

LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB INC ANNUAL REPORT



2008



PATRONS:	TED BIRD, MABEL JAMES, GORDON WEEKS
PRESIDENT:	NEIL RUDGLEY
VICE PRESIDENT:	ALEX MOROZOFF
SECRETARY:	JAMES MAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	GRAHAM HOLLEBONE
TREASURER:	KEN JAMES
COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:	STEVEN MAY
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	MATHEW JAMES
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	NEIL RUDGLEY



1972	RAY JAMES*
1974	DAVE EAGLESON, GORDON WEEKS
1975	MABEL JAMES, JACK RIDER*
1978	NORM HUTEAU*, DOT RIDER
1979	TED JAMES*
1982	DOT BIRD*
1983	KEN JAMES
1986	NEIL RUDGLEY
1989	ROBERT EAGLESON, RICHARD HOLLAND, PETER JAMES, JIM PINCOTT, IAN TURNBULL
1993	GEOFF RIDER
1996	MICK ANLEZARK, TREVOR LAVENDER, JAMES MAY, ALAN PILLING
1999	ALEX MOROZOFF
2001	ALAN COOK*
2002	NIGEL BATTS, TED BIRD, GRAHAM HOLLEBONE, PETER OBEREMOK
2005	SCOTT ASHBROOKE, RON HOLLEBONE, JOHN HAWACH

* Deceased

####



MOST CONSISTENT

UNDER 6

EMMANUEL MILONAS

UNDER 10

PATRICK MAY

UNDER 12

MATTHEW YU

UNDER 13

RAYMOND XIAN

RAAHAUGE CUP

SERCAN DEMIR

PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE GRADE

Awarded the W J (Bill) Stevens Trophy

BAHRAM MIA

PREMIER LEAGUE FIRST GRADE

Awarded the Ray "Curly" James Memorial Trophy for Best All Age Player

TRISTRAM LARWOOD

MOST IMPROVED

ARZYCKI DE VERA

KHALED HAMDAN

MARIAM BARDOUH

JOANNA KEDZIORA

**500 GAMES**

GRAHAM HOLLEBONE (P/L) 24.05.08 vs COPTIC UNITED
(Commenced 1976)

400 GAMES

STEVEN MAY (P/L) 12.07.08 vs CHESTER HILL
(Commenced 1986)

300 GAMES

DANIEL JAMES (P/L) 13.03.08 vs ST MATTHEWS (A)
(Commenced 1992)

200 GAMES

DANIEL VOLPATO (P/L) 28.02.08 vs CHESTER HILL
(Commenced 1997)

100 GAMES

PATRICK MAY (U/10) 21.06.08 vs ST MICHAELS (GLADIATORS)
(Commenced 2002)

GEORGE McCOLL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Competition Games only)

RAYMOND XIAN (U/13) – 26 Goals

JACK RIDER MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Mini Teams)

CHRISTOPHER MAY (U/6) – 22 Goals

THE PATRONS' TROPHY FOR BEST JUNIOR CLUBMAN

(In Memory of Dot Bird & Peg Weeks)

RAYMOND XIAN

NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN

ADAM BURNS

ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR MERITORIOUS TEAM

PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES

**E J "Pop" & HAZEL JAMES SHIELD FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR
GOALKEEPER**

PATRICK MAY

STIRRER'S SPOON

SIVAHARAN "HARRY" SIVASOTHY



COACHES & MANAGERS

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
U/6	BEN WILLIAMSON	JOHN WILLIAMSON
U/10	JAMES MAY	LOUEZE DIB
	DAVID TANTI	
U/12	PATRICK CONNEELY	NATASHA CONNEELY
	BRENDAN CONNEELY	
U/13	KERRY WILBOW	NATASHA CONNEELY
R/C		JAMES MAY
		KIERAN O'HARA
P/L 2		BRETT MAY
P/L 1		STEVEN MAY



TEAM COMPETITION STATISTICS

Team	P	W	D	L	B	W/F	L/F	W/O	F	A
Under 6*	17	10	0	5	0	2	0	1	64	35
Under 10	17	4	5	6	2	0	0	1	8	18
Under 12	17	2	1	13	1	0	0	1	8	55
Under 13	17	10	1	3	3	0	0	1	54	12
R/C	18	8	3	7	0	0	0	0	40	42
P/L 2	18	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	21	32
P/L 1	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>54</u>
Total	122	42	17	55	6	2	0	4	218	248

* Social Competition Only

P = Played, W = Won, D = Drawn, L = Loss, B = Bye, W/F = Won on Forfeit,
L/F = Loss on Forfeit, W/O = Washout, F = Goals For, A = Goals Against.



Premier League 1st Grade

Teloepa CC	51 W
Coptic United	33
Blacktown RC	33
Macarthur Wasps	33
St Patricks	31
St Columbas	27
St Matthews (B)	13
Lidcombe Churches	12
Chester Hill Sports	11
St Matthews (A)	10

Premier League Res Grade

Teloepa CC	50 W
Coptic United	42
St Columbas	38
Macarthur Wasps	27
Lidcombe Churches	21
Blacktown RC	20
St Matthews (B)	20
St Patricks	19
St Matthews (A)	12
Chester Hill Sports	6

Raahauge Cup

Guildford McCredie	37 W
Greystanes	34
Viva Uniting	34
St Lukes	32
Lidcombe Churches	27
Wentworthville	26
Castle Hill	26
Coptic United	17
Carlingford Uniting	13
Parramatta SA	7

Under 12/13

Wentworthville Uniting (13)	44 W
Lidcombe Churches (13)	40
Guildford McCredie	40
St Michaels (Swordfish)	40
OLOR/St Angela's	37
Wentworthville Uniting	35
St Michaels (Bandits 13)	26
St Michaels (Piranhas)	23
Carlingford Uniting	23
OLQP Falcons	17
Lidcombe Churches	10
St Bernadettes (Lions)	7
St Michaels (Razorbacks)	4

Under 10

St Michaels (Warriors)	45 W
St Michaels (Magpies)	35
St Michaels (Gladiators)	34
Guildford McCredie	33
St Michaels (Vikings)	30
OLOR/St Angela's (White)	25
Lidcombe Churches	23
OLQP Falcons	21
St Bernadettes (Eagles)	18
St Bernadettes (Lions)	15
OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	7

(W) Denotes Competition Winner



YEAR	COMPETITION	YEAR	COMPETITION
1943	U/14 PREMIERS	1984	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1947	U/14 PREMIERS	1985	U/14 PREMIERS
1947	1ST GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1985	4TH GRADE PREMIERS
1948	U/16 PREMIERS	1985	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1961	U/12 PREMIERS	1986	U/7 PREMIERS
1962	U/10 PREMIERS	1986	U/10 PREMIERS
1962	U/12 PREMIERS	1986	U/13 PREMIERS
1962	U/16 SIX-A-SIDE	1987	U/8 PREMIERS
1964	U/16B PREMIERS	1987	U/11 PREMIERS
1966	2ND DIVISION PREMIERS	1987	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1967	1ST DIVISION PREMIERS	1987	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1967	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1987	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1967	2ND GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1990	U/11 PREMIERS
1968	U/12 PREMIERS	1990	U/11 KNOCK-OUT
1968	PREMIER LEAGUE RES.	1991	U/12 PREMIERS
1968	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1991	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1969	B GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1991	C GRADE SIX-A-SIDE
1969	4TH GRADE PREMIERS	1992	U/12 PREMIERS
1971	U/9 PREMIERS	1992	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1971	U/15 PREMIERS	1992	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1971	OVER 35 KNOCK-OUT	1992	U/15 SIX-A-SIDE
1972	U/11 PREMIERS	1992	U/15 KNOCK-OUT
1972	U/12 PREMIERS	1993	U/13 PREMIERS
1973	U/11 PREMIERS	1993	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1974	U/10 PREMIERS	1993	U/13 KNOCK-OUT
1974	U/11 PREMIERS	1994	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE
1974	U/13 PREMIERS	1994	R/CUP DIV 4 PREMIERS
1974	U/16 PREMIERS	1995	U/8 PREMIERS
1975	U/9 PREMIERS	1995	U/16 KNOCK-OUT
1976	U/14 PREMIERS	1996	R/CUP DIV 4 PREMIERS
1977	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE	1999	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1977	U/16 KNOCK-OUT	2000	U/6 SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/15 PREMIERS	2000	U/10 PREMIERS
1978	U/15 KNOCK-OUT	2001	U/12 PREMIERS
1978	U/18 PREMIERS	2001	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/18 KNOCK-OUT	2001	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1978	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	2002	U/8 PREMIERS
1979	U/11 PREMIERS	2002	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1979	U/16 PREMIERS	2002	U/13 KNOCK-OUT
1979	R/CUP RES (DIVISION 4)	2002	U/13 PRESIDENT'S CUP
1981	U/13 PREMIERS	2002	R/CUP RES PREMIERS (NORTH)
1981	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	2002	R/CUP PREMIERS (NORTH)
1982	U/9 PREMIERS	2003	U/9 GOLD KNOCK OUT
1982	U/10 PREMIERS	2003	U/14 KNOCK OUT
1983	MINI GROUP 6 PREMIERS	2003	U/14 PREMIERS
1983	U/10 PREMIERS	2003	U/11 PREMIERS
1983	U/11 PREMIERS	2004	A GRADE KNOCK-OUT
1983	U/15 KNOCK-OUT	2005	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1984	U/9 PREMIERS	2005	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1984	U/13 PREMIERS	2005	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1984	U/11 SIX-A-SIDE	2006	U/13 PREMIERS
1984	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE	2006	U/13 PRESIDENT'S CUP
1984	U/18 KNOCK-OUT	2008	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE



STARTED **Reached** **Reached** **Reached** **Reached** **Reached** **Reached** **FINISHED** **TOTAL** **TOTAL**
PLAYING **100** **200** **300** **400** **500** **600** **PLAYING** **GAMES** **GOALS**

600 GAMES

1	JAMES Ken	1960	1966	1971	1978	1982	1988	1996	*	650	77
2	JAMES Ray	1939	#	#	#	#	#	#	1982	630	7
3	MAY James	1979	1983	1989	1993	1997	2002	2007	*	621	16

500 GAMES

4	RIDER Geoff	1969	1975	1980	1984	1988	1993		1998	587	56
5	PINCOTT Jim	1944	1971	1978	1984	1990	1992		1997	566	110
6	TURNBULL Ian	1962	1967	1973	1978	1983	1988		1990	547	231
7	ANLEZARK Mick	1970	1975	1979	1984	1989	1996		2002	536	116
8	EAGLESON Robert	1962	1967	1972	1976	1981	1985		1985	520	131
9	HOLLEBONE Graham	1976	1982	1990	1996	2002	2008		*	515	17

400 GAMES

10	JAMES Stephen	1986	1990	1994	1999	2006			*	492	353
11	OBREMOK Peter	1974	1979	1988	1994	2002			*	477	342
12	ANLEZARK Scott	1970	1975	1980	1985	1989			1992	455	71
13	HOLLAND Richard	1967	1972	1976	1981	1987			1992	438	3
14	JAMES Mathew	1986	1990	1994	1999	2007			*	434	266
15	JAMES Peter	1961	1965	1971	1980	1985			1987	432	79
16	LAVENDER Trevor	1974	1978	1983	1987	1993			1997	427	3
17	MOROZOFF Alex	1974	1990	1995	1999	2002			2006	424	250
18	SMITH Trent	1984	1990	1994	2002	2007			*	423	39
19	PILLING Alan	1974	1979	1985	1990	1995			2002	422	71
20	RUDGLEY Neil	1961	1967	1976	1988	1999			2002	409	213
21	MAY Steven	1986	1995	2000	2004	2008			*	404	14
22	BATTS Nigel	1977	1987	1993	1998	2003			2004	404	2

300 GAMES

23	HINTON Craig	1969	1973	1978	1988				1992	360	6
24	PAVLEK Tommy	1984	1990	1994	1998				2004	354	66
25	WEEKS Alan	1960	1966	1972	1978				1984	349	128

		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	Reached 200	Reached 300	Reached 400	Reached 500	Reached 600	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
300 GAMES (Contd)											
26	MAY Brett	1986	1997	2001	2006				*	346	12
27	O'HARA Kieran	1980	1986	1992	2005				*	345	9
28	WEEKS John	1965	1970	1975	1979				1984	338	78
29	HORE Russell	1969	1973	1978	1985				1991	332	132
30	PINCOTT Grant	1964	1970	1976	1982				1983	325	26
31	TURNBULL Ray	1961	1966	1971	1976				1982	324	135
32	HAWACH John	1977	1984	1993	1999				2002	322	6
33	DIB Sam	1965	1974	1984	1992				1993	317	14
34	JAMES Kevin	1963	1969	1974	1984				1985	317	6
35	JAMES Daniel	1992	1997	2002	2008				*	315	124
36	EDENBOROUGH Steve	1971	1975	1979	1984				1984	306	7
37	TAYLOR Ray	1964	1969	1974	1984				1984	305	41
38	FRAME Jim	1974	1979	1983	1988				1988	304	15
39	ASHBROOKE Scott	1986	1993	2000	2006				2006	300	22

200 GAMES

40	SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1972	1977					1982	297	141
41	ALSOP Paul	1963	1968	1974					1979	296	30
42	ROBERTS Graeme	1972	1977	1981					1992	286	17
43	STEVENS Greg	1966	1970	1974					1977	274	51
44	CAMBAZ Ken	1973	1977	1991					1995	273	141
45	SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1972	1976					1982	273	121
46	COLLIER Ken	1969	1975	1980					1987	271	24
47	ROONEY Terry	1968	1983	1988					1995	266	127
48	JAMES Gary	1960	1965	1969					1984	266	32
49	WILSON Les	1971	1975	1987					1997	265	56
50	McKEOWN Brendan	1973	1980	1985					1988	263	130
51	WHITWELL Dave	1997	2001	2004					2007	262	12
52	DILLON John	1961	1966	1977					1980	261	72
53	BATY Mark	1964	1969	1975					1985	261	63
54	GRUNDY Steve	1965	1970	1979					1982	258	10
55	WILLIAMS Garry	1966	1971	1977					1987	254	15
56	EAGLESON Donn	1962	1967	1972					1986	254	7
57	WOODS Keith	1966	1971	1975					1985	253	60
58	FRAME Lindsay	1975	1980	1985					1987	253	51
59	BOWDEN Roger	1967	1974	1982					1985	249	42
60	HILLYARD Neil	1964	1969	1976					1979	243	31
61	DIB Isaac	1967	1973	1979					1982	241	24

		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	Reached 200	Reached 300	Reached 400	Reached 500	Reached 600	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
200 GAMES (Contd)											
62	HAY David	1997	2002	2007					*	240	19
63	HENDERSON Grant	1962	1967	1972					1978	238	51
64	MEHAJER Khaled	1994	1999	2005					*	238	48
65	IRWIN Ron	1969	1972	1982					1985	233	12
66	TANNOUS Tony	1982	1988	1994					1995	233	12
67	HOLLEBONE Bob	1963	1968	1974					1975	232	29
68	COLLIER Gary	1973	1977	1982					1983	230	44
69	BRANDIE Ralph	1965	1970	1978					1979	230	3
70	LARWOOD Tristram	1998	2002	2007					*	229	20
71	GRATTAN Andrew	1977	1983	1994					1998	228	67
72	HAMILTON Peter	1982	1986	1991					1992	223	42
73	CARMICHAEL Stewart	1972	1977	1982					1983	223	24
74	KERRIGAN Garry	1967	1974	1980					1982	222	26
75	MORGAN Geoff	1976	1980	1984					1985	221	76
76	BROWN Colin	1962	1968	1974					1976	220	86
77	BRZICA Walter	1975	1980	1989					1990	220	85
78	LUKE Robert	1970	1974	1980					1981	220	63
79	VOLPATO Daniel	1997	2002	2008					*	220	4
80	GODFREY Steven	1968	1973	1979					1980	220	1
81	VOLPATO Robert	1993	1998	2004					2005	218	14
82	AUSTIN Greg	1970	1974	1978					1978	218	7
83	BENT Geoff	1962	1968	1977					1979	217	78
84	EDWARDS Geoff	1972	1976	1982					1982	214	73
85	DEATH Norm	1969	1973	1978					1978	212	27
86	WILBOW William	1997	2002	2007					2007	211	2
87	BURNS Steve	1966	1971	1975					1975	209	101
88	HOLLEBONE Arthur	1965	1974	1977					1977	209	2
89	GODFREY Graham	1967	1972	1978					1978	208	25
90	STARC Mitchell	1997	2002	2006					2006	207	68
91	HOLLEBONE Ron	1966	1970	1977					1982	207	63
92	LULAND Stephen	1969	1975	1980					1980	207	35
93	BIRD Phil	1961	1969	1981					1981	205	21
94	RIDER Bruce	1961	1966	1973					1974	203	48
95	LUKE George	1971	1976	1983					1985	203	2
96	TOMS Kevin	1960	1966	1972					1972	202	49
97	ERDOGAN Erhan	1983	1993	2003					2007	201	1
98	KNOWLES Bill	1967	1972	1986					1986	200	68

100 GAMES

		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
99	MILIC Fil	1979	1986	1992	197	18
100	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1969	1974	1980	195	103
101	RIDER Ron	1963	1967	1982	194	125
102	HINES Chris	1997	2001	2006	194	105
103	VOLPATO Andrew	1998	2003	*	193	4
104	JOHANSEN Steve	1970	1976	1982	188	25
105	THORNTON Glen	1961	1967	1970	186	20
106	BROWN David	1973	1977	1982	183	54
107	DIB George	1970	1975	1982	183	11
108	PERDOMO Eddie	1976	1982	1991	182	16
109	HINES Kieran	1997	2002	2007	181	64
110	DOHERTY Robert	1961	1966	1973	181	21
111	O'HARA Sean	1983	1989	2007	180	44
112	ENFIELD Steve	1971	1975	1985	180	16
113	GUILD Jim	1963	1969	1974	180	9
114	MELKI Eile	1982	1999	2007	179	18
115	HINTON David	1965	1971	1976	179	16
116	ROBERTS Garry	1972	1976	1980	178	105
117	WILSON Barry	1963	1971	1984	178	7
118	TURNBULL Ron	1961	1967	1971	177	72
119	DIXON Byron	1975	1979	1983	177	32
120	NORRIS Brett	1984	1990	1999	176	48
121	FERGUSON Daniel	1994	1999	2003	175	28
122	MYLONAS John	1977	1981	1985	175	4
123	DAVIES Graham	1963	1968	1972	174	36
124	HAYES Stephen	1966	1970	1980	174	14
125	KAZAN Sahin	1993	1997	2001	173	127
126	HORE Barry	1966	1971	1975	173	10
127	DAVIES Brian	1964	1969	1973	173	2
128	ANTILL Dennis	1964	1968	1973	171	4
129	HENDERSON David	1962	1967	1973	170	12
130	HATEM Joseph	1999	2004	2007	170	4
131	BUGARIJA Daniel	1998	2003	*	169	127
132	GRUNDY John	1962	1967	1973	169	6
133	PINAR Bulent	1977	1983	1988	169	4
134	TAHA Mohamed	1997	2001	2006	168	96
135	EDWARDS Kurt	1986	1991	1994	166	16
136	STARC Brandon	1999	2005	*	165	51
137	AGAR Aydin	1997	2003	2005	165	40
138	BURNS Peter	1968	1972	1975	164	49
139	MAMONE Frank	1968	1973	1975	164	48
140	WILSON Ron	1963	1972	1979	164	23
141	EASTON Daryl	1969	1972	1975	163	55
142	ZEIN Salah	1991	1996	2002	163	30
143	THORNTON Barry	1964	1969	1974	163	12
144	WALKER Neil	1968	1973	1975	163	9
145	GUILLAUME Noel	1971	1976	1980	162	19
146	DARSA Sam	1983	1990	1994	160	15
147	CONNELLY Brendan	1998	2003	2005	159	65
148	WALSH Graeme	1996	2000	2003	158	6
149	RIDER Colin	1965	1971	1973	157	35
150	ANNOUS Sam	1979	2004	*	157	2
151	HALVAGI Gabreal	1981	1986	1989	156	53
152	TAHA Rabie	1997	2001	2005	156	18
153	PEREDA Pat	1979	1986	1988	156	6
154	MENDICINO Ross	1986	1992	1996	153	9
155	FRANCIS Paul	1968	1973	1976	153	2
156	HADDAD Rani	1989	1995	1997	151	108
157	STONE Harry	1979	1984	1986	151	27
158	PINAR Levent	1977	1983	1986	151	5
159	GREENTREE Steve	1968	1974	1989	150	41
160	RUSH Katie	1997	2002	2005	150	7

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
161	VEIGEL David	1963	1968	1973	150	6
162	WOODCROFT Kevin	1961	1967	1970	150	0
163	GAD Ben	1999	2004	2006	149	31
164	HILLYARD Graham	1960	1965	1967	149	21
165	ROSEVEAR Gordon	1960	1965	1967	149	0
166	WILEY Rick	1971	1976	1978	148	98
167	KOTTARIDIS Con	1978	1983	1986	148	88
168	HADDAD Shaadi	1987	1993	1995	148	56
169	MYLES Kevin	1970	1975	1978	148	26
170	BRUEN Derrick	1969	1973	1975	148	9
171	TAYLOR Alan	1961	1966	1969	147	10
172	WILBOW Rebecca	1999	2005	*	147	3
173	PERCIVAL Neville	1969	1973	1976	145	12
174	KEMP John	1975	1979	1980	145	7
175	SCOTT Glen	1972	1976	1978	145	6
176	FATHERS Ron	1961	1966	1972	145	3
177	MILLER Ben	1993	1999	2002	144	5
178	HUTEAU Trevor	1961	1966	1969	144	3
179	PEREDA Alex	1979	1986	1988	143	16
180	MELKI Shane	1994	2000	2003	143	14
181	CHAPMAN Craig	1973	1978	1980	142	59
182	BARKER Brian	1971	1974	1975	141	35
183	HASTINGS Chris	1988	1993	1995	140	10
184	MENDEZ Edgardo	1979	1984	1987	140	10
185	FORBES Grant	1975	1979	1981	140	2
186	SIVASOTHY Sivaharan	2000	2007	*	139	20
187	MAGUIRE Kevin	1972	1977	1978	139	5
188	BROWN George	1965	1974	1980	138	71
189	REUTER Kane	1997	2004	2006	138	0
190	MARINAS Christian	1986	1993	1997	137	65
191	SMITH Wayne	1974	1979	1981	137	21
192	EDWARDS Brad	1971	1976	1977	137	6
193	WILLIAMSON Ben	1990	1996	2002	136	4
194	NICHOLAS Alan	1964	1969	1973	135	55
195	WYLIE Robert	1963	1967	1969	135	30
196	MILIC Nick	1981	1987	1989	135	20
197	ROKOV Mathew	1999	2004	2006	135	12
198	GERADA Vince	1986	1991	*	134	83
199	PILLING Nathan	1992	1996	2002	134	25
200	WARDAN Bill	1997	2002	2003	134	3
201	TSIKLIERIS Jim	1977	1983	1984	134	1
202	VUKELIC Mario	1981	1986	1987	134	1
203	MAYON Peter	1967	1972	1974	133	26
204	BURTON Peter	1966	1971	1985	133	15
205	SQUIRES Greg	1971	1977	1978	133	3
206	LUKIC Robert	1975	1982	1982	132	48
207	CARTER Ed	1973	1980	1988	131	6
208	ANNOUS Abdul	2001	2007	*	131	3
209	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1985	1987	130	143
210	FUDA Karl	1998	2002	2003	130	136
211	FORBES Scott	1976	1983	1985	129	2
212	RAYWARD Thomas	1992	1997	1998	128	23
213	BARRY Bob	1982	1987	1991	128	19
214	ELCHEIKH Ahmed	2000	2007	*	128	13
215	BRUEN Brent	1969	1974	1975	128	2
216	RAYNER Scott	1978	1984	1986	128	2
217	OLAH Adam	1977	1982	1983	128	1
218	GAUNSON Matthew	1978	1983	1985	127	4
219	RANCAN Anthony	1992	1997	1998	126	23
220	LUKIC Steven	1974	1980	1981	126	17
221	HAWACH Michael	1977	1984	1987	126	0
222	McIVOR Steven	1974	1979	1980	125	14

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
223	FRANKS Andrew	1971	1976	1977	125	6
224	WOODCROFT Greg	1962	1968	1969	125	1
225	TAHA Bilal	1999	2004	2005	124	51
226	KINDA Ante	1981	1993	1994	124	32
227	SEGECIC Duro	1976	1981	1982	124	4
228	STEVENS Grant	1972	1977	1978	124	0
229	MOUSSA John	1990	1994	1995	123	126
230	JAMIESON Ian	1974	1978	1984	123	34
231	PANOUSOPOULOS Perry	1981	1986	1988	123	27
232	HAYES Ian	1969	1974	1975	123	21
233	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1996	1997	122	110
234	GIBSON Ross	1970	1974	1975	121	36
235	KARABETSOS Theo	1976	1981	1983	121	23
236	CLARK Greg	1960	1967	1968	121	0
237	OBEREMOK John	1972	1977	1978	120	14
238	AGAR Adem	1999	2005	2005	120	13
239	ANNOUS Fadi	2001	2006	2007	120	13
240	HAMDAN Khaled	1999	2005	2007	120	8
241	HAWACH Moufid	2000	2006	2007	120	2
242	LANGLEY John	1972	1977	1980	119	10
243	HINTON Greg	1967	1975	1976	119	5
244	CONNELLY Patrick	2001	2006	*	119	4
245	PASCOE Howard	1964	1970	1971	119	1
246	ROSEVEAR Greg	1960	1964	1966	119	0
247	SUTHERLAND Gordon	1961	1966	1967	118	21
248	HOFER Trevor	1985	1991	1992	118	20
249	XENOS Alex	1981	1989	1997	118	2
250	DONALDSON Ian	1967	1973	1974	117	1
251	BRUEN Bill	1971	1975	1975	116	114
252	BURTON Thomas	1998	2004	2004	116	54
253	McILVENIE Alan	1975	1980	1980	116	53
254	RUDGLEY Steven	1990	1995	1995	116	10
255	KHATTAR Anthony	2000	2005	2005	115	32
256	SEGECIC Andrew	1999	2004	2007	114	57
257	ANASTASAKIS John	1964	1969	1969	114	16
258	FLINT Ron	1961	1966	1966	114	8
259	THOMAS Graham	1964	1970	1970	114	7
260	SMITH Jake	1999	2005	2005	114	5
261	HAMILTON Glen	1982	1986	1986	114	4
262	DUFFY Glen	1973	1978	1979	114	3
263	EDWARDS Garry	1960	1967	1967	114	2
264	RUDGLEY Wayne	1960	1966	1966	114	2
265	DOHERTY Keith	1964	1969	1970	113	13
266	CLARK Phil	1961	1968	1969	113	5
267	TRIVES Gerard	1982	1987	1988	113	2
268	ROSE Keith	1971	1975	1975	112	56
269	ICLI Tuncay	1980	1994	1996	112	16
270	STYLIANOU Evan	1977	1983	1983	112	14
271	TANNOUS John	1987	1993	1995	112	8
272	CLEMENTS Ian	1967	1972	1973	112	4
273	RAPER Reece	1988	2006	2006	111	12
274	McCOLL Darren	1975	1980	1980	111	5
275	DARBY Terrance	1972	1977	1977	111	4
276	AVERELL John	1965	1973	1973	111	3
277	SMITH Michael	1972	1977	1977	110	40
278	MAY Patrick	2003	2008	*	110	25
279	LOULACH Joe	1986	1992	1995	110	8
280	IVANKOVIC Joseph	1980	1984	1984	109	58
281	BURNS Paul	1974	1982	1988	109	46
282	ZAPPALA Sam	1983	1989	1990	109	0
283	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	1984	108	123
284	HALL David	1973	1979	1979	108	0

<u>100 GAMES (cont)</u>		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
285	BRUEN Tom	1969	1975	1975	107	91
286	KHATTAR Raymond	2000	2005	2005	107	14
287	PIMM John	1974	1988	1989	107	9
288	WILLIAMS Barry	1965	1977	1977	107	6
289	RUTTER Lindsay	1977	1981	1981	107	2
290	WRIGHT Tony	1974	1984	1984	106	38
291	HOWARD Roger	1964	1970	1970	106	0
292	HASTINGS Robert	1988	1995	1995	105	49
293	TEALE Graham	1960	1965	1965	105	31
294	BARRY Peter	1983	1991	1991	105	11
295	WOO Chris	1980	1986	1986	105	4
296	SALAMO Jorge	1995	2006	2006	104	23
297	TILLOTT Jason	1986	1992	1992	104	5
298	FULLER Bruce	1967	1971	1971	103	97
299	TWOMEY Sean	1982	1987	1987	103	20
300	TUKONIC Berislav	1977	1982	1982	103	6
301	FRAME Mal	1974	1982	1982	103	4
302	SIPINA David	1976	1984	1984	102	9
303	McKEOWN Mark	1982	1988	1988	102	7
304	SPIERINGS Glenn	1981	1991	1992	101	43
305	AMERIPOUR Vahid	1985	2007	2007	101	12
306	LOCKLEY Mal	1972	1978	1988	101	12
307	McNAMARA Andrew	1982	1987	1987	101	4
308	SMITH Alexander	1993	1999	1999	101	1
309	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	2003	100	118
310	WARDAN James	1999	2003	2003	100	109
311	CAPRATIS Nicholas	1987	1994	1994	100	29
312	BUNNELL Adam	1988	1994	1994	100	18

* **Current Player**

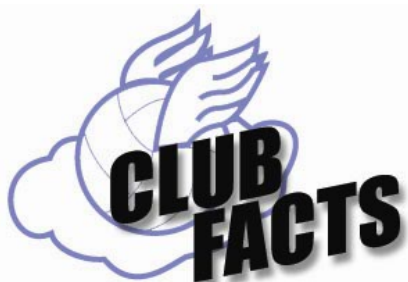
Records Unavailable

** **Records Reassessed**

		Reached 100 Goals	Reached 200 Goals	Reached 300 Goals
<u>300 GOALS</u>				
1	OBEREMOK Peter	1979	1982	1997
2	JAMES Stephen	1991	1994	2004

		Reached 100 Goals	Reached 200 Goals
<u>200 GOALS</u>			
3	TURNBULL Ian	1978	1987
4	RUDGLEY Neil	1968	1988
5	MOROZOFF Alex	1993	1999
6	JAMES Mathew	1993	2004

		Reached 100 Goals		Reached 100 Goals
<u>100 GOALS</u>				
7	RIDER Ron	1969	22	EAGLESON Robert 1984
8	WOODHOUSE Mark	1972	23	HETERICK Graeme 1985
9	TURNBULL Ray	1973	24	McKEOWN Brendan 1986
10	BRUEN Bill	1975	25	ROONEY Terry 1988
11	BURNS Steve	1975	26	ANLEZARK Mick 1991
12	WEEKS Alan	1975	27	MOUSSA John 1994
13	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1977	28	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R 1996
14	SOMERVILLE Craig	1977	29	HADDAD Rani 1997
15	WILEY Rick	1978	30	KAZAN Sahin 2000
16	ROBERTS Garry	1978	31	JAMES Daniel 2001
17	SOMERVILLE Darren	1978	32	FUDA Karl 2002
18	CAMBAZ Ken	1979	33	WARDAN James 2003
19	HORE Russell	1979	34	AZAR Charles 2003
20	PINCOTT Jim	1983	35	HINES Chris 2003
21	SIMA Metin	1983	36	BUGARIJA Daniel 2004



- FIRST PRESIDENT (1939):** EDWARD (TED) JAMES
- FIRST SECRETARY (1939):** ALAN COOK
- FIRST GAME 15.04.39:** ALL AGE vs CARLINGFORD -
WYATT PARK (LIDCOMBE 2-0 WIN)
- MOST GOALS IN A SEASON (54):** MARK WOODHOUSE (U/9s) 1971
- MOST GOALS IN A MATCH (9):** JOHN MOUSSA (U/14s) vs GREYSTANES
TAIT ST PARK 16 JULY 1994
- MOST GOALS IN A MINI MATCH (10):**
KENNY VUONG (U/6s)
vs YARALLA (G) POWELLS CREEK RES 14 JUNE 2003
KORAY YILMAZ (U/6s)
vs WENTWORTHVILLE FREAME PARK 30 JULY 2005
- HIGHEST GOALS FOR (18):** U/15s vs ST BARNABAS PUNCHBOWL
PHILLIPS PARK 8 MAY 1971
- HIGHEST GOALS AGAINST (16):** U/8s vs GEORGES HALL TIGERS
BIRDWOOD RESERVE 26 JUNE 1976
- MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON (111):** U/12s (1992)
- MOST GAMES PLAYED (650):** KEN JAMES (1960-2008)
- MOST COMPETITION GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (35):**
TREVOR LAVENDER – (R/C 3 & 4) 1983
- MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (39):**
ALEX MOROZOFF – (R/C 1 & 2) 2002
- YOUNGEST PLAYER (3YRS 13 DAYS):** CHRISTOPHER MAY (U/6 B) 2005
- OLDEST PLAYER (64 YRS 140 DAYS):** JIM PINCOTT (R/C 2) 1997
- MOST GAMES UNTIL FIRST GOAL (202):** RICHARD HOLLAND (1967-1976)
vs HUNTERS HILL - PHILLIPS PARK 2.05.76
- FIRST FEMALE TO PLAY 100 CLUB GAMES:** KATIE RUSH (U/13s) 2002
- MOST GAMES PLAYED BY A FEMALE (150):** KATIE RUSH (U/16s) 1997 - 2005
- OLDEST GOALSCORER (58 YRS 134 DAYS):** JIM PINCOTT (R/C 3) 1991
- LONGEST CAREER – NO GOALS (150):** KEVIN WOODCROFT (1961 – 1967)
- MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS PLAYED (45):** KEN JAMES (1960 – 2004)

#####

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another season has come and gone and although success - competition wise - was limited to the Under 14s Blue Six-a-side team I believe 2008 was an enjoyable year for us.

At the start of the year we realised that our numbers in the junior sides were going to be down on the previous season however this decrease appears to be Association-wide and not just our club.

The Premier League First Grade side survived in the top grade following a last-gasp goal in the final game of the season in what was probably an otherwise disappointing season. The Reserve Grade and Raahauge Cup teams battled strongly all season and it was only poor results in the latter half of the season that cost those teams semi finals positions.

The Under 6s and Under 10s performed admirably all year while our Under 12s, playing in a combined Under 12s/13s competition against much-stronger (and older) opposition, still performed to the best of their ability and that is all we ask from any of our teams! The Under 13s were always placed in the top part of the ladder and it was only due to goal percentages (rather than goal differences) that it did not play in the President's Cup matches.

Once again wet weather interrupted our season and for the third consecutive year the Six-a-side was postponed on the Queen's Birthday weekend in June. Fortunately the Association was able to repeat its successful 2007 reschedule and the juniors took part in a revamped Six-a-side in July.

To those members who suffered family losses this year I extend the club's condolences. These included Alex Morozoff (mother), Jodie May/Dave Leslie/Grant Leslie (mother/wife), Ian Turnbull (wife), Harry Pascoe (wife) and myself (mother). The recent passing of former Secretary Keith Stevens was another sad loss for our club.

My thanks go to Secretary James May and our other hard-working Management Committee members who are the backbone of our successful club. The contribution by James, Jodie and the family all season is very much appreciated and, along with the senior players, the May family's work with the Yellow Pages delivery, the F.A. Cup night and the Bunnings barbecue was invaluable. The excellent work carried out by our coaches and managers is always appreciated by the players while the strong support given by our parents and supporters always gives us the edge in close matches.

To celebrate our 70th anniversary your club is holding an Anniversary Dinner at Dooley's Club on Saturday 4 July 2009. All senior players, parents and supporters are invited to attend and for those of us who have attended these Dinners in the past I know that you will be with us once again so make sure you book a table!

Looking forward to seeing you all back with Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club in 2009!

- NEIL RUDGLEY
PRESIDENT





SECRETARY'S REPORT

2008 was a rather quiet year with the club only fielding four junior teams. On a more positive note we did field three senior teams with new players joining us and some of the juniors from last year's Under 15s moving up into the senior ranks and showing the true Congo spirit of being able to match it with the big boys at such a young age.

The other positive was the fact that the N.S.W. Churches Football Association saw sense and allowed the Premier League to utilise Phillips Park as our home ground after last season's fiasco when it was deemed not to be of Premier League standard.

This welcome decision saw a greater number of junior players and parents able to watch the top league in our association and made for a much better atmosphere on Saturday afternoons.

As always, the club could not field teams without the tremendous support and work done by the Coaches and Managers. Thanks to Ben, Michelle and John Williamson, David Tanti, Loueze Dib, Patrick Conneely, Brendan Conneely, Kerry Wilbow, Natasha Conneely, Steven May, Mathew James, Kieran O'Hara and Brett May for helping out with their respective teams this season.

Once again this year the number of official referees registered with the Association fell and it was mostly up to us at a club level to supply referees for home matches. My thanks go to Alex Morozoff, Steven May, Mathew James, Ben Williamson, Kane Reuter and Stephen James for their assistance in controlling games in a fair, unbiased and sporting manner. Referee courses are run by the Association early in the season and I encourage everyone to participate even if it is only to gain the knowledge of the laws of the game.

Thanks to Alex Morozoff for again co-ordinating the activities in the canteen this year. Thanks also to the volunteers that took time out of their Saturday mornings and helped out behind the counter and on the barbecue. Once again we were busy organising fund raising activities and 2008 saw a team of Congos preparing breakfast and lunch for the busy shoppers at Bunnings Warehouse, Lidcombe on several occasions.

Earlier in the year a concerted effort by club members in delivering Yellow Pages brought in much-needed funds. Without the efforts of all these volunteers taking time out of their busy schedules to help organise such activities our club would not have the funds to purchase the basic equipment needed such as jerseys, balls etc.

Again we were in the fortunate position of having people volunteer their time to help out with the running of the club. This year the committee has recognised the contribution that Adam Burns has made to the club. He stepped in to coordinate the running of the BBQ. Adam was also an integral part of the Saturday morning process, not only helping on the BBQ but also took charge of setting up the fields which included nets, corner post and mini goal post. Adam also was involved in the delivery of the Yellow Pages and the Bunnings BBQ's. For these reasons Adam has been awarded the Norm Huteau Memorial Trophy for Best Clubman.

This season saw a number of players achieve some extraordinary personal milestones. Congratulations to the following players on achieving their own individual milestones while loyally representing the club:

- Graham Hollebone became the 9th person to play 500 club games. Graham commenced playing in 1976 and notched up his 500th game against Coptic United in May at Phillips Park.
- Steven May joined 21 other Congos who have played 400 games. Steve commenced playing in 1986 and reached this honourable milestone in July against Chester Hill Sports at Phillips Park.
- Daniel James played his 300th game at Jones Park in March against St. Matthews (A) in the Pre Season Competition. Daniel commenced his playing career with the Congs in 1992.
- Daniel Volpato played his first game with us in 1997 and returned this season, after a two year absence, to play his 200th club game, also in the Pre-Season Competition, at Jones Park.
- Patrick May joined the Honour Roll this season playing his 100th club game against St. Michaels (Gladiators) at Greenup Park in June.

Overall it has been another enjoyable year, enjoyable because of the attitude of the players, coaches, spectators and volunteers. All of these people contribute to the successful running of our club which in turn gives the children in every team the opportunity to develop both their football and social skills. Thank you everyone for supporting the club.

A special thanks must go to the Management Committee who started organising the season last December and working through to this Presentation Day in October. My personal thankyou extends to all members of the Committee for your help and contributions this season.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Phillips Park next season in our 70th year and extend an invitation for all Congos to attend our 70th Anniversary Dinner on July 4 2009.

Finally a reminder of those immortal words that our former patron Ray "Curly" James once said and was so often heard to repeat:

"Once a Congo, ALWAYS A CONGO".

JAMES MAY
SECRETARY

#

HOME ON THE RANGE!

- **Former Congo PHIL BIRD (played 205 games 1961-1981) and son of patron Ted still rides the range on his horse over in Denver, Colorado USA! He keeps in touch with his former club via the web site and also sends regular emails. Phil always looks forward to his reading of our weekly newsletter "The Congo" and he flew home especially for the club's 2004 Anniversary Dinner. He will be back in Lidcombe next week for a family visit and to meet up with his Congo mates.**



Having started the year with so many newcomers, I really didn't expect some of the margins that we won by. High scores became the norm and the only team to test the kids was Guildford McCredie but with each match against them we improved to a point where we certainly frustrated them. We didn't beat them but the fact that the kids rattled Guildford's confidence was one of the most pleasing moments of my coaching career. It proved to me, the parents and all of their supporters how much the side had improved in just one season.

2008 was an enjoyable season and I would like to thank all of the parents who supported the team. Each of you offered regularly to wash the guernseys and the kids always had a crowd to cheer them on be it a win or a loss and not once did any of you get angry at the cranky coach yelling at your children each week!

I would also like to thank my wife, Michelle, who assisted off-field with the substituting of players during each game. She would round up all of the benched players who have a tendency to walk off and sit with mum and dad if not playing and also keep notes of all the stats. Thanks, Shello!

The biggest thanks must go to my father John Williamson who managed the team with me again this year. Dad was always available to train the team on Wednesdays or coach on Saturdays if I wasn't available. Keeping the kids interested with a consistent training schedule is really important at this young age and with dad's assistance, we were able to keep up the weekly drills and skills based training each week.

Both dad and I are looking forward to moving up to the Under 7s in 2009 and are keen to see all of you progress as young footballers.

Please remember us when you have signed with Sydney FC or Liverpool! All we ask for are two member's seats within close proximity to catering facilities!

The players in the team were:

ARZYCKI DE VERA: One of many new recruits to the club this year, "Zeek" started off a bit slow at first with shyness initially restricting him from performing to his full potential. Then something happened! One game about mid season he jumped onto the ball, ran the length of the field and scored one of the best goals I have seen during my time as coach. Arzycki is to be congratulated for his effort this year and is completely deserving of the "Most Improved Player" Award.

ALEX DEL POPOLO: There is always one kid that hogs the limelight and "Captain Alex" is that kid! With a very supportive family behind him, Alex took to the field each week leading his team until he'd had enough and was ready for a sit down. At only four years of age, Alex showed that he does have the ability to follow play and, at times, get involved. Whenever he did, it was to the cheers and applause of the Under 6s team parents and supporters. As he gets older, he will improve and play for longer periods and I look forward to being there the day that "that goal" happens!

ABRAHAM HAMDAN: Abs would have to be one of the most enthusiastic kids I have ever coached! He would run all day if you let him and contributed greatly to the team's success this year. He was another of our first-time recruits but took to the game very quickly and his general ball skills improved over the season. Once he learnt not to head-high tackle the opposition (for which he gained a bit of a reputation early in the year!) the goal scoring opportunities began. I am considering a fine system for 2009, though (50 cents per hand ball!!)

ALEX ISAACS: Alex concentrated on defence for much of the season and showed great improvement and a higher level of confidence as the year progressed. He eventually became the team's back-up goalkeeper with mixed results but will get further opportunities to prove himself in 2009.

BRYAN LAM: Bryan was another rookie who surprised us all towards the end of the season. Concentrating on his defensive play, he put his body on the line on several occasions to save a number of goals from the field much to the enjoyment of his father. With more practice and training, the team can only benefit from Bryan's defensive efforts.

JARROD LY: When concentrating, Jarrod contributed as well as anybody else on the team but would need to be substituted several times throughout a match in order to rejuvenate his interest! This is not uncommon in this age group and I am sure with time and as he gets a bit older he will start to enjoy the game more.

CHRISTOPHER MAY: "The Veteran"! Playing his FOURTH year of Under 6s Chris constantly impressed onlookers with his displays in goals and his attacking prowess when on the field. His years of experience can only help with his move up to the Under 7s in 2009 - a move that will hopefully see more challenges each week for this proven all-rounder.

EMMANUEL MILONAS: Yet another first-time player who started out as an average rookie but improved to a point where he was awarded match points on most weeks. From early in the season, I noticed he had potential and it wasn't long before he delivered. Working with his fellow forwards, Emmanuel constantly worked the ball around the opposition with through-balls, 1-2's and many solo efforts that resulted in him being awarded the team's "Most Consistent Player" award for 2008.

ATHAVAN NITHIANANTHAN: A close contender for "Most Consistent Player" this year but unfortunately missed several weeks of the season by jet-setting all over North America! "Artie" is a natural footballer who noticeably enjoys his sport. Working well with all of his fellow forwards, be it Chris, Emmanuel or Hamze, not too many opportunities are wasted. Artie is one to watch and I look forward to seeing his progress next season.

HAMZE TAHA: Hamze is the third Taha that I have coached and there's definitely something in the genes because each one has been a talented footballer! Hamze is a very capable, confident, attacking player who will also support his defenders without hesitation. I look forward to more of Hamze's surging runs through the midfield in what is going to be a very impressive Under 7s side in 2009.

Also played: Jacky Huang, Samira Ngata, Filimone Olivetti and Tatyana Olivetti.

- BEN WILLIAMSON COACH

UNDER 6s "Mini" District One - SEASON RESULTS

Social Games:

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
April 5, 2008	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (B)	W 3-0	(F Olivetti 2, OG)
April 12, 2008	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (R)	L 0-9	
April 26, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) OLQP FALCONS (O)	WASHOUT	
May 3, 2008	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 8-0	(May 3, Taha 2, *Nithiananthan, F Olivetti, OG)
May 10, 2008	(Wilson Park) (NEWINGTON GUNNERS)	W 7-1	(May 3, Taha 2, *Huang, Nithiananthan)

May 17, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) ST COLUMBAS (B)	W 5-1	(Nithiananthan 2, Taha 2, May)
May 24, 2008	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (B)	W 3-0	(Nithiananthan 2, May)
May 31, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) CARLINGFORD UNITING (G)	W 8-2	(May 5, Nithiananthan 2, Taha)
June 14, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (R)	L 0-6	
June 21, 2008	(Kellyville Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (W)	W 5-3	(Nithiananthan 2, Taha 2, May)
June 28, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) VIVA UNITING	W FORF	
July 5, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 7-1	(Taha 3, May 2, Milonas*, Hamdan*)
July 19, 2008	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	L 2-3	(Lam, May)
July 26, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) OLQP FALCONS (M)	L 3-4	(May 2, *De Vera)
August 2, 2008	(Freame Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE U7s	L 0-3	
August 9, 2008	(Kellyville Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (W)	W 4-2	(May 2, Hamdan, Milonas)
August 16, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) VIVA UNITING	W FORF	
August 23, 2008	(Phillips Park 2) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 9-0	(Taha 4, Milonas 2, De Vera, May, Nithiananthan)

Six-A-Side Competition:

July 12, 2008	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (RED)	L 0-5	
	ST MICHAELS BAULKHAM HILLS	W 7-0	(Taha 3, May 2, *Del Popolo, Hamdan)
	GUILDFORD McCREDIE (RED)	L 0-5	

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 6s:

	<i>Social</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
MAY Christopher	22	2	24
TAHA Hamze	16	3	19
NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	11	0	11
MILONAS Emmanuel	4	0	4
OLIVETTI Filimone	3	0	3
DE VERA Arzycki	2	0	2
HAMDAN Abraham	2	1	3
LAM Bryan	1	0	1
HUANG Jacky	1	0	1
DEL POPOLO Alex	0	1	1
OWN GOAL	2	0	2
	64	7	71



At the beginning of the season it didn't look like we were going to have enough players to field a side however it was then decided to combine the players from the Under 8s, 9s and 10s. This was a difficult decision to make but it turned out to be a good choice giving the younger players the experience of playing with the more experienced players.

All the players in the team developed not only their individual skills and team work but also matured personally and became more responsible young boys and girls.

It did not take long for the team to gel and get the team work and passing operating which led to more confident games and great results. The emphasis this year was on defence, positional play and ball control. This developed throughout the season and the team were at their best when we played the higher positioned opponents. The best example of this was when we were playing eventual competition winners St Michaels (Warriors) at Phillips Park and were most unfortunate to concede a goal with only 30 seconds remaining in the match to go down 1-0.

It was a great season both on and off the field and I would like to thank all parents for their support with transport and washing the jerseys. The great sportsmanship and encouragement given to every player throughout the season was tremendous and it was a pleasure to be associated with each and every one of you.

A special thanks must go to David Tanti for consistently helping with the coaching of the team each Wednesday and on Saturday mornings.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable off-season and I look forward to seeing you all back next year for another fantastic season.

The players in the team were:

MAPAFISI ALI: A well balanced player who can confidently use both feet and always seems to be able to get the vital pass away with tremendous accuracy.

MORTODA ALSAEDY: Playing in his first year Mortoda fitted in well and showed good individual skill and great balance on the ball. His teamwork and ability to promote the play improved as the year went on and he will be a great asset to the team in 2009.

IBRAHIM ANNOUS: Played more of his better games in a defensive role. Still has the ability to score a goal when he sets his mind to it.

ANTHONY BOUSTANI: Played mainly in the midfield this year and showed that he knows when to attack and gets into the right positions to slot in the goals.

LUCA CUSMANO: Luca played his best football this year and it was unfortunate for the team that he went overseas and missed some matches towards the end of the season. He will be sorely missed when he moves overseas next year.

MITCHELL DJELEVSKI: Playing up two years, Mitchell developed and benefited from the experience and didn't let the team down once all year, showing great determination and also finding himself on the goal scorer's list this year.

KHALED HAMDAN: Khaled was a bit lost at the start of the season playing in the attack but may have found his position when he was moved into the right side of the defence.

DANIEL KRATZ: Daniel had a few runs up front but was always the first choice at the back when we needed a sweeper. There weren't too many attackers that could get past him when it was one-on-one.

JAMES LAWANDOS: Another player who was only turning eight this year. Showed that it didn't bother him and this helped him develop his skills and improved his defensive play.

ANDREW LYLO: After playing on the mini field last year Andrew struggled a little at the start of the season to adapt to the larger field. He soon learnt to pass the ball and midway through the season had become a real team player and an integral part of the midfield.

PATRICK MAY: Patrick can play just about in any position. He is solid at the back and controls the midfield well but this year he was called upon most to play in goals and he didn't let us down with some outstanding performances.

KEEGAN MURRAY: Played mainly at left back, Keegan showed a good sense of position and was in the right spot at the right times. He wasn't too keen on playing in goals but performed well and made some great saves, never disappointing the team.

MASON NABOULSI: Mason not only matured as a footballer but had a much better attitude this year. He controlled the left side of the midfield and combined well with all of his team-mates.

BEN STERLAND: Ben returned to the club this year after a two year break and was another eight year old who found himself playing in the under 10s. This didn't seem to worry him as was great in defence and was not afraid to tackle any size opponent. From this his confidence on the ball grew and he has developed good ball control. Keep up the great work, Ben!

IBRAHIM TAHA: Ibrahim, another eight year old playing on the full sized field for the first time, matched it easily with the older players and was rock solid in defence. Developed his ball skills and has a good mental approach to the game thinking about where to pass the ball rather than just kicking it away.

ELOISE TANTI: Had another great season combining well with the defence and midfield to set up some good attacking raids down the right side of the field. Also once again this year played very well in goals. She proved her class when she played for the Under 12s late in the season and was one of the best players on the field!

- JAMES MAY
COACH

UNDER 10s Division One - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

April 5, 2008	(Kellyville Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (RED)	W 1-0	(Boustani)
April 12, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (MAGPIES)	L 0-1	
April 26, 2008	(Everley Park)		
	GUILDFORD McCREDIE (M)	WASHOUT	
May 3, 2008	(Crestwood Reserve)		
	ST MICHAELS (VIKINGS)	L 0-2	
May 10, 2008			
	BYE	BYE	

May 17, 2008	(Kellyville Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	W 3-2	(Boustani 2, May)
May 24, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST BERNADETTE'S (EAGLES)	D 2-2	(Boustani, *Tanti)
May 31, 2008	(Daniel St Park)		
	OLQP FALCONS	D 0-0	
June 14, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (WARRIORS)	L 0-1	
June 21, 2008	(Greenup Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (GLADIATORS)	D 0-0	
June 28, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST BERNADETTE'S (EAGLES)	D 0-0	
July 5, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	OLQP FALCONS	D 0-0	
July 19, 2008	(Bella Vista Oval)		
	ST MICHAELS (WARRIORS)	L 0-4	
July 26, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	GUILDFORD McCREDIE (M)	L 0-5	
August 2, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (VIKINGS)	W 1-0	(Naboulsi)
August 9, 2008			
	BYE	BYE	
August 16, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	W 1-0	(Djelevski)
August 23, 2008	(Excelsior Park)		
	ST BERNADETTE'S (EAGLES)	L 0-1	

Six-A-Side Competition:

July 12, 2008	(Everley Park)		
	(UNDER 9s TEAM):		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	L 0-4	
	WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 0-2	
	(UNDER 10s TEAM):		
	ST MICHAELS (WARRIORS)	L 0-4	
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	L 0-2	

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 10s:

	Comp.	Other	Total
BOUSTANI Anthony	4	0	4
DJELEVSKI Mitchell	1	0	1
MAY Patrick	1	0	1
NABOULSI Mason	1	0	1
TANTI Eloise	1	0	1
	8	0	8



Starting the season with only eight players the Under 12s struggled and had to rely upon players from the Under 10s to help out.

Midway through the season we were fortunate to have Mahdi Abdelmohsen, Brendan Ha, Ella Sterland and Mouhamad Alsaedi all join the side and we had to get used to having a full team. It was hard work to get the team used to spreading out and to install confidence in themselves. With the additional players the team showed better cohesion and teamwork with the defence line growing stronger each week. Our goalkeeper, Mariam Bardouh, (our Most Improved Player for 2008) made some standout saves and even when on the field she was solid in defence.

Our Most Consistent Player Matthew Yu put in a great season and even when sick he never missed a game. Mat played many positions on the field and in every position he put in a great effort.

A special thank you goes to all the parents for getting their children and other team mates to the games. Thanks also to Sam Sterland who stood in as coach whenever Patrick or Brendan were unable to attend. Sam - you have been a great help and the team and myself are very grateful.

We cannot forget the coaches this season - Patrick Conneely and Brendan Conneely - who worked hard with the team to prepare for games. Brendan took on a lot of the training sessions and coached at games whenever work commitments prevented Patrick from attending.

Both Brendan and myself would like to thank our Manager, Natasha Conneely. Natasha made sure the team cards were filled out, jerseys were washed and match reports completed. She kept the team in order at training when the coaches were not around (and even when they were around!).

Congratulations to the team for a well-played season and we hope to see you all back and ready to play some soccer next year!

The players in the team were:

VULANGI ALI: One of our quiet players Vulangi played the season as fullback. He proved himself to be a reliable defender in the backs where he was solid and quick to the ball. He was another of our team mates who showed great improvement as his confidence grew.

MAHDI ABDELMOHSEN: Mahdi was a late inclusion into our squad blessed with amazing footwork on the ball that even Maradona would be proud of! He is a talent that will only get better. Great season, Mahdi! Can't wait to see you play a full season next year!

MOUHAMAD ALSAEDI: Moe came into our team following a couple of games with the Under 13s. He became one of our key players in defence and was rewarded with the role of team captain. He communicates with all team members on the field fantastically. Moe showed great improvement throughout the season and it was good having him on board.

MARIAM BARDOUH: For the majority of the season Mariam was our goalkeeper and was exceptional. She improved throughout the year and became a very valuable player in our team.

ALAN FOO: Alan started the season slowly playing a defensive position but when put in as goalkeeper he turned in some amazing performances. Hope to see you next year!

BRENDAN HA: Brendan started the season well but often his final touch on the ball let him down. He is a tremendous athlete who is very versatile and wherever he plays on the field he puts in 100%.

AISHA HAMDAN: Aisha began the year very quiet and was a player who needed confidence. As her game improved so did her confidence and she proved to be a very valuable team mate assisting the defence line in clearing the ball.

PATRICK MURRAY: Patrick missed a number of games and training sessions due to sickness. His performance on the field improved as time went on and at times he surprised himself as well as the coaches with his solid play up in the forward line!

SURAFEL SOLOMON: Surafel started the year as a striker and as the season progressed he was moved into midfield to assist the team where he excelled.

ELEANOR STERLAND: Ella was a late arrival to our team but she never gave up and would always give her 100% best no matter the position selected.

MATTHEW YU: Matthew was a well deserving recipient of our Most Consistent Player trophy and wherever he played on the field he excelled in that position. He is a team player who never gives up showing speed and aggression at games and at training alike. Well done, Matthew!

JACKY ZHENG: Jacky was one of our best all-round players throughout the season putting in some breathtaking performances. When he believed in himself he could do anything he wanted to on the field. Definitely one to watch in the future!

Also played: Emmanuel Ekwensi, Tom Oo.

- **PATRICK CONNEELY**
- **BRENDAN CONNEELY**
- **COACHES**
- **NATASHA CONNEELY**
- **MANAGER**

UNDER 12s - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
April 5, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MICHAELS (PIRANHAS)	L 0-6	
April 12, 2008	(Freame Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 0-4	
April 26, 2008	(Phillips Park) LIDCOMBE CHURCHES 13s	WASHOUT	
May 3, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MICHAELS (BANDITS)	L 0-5	
May 10, 2008	(Freame Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING 13s	L 0-8	
May 17, 2008	(Phillips Park) BYE	BYE	
May 24, 2008	(Phillips Park) CARLINGFORD UNITING	L 1-6	(Yu)
May 31, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MICHAELS (RAZORBACKS)	W 2-1	(Ekwensi, Yu)
June 14, 2008	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 0-5	

June 21, 2008	(Daniel St)		
	OLQP FALCONS	L 1-3	(Oo)
June 28, 2008	(Homelands Reserve)		
	CARLINGFORD UNITING	L 0-1	
July 5, 2008	(Kellyville Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	L 0-2	
July 19, 2008	(Excelsior Park)		
	ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	L 0-1	
July 26, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (RAZORBACKS)	W 3-1	(Abdelmohsen 3)
August 2, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	OLQP FALCONS	D 1-1	(Yu)
August 9, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	L 0-5	
August 16, 2008	(Phillips Park)		
	ST MICHAELS (SWORDFISH)	L 0-1	
August 23, 2008	(Everley Park)		
	GUILDFORD McCREDIE	L 0-5	

Six-A-Side Competition:

July 12, 2008	(Everley Park)		
	OLQP FALCONS	W 4-1	(Abdelmohsen 2, *Alsaedi, Yu)
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	L 0-1	

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 12s:

	Comp.	Other	Total
ABDELMOHSEN Mahdi	3	2	5
YU Matthew	3	1	4
ALSAEDI Mouhamad	0	1	1
EKWENSI Emmanuel	1	0	1
OO Tom	1	0	1
	8	4	12



- Q.** The goalkeeper, still in his area, reaches over the penalty box line and picks up the ball that is outside the penalty area.
- Decision.** **Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct**
Free kick AGAINST the goalkeeper to be taken where the ball was handled - in this case just outside the area.



Wow! What a year it has been!

Playing in an Under 12s /13s competition our side performed very well all season finishing second in the competition to Wentworthville 13s.

We struggled at the beginning of the season losing the first two games but as the season went on we certainly improved not losing for the next 12 weeks.

In all we won ten games, lost three and drew one – a fine achievement!

Congratulations to the Under 14s Blue team for winning the six-a-side and also to our Under 14s Gold team as runners-up. Well done both sides!

A special word of thanks goes to the parents and supporters for all their side-line encouragement throughout the season but especially I would like to acknowledge the fine efforts of our players for a wonderful soccer season. Each week you all came ready to play and as your coach I am proud of you all. You are Super Stars to me!

I hope you all have a good rest over the summer and I look forward to have all players back with Lidcombe again next year.

The players in the team were:

EMMANUEL EKWENSI: Was absent for the first few games but once he got on the field he was always there trying his best. Emmanuel just has to watch his off- sides as he was called many times for this offence.

RAMEEN IQBAL: Rameen played in the back line of defence and had a very good year. I hope he comes back and plays next year. Well done, Rameen!

JOANNA KEDZIORA: Has played well all season and she would give her best no matter where she played. Joanna always impressed each week despite this being her first season. Well done, Joanna!

JACKSON LI: Jackson is another very talented soccer player in the team and he had a fabulous season. Well done, Jackson!

DAVID MARIANO: David has had a good season. He would go on to the field and play the game as required however it is when he comes off the field that David has to learn to listen when someone else is talking - especially if it is the Coach! Otherwise well done!

DAVID MULQUINEY: David has played well in the back line of defence and has come a long way since his first game. Initially he was a bit hesitant but now he is the first one in there to challenge. Well done, David!

NAM-KHA NGUYEN: A player who would face any challenge. He had a good season and I hope he continues next season. Well done.

TOM OO: Tom is a talented player who can play most positions on the field. He had a very good year and I look forward to your return in 2009.

JACOB STERLAND: Jake has played in the back line of defence where he was much needed.

KEVIN TRUONG: Kevin had a fine season as our number one keeper but he has to learn to stay in the box! Great work, Kevin!

REBECCA WILBOW: A player who has put in a very good season. She played in defence as well as right striker and she gave it her all and scored two goals in the six-a-side!

RAYMOND XIAN: A fine player who can play any position on the field. Raymond showed great skills each Saturday for his side and I know he will continue his sparkling form next season.

**- KERRY WILBOW
COACH**

UNDER 13s - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
April 5, 2008	(Crestwood Park) ST MICHAELS (13 BANDITS)	L 0-2	
April 12, 2008	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING 13s	L 1-3	(Xian)
April 26, 2008	(Phillips Park) LIDCOMBE CHURCHES 12s	WASHOUT	
May 3, 2008	(Phillips Park) CARLINGFORD UNITING	W 9-1	(Xian 4, Li 3, Yu 2)
May 10, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MICHAELS (RAZORBACKS)	W 4-1	(Ekwensi 2, Li, Xian)
May 17, 2008	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	W 4-2	(Solomon 2, Xian, Yu)
May 24, 2008	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 10-0	(Xian 5, Li 3, Ekwensi, Iqbal)
May 31, 2008	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS	W 7-0	(Li 4, Xian 3)
June 14, 2008	(Crestwood Reserve) ST MICHAELS (13 BANDITS)	D 0-0	
June 21, 2008	BYE	BYE	
June 28, 2008	(Crestwood Reserve) ST MICHAELS (13 BANDITS)	W 3-0	(Ekwensi 2, Li)
July 5, 2008	(Bella Vista Oval) ST MICHAELS (SWORDFISH)	W 1-0	(Li)
July 19, 2008	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE UNITING	W 4-0	(Xian 4)
July 26, 2008	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING 13s	L 1-3	(Li)
August 2, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MICHAELS (PIRANHAS)	W 5-0	(Xian 4, OG)
August 9, 2008	BYE	BYE	
August 16, 2008	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	W 5-0	(Xian 3, Ekwensi, Li)
August 23, 2008	BYE	BYE	

Six-A-Side Competition:

July 12, 2008 (Everley Park)

FINAL (UNDER 14s TEAM - BLUE):

*Patrick Murray, David Mulquiney, Nam-Kha Nguyen,
Kevin Truong, Rebecca Wilbow, Raymond Xian.*

LIDCOMBE CHURCHES GOLD

W 4-2 (Wilbow 2, Xian 2)

(UNDER 14s TEAM - GOLD):

*Vulangi Ali, Emmanuel Ekwensi, Joanna Kedziora,
Jackson Li, David Mariano, Tom Oo.*

LIDCOMBE CHURCHES BLUE

L 2-4 (Ekwensi, Li)

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 13s:

	Comp.	Other	Total
XIAN Raymond	26	2	28
LI Jackson	15	1	16
EKWENSI Emmanuel	6	1	7
YU Matthew	3	0	3
SOLOMON Surafel	2	0	2
IQBAL Rameen	1	0	1
WILBOW Rebecca	0	2	2
OWN GOAL	1	0	1
	54	6	60



Q. A player takes a throw-in from his own side of half way and throws it directly to a team mate who is standing in an offside position in the opposition half of the field.

Decision. **Law 11 – Offside**

Play on! A player shall not be declared offside if he receives the ball directly from a goal kick, throw-in or corner.

Q. A player shoots for goal and, unfortunately for you as referee, the ball strikes you and crosses the line into the goals!

Decision. **As Referee (or Linesman for that matter) you are deemed to be part of the game and if the ball strikes you and deflects into the goals you are to award A GOAL.**

Q. A player takes a corner kick; the ball hits the goalpost and bounces directly back to him without touching another player. He then kicks it again!

Decision. **A player MUST NOT play the ball a second time before it has been touched or played by another player. Indirect free kick against the offender where the infringement occurred.**



The Third Grade was created due to the overwhelming response from both new players and also from the players from lower grades graduating to the seniors. We also had a few older, mature players as well.

The mix of players meant the season got off to a great start. At the start of the season we were hopeful for a very good year and the boys delivered.

We were in contention for the finals for nearly all the season and only a few hiccups late in games cost us valuable points and a place in the semis.

The younger guys in the team provided much needed pace to complement the older blokes in the team who are lacking just a little pace.

I hope every one is back next year.

The players in the team were:

MOHAMMED ABDELMOHSEN: He came into the team late in the year from the juniors and the experience of playing in the all-age will put him in a good position for future years. Showed maturity and played well above his 15 years.

ABDUL ANNOUS: Abdul was not known for his first touch but when he got a good first touch he was always threatening the opposition goal. After we got Abdul a watch he was always on time to the games!

LUIS ARGUETA: Luis is a very determined defender and he hates the opposition getting past him! If it happened once in a game he would make sure it was the last time! Controlled the centre of defence well in connection with his good mate, Patrick Conneely.

DANIEL BUGARIJA: Danny came to the team half way through the year and settled in straight away. He created many attacking options with his fancy footwork and well placed crosses. Also scored a few nice goals.

PATRICK CONNEELY: Patrick has good pace and together with Luis stopped many attacking raids. He is always determined to score a goal as he's been a long time defender and doesn't often get the chance pushing up into attack late in games.

SERCAN DEMIR: One of the youngest in the team Sercan displayed good ball control and scored a some very nice goals with his poacher instincts. He caused the opposition many headaches with his pace, setting up many goals and often winning possession in midfield. A good season from Sercan.

AHMED ELCHEIKH: Ahmed played mainly in defence which he is well suited to. He has good ball skills and pace and this helped on his attacking raids down the right side.

DANNY HUYNH: Danny was new to the team and played in the left side of midfield. He beat his man easily in games (sometimes several times in one move!). He had a few problems with throw-ins but with experience he will overcome these.

KEN JAMES: Made one appearance this year and troubled the Carlingford opponents throughout the game. He's looking forward to a big 2009 but how his knees and back hold up we can only guess!

MATTHEW LANE: Matthew was new to the team and was the leading scorer throughout the year. He made goal scoring look easy getting two goals in as many games.

STEVE MANDIS: Steve is also new to the team and played in goals for the first half of the year. Didn't stay in goals long and when he got onto the field he scored consistently and almost pipped Matthew as the leading scorer.

JAMES MAY: James played mostly as defensive midfield and goal keeper. He used his soccer know-how rather than his speed on the field. As our veteran player PC is to be congratulated for the way he led the side by example.

KHALED MEHAJER: Khaled came a few weeks after the season started and made many good attacking runs each game occasionally finding the net. Half way through the year he disappeared and it hurt our attack.

KIERAN O'HARA: Played in the centre of midfield and also shared the goal keeping duties. Had a great season as captain and showed that you can't beat experience!

ANDREW VOLPATO: Andrew came from last year's junior sides and playing as the left defender he progressed well as the year went on. Gaining confidence playing with the seniors he got better with each game.

LACHLAN WEEKES: The younger, fitter brother of Simon played on the right side of defence and worked tirelessly throughout the year. He had a good season and never gave up in defence. He made it difficult for opponents to get past him.

SIMON WEEKES: Simon is now an established team member. He played in the centre of defence and used his large frame well to create attacking chances for his team mates.

**- KIERAN O'HARA
MANAGER**

RAAHAUGE CUP- SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
April 5, 2008	(Walshaw Park) COPTIC UNITED	D 2-2	(*Lane, Mehajer)
April 12, 2008	(Powells Creek Reserve) ST LUKES CONCORD	L 1-5	(Demir)
April 19, 2008	(Jones Park) PARRAMATTA SALVATION ARMY	W 5-1	(*Mandis 2, Demir, *Huynh, Mehajer)
April 26, 2008	(Walshaw Park) VIVA UNITING	WASHOUT	
May 3, 2008	(Birrong Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	D 2-2	(Lane 2)
May 10, 2008	(Phillips Park) CARLINGFORD UNITING	W 2-1	(Lane 2)

May 17, 2008	(Walshaw Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	W 2-1	(Demir, Lane)
May 22, 2008	(Jones Park) VIVA UNITING	W 3-0	(Demir, Elcheikh, Lane)
May 24, 2008	(Birrong Park) GREYSTANES CHURCHES	L 0-4	
May 31, 2008	(Excelsior Park) CASTLE HILL BAPTISTS	L 0-4	
June 14, 2008	(Bert Saunders Reserve) COPTIC UNITED	L 1-4	(Demir)
June 21, 2008	(Jones Park 2) ST LUKES CONCORD	W 2-1	(Bugarija, Lane)
June 28, 2008	(Walshaw Park) PARRAMATTA SALVATION ARMY	W 6-0	(Bugarija 2, Elcheikh, Lane, Mandis, OG)
July 5, 2008	(Endeavour Park) VIVA UNITING	W 6-5	(Lane 3, Mandis 3)
July 12, 2008	(Jones Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	L 0-4	
July 19, 2008	(Homelands Reserve) CARLINGFORD UNITING	W 3-1	(Bugarija 2, Lane)
July 26, 2008	(Freame Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 0-1	
August 2, 2008	(Birrong Park) GREYSTANES CHURCHES	D 3-3	(Mandis 3)
August 9, 2008	(Excelsior Park) CASTLE HILL BAPTISTS	L 2-3	(Demir 2)

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS – Raahauge Cup

	<u>Comp.</u>
LANE Mathew	13
MANDIS Steve	9
DEMIR Sercan	7
BUGARIJA Daniel	5
ELCHEIKH Ahmed	2
MEHAJER Khaled	2
HUYNH Danny	1
OWN GOAL	1
	<u>40</u>



2008 proved to be a much improved season for the Reserve Grade team.

Team numbers were bolstered by the inclusion of many younger players returning from the junior ranks. With only three players returning from the 2007 team, new blood seemed to be the key to quite a successful season, finishing just shy of the final four.

One of the first-time reserve graders, Bahram Mia, displayed consistent enthusiasm and was a pivotal team member. He was severely missed when not on the field. This placed him well to be the worthy recipient of the Bill Stevens Memorial Trophy for our Most Consistent Player in 2008. Well done Baz!

One of the highlights of the season was veteran club member, Graham Hollebone, playing his 500th game for the club and retiring once more! Let's hope retirement only lasts a short while again!

I enjoyed coaching the team and look forward to the 2009 season. Let's hope that we can field the same team every week and have players playing in their positions consistently.

I would like to thank Steven May and Graham Hollebone for their help with organising the team.

The players in the team were:

JACKY CHU: Though mainly a first grader, Jacky played many games for reserves this season. He played on either left or right and his speed tore the opposition apart.

DOMINIC COLEIRO: "The Tortoise" Dom scored some good goals and is a natural poacher of goals which is a talent in itself!

VINCE GERADA: He might be short but he showed mongrel! Vince played his last game a couple of days before he went into hospital for a double hernia operation and he set up the winning goal in that game!

GRAHAM HOLLEBONE: We could write the same thing about Graham every year! He was always first with his hand up to help the team out by filling positions on the field. Once again he played sweeper, midfield and striker. Good luck with your lawn bowls and we hope to see you at least as a spectator from time to time. It has been a pleasure playing with you!

VINCENT HUI: Vincent was one of the lightest players in the competition. He put his slight frame about defending well. He needs to get on the ball early, not turn his back on the opposition and use his options early to improve his game.

STEPHEN JAMES: Stephen spent most of his time yelling at his young defence. If you take out all the expletives, there was some good advice for them.

BRETT MAY: As Captain coach of the reserves 'Steppo' stepped up this season turning in some outstanding performances in the central midfield roll. Being able to remain injury free for the first time in many years allowed him to maintain high fitness levels which saw him also put in some match turning performances off the bench for first grade.

BAHRAM MIA: Baz had a disrupted season due to a knee injury. Always playing well at centre midfield he was also required to play sweeper on the odd occasion but performed well wherever he played. He won the Bill Stevens Trophy by a large margin, a well deserved reward for a great season!

LOUIE NASSAR: Louie also only played half the games this season. He is a very strong tackler and when he played in front of John they formed a formidable partnership that was rarely broken. Shame they only played limited games!

FAZAN RANA: It took Faz a few games to get his league mentality out of his game but he listened well and learned fast. He was the only one keen to back up for first grade every week. This may or may not have been a façade!

TOM SESAR: Tom played both left midfield and stopper but if he showed as much confidence at stopper as he does on the left he would make a fine centre back! Tom scored a cracker from 20 metres out in the last game of the season.

JUREZ SIVASOTHY: Due to an abundance of left sided players, Jurez had a lot of half games from the bench but towards the end of the season due to his aggressive tackling he started in the run-on side.

BRANDON STARC: Brandon started the season well scoring regularly. The goals dried up in the latter part of the season mainly through missed opportunities. At only 14 years of age and 1.8 metres tall, Brandon will do some serious damage to the opposition if he plays next year!

DANIEL VOLPATO: Should Tristram Larwood be worried about his first grade left back position? Daniel plays so much better when he is angry! Someone needs to slap him before each game!

JOHN ZAIDAN: John only played half the games this season. When he was in the team his experience at sweeper was invaluable.

- **BRETT MAY**
MANAGER



Q. An indirect free kick is blasted direct into the net by the attacking striker without the ball being touched by anyone else.

Decision. **For a goal to be awarded from an indirect free kick the ball must be played by ANOTHER player (separate to the kicker).
Result: No Goal! Goalkick to the defending team.**

Q. The defending team receives a direct free-kick for handball inside their penalty area. The defender passes the ball to the goalkeeper who picks up the ball.

Decision. **Law 13 – Free Kicks
Retake the kick! The ball is only deemed to be in play when it is kicked DIRECTLY BEYOND the penalty area following a free kick taken by the defending team inside its own penalty area.**



The 2008 season was the first grade's poorest in over a decade with the club's top side registering only three wins all season and only staving off relegation with a draw in the final match of the season.

Considering our excellent pre-season form, the talent available within the squad and a return to playing our home games at Phillips Park the season could only be described as a major disappointment.

At this stage of a report the writer usually focuses on the positives to come out of the season however this year everyone must stand up and take responsibility for this abysmal season.

The poor attitudes displayed by senior players this season spread like a cancer throughout the side. A lack of commitment to things such as general fitness, warming up before a match, turning up on time, following coach's instructions and encouraging team mates on the field all resulted in some players losing the desire to win and a team fighting more within itself than with the opposition.

Hopefully next season attitudes will improve and we make the most of the exceptional talent and experience we have in this team.

The players in the team were:

SAM ANNOUS: Another consistent season from Sam. Unfortunately he missed about as many games as he played due to injury and family commitments.

ALFONSO ARGUETA: Our most consistent player early in the season before making the move to England in the May transfer window. "Fonz" brought a calming effect to the team which was sadly lacking after his departure.

JACKY CHU: A young player new to First Grade this season who improved with every game he played. He has exceptional pace, a wonderful left foot cross and isn't afraid to push forward and attack. Just the type of player First Grade needs!

DAVID HAY: After an exceptional year last season David took a step backwards this season. Still one of the best defenders in the team he needs to work towards becoming more consistent in his performances and concentrate for the full 90 minutes.

GRAHAM HOLLEBONE: Our first choice keeper who played his 500th game this year. He was solid and consistent all season except for one very unforgettable match at Powells Creek Reserve where he was involved in two of the funniest bloopers ever committed by a Lidcombe player!

DANIEL JAMES: Started the season in midfield before being moved to sweeper where he was playing exceptionally well before being unnecessarily sent off and suspended. Daniel is no longer one of the youngest in the team and he needs to start setting an example and stop letting himself and his team mates down by turning up late or not at all especially after a late Friday night.

MATHEW JAMES: Simply the best striker in the competition when in form however he needs to learn to trust his team mates and when to pass the ball rather than always taking on defences by himself.

STEPHEN JAMES: Played the majority of the season at striker which saw a major improvement in our attack. His blistering pace and supreme technical ability caused opposition defences considerable problems. As captain of the side he needs to learn to encourage his team mates rather than berate them.

TRISTRAM LARWOOD: Another consistent season from "Trixy" playing at left back or midfield. One of the few players who can be proud of his season he was the fittest player in the team always giving his best and never giving up.

STEVEN MAY: Started the season the fittest and fastest he has ever been and as a result was playing well. Unfortunately, by season's end, knee and hamstring injuries saw him struggling to hold a place in the side.

PETER OBEREMOK: Suffered an unfortunate knee injury in a pre-season match which saw him miss the early part of the season. Although he ended up playing most of the season the knee only came good in the last few games.

SIVAHARAN SIVASOTHY: When Harry backs himself and has faith in his own abilities he is an exceptional player. Unfortunately because of the pressure placed in him by his team mates he is too worried about making a mistake and often ends up taking the wrong option.

TRENT SMITH: A much fitter "Angry" returned this season. As a result he played many games in the crucial centre midfield role because he could be relied on to run for the full 90 minutes. Trent is another player who needs to attack more and be willing to push forward beyond the strikers.

- STEVEN MAY MANAGER

PREMIER LEAGUE - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
April 5, 2008	(Phillips Park) MACARTHUR WASPS	1sts: D 1-1 Res : L 0-1	(M James)
April 12, 2008	(Phillips Park) TELOPEA C of C	1sts: L 0-7 Res : L 1-4	(Hui)
April 19, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MATTHEWS (B)	1sts: W 3-2 Res: W 3-1	(S James 2, M James) (*Coleiro, *Rana, Starc)
May 3, 2008	(Walshaw Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS	1sts: L 0-1 Res: W 4-1	(Coleiro, B May, Sesar, *J Sivasothy)
May 10, 2008	(Powells Creek Reserve) ST PATRICKS SC	1sts: L 1-5 Res: W 3-0	(S James) (Coleiro, D James, Starc)
May 15, 2008	(Jones Park) BLACKTOWN R.C	1sts: L 1-5 Res: D 1-1	(S Sivasothy) (Mia)
May 17, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST COLUMBAS	1sts: L 0-1 Res: W 3-1	(S James, Larwood, Starc)
May 24, 2008	(Phillips Park) COPTIC UNITED	1sts: L 2-3 Res: L 0-3	(M James, S James)

May 31, 2008	(Greenup Park) ST MATTHEWS (A)	1sts: L 1-4 Res: W 3-2	(M James) (Chu, Coleiro, Starc)
June 14, 2008	(Ron Dine Field) MACARTHUR WASPS	1sts: L 1-2 Res: L 0-2	(Hay)
June 21, 2008	(Jones Park) TELOPEA C of C	1sts: L 0-9 Res: L 0-4	
June 28, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MATTHEWS (B)	1sts: L 4-5 Res: L 0-6	(M James 2, S James 2)
July 5, 2008	(Bert Saunders Reserve) BLACKTOWN R.C	1sts: L 2-3 Res: L 0-1	(M James 2)
July 12, 2008	(Phillips Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS	1sts: D 2-2 Res: L 0-1	(M James, S James)
July 19, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST PATRICKS SC	1sts: W 2-0 Res: W 1-0	(M James, H Sivasothy) (Coleiro)
July 26, 2008	(Excelsior Park) ST COLUMBAS	1sts: W 2-1 Res: D 1-1	(M James, S James) (M James)
August 2, 2008	(Yatama Park) COPTIC UNITED	1sts: L 0-2 Res: L 0-2	
August 9, 2008	(Phillips Park) ST MATTHEWS (A)	1sts: D 1-1 Res: D 1-1	(S James) (Sesar)

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS – 1st Grade:

	Comp.
JAMES Mathew	11
JAMES Stephen	9
SIVASOTHY Sivaharan	2
HAY David	1
	23

GOALSCORERS - Reserve Grade:

	Comp.
COLEIRO Dominic	5
STARC Brandon	4
SEsar tom	2
CHU Jackie	1
HUI Vincent	1
JAMES Daniel	1
JAMES Mathew	1
JAMES Stephen	1
LARWOOD Tristram	1
MIA Bahram	1
MAY Brett	1
RANA Fazan	1
SIVASOTHY Jurez	1
	21

Pre-Season Competition:

The team comprised: Sam Annous, Daniel Bugarija, Jackie Chu, Dominic Coleiro, Patrick Conneely, Sercan Demir, Ahmed Elcheikh, David Hay, Graham Hollebone, Vincent Hui, Danny Huynh, Daniel James, Mathew James, Stephen James, Tristram Larwood, Brett May, Steven May, Bahram Mia, Khaled Mehajer, Eugene Natio, Joseph Niforas, Peter Oberemok, Kieran O'Hara, Tom Sesar, Jurez Sivasothy, Sivaharan Sivasothy, Trent Smith, Brandon Starc, Daniel Volpato, Lachlan Weekes, Simon Weekes.

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
February 7, 2008	(Jones Park) * COLUMNA	WASHOUT	
February 12, 2008	(Jones Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS (B)	WASHOUT	
February 20, 2008	(Jones Park) MACARTHUR WASPS	W 2-0	(M James 2)
February 28, 2008	(Jones Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS (A)	W 2-0	(M James 2)
March 6, 2008	(Jones Park) ST MATHEWS (B)	L 0-3	
March 13, 2008	(Jones Park) ST MATHEWS (A)	W 4-0	(M James 3, S Sivasothy)

GOALSCORERS – Pre-Season:

	Other
JAMES Mathew	7
SIVASOTHY Sivaharan	1
	8

* Pre-season Competition Winners



Q. A penalty kick is awarded and the offending side changes the goalkeeper before the kick is attempted.

Decision. A goalkeeper may be changed at any stoppage of play! The change is O.K.

Q. The ball, miss-kicked from an indirect free kick inside the penalty area, strikes you (the Referee) standing just outside the area and rebounds into the goal.

Decision. Corner. The ball must be touched by a player from an indirect free kick (not the referee) before a goal can be awarded.



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's

UNDER 6's



2008

Under 6's



Rear: Ben Williamson (Coach)

Left back: Bryan Lam, Chris May, Athavan Nithiananthan, Hamze Taha, Emmanuel Milonas

Left Front: Abraham Hamden, Arzycki De Vera, Alex Isaccs, Alex Del Popolo, Jarrod Ly



UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's



UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's



UNDER

UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's



UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's

UNDER 10's



2008

Under 10's



Left back: David Tanti (Coach), Patrick May, Keegan Murray, Mapafisi Ali, Mason Naboulsi, Eloise Tanti, Daniel Kratz, James May (Coach)

Left Front: Ibrahim Taha, Anthony Boustani, Ibrahim Annous, James Lawandos, Mortoda Alsaedy, Mitchell Djelevski



UNDER 12's



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's

UNDER 12's



2008 Under 12's

**Left back: Natasha Conneely (Manager), Vulangi Ali, Mahdi Abdelmohsen, Mariam Bardouh
Maohomad Alsaedi, Mathew Yu, Patrick Conneely (Coach)**

Left Front: Jacky Zheng, Brendon Ha, Eleanor Sterland, Patrick Murray



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13's



UNDER 13's

2008

Under 13's



**Left back: Natasha Conneely (Manager), Nam-Kha Nguyen, Tom Oo, David Malquiney
Kevin Truong, Mahdi Abdelmohsen, David Mariano, Kerry Wilbow (Coach)**

Left Front: Joanna Kedziora, Jackson Li, Raymond Xian, Emmanuel Ekwensi, Rebecca Wilbow



3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE



3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE



3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

3RD GRADE

2008

3RD GRADE



**Left back: Patrick Conneely, Danny Huynh, Steve Mandis, Kieran O'Hara, Luis Argueta
Simon Weekes, Lachlan Weekes**

**Left Front: Andrew Volpato, Sercan Demir, Ahmed Elcheikh, Mohammed Abdelmohsen
Abdul Annous, James May**



PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE



PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE

1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



2008 Premier League



Left back: Graham Hollebone, Peter Oberemok, Tristram Larwood, Jackie Chu, Tom Sesar Jurez Sivasothy, Dominic Caleiro, Vincent Hui, Daniel Volpato, Daniel James, Sam Annous Steven May

Left Front: Mathew James, David Hay, Trent Smith, Bahram Mia, Fazan Rana, Brandon Starc Brett May, Haran Sivasothy, Stephen James