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Max Currell
David Porter
John Pickering

200 Games

John Cooke
Tim Reid
Alec James
Jeff West
Frank Williams
John Sanders

100 Games - Seniors

Mark Lyons
Stefan Willett
Stephen Maher
Gavin Scally
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100 Games - Juniors

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50 Games - Seniors

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MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB

SENIOR AWARDS 1993

FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

1B	JOHN COOKE
2B	TODD BARRETT
3A	KEITH HARPER
4B	JULIAN ANDREWS
5A	CRAIG LUNT
5C	SANDY FORREST
RS	ADRIAN JOLLIFFE
VETS A	RUSSELL SCANLON
VETS D	KINGSLEY MCGUIRE
VETS E	NEIL MCPHAIL

Clubman of Year.

Bruce Road

Presidents Award.

*Colin Willis
Graeme Napier*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1993 has been a disappointment to me in so far as we have not achieved all of the off-field goals I'd hoped we would.

To achieve off-field goals we also need a team of players and unfortunately this year we often "played short". Those on the team gave their best but we just couldn't cover all the "opposition" set plays. To all those on the team go my personal thanks in appreciation of their efforts. For fear of missing someone out I'm not going to record their names here, however, they all know who they are.

Planning for 1994 started in early August when I sat down with the 3 Vice Presidents to discuss various aspects of Committee Membership and the goals to be set. In a club the size of ours (24 teams and therefore close to the largest in the metro. area) we need to draw on our greatest asset, the human resource of our membership, to form a co-hesive organised Committee. It is in this regard that I now ask all Senior Members and parents of Junior Members to consider how they can assist our Club in 1994 and contact me to offer their services. Even if you are not sure what you'd like to do or you can only spare an hour or two a week, every little bit helps.

Now that 1994 is planned let's close 1993. I've managed to see every team play at least once this year and apart from some isolated incidents all Club Members have upheld the Melville City reputation of hard, but fair play. I particularly enjoyed watching the junior teams of the lower grades as the determination on their faces changed to jubilation when they did something that drew applause from the spectators and praise from their coach. They may or may not have won many games but they enjoyed each game and I believe this to be the primary factor - enjoyment whether you win or not.

Thank you all for your participation in 1993 and I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 29th November 1993.

Ian Deveson
President.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The appointment of David Audescho as club coach added new life and professionalism to the senior ranks this year. Many young players were given the opportunity to play 1B and 2B hockey this season and the experience gained should improve their chances of promotion in 1994. As this report is written, both sides are striving for a place in the finals.

The 3A's had a disruptive year after playing without a goalie for more than half the season. However, they managed to put enough wins together to consolidate the grade for 1994. Thanks to Pat Mathews and Keith Harper for their efforts during the year.

The 4B's (Goats) have made the finals after a consistent year and I wish them all the best. Many thanks to Julian and Gavin.

The 5A's also had a consistent year and are chasing a spot in the finals. I thank Bruce Porter for his assistance.

The 5C's (Trouts) had a year they would probably rather forget but they all enjoyed their hockey and I would like to thank Ian "Froggy" Laurent for his efforts in holding this side together.

The "Scrubbers" had a mixed year with Gary Thomas organizing the crew each week. They did not fair too well but their love for hockey keeps bringing them back each week and each year. As for Bunbury, I am sure there is a report elsewhere in the magazine.

Veterans - I would like to thank Stuart Beechen for his work in co-ordinating the veteran side of the seniors. At this stage it appears the Vets "D" will be promoted to Vets "C" for 1994.

During the season Adam Sparkes organized training for the lower grades with the help of Nathan Kenny, Gavin Scally, Julian Andrews and a few others, their efforts were appreciated immensely.

Many people have assisted me during the year and I would like to thank them all as one for the support I have received. A special thanks to those who umpired at Morris Buzacott when called upon for club duty.

A special note of thanks to my wife Christine and family who put up with all the phone calls and the odd meal times.

The committee has worked with great enthusiasm this season to make it successful and I hope the new 1994 committee receives total club support next season.

Colin Willis,
Vice President, Seniors

JUNIOR REPORT 1993

This is the third report I have prepared as Vice President Juniors and it is a real pleasure to report on another successful season. While we have again progressed in many of the facets or activities we undertake, and still remain as one of the top junior clubs in the association (and not just from a numbers point of view) several areas can be improved in the seasons ahead.

In many areas we are streets ahead of other clubs. One of the main reasons for this is the coach/manager structure we have adopted and the fine calibre of people who have come forward to lend a hand. We are **privileged** to have many experienced and capable "hockey heads" take on coaching, and others do outstanding jobs as team managers. Some teams suffered because it was left to one person to coach and manage a team while others just looked on. Please ensure that next year you do not let this happen again - get involved - you will enjoy it.

One highlight of the '93 season was the contribution of several first time, less experienced coaches. In most cases they identified a need and stepped forward to fill that need. To those people I say both personally and on behalf of the club a great big thank you. Your efforts have been appreciated and I know from discussion that a great deal of satisfaction was derived from seeing the children in their team progress, often from rank beginners to kids who now enjoy a good game.

To all Coaches and Managers - Thank You.

The introduction of the Junior umpiring clinic has been an outstanding success and has introduced many of our junior members to umpiring in a structured and controlled manner. A big improvement from the "deep end" technique. Thanks to Graham Napier and Ian Deveson for their efforts here.

Colin Willis has worked in many areas around the club this season, and his work with the Skills Certificate programme is again very much appreciated. Colin (and several others) proves the old saying "If something needs to be done ask somebody who is busy to do it".

Congratulations to Craig Wilson and Chris Munro on their respective State team selections. Well done.

One of the big assets this season has been the work by our Year co-ordinators. They each did a fine job and I really appreciate the load they took from me, especially at the busy times. Thank you to Greg Rowden (Under 11's), Rob Walker (Under 13's) and Jeremy Allen (Under 15's). Again your efforts have been appreciated.

Thank you to Norm Kidd, Ian Deveson and Wayne Atkinson for your continued support.

I also thank Pauline and sons, Geoff and Matthew for their support, typing assistance, willingness to be a sensitive sounding board when problems needed attention and also the 1000 or so phone messages.

For next season, I look forward to working with my successor. I trust we can all develop and enhance the good ideas of the past and introduce some fresh concepts into the junior section of our club.

Thank you all for your support and assistance.

Bruce Read,
Vice President Juniors 1993.

FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

In stark contrast to the 1992 season Melville City were most fortunate in 1993 to gather the support of two further major sponsors being Melville Toyota and Dura Craft Paint & Panel. On behalf of the club I thank both Bruce Shannahan and Steve McEntee for their support. Both these companies together with our long time friend Patrick Wee of L. J. Hooker Leeming and Kardinya provide the bulk of our sponsorship monies.

We would also like to thank our other new sponsors, Sports Locker Leeming, Clark & Bowater and Hockey Action for joining us this season and of course our continuing loyal sponsors who every year generously support the club year in and year out.

I must remind members that while most of our sponsors contribute generously because of personal involvement with the club all of them expect a return loyalty from you. All can offer competitive business opportunities to you, our members, and we must give them a chance at our business. The major sponsors must get a return on their money if we are to expect them to continue to help the club.

While most of our sponsors may give members additional benefits please don't expect it, as the sponsors already help by contributing vast sums of money which ensures low fees and other expenses can be met.

We look forward to a re-association with all our sponsors in 1994 and wish them all the very best for the remainder of 1993 from Melville City Hockey Club.

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GRAHAM NAPIER
VICE PRESIDENT,
FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT.

1B REPORT

JOHN COOK - 'Captain Cook' has been this years tackling and defensive 'Guru' of the 1B team. He is a 'Guru' that truly leads by example. He has one theory and one theory only and that is it's either the man or the ball. Therefore, more often than not, our games would be interrupted by the time and whistle with an opposition forward lying in a pool of blood while over in the corner of the field the 'Guru' would be receiving a stern warning from the umpire not to do it again together with a green card. Unknown to many this 'Guru' has many other rarely seen hidden talents in the party animal and fashion scene. With a bottle of Jazz Cologne and a pair of quick draw (the story of the 'Guru's life) McGraw socks at his disposal he turns into a wild, swaheli speaking, happenin' disco king. He is simply the KING OF GURUS.

DAMON SPARKES - Faster than a speeding left full back, stronger than the knot on Todd's bandana, able to leap behind the goals in a single bound. Damon Sparkes, mild mannered custodian, has grown in stature and maturity this year and has been an important contributor to a tight defensive unit. Damon always says, if you're going to have a man behind you, make sure he's well protected!

MARK WATTON - 'Watto' is gifted with speed and agility and maybe one day when he finds it he might benefit the team! But Watto will always give 110% effort and his contribution on the wing has been valuable throughout the year. Unfortunately, Watto tends to miss open goals (only joking Watto).

ANDREW "SCANNAS" SCANLON - Scannas came back to Melville this year after a short stint in the hills. Once back in civilization he added poise, flair and concentration the the purpose of...well it definitely wasn't his hockey. After the minor setback of breaking his wrist early on in the season he has come back to be an intregal part of the team. Stopping offensive raids with bone-crunching tackles and then beating defenders with blinding drags.

STEFAN (CAPT. STICKWORK) WILLETT - Stefan is one of our senior players - and a very talented one whose skills can and will amaze you. He played almost every position this year, but none better than centre forward where his goal sense was a sight to behold. (He'll either break the backboards or, his toe). Hope to see you next year "SHUFFLER" for a full season.

TODD BARRETT - A young player who has improved a lot this year and should cement a first grade spot next year. But he must learn to tie his own headband and not rely on Matt to do it!

MATT ORLANDO (DICKY KNEE) - A young player with great potential. However may need some assistance in dressing himself or arranging his social calendar, luckily we've got Todd to help sort things out...

BEN McARTHUR - A mid season addition to our top side who brought a breath of fresh enthusiasm to the team. Ben blended in well and enjoys his game but not half as much as his post-game embraces with his lady 'Brook' especially when he has scored a goal, then scoring becomes the operative word. Well done Ben.

BRUCE HANCOCK - Our centre half. Always played hard giving it his all. Many balls were passes in his direction because of his familiar calling 'hoot'. Perhaps he'll one day learn to remember where he is, has been and is going!

DAVID AUDESHO (COACH N PART TIME PLAYER) - Inventive to say the least, both in style of coaching and nature. Displays outstanding commitment and determination. Sets both himself and his players very high standards and is available at all waking moments for comment and analysis of one's and the teams performance.

If David Audesho was an entry in the concise Oxford Dictionary - this would perhaps be a most apt description.

In what has been both a challenging and, at times, frustrating season, to coach, player and very definitely avid supporters, David has no doubt lost sleep and hair in an attempt to unrovel the ultimate mystery of - how can Melville score a short corner goal?

1B REPORT cont.

DAVID AUDESHO cont.

David hang in there - the holy grail is just around the corner - (we hope)

ANDREW CRIDDLE (WING) - A player who with speed and skill is capable of forcing himself into attacking positions. A good team player who moves silently on and off the field. Always committed at training and gives his utmost, what else could we ask of him.

MIKE JENSEN - Mike has been a rock solid player at full back all year. He has made a welcome return to the club, his experience and knowledge of the game has been a great asset for the team.

JEFF WEST - Started the season in the 2's but when offered the opportunity to play ones, he jumped at the chance and has excelled at centre forward. He still hasn't learnt that it is not a good idea to dive when playing on the super grasse at Curtin.

GREG RUTHVEN - Played right full back during the season in which he contributed to most of the right side defence. Greg is a keen player in which he likes to keep in touch with the other positions on the field. You can sometimes catch Greg either in deep defence saving us from an attacking left side onslaught or trying to show the forwards a thing or two about getting in the circle. Anyway a good season by Greg and hope to see him next year!

NATHAN ELLIOTT - Nathan is one of our talented juniors who has made the transition to the seniors 1B side with style. A tough and skilful player who penetrates the opposition with ease, lends well and who's work rate is continually 100% every game. Nathan has a great hockey future. Well done, a great season.

2B REPORT

LEIGH NASTASI - Leigh is easily recognisable on the hockey field with his long red hair. He and Matthew Orlando definitely need to visit the hairdresser together. Also, like a Mini Choc Wheaten.....he's not big! But what he lacks in height he makes up for in vigour. In the 2B's he plays half back, usually on the left. He has shown less of a presence in the latter of the season, and likes practice about as much as the Royals like bald Texans (excluding Fergie). But then, who likes practice ? He's a valuable team member who can always be counted on.

CRAIG COUSINS - A country boy who's after game driving style obviously shows that his family has large numbers of shares in the Goodyear Tyre Company. A fast little fellow on his feet, Craig has proven to be a top gain for the 2B's this year and has aided in the team's goal of being there for the finals. A 1B full time position is not far away for this talented forward.

TIM OATES - Quiet by nature, Tim is one of the unassuming guys of the team. Nevertheless he is diligent and hardworking and is a credit to our 2B side.

GEOFF RANFORD - Ram has enjoyed yet another good season as centre half after being plucked from obscurity and semi-retirement in the 3's. Still a magnificent player who enjoys a beer or two after the game. Can still hit short corners.

TODD BARRETT - Played some top games for 1's but came down to play "real" hockey with the two's. Todd has a quick eye for placing the ball in the holes. He acquired a superb hitting stroke later through the season which has become one of his strong points as a back. Often his skills dazzled the opposition and made work easy for the forwards to push higher. Todd's skill level and his youth will carry him higher into competition hockey.

ANDREW STARLING (LEFT FULL BACK) - One of the aged members of the team. Andy came halfway through the season and fitted in with ease. His ability to play a tough game and his hard hitting reinforced the back line and took pressure off the half backs.

STEPHEN MAHER (CENTRE FORWARD) - First year in Seniors and showed great improvement throughout the season. Has good stick skills and with increased strength & confidence should become an excellent senior hockey player for Melville. Scored several good goals and a few near misses.

PAUL OATES - Paul has improved with every game this season. He has shown improved strength on the ball and his close in skills have also improved. Paul reads the play well and responds well when called upon to do anything during the course of a hockey match. Paul has the potential to be a very good hockey player.

RUSSELL CROSER (LEFT HALF) - Russell has joined us from South Australia. It took Russell a while to fit into our style, but after adjusting we have seen Russell play some good games. The worst part of the season for Russell was on a Thursday training night, when told England were 3 wickets for nothing in the 2nd innings on the first day. Russell replied "Are they?". Hope to see you next year Russell.

SIMON ATKINSON (FORWARD) - Simon played in both the 1B and 2B teams this season in various positions. Always gave 100% effort. Still better to come from this young player. Has scored many fine goals during the season. A good club member.

3A REPORT

What promised to be our most successful year in 3A's became a dream after our inconsistent efforts in the first round. On paper the side was as good as any in the competition boasting ex German international rep (Andy Wistuba) and well seasoned 1st Grade players (Alan, John M, Patrick, Keith and Simon) together with a fine supporting cast. Unfortunately a disrupted team line up early in the season including no goalie and lack of fitness cost us many close games.

But never mind, the team (most of the players anyway) take the game a little more social these days, and were still able to beat the top side. Just goes to show how good the team can play.

Great to see Simon Ford making his long awaited comeback, and Brian Matthews (Bazouka) was larger than life for one game. See you all next year.

JOHN (FRED) MEACOCK - Well, it was just a matter of time before John was to assume a greater responsibility. Yes, it was the arrival of his son MAX who we are told is already taking notes of John's hockey skills, advice and antics. John kept deep defence together and has lost nothing of his famous tackles and 'hitting' skills but he aint so fast no more.

JOHN DALTON (PSYCHO) - "When you least expect it - expect it". Psycho's flash-points in a game can destroy an opposition defence or snap an umpire's patience. Psychotics are a breed of their own but sometimes are great to watch.

ALAN MEACOCK - Completed the course surprisingly well considering he carried the heaviest weight of 37 years. Had to be spelled to Belmont Park on the odd occasion. A jockey on seeing Al practising his tackles immediately changed the brand of his whip to a Gryphon.

SIMON FORD - Long lost member of the team that came back from many years lay off from Melville hockey. Like the good old days when Simon was able to dribble past most opponents. These days it's more at walking pace but is still equally effective.

MATT RUMMER - Youngest member of the team who thankfully lowered the average team age from an embarrassing level. We also needed his legs. Matt is a solid and mobile defender who loves dashing with the ball. Will need to be given wake up calls, watch and road directory for next season.

ROB KNYN - Elevated from lower ranks so that he could better display his knot tying skills while beating players again and again. Very handy and hard working player.

KEITH HARPER - Old yes, but he's pacy, skilful and our main spearhead in attack. Hasn't changed his style in years but who cares. Also our highest goal scorer this year. Seasoned campaigner and one to watch next year.

MIKE (SUMO) SHANNON - Absence does make the heart grow fonder. It was great to have Mike return to us towards the end of the season. It's no coincidence that the whole team's form lifted enormously when we had Sumo in goals.

PAT MATTHEWS - With Pat's management we knew we could rely on having between 7 and 15 players every week. Fortunately, Pat managed to dazzle us (and opponents) on the field yet again. He's developed a fine divot shot at goal that is literally blinding.

ANDY (WONDERSHORTS) WISTUBA - Testament to our fine play this year was the absence of the expletive "Schiesenhaussen!" echoing across the field. Deceptively fit Andy was able to play left full back AND a high striking left wing at the same time. Seriously, it's true. Just check the size of Andy's shorts and you'll see that they can cover almost anything.

3A REPORT cont.

TIM REID - Never short - of a word that is. Tim timed his most boring prattle to coincide with the urgent need of a defensive chase. It's a credit to their upbringing that the forwards listened so patiently and attentively.

EARL HARPER - Promoted from the 2B's and became a fine contributor who played his best hockey towards the end of the season when combining with brother Keith. Dashy right wing able to turn and pass defenders. Can get frustated but doesn't everybody.

Many thanks to the other players who helped us this season -

Ross Innes-Mills - Goalie
Kyle Gresham - Goalie
Andrew Starling
Clayton Ryder
Brian Matthews
Todd Elliott

4B REPORT "THE GOATS"

Once again, the 4's are poised to repeat their stunning performance of 1992, when we stunned onlookers by actually playing well on one occasion. Continuing the tradition of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, making umpires alternately laugh and gnash their teeth and laughing at other people almost as much as we laugh at ourselves, we'll once more be in the finals and thus miss the best footie of the year. Ah well, I guess that's the price of success.

3 goats retired last year (Shane Knapp - got old, Jason Bradley - travel bug, David Abbott - forgot where the club is), so we'll start with their replacements.

SCOTT PITTER - Initially picked for his skill, tenacity, and because we thought he'd do all the running, the only man in the team without a nickname showed early on that he was going to be a huge asset to the team. Unfortunately Scott isn't a hippy, but he made a great replacement for Dave anyway, and hopefully he hasn't watched the rest of us too closely and therefore will only get better.

ALLAN CHELLEW - Chewie spent the whole year trying to get us to let him play in the forward line, a move which the entire team strenuously resisted. It didn't matter though - the king of the overlap spent more time in the forward line than Peter Sumich and was almost as good a shot at goal. Contributed greatly to the overall speed of our backline on the days when he couldn't play - undoubtedly a born goat.

ADAM SPARKES - The team lightweight, Ribsby was the token young person in the forward line. He worried us until THE tackle on the guy against Vic Park, after which he was given a bit more latitude at training. Would be a much better bet in the D if he hadn't learnt to trap off Michael and to shoot off Mason.

Now, the more seasoned goats.

ROSS INNES-MILLS - What can one say about a man who shaves his head and grows red sideburns? Not much, except that he can be violent when undressing! An inspiration to microbiologists everywhere (you should see the mould this man grows on his gear - uggghhh), Ross did a tremendous job in the goals this year - almost as good as the job he did in the bar.

NATHAN KENNY - Junior finally managed to play for the goats this year, despite some higher power sending him messages in previous years (one broken leg and one detachable finger) that this wasn't the team for him! Has a tendency to score spectacular goals, although thankfully not often, and never when anybody is watching. Hopefully won't break another leg at baseball this summer, although at least this time it couldn't make him any slower.

KEVIN SAVAGE-MORTON - KSM returned to scare the hell out of everyone in the grade, either by hitting the ball at/to them or by taking off his sunglasses. The man with the magic sock plays his hockey on a higher plane than the normal person, and provided the team with a magic moment in the first round when he turned up in uniform!

SCOTT FORBES - The assassin returned, and actually came to training this year. Unfortunately, he scored this year (twice) which is testimony to the lack of pace in our forward line - none of us managed to step offside before he got his shots away! Continued the trend of last year, when he won the Charles Manson award for Tackling - I can't wait for next year, when regular access to explosives may add a whole new dimension to this side of his game.

WAYNE HARRIES - Daddy! The first man I have ever met who managed to lose the respect of the entire team simultaneously, Harry became a dad this year, and was fined for using it as an excuse not to play. Some people have no stamina.

4B cont.

JULIAN ANDREWS - Captain this year, showed what it truly means to be a goat by going to Canada two weeks before the end of the year. Known for his liberal distribution of tequila and subsequent quiet drives home, Rowd took inspirational pre-match speeches to another level of sophistication, relying on a minimalist approach that the goats found irresistible. If he did nothing else this year, at least he got rid of the Saab.

MASON PAYNTER - He of no fixed address spent the year scoring spectacular goals whilst explaining to umpires that the verbal side of hockey has never been truly explored, and that he was only trying to correct this oversight. Does a wonderful Craig McDermott impersonation, which is not truly appreciated by goalkeepers who don't wear helmets, and generally makes the team laugh, either with or at him.

MIKE SCALLY - It's getting repetitive I know, but truly this man was destined for greatness! Winner of the Keith Harper Award for Consistent Trapping yet again (three in a row), also won quote of the year (To an umpire against Raiders - "you're a hopeless joke - now which goal do I stand behind?"). Bamboozles goalkeepers by making defenders run into them - a skill which must be passed on to younger players.

GAVIN SCALLY - "This year, I won't miss a game through injury". HMMMMM.

Thanks also go to:

KEITH HARPER - Filled in once, and did great things for our self esteem.

NICK TWEEDIE - Our regular reserve, it's always helpful when a bloke who could play 1's has the perfect goat attitude - he even went away to Melbourne for the finals!!!

ALISDAIR McDONALD - Alisdair is our permanent junior fill in, and has played for us occasionally over the last two years. Will do well in senior ranks, and appears to have the voice to step into Rowdy's shoes even at this young age.

5A'S REPORT

The product of a gruelling, intensive and highly scientific, finely-honed training regime we are not. The hallowed turf of Buzacott always brought out our absolute worst. However, the teamwork, camaraderie, mateship and dedication was always ever present at the fore of our hearts and minds - if not on the field.

Who could ever forget those immortal words, that bring a tear to the eye and a flutter to the chest, from the 5A team song? Amen.

ROB WEST (RF) A no nonsense hard man. A shaft of shining reason in an abyss of confusion, he is able to turn defence into attack in the twinkling of an eye.

MATT WRIGHT (RH) A tearaway stick swinger who knows no bounds. Has experienced the agony and the ecstasy along with his fan. A crucial link... - the missing one?

JUSTIN DE SOUSA (Utility) After warming the bench for the best part of the season, Justin was let loose on an unsuspecting 5A comp. His incredible violence and pain inflicting skills made him another vital link.

TONY FISHER (LH) Dependable on the field (not), you could also depend on him to turn up hungover. A man who knows where the sideline is - he also knows where that really painful spot just below the knee is.

ALEC JAMES (RW) Not the prettiest player to watch, but hard working, hard running, hard living and hard to stop. Introduced the ball into attack from the midfield effectively, and introduced us to...

GRAHEME JAMES (Utility) Developed from a ring-in to a core member of the team. Reliable, versatile, good handling and 0-100 km/h in 20 seconds.

ADRIAN KENNY When he came into the team he immediately struck us with his stick skills, enthusiasm and good talking. Needless to say he didn't fit in at all.

CRAIG LUNT (CH) He called the shots and ran the transition play. Why he isn't playing basketball is a mystery. The focal point of the side, when he stuffed his ankles the whole team limped.

BRUCE PORTER (LI) Played as a forward, defender, umpire (3rd), coach and father... often simultaneously. Always went in hard with the body and/or stick. In return he received respect, hatred and knee high tackles from the opposition.

MARK RIDGEWELL (RI) A useful cog, he read the play and tackled back well. A quiet achiever, he would sometimes go missing for entire games.

MIKE BROOKS (CF) Prolific, hard working goal scorer. For some reason (that even friends wont mention) always finds space for himself in the forward line.

JEAN-LOUIS DE SOUSA (LW) Pure class tempered with compassion - exhibited this a few times when he let the opposition off what should have been certain goals. The smooth mover.

GLENN TWEEDIE (LF) A solid and well rounded member whose patience and tolerance in dealing with haphazard and inconsistent umpiring was an example to all - especially Craig. A man who never says ^{no} despite the efforts of the opposition.

KYLE GRESHAM (G) Unorthodox, uncompromising, underequipped, often unbelievable. His motto is "never hide your professional fouls and never give a forward an even break...give him a compound fracture".

5C TROUTS REPORT

The 5C's this year had, what one would say, not the most convincing year. The 'trouts' were a bunch of blokes who came together every Saturday, had a good whinge at the umpire, let in a few goals (66) and generally tried to have a good time. I would personally like to thank all the fill-ins over the season. I choose to begin the list now: Benny Gooch, Graeme Coleman, Scotty 'garden gnome' Forbes, the Pav brothers, Derek Fry, Craig 'stretch' Lunt, and our only success story Jeff West (5C to 1B in a season!). To the others who probably didn't influence me ~~too~~ much, and hence, have forgotten! Well BAD LUCK!

WARWICK 'WAZZA' FRY - Our token public servant! When not galavanting across the nation, Wazza was playing half back and then goalie during the season. Thanks mate!

CHRIS 'WESTY' WEST - Our token old man in the team! Chris was the rock in our defence, and this season unfortunately, had to do a lot of work. Thanks for playing anyway Chris, CHEERS!

DANNY DOLZADELLI - Our token wog! Strong, skilful, confident and could play anywhere. Character on and off the field. Good man to have!

GRAEME 'RANGI' RIED - Our token good player! Rangi is the most skilful player in the side, unfortunately with other commitments on Saturday, he was not always available! It was no fluke that the games we played well in and even won, was due to Rangi's influence.

BRUCE JOHNSON - Our token fit player! Bruce was our man in the middle. He would run all day, putting the rest of us to shame. Thanks for playing Bruce!

PAUL SHENTON - Our token mute! Paul would play left half and do his job quietly and confidently. You just wish he would say something to us or the umpire. An attitude we all should follow Paul! Thanks again!

DAMIEN HART - Our token speedster! Damien on the right wing was our only lifeline going forward and played well there all season. Needs a goal to top it off!

SANDY 'SHERWOOD' FORREST - Our token hero! The ultimate one! Well he thinks so and I guess that is all that matters. Sandy is a Collie boy, and like all country boys, he knew how to play. He linked very well with yours truly and if anything we looked good going forward. CHEERS MATE!

ASHLEY 'BART' BUDDEE - Our token Eart! What can you say about Bart that hasn't already been said! Sometimes he plays like a champion and at other times, well, he doesn't. That's Bart!

KALE LOPES - Our token spaceman! Kale was our left winger and has developed his skill well in that position. He tends to drop out of the game now and then, and I can't help but think that he is wondering what is happening on Venus.

IAN 'FROGGY' LAURENT - Our token Frog! Yep that's me. Col said one night "Froggy you're manager". Oh gee thanks!" I said. Modesty aside, I scored 8 of our 14 goals, missed a flick, saved a flick and won a bottle of wine. So there! I always had a good whinge to the umpires because I'm always right and led the team to the bottom of the ladder. On a serious note, thanks to one and all for playing, hope to see you next year!

REGIONAL SOUTH REPORT

After last year winning the Guth Ardagh and playing off in the Grand Final we had high hopes for 1993, these were unfortunately dashed when the umpires blew the whistle to start the first game of the season.

One of our biggest battles was putting eleven players on the field each week, with people working up north and others not knowing how to use the telephone it sometimes makes things difficult.

CHRIS AVENT - Grandad was thrilled to see Vic Park back in the grade, he just always gets on so well with that club. Ever reliable at full back Chris continues to impress with his clearances from defence.

NOEL BACKHOUSE - Even though he probably played twice as many games this season as last, Akey Breakey's work commitments on the rig still meant that he wasn't very often available. Played mostly at centre half when available where continues to be aggressive and determined.

TERRY BROOKS - After the disappearance of Rob Arts Brooksy filled in the role of full back most capably. Its a sign of age when you keep moving back through the positions on the field.

GRAEME COLEMAN - Was without doubt our most dangerous forward all season, Leo probably scored half the team's goals. Would just need a fraction of luck to score a few more.

ADRIAN MICHAEL JOLLIFFE - Probably had the hardest job of anyone in the club being our goalie and did a great job against overwhelming odds. Don't worry Mike, Neales due back soon.

JOHN MAHER - First year with the team John started in the forward line and midway through the season shifted to centre half. Got better as the season went on.

AL MARSHALL - Our ever reliable left winger. Al has actually not thrown his stick away once this season. Improved remarkably towards the end of the season and started putting in some great crosses from the left.

MARK MEYER - Joined the team full time this year and played on the right wing replacing the injured Kevin Coleman. Showed flashes of brilliance and scored a couple of great goals.

KIM SEWELL - Started off the season as a fill in and after his exams became a permanent member. Played on the forward line and half back lines where his enthusiasm and support for other team members was fantastic. Must learn not to ask the umpires what the time is.

COLIN SLATTERY - Slats as always was rock solid at left half, often against quality opposition. Looked early in the season as if he had improved his punctuality, but it didn't last long, the one occasion he was on time we started him on the sidelines.

NEIL TAYLOR - Joined us mid way through the season, a very talented player who gives everything. Was asked to fill a variety of positions which he did with style.

GARY THOMAS - If you've got nothing nice to say, you shouldn't say anything.

Thanks to the others who played during the season including Ross Read, Kev Coleman, Bernie Colgan, Trevor Kitcher, Rob Knyne and Rob Arts - Rob Who?

VETS A REPORT

Whilst we did not do as well as we would have liked, the team showed on a number of occasions that it is more than capable of holding its own in this grade. Injuries to our key strikers during the season meant that at one stage our forward line consisted mostly of half backs. Nevertheless, an enjoyable season of hockey with good friendships maintained. Our thanks to Neil Ashley, Gary Bowater, Graham Wood and Graeme Wilson who also assisted us during the season.

PETER STEEL (Right wing) Drives a car that looks fast, but may not be as fast as Peter runs. This is totally unfair on his team who are left watching him disappear into the distance. A good team member, Peter can always be relied upon to contribute to our attack.

FRANK WILLIAMS (Utility) Frank had an unsettled season, playing the part of a utility player from half back to wing, inside to outside. He would always take on the job assigned and would give it a top effort. The fittest member of the side because he always seem to be walking a little better after the game than most of us.

DAVID WILSON (Half back/inner) David, our leader, otherwise known as 'Willow', was one of the fitter members of our team. Showed his versatility by fitting equally well into the forward or back line. Played solidly throughout the season. Made astute half time comments without waffling on. A real diplomat and gentleman on the hockey field.

PETER DAWKINS (Half back) Peter joined us midway through the season and added strength and pace to the back line. With his confidence growing, he has played a more attacking role and has linked up well with the forwards. Well played Peter and we hope to see a lot more of you next season.

PETER KAZAKOFF (Inner) Peter is a hard working team player who provides a significant contribution in setting up and participating in forward moves. His ability to weave his way through the opposition provides many opportunities to score goals. Peter's field presence and ability provides a valuable contribution to the team.

STUART BEECHEN (Goalkeeper) Ever reliable Stuart, loaded up with all his gear plus drinks for the team. The pre season effort and organisation did not reflect in the teams results. Due to injuries to key forwards we almost had to put Stuart at centre forward. Stuart was a formidable force in defence who kept his troops well positioned with his talking.

RUSSELL SCANLON (Centre half)

Slight of stature
Sharp on skill
He plays in the centre
And distributes at will

He can drag to the right
Or drag to the left
He leaves many opponents
Bewildered, bereft

His trapping is awesome
Opponents nervously laugh
He is, of course
Our centre half

NORM HOSKIN (Left wing/full back) Evergreen defender who made his mark as a forward in his first year of promotion to Veterans. Norm showed dash and previously unrecognised skill during many forward runs. Always an asset whether as short corner hitter or as a relief defender when others watched from behind the net.

VETS A cont.

DAVID PORTER (Utility) Dave is one of the few players who can, and is willing to play in every position on the field and we thank Dave for his patience in this role. Dave had a good season, always making good space to receive the ball, showing excellent disposal skills and coupling this with some top goals at the right time. Well done, Dave.

NOEL McROBERTS (Right half) Noel actually gave up some of his travelling with the Wildcats to play hockey with us - much more fun! Noel's long reach enabled him to cover such a large area that very few balls could get through to his opposing winger. It was good to have you back playing hockey again Noel and we hope to see you again next year.

BRIAN SPITTELER (Right full back) Another illustrious season from our elder statesman. Brian's ability to read the play off the sticks of the opposition is pure magic and most forwards were constantly left running towards goal without the ball. Keep up the hockey Brian, we would be lost without you.

MAX CURRELL (Left full back) Max might have had a change of scenery from left half to left full back this season but it did not stop him urging the team on or advising the umpires on improving their craft. But Max, when the goalie says "It's mine", you better believe him. A top season from a seasoned veteran.

IAN HALLIDAY (Centre forward) Ian finally plucked up the courage for a knee reconstruction following Sid's successful time under the scalpel. Only problem was, Ian picked the middle of the hockey season and we sure did miss him. So we cannot give you a long description of his many super goals of the season, but look out for next year.

TERRY PARKER (Left inner) Terry had a number of roles this year from his usual left inner position, to centre forward after Ian's injury and the occasional foray onto left wing. In all tasks Terry went about his job in his usual quiet and efficient way, showing the skills and deft touches of a true forward. Well done, Terry.

VETS D REPORT

JIM PAPAS - (Goalie) As Tina Turner would say - "Simply the best". Jim has played a major role in this side's promotion to Vets 'C' with his dynamic display in the circle. He always puts in 300% each week. The highlight of his season was undoubtedly the Challenge Cup when he saved 4 flicks in the play off. An excellent season. Well done Jim.

GARY BOWATER - Gary our communications officer "doesn't talk much". One of the hardest working and tenacious players in our team. Very fit with excellent skills and a good thinker of the game. Good in defence and attack. Great asset to the team.

GEOFF ROBINSON - One of the many junior coaches in this team and known as the man in the blue and white jumper. A real twinkle toes at left wing or inner who penetrated many defences. Wonders what freak of nature caused him to become invisible whenever Kings had the ball.

NEIL ASHLEY - A welcome addition to the club who joined the team after a brief apprenticeship with the A's. An efficient half back with excellent ball distribution. Is able to maintain an impeccable smile while effectively blocking opposing forwards using their body to try to get past.

KEN WOOLLAMS - A consistent and tenacious player who never lets go of his opponent. Always solid in defence and a great team member.

KINGSLEY MCGUIRE - Solid in defence with a few dashes to the forward line. He is not shy with expressing his views on rough play. He is a great asset to the team.

JEREMY ALLEN - Imagine the speed of a startled gazelle, the power of an elephant, the ferocity of a lion, well this bears no resemblance to Jeremy. Our mild mannered, ever reliable and consistent one handed tackling half back is still having trouble completing a full playing season. Not to be denied his hockey however Jeremy improvises by involving himself with Juniors or can be seen blowing the occasional whistle. Talking about improvisation did any one see Jeremy hold up the palm of his hand to a certain Veteran goalkeeper and comment, "Jim, this is a green card, first warning". Good one, Jeremy.

SID WILSON - Because of a rather lengthy visit to Britain, Sid joined our team late in the season. Rumours persist that he was trying to impress HRH and return as Sir Sid. However, Britain has unaffected him because during the games, he has displayed top form and has contributed well to our half back/full back line. Favourite quote: "That's the last time he'll do that and get away with it!".

JOHN PICKERING - Our illustrious Captain who leads by example both on and off the field. Always has an astute word for the team at half time. Also performs well behind the bar when called upon.

COLIN WILLIS - (Forward) Colin is a dedicated club member and gives his all both on and off the field. Possesses lots of desire and enthusiasm which is evident by his willingness to dive horizontally at the ball either in attack or defence. Can be relied upon to score those freakish goals. Family support on the sidelines provides Colin and the team with additional encouragement.

GRAEME WILSON - Fast, furious, fantastic, the other 'F' words we cannot print. A great season on the right wing saw some brilliant passes and superb goals. His management skills make him odds on for "team manager" next year - thanks from everybody Graeme.

KEITH JACKAMAN - 6'4½" of "rippling" muscle, topped off with bi-focals. A sight which strikes fear and trepidation into the hearts of the opposition each Saturday. "Scinters" training regime is legendary, although his timing is sometimes a little suspect. You cant criticise his effort to be at the game "on time". Another good year from Keith!

VETS D cont.

STEVE McENTEE - Steve the Roller Man, always ready for that pass and quick shot into the net. His hunger and tenacious style of play often endears him to full backs and centre halves. A great player who tries to capitalize on every opportunity. Also a great team member.

BILL CALDER - Forward/half back. Very skilful player, very fast and deceiving for his age, and quite often chips in some very fine goals. A very consistent member of the team.

VETS D's

13 guys who came together to enjoy a Saturday afternoon playing hockey and found themselves with a winning formula.

A team where despite all the puffing and panting, all players produced their best and it was a team effort to end ON TOP.

With 15 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws plus the Challenge Cup it has been a great season and now we look forward to Vet C's in 1994.

VETS E REPORT

Not the best of seasons for the "E"side, we had a bad start to the season, and we had to get used to each other, but I'm sure that determination was our best attribute. There didn't seem to be much between most of the teams with the exception of Rockingham and Wolves. Six of our fourteen players had not played with the third Vets side before, but I must say that it was great to play in a team that all got on so well together, the mateship was strong, and that led to lots of constructive advice to us inexperienced players. There were only a couple of occasions where we were outclassed, but for some reason we played our best hockey against the top sides, even although there was the odd goal the difference. Next year we will be better.

DENNIS BAWDEN - Left wing. Last year Dennis tried and tried to get his first goal! but alas it never came.....BUT this year the first one arrived half way through the season, I think Dennis was happy, he still has the smile on his face.

GORDON WHITMORE - Left inner. LINKman Whitmore, it's great to have someone like Gordon in the team, when you are running the ball, and don't have time to look up, Gordon's clear calling is a delight to hear.

JOHN SANDERS - Inner/half back. John's vision of the game is TOPS, and he has set some great moves during the game, which have resulted in great attacks.

JOHNSON ORR - Right inner. Knees held together with rubber, just like Dennis, Trevor, Ross and Gordon. Johno is lucky his wife works on a Saturday night, cause he ain't got the strength for anything else after the game.

KEN JOSS - Right half/inner. Ken also has great vision, and what is even better, he never seems to get tired, which drug are you on Ken? We all want to use it.

LEIGH DAVIES - Left wing. This is Leigh's first season for mhmhmh years, first game CRACK!!! broken thumb, but that didn't stop him. Then a thump on the head, then 2 broken ribs against Rockingham but it was all worth it, the winning goal against Hale. IS that your phone ringing Leigh?

NEIL McPHAIL - Centre half. Neil is the only bloke I know who can get up at 5am, go surfing, then come and play a game of hockey! Then we had to carry him off the field after the game, none of us willing to give him the kiss of life.....

TREVOR OSBORNE - Right wing. What a beautiful crisp cross Trev has when we gets down that right wing, and at least on a couple of occasions, Trev didn't need a forward to tap them in, he had enough time to do it himself.

IAN KNIGHT - Right back. Ian has a terrific eye for the ball, and an eye for an attacker's stick, nine stitches to prove that, but it sure feels good to have SIR Ian at the back.

ROSS HANNAGAN - Right half. And if you encourage him an inner..Ross is always talking to us in the forward line, it was great to know if you needed help, he was there backing you up.

GRAHAM RAYNER - Left inner. Graham was solid in the left half, I can't remember too many wingers getting the better of him, and his vision of players running into open spaces was dazzling.

KYM WILSON - Centre forward. WE would have been in trouble without your goals this year, but them there SIX against Hale at home were I suppose, so so!! Nae Lad, they were alright.

VETS cont.

JOHN TEGELER - Goalie. John told me he was used to a bigger ball, soccer I think, but you were brilliant in goals for us, there were many magic saves. None of the rest of the team are crazy enough to be a goalie, thanks John.

ROB WALKER - Left back. Rob's daughter told her dad that he talks to us VETS like he talks to the younger kids, maybe there is hope for us Rob? We needed some guidance from the back, and you gave it.

BUNBURY 1993

Due to a number of Bunbury regulars working out of Perth and a disappointing decision by the club coach in not allowing the guys from the 1's and 2's to attend we were left with barely enough players for one team this year.

Still with eleven players and "Chucky", housemate of Ross Innes-Mills and Tony Fisher, we set off on what had become a rather spacious 44 seat bus this years adventure.

Very early into the trip the reasoning behind "Chucky's" nickname had become apparent to all and sundry. This part of the trip also saw Chris West bet Graeme Coleman \$10.00 that the latter wouldn't score three goals for the weekend.

An otherwise uneventful trip saw us safely arrive in Bunbury where we again stayed at the best value hotel in Western Australia, the Prince of Wales.

Saturday saw us play five games for four wins and a draw and looking well placed to make the finals. Two goals in the first two games to Graeme Coleman had Westy's money looking decidedly shaky.

The hockey on Saturday saw us develop a strategy that nearly saw us safely through the entire carnival - in a forty minute game defend for thirty-five to thirty-eight minutes, attack no more than three or four times for the whole game and win by two goals. Before other teams take on this strategy it would be wise to ensure that you have Jesus Polinelli in goals to mop up what the rest of the team misses.

Twelve very tired players barely made it up the stairs of the P.O.W. that evening but recovered quickly enough for our traditional beers on the balcony which as ever was highlighted by some classic comments and stories from Innes-Mills. An excellent meal at the Pasta E Vino followed during which it was established, this time by a waitress, for the umpteenth year in a row that Westy looks older than Coleman, its about time you gave up on this one Westy.

Sunday's hockey saw us win our last two qualifying games including a thorough 4-2 demolition of McNess to ensure that they played no part in the finals, the earlier game against Whitfords was highlighted by Junior Kenny having beaten the goalie pass backwards to Graeme Coleman to ensure that Westy lost the bet.

Having qualified for the final the team underwent a strenuous pre-match preparation by watching the Eagles get beaten while consuming copious quantities of beer and junk food, the only two exceptions to this were our nature loving pair of Kev Sav Morton and Allan Chellew, such was their passion for the environment that after every game they went on a nature walk in the bush.

The final saw our weekend strategy of victory by defence fall to pieces as Northern Districts beat us 4-2, so impressed by our goalkeeper were Murdoch that he was recruited by that team for the A grade grand final that immediately followed thus giving Jesus the honour of playing in two losing grand finals in an hour.

Fines Master Westy showed no mercy on the way home by fining Graeme Coleman \$10.00 for scoring three goals and Junior for aiding and abetting the crime.

All in all an absolutely great weekend was had by the limited number that attended.

MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUBJUNIOR AWARDS 1993

	<u>FAIREST AND BEST</u>	<u>MOST IMPROVED</u>
UNDER 17A	CHRIS MUNRO	CRAIG PRICE
UNDER 17B	STEPHEN CRIDDLE	MATTHEW WALL
UNDER 15A	LUKE MUNRO	BLAKE BURROWS
UNDER 15B	GARRICK ALLEN BRADLEY HILLER	AARON SMITH
UNDER 15 REG. STH.	TIM NGUI	SCOTT SPARKES
UNDER 15 REG. STH. 2	STEVEN WALSH	ANDREW KING
UNDER 13A	TRAVIS McINTYRE	TIM GOULDTHORP
UNDER 13C	ROBERT BELL	COREY ATKINSON
UNDER 13 REG. STH.	KELLY RYAN	ALANA WAKE
UNDER 13 REG. STH. 2	JAY GAWLEY MICHAEL SALIBA	KELLIE CREIGHTON
MOUNT WAVERLEY HOCKEY CLUB TROPHY MOST TALENTED U17 PROGRESSING TO SENIORS		JASON CUNNINGHAM
LIFE MEMBERS TROPHY MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR		CRAIG PRICE
DAVID PORTER TROPHY MOST IMPROVED GOALKEEPER		GEORGE WATTS

JUNIOR SKILLS CERTIFICATES ACHIEVED IN 1993

GRADUATE: (BADGE)

CRAIG WOOD

FUNDAMENTAL: (BADGE)

MICHAEL ASHLEY

CHRIS GILL

ADAM IVEY

DANIEL IVEY

GRANT LEHMANN

ANDREW KING

TIM McENTEE

DANIEL McENTEE

CLIVE PATERSON

SHARON PATERSON

COLLIN STEWART

GEORGE WATTS

STEVEN WILLIAMS

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PARTIALLY COMPLETED THEIR CERTIFICATES, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT SEASON TO COMPLETE THEM.

COLIN WILLIS.

UNDER 17A REPORT

CRAIG WILSON - Captain, Left Inner/Centre half.

Craig is a very skilful, determined player who works hard at all times. As Captain, Craig sets an excellent example to the rest of his team with his "never say die" attitude. Craig has the ability and mental attitude necessary to succeed at higher levels in this sport.

JASON CUNNINGHAM - Vice Captain, Centre Forward

Jason has all the ingredients of a good striker. He is fast, skilful and most importantly has very good goal sense. While Jason scored many goals this season he was still prepared to share the ball with his other forwards with quick, accurate passes.

STEPHEN MAHER - Right Inner

Stephen is a tall player who uses his reach to great advantage. He has worked very hard this season on both his fitness and skill levels which has resulted in him being one of the most valuable players in the team. Stephen has an excellent future in hockey.

NATHAN ROWDEN - Right Wing

A very speedy player who on his day can cut the opposition defence to pieces. Nathan is also developing good goal sense with many fine goals being scored by him this year.

SHAUN HOOPER - Left Wing

Shaun has very good hockey skills and will develop further as a player when he gains more confidence in his ability. Remember Shaun - you must believe in yourself before others will believe in you.

CRAIG SHEARER - Half Back

A strong hard working player whose run on style has given valuable assistance to the forwards this season. By working hard at training Craig has developed his skills to the point where he was one of our most consistent performers.

CRAIG PRICE - Centre Half/Full Back

Craig is a dedicated player who works very hard at his game both at training and in matches. Because of his willingness to run hard Craig is developing into a very good Centre Half. The marked improvement that Craig demonstrates each year makes you optimistic that he will go on to bigger and better things.

ALISDAIR McDONALD - Half Back/Left Wing

Alisdair is a determined tenacious player who gives 100% at all times. His hitting and pushing skills have improved greatly during the season and his confidence has developed to enable him to tackle strongly to win the hard balls.

ALEX HALLIDAY - Half Back

Alex is a good running player who looks to assist his team mates at all times. Alex is another who, with more confidence in his own ability, will develop into an excellent hockey player in the future.

SCOTT WILLIS - Full Back

Scott is a confident player with a cool head. He has good stick skills and clears the ball well with penetrating hits out of defence. As Scott further develops his running game he will become an even better full back.

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MATTHEW READ - Full Back

Matt made a successful move to the full back position late in the season and with Scott and Chris have formed a formidable last line of defence. Matt's strong hitting and accurate passing skills have enabled the team to quickly move out of defence into attack which often caught the opposition defence out of position.

CHRIS MUNRO - Goalie

Chris is an aggressive, fearless goalie who is not afraid to back his judgement at all times. He has confidence in his own ability (a necessary ingredient for any successful sportsman) and was rewarded for an excellent season by his inclusion in the State Under 15 Hockey Team. A big future is predicted for this young, highly skilled goalie.

UNDER 15A REPORT

SCOTT BOSIO - Scott has been one of our key forwards. In the latter half of the season he mainly played centre forward. He was sometimes hesitant earlier in the year, but was producing some very good hockey towards the end of the year.

BLAKE BURROWS - Blake has been our left winger and spare parts man. At times Blake found the going very tough but he stuck in there all the time. Gradually he has learned what was required at this level of hockey.

MICHAEL DEVESON - Michael has been our surprise packet this year, with outstanding hockey on many, many occasions. He has been a solid contributor to our team all year and he often turned defence into attack with accurate passing.

GARETH FINDLAY - Gareth has used his strength and his speed on a number of occasions throughout the year to drive our team into attack. As he learns to finesse the ball better, he will become a top player in the Under 15's next year.

LUKE MUNRO - Luke has been a very consistent contributor all year. He is our penalty stroke specialist and always did well when called on in that regard. He played right half with great assurance. When he was moved into the forwards, he always contributed well.

TIM PRICE - Tim has many times shown us his skills and used them to great advantage. His contribution to Under 15's next year will be outstanding, as his strength on the ball improves.

BRENT RADFORD - At times Brent has been the Rock of Gibraltar in our defence. He has played centre half most of the year. His defensive work was excellent and he is progressing well as he develops his distribution skills.

TRENT ROWDEN - Trent had a difficult start to the year, but as the year progressed, his confidence increased and his contribution grew until by the end of the year, he was one of our stronger players.

PAUL SPEERING - Paul is learning the need to keep himself available and to help his team mates. He is working on his close skills which will, when coupled with his outstanding pace make him a formidable hockey player in the future.

GEORGE WATTS - George has done an outstanding job as goalie this year. He has shown courage. His skill level has increased every week. It is great to have him as our anchor man at the back.

ROHIMAL WEDDIKKARA - Rohimal is a player with outstanding pace. His contribution has increased as he learned to become strong on the ball and was missed by the team while he was on holiday. Roh has outstanding prospects for the future.

CRAIG WOOD - Craig played in a number of positions during the year and always gave us 100%. He pulled off some outstanding goals when he was moved to the forward line. When needed at the back line, he was always reliable.

THE OCCASIONAL HELP - The team would like to thank Simon Lalor, Garrick Allen, Brad Hiller and Grant Watton who helped out when we ran out of players. All played extremely well, and coped with the different team and conditions. Good luck next year.

BRUCE READ (COACH) - Someone once said that Bruce was affable, laid back and easygoing. We can't remember who it was, but it probably wasn't anyone in a hockey team that he was coaching. Bruce has been a very demanding, but fair coach, who has insisted upon, and usually got 100% commitment from the players. Their technical and game skills have improved significantly over the year. They will appreciate his efforts in future years. Thanks for the hard work, Bruce.

UNDER 15B REPORT

A group of happy boys who had a pretty good season, but who really only showed their true potential on a few occasions, and never for a whole match. I think the reason for this is that several of the boys just don't realise their own potential. They will discover it by working a little harder, having a go, and being confident in themselves. At the time of writing we are going into the finals in fourth position. This is a tremendous achievement considering most of the teams in this grade are their clubs top teams. During the season we have outplayed all three teams above us for periods of the games. I hope the boys "turn it on" for the finals because they have the ability to go all the way. Seven of the boys are available for under 15's again next year. We could have a strong 15A team.

GARRICK ALLEN - A quiet achiever who used his speed and skill at centre half back to stop attacks and move us into attack with accurate and thoughtful passes.

PAUL BRADBURY - Joined the team halfway through the season to replace Jarrod. Came from big "wraps" from the Regional Souths and certainly lived up to them. Played the difficult left half position with maturity.

CHRIS EVANS - This was perhaps Chris's best year for hockey so far, and I was really pleased with the way he went in for the ball. This aspect of his play has been missing in past years. Must work on his speed and the habit of always going onto the back stick.

BRADLEY HILLER - The "rock" at full back. Always dependable, who never wasted his clearances from the back line. Developed excellent understanding with Paul. Read the play and performed the basics faultlessly.

BRENDON JOSS - The best year of hockey I have seen this boy play. A really top season at right wing, but played well in all other positions into which he was placed, including centre half.

SCOTT LEHMANN - The regular centre forward who showed he is fast, creative and skilful. The teams top goal scorer, and most of these were clever goals. Needs to remember to use his other forwards a bit more.

SCOTT MARTYN - Regular right half who always provided excellent support, and never stopped fighting in any situation. An excellent hockey mind, but his thoughts were sometimes not those of his team mates! A consistent player you knew would always do the job.

DANIEL PICKERING - The "match". Dan had the ability to light the team. All our best games were when Dan "fired". Good season at right inner, ending equal top goal scorer with a couple of well scored flicks.

AARON SMITH - Team goalie, and sometimes clown. Excellent second half to the season. Has some troubles with vision when the ball is close to his feet, but with concentration will master this. Directional kicking and timing of when to come out was faultless at the end of the season.

GARETH SMITH - Sometime goalie in the first half of the season. One of the nicest young gentleman I've met, who always listened to advice and tried to put it into practice. Moved to the Regional Souths.

JARROD SYMES - Started the season full of promise, but had to pull out because of a baseball injury.

DALE TRIBBICK - Is a really top full back who is fast, a good tackler, skilful and a strong hitter. Unfortunately, he enjoys playing in the forward line more, and he never stopped reminding the coach of this. Always a hard worker, but needs to improve on the accuracy of his disposals.

UNDER 15B cont.

GRANT WATTON - "Mr Versatility". A real asset to the team because he could be moved to any position and play it well. However, also "Mr Lazy" on occasions and needed a rocket to get him going. Needs to work on speed and fitness next year.

RICHARD WILLIAMS - Was the consistent work horse of the forward line playing at centre forward and left inner. Not spectacular but was usually in the right place at the right time doing the right things. Good skills, a good hockey head, but needs to work a little on his speed.

MARK WATTON - Our "godfather". His contribution was valued, attending all games he could, sometimes coming to training, getting to know the boys and giving them advice, and even acting as coach for one game.

STEVE HILLER and ELSIE EVANS - The valued managerial team, who put one or two years of past experience to good use.

JEREMY ALLEN - The grumpy coach who really enjoyed every minute he had with this bunch of great boys.

UNDER 15 RS1

GREG BOASE - Joined us late in the season with limited previous hockey experience. Is a speedy type with a strong hit. Showing potential as a winger and in the future should unsettle many a defence.

STUART CURRELL - Has a sound knowledge of hockey. Showed ability as a half back, inside forward and also as a winger. A happy lad who enjoys being part of a winning team.

NEILSON DE SOUZA - A skilful player who can be relied upon when playing in either defence or attack. His skill, versatility and quiet nature made him an asset to the team.

SIMON LALOR - An aggressive player who doesn't mind playing a key role in defence or as a forward. Was a match winning player on many occasions with his ability to convert opportunities in the "D" into goals.

TIM NGUI - With Tim in defence it gives a coach a feeling of comfort. He has excellent tackling skills with the ability to time his run on a ball to intercept before an opponent has any chance of setting up a forward move.

MICHAEL PARKER - A quiet player who is a thinker on the field. Has fine stick skills and places the ball well for his team mates from his half back position. Great season Michael. Keep up the good work.

CORY PATTERSON - A very capable defender who would be welcome in any team. A player who turns defence into attack with his excellent disposal of the ball. A quiet achiever who never gives up trying.

MARC SANDERS - What Marc lacks in height he makes up in courage as a hockey player. He is a hard running player who is never put off by the opposition, whether going past an opponent or in a tackle. A valuable member of this team.

LIAM SHORT - A speedy player who never stops running. Has excellent stick skills. Caused many defences problems with his aggressive forward running. Scored goals himself and set up many more for his forwards. Looks set for a promising future.

JOSH SMALES - Played most of the season somewhere in the forward line with the occasional game in defence. A very adaptable player who used his good hitting ability to set up many forward moves.

GARETH SMITH - Joined the team late in the season as a full member having previously taken over one weekend in goals. Showed he has the ability to adapt to the field after playing most of the year in a higher grade as a goalkeeper. Showed he has plenty of speed when given space to run on a wing.

SCOTT SPARKES - Volunteered at the start of the season to keep goals. Showed from the first game he was keen and played his position with plenty of enthusiasm. Towards the end of the season showed sound judgement in knowing when to leave his line to tackle rather than just save the ball from going into the goals.

BEN STEEL - Played all his games as a full back. He excelled in this position with his aggressive tackling and his ability to clear the ball long. A player who is able to read the play to ensure he is always in control when called on to repulse forwards.

KANE WOOLLAMS - A developing player who showed his fighting spirit towards the end of the season. Another of our quiet achievers who was always prepared to play wherever his abilities were required. Showed best form when playing on a left wing.

UNDER 15 RS1 cont.

This was a great team of boys to be associated with. They were always willing to listen and give that little bit extra when called upon. We may not have been a team of stars but we were a star team. The team owes a lot to its coach JOHN BURROWS. Mr Burrows coached these boys in between his busy work schedule, family life and army reserve. What made him stand out from most other coaches was he did not have a son playing. His son played in another grade. A very astute coach who was able to have the boys respond to skills coaching and his motivational talks. On behalf of the boys, thanks for a wonderful season. Congratulations on a job well done.

Thanks also to DICK SHORT who coached the team when Mr Burrows was unable to attend. Apart from assisting with the coaching he was never shy to blow a whistle when we were short of an umpire.

UNDER 15C RS2 REPORT

REGAN JONES - Regan is the team goalie. He volunteered at the beginning of the season to take on the job and to his credit has improved dramatically in this position. His contribution to the team's defence was crucial.

MARK JOHNSON (BOONDY) - Mark improved as the season progressed. His skills and confidence have grown to the extent that his general field play is first class. He inspires confidence in his team mates.

STEVEN WALSH (VICE CAPTAIN) - Steven is a fine all round player. His play from full back not only contributed to the team's fine defensive record but also created many opportunities for his team mates up the field.

STEVEN COOPER - Steven was one of a number of players who filled various positions in the team. Regardless of the occasion his contribution was wholehearted and he demonstrated good hockey skills.

MATTHEW JONES - Matt was another player called upon to fill various positions in the team. He demonstrated good skills and commitment where ever he played and will develop into a good player.

ANDREW KING - Andrew had a fine season. The improvement in his hockey skills was dramatic and his dedication and work rate were first class. He could develop into a very accomplished hockey player.

MICHAEL BLOOM - Michael made the most of limited opportunities. His contribution from his wing created opportunities for his team mates and his overall demeanour is a credit to him.

LINDSAY BROWN - Lindsay was another player who was called upon to play a number of positions. Regardless of the position he played well enough to suggest he has a future in the game.

BRETT MCKENZIE - Brett formed part of the team's attacking unit and showed through the season that he possesses good hockey skills. Some of his efforts from limited opportunities were first class.

CLINT DYMOND (CAPTAIN) - Clint was elected as team captain. He demonstrated good leadership skills and provided a focal point for the team's attacking moves.

DOMINIC REAY - This was Dominic's first season of hockey. He readily picked up the intricacies of the game and provided a competitive approach in the position of right inner.

AARON SMITH - Aaron played some fine games during the season, either on the wing or at half back. His contribution at times was first class and this was reflected in the team's performance.

PAUL BRADBURY - Paul is an excellent hockey player. His skills and "brains" are obvious to all who watched. His abilities were recognised early and his reward was to be promoted to the U15B team.

TODD WORTH - Todd made the most of his limited opportunities. At times he played some good hockey and if he persists he can only get better.

TEAM SUMMARY

The team surprised everyone when they started the season very well, so much so that they became the team to beat. The opposition started to catch up towards the end of the season. We look forward to the finals.

UNDER 13A

For most of the players this was their first year in 13A's. The team has been very successful in terms of development of skills and game strategy. The team has also been successful on the field and should be highly competitive in the finals. Much of this development can be attributed to the efforts of the coaches Rod Rate and Terry McIntyre. The team is fortunate in having as coaches people of their ability and experience.

The team has been supported by a keen and interested group of parents. A special thank you goes to John Pickering for 'volunteering' to umpire each week - an arduous task, much appreciated.

NICK BOWATER - A full back and goalie who always tries to give his best. A reliable and skillful defender who has saved the team on many occasions.

TIM GOULDTHORP - A talented and enthusiastic player. As a half back he was a reliable defender using his skills to rebound the ball from defence into attack.

ADAM HALL - A speedy and tenacious wing. He used his skills to develop many attacking moves.

BRETT MARTYN - An enthusiastic forward. A player with good on the ball skills which he has used on many occasions to the teams' advantage.

TRAVIS McINTYRE - A skillful and talented inside forward who worked very hard giving assistance in defence and drive in attack.

CLIVE PATERSON - A hard working wing. He has developed a good skill level. Clive is a consistent player always giving a maximum effort.

JAMES PICKERING - One of the full backs that has taken a turn as goalie. A skillful and reliable defender. He has a calming and steadying influence in deep defence.

DAVID POZZARI - A reliable and steady half back. His skills have continued to develop making him an integral part of the teams' defence.

SIMON RATE - Played most of the season at centre half. A skillful and talented player. Capable of giving considerable drive and direction to the team.

LUKE SMITH - A skillful and enthusiastic forward. He used his ability to press home the attack on many occasions. Missed the last few games due to a broken arm (rugby injury).

SVEN TEGELER - Played both in defence and attack. A reliable and enthusiastic player. His hard hitting has been an asset to the team.

GRAHAM WATTS - Played as goalie, full back and centre half. A talented and enthusiastic player. Consistent in whatever position he plays, always giving a maximum effort.

UNDER 13C REPORT

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UNDER 13RS1

GRAHAM POEPJES - Played goalie for most of the year. Developed great skills as goalie but was also useful in other positions.

BRENDAN RYPP - Developed into a formidable full back. Always showed courage and determination.

JAMES HACKETT - Had good stick skills and was a very effective centre forward.

ALANA WAKE - Was the most consistent and consciencious player. Good team contributor.

GRAEME WALSH - A strong hitter of the ball. Proved his worth in a number of positions including a turn at goalie.

BRUCE WOOLLAMS - Developing good skills and willingness to go after the ball. Played well in the forward line.

JANE HILLER - Was a key player in the half back line. Always willing to take the game up to the opposition.

KELLY RYAN - An extremely good player who was tireless on the field giving the team support both in defence and attack.

SIMON McINNES - A quick player who should develop into a very good hockey player. Played well in a number of positions.

HUGH GARDNER - Developing into a very good winger, Is fast and gave the team consistent support.

TOM GARDNER - Learning the skills and always willing to give his best. Will develop into a good hockey player.

UNDER 13RS2

TYSON BULLOCK - Tyson played his first season of hockey this year and picked up the "swing" of things very quickly. Firstly as a half back, then padding up and moving back into goals. He was fearless in defence and although a "few" got past, was never discouraged.

JADE CHEESEBROUGH - Played left wing all season. A hard position to play well, but Jade played to the best of his ability and improved a great deal in the last few games. "Almost" scoring many times.

DEANE CHIU - Played only a handful of games over the season due to injury, illness and later on unavailability. Usually a forward, Deane did all that could be expected of her under the circumstances, always trying hard at training and on the field.

KELLY CREIGHTON - Kelly set out to prove that size and gender aren't the only things that make a good hockey player. As a full back she often took on the role of "giant killer" and won.

JAY FARRINGTON - Spent most time guarding the goals, then decided it might be more fun to try and score a goal. Jay did well as a forward and goalie.

NATASHA GARDNER - Most of the year Natasha played well as a centre forward but later in the season she also played some good games as a temporary right half filling in well.

JAY GAWLEY - Jay held down the difficult position of centre half back. Did a lot of work centre field and when that was done would help out anywhere else that needed it. Wants the ball and usually gets it.

MICHAEL GOODING - Nobody could ask for a better example of a left half back. Michael has the rare ability to read the play and be in the right place at the right time. He shows good skills and disposal.

CHRIS INGLIS - Sturdy at full back, Chris was ever reliable and always in position. Hard hitting is an important part of a full back's game and Chris has mastered the art along with good tackling skills.

ADAM IVEY - Adam was our resident right half but learned to fill in at full back when called upon. His tackling and follow up improved over the season and his friendly nature makes him a valuable team member.

GRANT LEHMANN - Grant played at left inside and was one of our highest goalscorers. He possesses a great deal of ball control, skill and a lethal goal shot once in the circle as he was able to show us many times.

AMY MITCHELL - Amy played as a inside forward and as a half back filling both positions extremely well. Nobody could ever doubt that Amy was giving all she had for a full seventy minutes. Shows a great will to win.

MICHAEL SALIBA - Michael joined the team a little late due to other commitments. At right inside he showed a high degree of physical fitness combined with determination second to none when the goals were in sight.

AMY STEEL - In her first year of hockey Amy has improved a lot during the season. At right wing she showed speed and agility that surprised many opposing half back.

UNDER 11A REPORT

This year's under 11A team started with two players who had 'A' level hockey experience. The team developed to a good level of hockey. As with all our young players in our junior program these players are no exception, they acquitted themselves well over the season and I have no doubt they will be even stronger next season. I look forward to seeing some exciting hockey from these spirited players in the future.

MIKE ASHLEY - Mike played two main positions. Left inside and full back. When he played either position an immediate strength in that area was recognised. Mike has matured over the season and will improve as he gets older.

EVAN BOWATER - Evan's skills have developed even further while working through the under 11 program. Though still slightly smaller in stature Evan was willing to take on the biggest player. Next year will be an even better year. Left wing.

RYAN BACKHOUSE - Ryan played right inside. This position requires skill and a lot of tenacity. Ryan has both. He would never give up even when outnumbered. As Ryan studies his position and matures a great player will develop.

PATRICK COLE - Patrick after some minor positional moves played right wing. He became part of our team's attacking spearhead. When Patrick gets a ball the opposition were instantly put into defence. Patrick will be a reliable and valuable player to any team he plays on.

ELISIA HARMON - Elisia earned her position in the team with demonstrating strong positional play skills. As a left half she was steady fast in defence and developed a good hit to put the team back into attack.

RYAN KELLY - Ryan was used as a utility man, playing as a left inner, left wing, right half and full back. Ryan gave the team the dimension of allowing players to come off and make positional adjustments without losing any team advantage.

XAVIER MARTINEZ - Xavier plays goalie. During the season he made many saves under pressure. As he grows in confidence we look forward to a fine player maturing in this specialist position.

STEVEN MOORE - Steve came to us from the under 11B team. He quickly took his position as a regular full back in the team. It was pleasing to watch Steve study his position and develop as a steadfast defender.

CAMERON PORTER - Cam started off moving through a couple of positions. He settled in as a right half. This must have been a natural position for him as his skills on the ball started to shine through.

BLAKE ROWDEN - Blake is a player who gives 110%. As centre forward he led the offensive attack and made many goals on his own individual skill. I look forward to seeing Blake playing in the future.

DAMIEN WEARNE - Damien developed as a full back. Cool under pressure with a good hit. Unfortunately he went overseas for part of the season. We look forward to seeing him in the future.

STEVE WILLIAMS - Steve as centre half was the motor of the team. His ball skills and speed made for a great distribution of the ball. He is a player who is destined for greater hockey.

JACK STEEL - Jack came from the U11B team. His ball skills and tenacity allowed him to slot into the team as left inside. For someone so young to adapt so quickly is great for the future.

The Coaches, Gary Bowater and Greg Rowden and Manager Tom Harmon would like to thank all parents for their support over the season.

UNDER 11B REPORT

COACH - STEVE McENTEE

MANAGER - LIZ. FINDLAY

TIM McENTEE - (Goalie) Improved continually throughout the season. Saved many "certain" goals with his alertness and excellent goal keeping skills.

LIAM BEST - (Full back) Stopped many and opposition's forward thrusts with his good trapping and clearing of the ball.

JANE FINDLAY - (Full back) Has a very strong hit which she used to full advantage to clear the ball out of defence. A tenacious tackler of the ball.

SHARON PATERSON - (Half back) A good strong tackler with an excellent fighting spirit. Surprised many an opposition player with her determination to rid them of the ball.

DANIEL IVEY - (Half back) Displayed very good stick and ball skills. A dependable player in defence who also gave great assistance to the forwards when he went into attack.

JACK STEEL - (Centre half) Cool under pressure. Displayed very good stick and ball skills. A valuable team member who should continue to play "top" hockey for many years to come.

CRAIG ORR - (Wing) A most determined player who never gave up in his quest for the ball. Instigated many a forward play from which valuable goals resulted.

DANIEL McENTEE - (Wing) He may have been the youngest player in the team, BUT "boy!" did he surprise numerous opposition players (who tried to take him too lightly) with his stick and ball skills and general hockey ability.

BETH GOULDTHORP - (Wing) A most dependable "winger" with excellent trapping skills. Beth is an accomplished "pusher" of the ball, who instigated numerous forward attacks with her accurate passing of the ball.

NADIA LEHMANN - (Inner) A very determined hockey player who never gives up. Has developed very good stick skills and is certainly not shy to tackle the opposition NOT even when they have a height and size advantage!

CHRISTOPHER GILL - (Centre forward) Displayed excellent hockey skills in both attack and defence. A most valuable player who has an acute awareness of where the goals are and the skill and ability to put the ball in the net!!

ANDREW COCHRANE - (Inner) A "goal hungry" attacking forward, who was always ready to pounce on any ball that entered the "D", and send it "home", into the back of the net!! A most skillful player when both attacking and defending.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank COLIN STEWART and DARREN PALMER who played in our team of the later part of the season. They "slotted" into the team extremely well and displayed very good hockey skills.

The team would also like to thank both GARETH and STUART FINDLAY for sharing the umpiring duties each week throughout the season - a task well done!

U11C SW1 REPORT

BREONY ALLEN - Steadily improved throughout the season, on occasions, linked up well through the midfield. Also did a good job to get back and defend.

PAUL ASHLEY - Shows lots of ability and has good skills. Runs hard and listens to what he is told. Played most of the season at centre forward and appeared to really enjoy his hockey.

KATHERINE BEST - Started off slowly in the season, however has gradually improved. Seemed to lack a little confidence early but is now attacking the ball much harder.

KATE HALLIDAY - Seemed a little shy at the start of the season, however showed good skills on occasions. Linked well in the midfield and was prepared to do the team things.

NATHAN JAMES - Slotted in well at centre half. Is prepared to run and pass out wide. Often read the play and locked the ball in the forward area.

JOEL LE BRETON - Played well in goals. Enjoys listening to experienced goalies and is improving all the time. Saved the game on many occasions.

TEGAN MARTYN - Loves a challenge. Has improved her skills and enjoys running hard. Great fighter who never gives in.

DARREN PALMER - Big improvement in skills and temperament. Loves attacking the ball and runs all day. Has the ability to go on and be a good player.

ROBERT PORTER - Showed what he can do when he concentrates. Did some great work out of defence on occasions with excellent long passes.

COLLIN STEWART - Very hard worker with good skills and speed. Provided lots of drive from right wing and created many scoring opportunities as well as sinking some great goals.

JUSTIN WAKE - Tried hard all year although a little inconsistent. Hit some great balls out of defence. With a little more confidence will improve.

BROOKE WILLIS - Had several good games. Tries hard to be creative in the midfield and is attacking the ball more often. Will improve as the tempo increases.

ANDREW TAYLOR - Although only having played a few games, has shown skill and endeavour. Is settling in well and will improve the more he plays.

UNDER 11 SW2

- JAMES BARTLEY - Has combined well with Tim to provide many of the forward moves. A good grounding from Minkey last year prepared James for competition this year. With a mature approach to the game, James has the basis to develop into a good player.
- RHIANNON BARTLEY - A keen player with full back potential, although one try as goalkeeper convinced her that this was not her position! Has demonstrated a "quiet persistence" which is a reflection of her determination to do well.
- CAMILLA CREIGHTON - The "terrier" of the team when she chooses to be. Has shown potential as a forward but has always desired to play in goals for which she has also exhibited some skills.
- NICK DANDIE - Nick has displayed a tenacity or a doggedness to succeed. He responds well to encouragement and during the season has had the opportunity to play in a variety of positions. Skills have shown a steady improvement.
- ADAM DEETMAN - Adam has demonstrated much improvement. He has always been keen to contribute to the team's effort and with further experience he will develop greater concentration levels. A good season, Adam!
- GARTH DICKSON - Was about the last member to join our team. Garth has surprised most of us with some of his accomplishments. However, with fewer acrobatics and more time on his feet, he has the potential to develop into a sound player.
- CANDICE HINKLEY - At the beginning, showed some potential as a forward. However, later in the season it was shown that, possibly, she was more suited to a half back or a full back position. Parental calls of "come on Mossie!" from the sideline appeared to raise performance levels.
- CORRINE JOHNSON - Has been a very keen and mature team member. Further experience will provide the opportunity to improve speed and skills. One of our quiet half backs. Keep up the good work, Corrine.
- BRENTON JACKSON - A player whose skills have blossomed rapidly. Has provided much strength to the team and playing mostly as centre half, has the ability to distribute the ball either way. Clearly a player with a "good hockey sense".
- KATE MOORE - Developed early into a player with good stick skills and the ability to punch the ball hard. Excellent full back material but all season, yearned to "break the shackles" and move into the forward line.
- TIM ROBINSON - Has provided much penetration in the forward line. A persistent player with the ability to find the back of the net. Skills are developing - much potential. Has been seen to give and get "high fives" after our team scores a goal!
- CHAD SILVER - Chad has shown enormous improvement this year, especially with his stick skills. Will develop with further maturity. So keen is he to chase the ball and compete that he forgets about positional play.
- BRONWYN WILLIAMS - Probably the quietest member of the team. Towards the end of the season has demonstrated abilities which will lead to further development - shaping up as half back material. Keep practising hard and you will be able to teach Dad how to play!