia in Rugby Sevens at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. In addition to Sevens, Peter also played two matches for the NSW Waratahs in 2002.

In 2003 he moved to Japan to play professionally, originally for the IBM team and later for Nippon Steel, where he is playing what is likely to be his last season in 2010.

Peter's older brother, Matthew, played soccer for Wyoming in the 1980 U9As and 1981 U10As, also winning a premiership. His entire club rugby career was played at Eastwood where he captained the team for a number of seasons and is one of the most respected players. Like Peter, Matthew played two matches for the Waratahs, both against international opponents in Wales and Canada.

The youngest of the three Miller brothers, Robert, played soccer for Wyoming in Under 6s and Under 9s, before following in his older brothers' footsteps. He played for the Australian U19 and U21 teams and also for Sydney clubs Eastwood, West Harbour and Northern Suburbs.

