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# NEPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC. 2023



30  
CLUBS



32  
VENUES



1,035  
TEAMS



12,166  
PLAYERS



21.5%  
FEMALE



78.5%  
MALE



175  
RED CARDS



1862  
YELLOW  
CARDS



10,170  
MATCHES



13,815  
GOALS  
SCORED



HIGHEST GOAL  
SCORING CLUB  
928 GOALS  
SPRINGWOOD  
UNITED FC



HIGHEST GOAL  
SCORING TEAM  
111 GOALS  
HENRY LAWSON  
FC 13/3 BLACK

# 2023 Award Winners

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**Sid Horley Junior  
Club Championship**



**Bill Morris Club  
Championship**



**Referee's Trophy  
Best & Fairest**



**Linda Cerone Club  
Excellence Award**



**Waratah League  
Champions**



**Ruby League  
Champions**



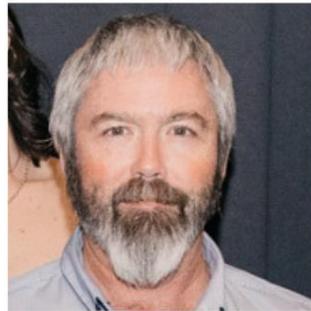
# 2023 CLUB VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



**BLAXLAND FC  
JASON HUNTER**



**BLIGH PARK FC  
SALLY ROBERTS**



**COLO SFC  
CIARAN GARTLAND**



**CRANEBROOK FC  
SARAH BERRYMAN**



**EMU PLAINS FC  
BRIAN TAR**



**GLENMORE PARK FC  
LEAH LOWNDS**



**GLOSSODIA FC  
ALEX BROWN**



**HAZELBROOK FC  
BEN CHESTERMAN**



**HENRY LAWSON FC  
JAMIE-LEE FLECHTER**



**JAMISONTOWN FC  
DALE HEDLEY**



**JORDAN SPRINGS FC  
CASEY GRAHAM**



**LOWLAND FC  
DIANNA REA**



**NEPEAN DRAGONS  
IAN ALDERTON**



**PENRITH RSL SC  
TERRY MORRIS**



**PENRITH FC  
BRENDAN HENWOOD**



**PENRITH ROVERS  
MICHAEL KELLEHER**



**PITT TOWN FC  
MARK CHIDEL**



**RICHMOND EXSSC  
DANNY SONDERMEYER**



**SPRINGWOOD FC  
SARAH ISKOV**



**ST CLAIR FC  
PETER THOMPSON**



**ST MARY'S BAND CLUB  
BERNADETTE BERESFORD**



**ST MARY'S CONVENT  
PHIL STEIN**



**ST MARY'S SC  
SATYA NAICKER**



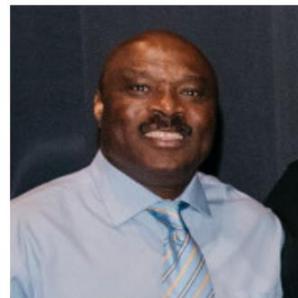
**WARRADALE FC  
JIMMY FREAR**



**WENTWORTH FALLS FC  
ANDREW PRESLAND**



**WILBERFORCE FC  
ADAM JONES**



**WOLLEMI FC  
GUS MORGAN**

# Our Workforce

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## Board of Directors

**Chairperson** – Steve Hurley – Infrastructure & NFC Liaison

### Directors & their portfolios

Greg Buechner – Hawkesbury Council & NRG Liaison

Stacey Fanella – Female Football

Gail MacLeod-Jones – Grievance & Disciplinary, Wellness

Martin Ryan – Sponsorship, Marketing and Strategic Planning

Alana Spicer – Wellness & Partnership Liaison

Frances Refalo – Finance

Rene Dempsey

## Disciplinary Tribunals

### The Disciplinary Committee – meet weekly (online)

Ken Brooke

Jenny Ferraro

Sue Hampton

Mark Nelsen

### The General Purposes Tribunal – meet as required (4 sittings in 2023)

Gordon Aiken

Peter Budd

Lindy Fenton

Jenny Ferraro

Vanessa Gray

Brendan Kirkland

Aidan Morris

Sharon Schaecken

### The Appeals Tribunal – meet as required (1 sitting in 2023)

John Churchward

Tracey Boyd

Peter Lynch

## **Staff Members**

Linda Cerone – Chief Executive Officer

Cheryl Lynch – Relief Competitions Manager / Summer Football Manager

Alicia Green – Competitions Manager

Frank Seni – Accounts Manager

Christine McManus – Disciplinary Co-Ordinator & General Administration

Aileen Reyes – Nepean Referees Group & Nepean Summer Football Co-Ordinator

Lachlan Smith – Community Football Development Manager (Part-time)

Josiah Wilson – Media, Marketing and Sponsorship Manager

Branka Popovic – Nepean FC Administration (Part-time)

Laurie Solomon – Cook Park Venue Maintenance (Part-time)

## **Life Members**

Rev. Francis Bendeich (Deceased)

Mrs Barbara Horley (Deceased)

Mr George Churchward (Deceased)

Mr L Kol

Mr William Morris

Mrs Pam Palmer

Mr David Morgan

Mr Jim Harwood

Mr Peter Budd

Mr J Oatley (Deceased)

Mr J Clarke (Deceased)

Mr H Hoff

Mr Ernie Ness (Deceased)

Mrs Jan Conn

Mr Ron Stonestreet

Mrs Judy Morgan (Deceased)

Mr Jim Bradley

Mrs Linda Cerone

Mr Stan Stafford

## Wholly Owned Entities of Nepean FA

### Nepean Representative Football Club

Management Sub-Committee

President & Chairperson – Peter Dempsey

Finance Officer – Jerome Simmons

Secretary – Branka Popovic



### Nepean Referees Group

Management Sub-Committee

Nathan Marland – President

Steven Baskett – Vice President

Brian Scott – Education & Coaching

Cameron Duck – Appointments Officer

Liza Buckley – MPIO & General Committee

Phil MacDonald – Marketing & Recruitment

Graham Chapman – General Committee



## CEO Report – Linda Cerone

The delivery of football to the community becomes more complex year on year.

When I started in my employment with Nepean FA, then NDSFA, in 1998 the concept was fairly simple, register the players, check their DOB, collect their money, make sure they have a clear photo, deliver a draw/competition, record the results, try to grow the sport, deal with the offenders. Repeat. Everything was handwritten, no pre-filled forms. Expectations were simple, and most people understood that everyone had to pitch in and help in order to get things done. That's how we kept costs low and workloads manageable.



But to all the amazing volunteers who are still involved in delivering community sport, you know that the good ole' days are well behind us now. Technology rules, life is complex, expectations are high, contributors are at an all-time low and return on investment is king! The fact that we still have volunteers involved from community level to state level and everything in between, is to our good fortune. I'm indebted to the many community volunteers who form the framework of football in our district, at the many levels that they serve in. Thank you for moving with us and for meeting and exceeding the expectations of the football community and thank you for sharing the exciting 2023 journey with us.

### FOCUS & STRATEGY

Our focus has been on not only recruiting and retaining players, but also working to ensure that the framework is strong. I've said it dozens of times this year, "there's no point growing the game and recruiting more players if we can't deliver a quality product".

I believe it's more important for our members to have a positive game day experience than it is to have higher registration numbers than the year before. This starts at their registration process and moves through to the quality and level of training they receive at their club, the calibre of coaching they receive, the quality of the fields they play on and the facilities they use while at games and training, how their games are managed and delivered by game leaders or referees and the extras that we can offer for players at all levels to improve if they want to, to be the best they can be and to want to come back the next season, or more importantly, to want to play football 12 months of the year and not just in the winter.

### Listening to our Community

#### The Drone Project

We achieve or continue to work towards the above goals using many different tools. This year we met with clubs in small regional cluster groups, which gave us a more intimate insight into the challenges faced by clubs on a regional basis. It also allowed clubs access to Directors and Association Staff and to network with each other and build stronger community ties. Coupled to this community consultation process, we also embarked on a 3-5 year strategic reflection project, where we've recorded drone footage of all venues in our district and captured the

club's information and goals, which we will reflect on again in a few years. In the meantime, the information and footage will be used in our ongoing lobbying and advocacy work on behalf of our clubs with local, state and federal governments and prospective sponsors.

Along with community consultations, we commenced work on a **Youth Advisory Standing Committee**. While we didn't finish the delivery in 2023 as we had planned, the framework is in place to re-start in 2024. We believe that it's important to listen to all points of view from as many sectors of our sport as possible and to also foster and mentor young people to become involved in the direction our sport takes in the future.

### **Coach & Player Development**

We have increased our Coach & Player Development department, engaging more than 20 community coaches, under the expert supervision of our Community Football Development Manager, Lachlan Smith. Lachlan and his team have done an excellent job in delivering coach education and reigniting our Player Development programs. We hope to continue to expand these opportunities in 2024 and beyond.



### **Many Paths to Excellence**

We have had a good response to the Club Changer program launched this year by Football Australia, and I would like to encourage all clubs to get on board this program, along with other initiatives available to them, such as the CCC program (Club Coach Co-ordinator) and the Good Sports Program. Clubs who ignore these tools to help deliver quality football experiences, do so at their own peril. The quality gap between clubs who get behind best practices and those who don't is widening and will no doubt be evidenced in registration and retention numbers.

In speaking of club excellence, I would also like to acknowledge Penrith Rovers FC who were this year's winners of the Excellence in Club Administration Award, presented at our Annual Awards Dinner this year.

### **A Successful Year in Grants & Sponsorship**

We were once again fortunate to partner with three excellent, community minded sponsors in 2023, in Mitronics, OnePointHealth & Deploy Football. Each sponsor brings their own unique value to our organization, and we are very grateful for the value they add to our work in community football.

We were also extremely successful in the grants we applied for and received this year, including De-Fibs to be installed in 15 venues in the association. These De-Fibs can also be accessed by members of the public, ensuring that our players have access to life saving defibrillators while training and playing without having to worry about the machines being locked away in canteens and changerooms. The value of these grants was \$90,000.

Other grants received:

- CCTV Grant Application – offered by NSW Government – Dept. of Communities & Justice. Application for the provision of CCTV equipment and monitoring of the outside of our office. Value \$5,000
- Female Football Legacy Fund – Participation Grant to cover Female Coaching Scholarship Program – \$8,100
- Local Sport Grant Program - Harmony Day \$6000
- Commonwealth Bank Women’s World Club Grant - \$10,000
- Women’s Leadership Programs - \$6000

### **Financial Health**

We’ve done some spending this year. So, while the surplus isn’t as big as it usually is, we’re comfortable with that.

Investing funds in special projects has been high on our agenda this year, projects such as The Drone Project, Harmony Week Project, Female Coaching Scholarship Fund, Refurbishment of our Office Space (converting the meeting room into an open plan office), scholarships for Referees and supporting Referee registration costs to boost numbers along with retaining existing referees, and investing in extra staff to deliver more opportunities to our players, coaches and club committees all takes serious investment. We believe that we’ll see the returns on investment in the short and long term future.

### **FIFA 2023 Women’s World Cup**

What a whirlwind that was with only a few tweaks needed to our competitions to ensure that we all got to watch and/or attend as many games as possible. We were fortunate to be chosen as the only Association to host the Women’s World Cup Trophy Tour, bringing the coveted trophy to Jamison Park for the public to get up close to. Combining the Cup visit with the happiest of Gala Days of Football for our younger players. Many of our clubs hosted watch parties, and other special activation events too, ensuring that the buzz within the football community was one of the highlights of 2023.



## Summer Football

Continues to gain a solid following and grows year on year enjoying a 20% growth on 2022. Our Summer Football program has been managed for years by Graham Chapman, who this year due to other commitments stood down from the role, and handed the keys over to Cheryl Lynch, who we have welcomed with open arms. Cheryl stepped into our building in a maternity relief position and soon became an indispensable part of our Team Amazing. We are now at capacity at the Synthetic Fields in Penrith for the Summer Football program, and so, we'll spend some time in early 2024 considering our options for the expanded delivery of Summer Football to other areas or venues.



## Working With Our Other Entities

It wouldn't do to deliver an Annual Report without acknowledging the hard work and dedication of Nepean Referees Group and Nepean Representative Football Club, both manned by a appointed committee members, who work tirelessly in their respective areas. We are indeed fortunate to be able to work alongside these great people and share in their triumphs.

## Sub-Committees

I'd also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work done by members of our Disciplinary Committee, General Purposes Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal. Theirs is a thankless task, but one that is fundamental to the integrity of our sport, and I thank them for their dedication and service.

## Nepean FA Directors & Staff

When you love your job, it's like not going to work! That's my good fortune, and that's mainly down to the 100's of volunteers I work with and for. The Directors of Nepean FA are a stellar cast of quality humans. They're fun to be with (mostly), 100% dedicated to the association and they always bring their A game to the table. We're very lucky to have them, and I count myself fortunate to work for and with them. Into that mix I will also throw in the amazing staff members that make up the engine room of Nepean Football Association. They make coming to work a joy and while sometimes, staff meetings is more like herding chickens, there's never a dull moment. A big thank you to my team for all that you contribute, above and beyond what we ask of you.

## Chairman Report – Steve Hurley

It is that time of the year to reflect on the season that was 2023. In my first year as Chairman for Nepean Football Association there were a lot of firsts for myself.

Co-hosting the Women's World Cup in Australia this year put us all on a journey with our mighty Matilda's battling against the best teams in the world. The memorable penalty shoot-out in Brisbane will be etched in the minds of football fans for years to come. Hopefully moments like this will inspire our future stars to follow their dreams to become the next generation of Socceroos or Matildas. Locally, we hosted the Women's World Cup trophy at Jamison Park along with our gala day including 90 teams and over 750 players competing on the day. The atmosphere on the day was something special and I would like to extend a big thank you to the Nepean Football Association staff for delivering another fantastic event for our football community.



This brings me to our wonderful volunteers that turn up to deliver our game every week. These unsung heroes are the reason our game even exists, without every volunteer playing their part there simply wouldn't be a game. Whether it is the person putting up nets, marking lines, cooking the BBQ, managing or coaching the team or helping out in the canteen. Thank you for your selfless contributions to our beautiful game.

So season 2023...

Some of the outstanding efforts that we have witnessed this year:

- U16's Boys from Blue Mountains Football Club reached the final of the FNSW State Cup
- U13's Girls from Colo Soccer Football Club reaching the Champions of Champions Final.
- All Age Women's from Jamistown Giants FC reaching the Champions of Champions Final.
- O35's from Springwood United FC reaching the Champions of Champions Final.
- Nepean FC First grade Men's squad winning their playoff for promotion to League 1.
- Nepean's U16's AYL program winning the league and final series.

In the same vein of celebrating some great achievements this year, we have been very fortunate to receive an extraordinary amount of funding for football projects within our area via the West Invest grant system and election promises.

Projects we have been successful with: (West Invest)

- Gipps Street
- Woodbury Oval
- Fernadell Park
- Tamplin Oval
- Andromeda Oval
- Cook Park

- Waterboard Oval
- Claremont Meadows - (Indoor Sports Stadium)

Projects completed within the Nepean boundaries since last election:

- Blue Mountains FC – New Clubhouse and Carpark
- Penrith Rovers FC - New Clubhouse
- Jamistown FC – New Clubhouse and Lighting
- Wentworth Falls FC – New Clubhouse
- St Marys Band Club – Upgrade to amenities
- Mulgoa FC – Lighting Upgrade
- Cook Park Lighting Upgrade
- Emu Plains FC – Canteen upgrade
- St Clair FC – New Amenities block
- Jamison Oval – New Synthetic Pitches
- Mulgoa Rise – Addition to amenities block



As you can see from the above lists, we have been really fortunate with funding in the past election cycle. Looking to the future for infrastructure we will re-calibrate our focus to target clubs that have received nil to little funding to date.

You may have seen that we have recently announced a partnership with English football club Swindon Town FC. We have been in discussions for quite some time to ensure we get the right opportunities for our coaches and players. We look forward to working with them through 2024 and beyond to bring their football expertise to our doorstep.

I would like to express our appreciation to our valued sponsors Deploy, Mitronics, OnePointHealth and the Medal Man. Your generosity helps us deliver competitions for our valued members. If you or anyone you know within the football family are looking for balls, office equipment, trophies or any health needs please get in touch with one of our sponsors.

We have continued to build our relationship with the mighty Western Sydney Wanderers. If you have events on at your club, please reach out to see if they can help support your next event in some way. We can show our support by becoming a season member of the Wanderers, the atmosphere at their games is truly fantastic.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Directors for all of their support this year and the hard work each and every one of them has provided to football this year. Further to this on behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to say a big thank you to all of our members and look forward to seeing you all around the grounds next year.

## Director Report – Rene Dempsey

This year has been a tremendous learning experience for me in my first year in the role as a director. I have had the privilege of immersing myself in the workings of our association and forging valuable relationships with club representatives, Nepean FC and the Nepean Referees Group.

Building connections has been an essential part of my first year as Director. These relationships have allowed us to collaborate more effectively, align our goals, and work together to strengthen our association's impact on the local football scene.

My primary focus has been to gain an understanding of the Nepean Football Association and its intricate operations. I embarked on this journey with a commitment to uphold the association's values and support its mission of promoting football excellence within our community.

I have familiarised myself with the association's governing documents, including its constitution, rules and regulations. This knowledge has enabled me to better navigate our association's governance structure and decision-making processes.

One of the most rewarding aspects of 2023, has been the opportunity to establish connections with club representatives. Building these relationships has been instrumental in enhancing communication and collaboration between the association and our member clubs.



Throughout the season, I have engaged in Council of Club and Hub meetings with club leaders, attended many games in the regular season as well as during the Grand Final weekend, Nepean Cup finals, Champion of Champion tournament and Nepean FC fixtures. The hub meetings have served as an invaluable forum for facilitating feedback and collaboration among various stakeholders. This open dialogue has allowed us to celebrate each club's success while taking the opportunity to bring any concerns to light and work together to improve the overall football experience for our players, coaches, and stakeholders. These gatherings have enabled open and constructive discussions, fostered a sense of community and a shared purpose. The feedback received in these meetings has been instrumental in shaping the direction and decisions of our association.

While my first year has primarily been focused on familiarisation and relationship-building, I believe we have made significant strides. Our association remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a positive football environment, ensuring fair play, and promoting the growth of the sport in our region.

Our club administrators are the unsung heroes behind the scenes. They work tirelessly to ensure that our football clubs run smoothly, managing logistics, finances, and countless other responsibilities. Your commitment to the sport and your respective clubs is truly commendable.

I want to express my deep appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and passion that club administrators have demonstrated in making the 2023 season a resounding success. Your efforts have been crucial in creating a positive and nurturing environment for players to thrive. Your dedication and passion are the foundation upon which the Nepean Football Association thrives.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the sport and for being an integral part of our vibrant football family.



## Director Report – Greg Beuchner

2023 was a pleasant change from the previous few years where the resilience of clubs, and its members were tested. The weather gods were on our side, allowing the completion of a fabulous year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Board, Linda and the NFA staff for their support and eagerness to work towards making the 2023 a great success. I thank you for all your support and guidance and the tireless work completed, it's a pleasure to be associated with such a great group. Cheryl, new in the office, what a great job you achieved in scheduling the games throughout the season.



I cannot go past mentioning the brilliant final series weekend we had at Jamison Park, starting this year on the Friday night. The teams, officials and spectators' passion for the game were on display, making a great spectacle. This is what we all work towards, a memorable experience for all, win or lose, and Linda and the Staff continually organised the best weekend.

The Waratah and Ruby Leagues continue to be impressive and have shown plenty of exuberance both on and off the field. The quality and competition of the matches continue to shine, the outcome of great work by the clubs and their Coach/Manager. As a referee I had the privilege of being involved with these games and the standard of the players, coaches and referees I believe provided a great game experience.

I would like to thank the clubs for the continual hospitality and extending a warm welcome during the club visits, which continues to develop relationships between the Board and the Club Committees and generates worthwhile healthy discussions for the future of the sport.

As I stated last year with the goal of promoting football all year round the growth of NFA Summer 6 a side Football on the new synthetic fields is a continual winner. The atmosphere with the children has been contagious, and playing regular times, in all types of weather, a winner with the enthusiastic parents.

Lastly, I need to shout out a big thank you for Nathan and the NRG committee who do an amazing job in coordinating, training and developing the referee group. As the Board liaison to the NRG, I appreciate the involvement at the meetings. The NRG continues to grow and provide a pathway for the development of the young and mature referees. There are many young boys and girls who have a bright future, eager to learn in sometimes difficult circumstances. We all must, within the football community, support these referees and stamp out the harassment and abuse from a small minority of officials and spectators. Assessments are also continuing to assist referees and improve their technical skills and knowledge and decision making. As a referee myself I value these assessments, provided in a constructive way to improve your positioning to the players, man management and understanding of the laws of the game. Thanks to Brian Scott for these assessments.

Finally let's enjoy the small break and look forward to seeing you all back for an enjoyable 2024 season.

## Strategy Report – Martin Ryan

NFA's consistent strategy has enabled successful collaborations with our stakeholders. In 2022-23, NFA in collaboration with LGA's and NSW Government secured \$160 million in grants for Western Sydney's sporting facilities, benefiting our members. This momentum propels NFA and our LGAs toward infrastructure improvements through to 2030.

Nepean FA recognises that we did not have similar success in the Blue Mountains, despite the good work with Blue Mountains City Council and State/Federal political engagement the Blue Mountains did not receive West Invest funding in accordance with what Nepean FA requested. It is not surprising that we will make the Blue Mountains a priority over the next 3-5 years, we will work closely with all levels of Government to bring improvement to the Blue Mountains sporting facilities.



### Talking Strategy with NFA Clubs

NFA held meetings with clubs, divided into five regions: Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Wollondilly, Penrith West, and Penrith East. We discussed operational issues and used NFA's Strategy on a Page to guide our discussions. Key concerns included car parks, lightning, and volunteer recruitment. The meetings were highly successful, and we were encouraged by the inter-club engagement in these regions. NFA will continue to work with our clubs and LGA's to follow through on the above items.

### Strategy on a Page

**Our Strategy on a Page remained consistent in 2023. This is the pillar stone to our future.**

Nepean FA's Strategy on a Page simplified and articulated NFA's key Strategic Objectives which are:

1. Building for the Future (Build Infrastructure + Evolve Our Organisation).
2. Maximise for the Future (Promote Inclusive Competitions + Woman's Football).
3. Creating Impact (Build Wellness and Wellbeing + Increase Football Excellence).

### What's Next

Our strategic journey continues, and we must stay ahead of competitors for resources. Western Sydney's growth, driven by the new airport and housing developments like Schofields and McGrath Hill, is imminent. A Metro line will also bring change along its path. Notable projects include Gipps Street Sports Precinct, Claremont Meadows Multisport Complex, and Cook Park are already identified along this catchment area. Maintaining strong relationships with LGAs, politicians, and sporting authorities will remain a priority. We will continue to look at ways to diversify our business model, hopefully finding other sources of funding with an intent to provide our members with good experiences and more sporting options. Our six strategic pillars remain consistent.

1. Building Infrastructure
2. Evolving our Organisation.
3. Promoting Inclusive Competitions
4. Female Football,
5. Build Wellness and Wellbeing
6. Increasing Football Excellence

We are very happy where we got to in 2023 and we look forward to even greater achievements in 2024 in collaboration with our members and our clubs.

## NFA Strategy on a Page



## Director Report – Gail Macleod-Jones



Many people embrace the opportunity to participate in Football, whether by playing, officiating, or spectating. Seeing the venues come alive and hearing the aspirations of many people and our clubs is inspiring. Witnessing the association and club activities throughout the year is testimony to the scope of Football within our association. Congratulations to the thousands of people, who supported Football in our communities with a positive attitude.



### **Celebrating Diversity and Inclusivity Within Our Association:**

What a treat it was for our Football Family to come together for Harmony Day! The weekend showcased the true spirit of our beautiful game with activities for everyone. Congratulations to our video stars, our artists, our mascots, our players and our budding stars. Thank you to the clubs for your support with the project, and thank you to our communities who embraced the celebrations.

NFA will continue to strive to provide safe, fair and inclusive sporting environments for everyone so that game day experiences are positive.



**Club Visits** continued to provide great opportunities to connect with clubs at ground level. This is ground zero. The visits afforded the opportunity to connect with players, team officials, spectators, club officials and NRG officials. Coupled with club meetings and communications with clubs and entities, looking for the positives and sharing challenges in a networking format, encouraged growth, gave insights and develops a mutual understanding.

Thanks to the clubs for the warm welcomes extended to me during visits, events and during other communication opportunities.

### **GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY:**

The alarming increase in disciplinary incidents throughout 2023 was both frustrating and disappointing. Analysing the data has unfortunately revealed the significance of unacceptable behaviours by coaches and spectators, particularly in junior competition matches. The Codes of Conduct are a great starting point to outline acceptable behaviours. For the 99% of people who demonstrate good sportsmanship, thank you. Everyone is urged to become an upstander and shut down the poor behaviour which is evident on the sidelines.

Our club officials, for the main, were outstanding in their support. Hopefully, 2024 will see the message filter down to team officials and spectators. **Everyone deserves a positive game day experience.**

2023 GPT Grievance and Disciplinary Summary with 2022 Comparison						
	2023			2022		
<b>Notices of Charge</b>	<p>* <b>Across 15 clubs.</b></p> <p>*<u>Charges</u> for participation in melees, verbal abuse, questioning decisions of match officials, intimidation of match officials, clubs not providing a safe environment, teams not supplying identification details, violent conduct, unauthorised entry onto the field of play, team walk-offs, spectators abusing match officials.</p> <p>*<u>Sanctions</u> included reprimands, loss of points, suspensions, fines, withdrawal from competition, teams placed on bonds, suspended sanctions, cost of repairs of equipment.</p>	<p>Club/teams: 11</p> <p>Players: 5</p> <p>Team officials: 8</p> <p>Spectators: 8</p> <p>*Club/team charges were mostly related to antisocial spectator group behaviour.</p> <p>*1 repeat offender</p>	32	<p>* <b>Across 4 clubs</b></p> <p>* <u>Charges</u> for verbal abuse, intimidation of match officials, clubs not providing a safe environment.</p> <p>* <u>Sanctions</u> included reprimands, loss of points and suspensions.</p> <p>* None of the charges were against players</p>	<p>Club/teams:2</p> <p>Spectators:4</p> <p>Team Officials: 1</p>	7
<b>GPT Hearings</b>	* Involved 3 clubs.	Coaches: 3 Player: 1	4	* 1 club		1
<b>Appeals</b>	Appeal decision of DC	Coach	1			0

**Thank you** to the members of the DC, GPT and Appeals panels for giving their time, expertise and determinations. Your contributions and opinions are very much appreciated.

**Thank you** to the club and entity committees for your commitment to our Football Family and support of NFA. Your dedication keeps our game moving forward.

**Thank you** to my fellow Board members. 2023 has been an extremely busy year and the work behind the scenes has been 'interesting'.

And finally, **thank you** to NFA staff for their amazing work, support and encouragement throughout the year. Welcome, Josiah and Cheryl, onto the team, and welcome to the world, little Charlie. Special shout out to Linda and Christine: at times, it was tough going.

I look forward to stepping into 2024 with you for a bigger and brighter future for Football.

## Club Disciplinary Summary

CAUTIONS	BLU	BLP	BLX	COL	CRN	EMU	GLN	GLS	HAZ	HLF	JAM	JSP	LLW	MUL	PEN	PNR	PRS	PIT	REX	SPU	STC	SMB	SMC	SMS	WFC	WWF	WCR	WBS	WOL	Total	
Y1	67	4	68	90	72	63	88	9	30	33	19	55	68	19	56	75	19	34	21	79	54	35	6	31	62	21	106	26	4	1314	
Y2	24	0	15	27	19	22	30	4	9	11	13	7	10	4	11	17	12	9	5	20	14	6	1	9	13	7	32	5	2	358	
Y3	5	0	1	4	3	10	10	3	1	0	1	5	1	0	3	10	3	2	3	4	9	4	0	0	4	1	12	0	0	99	
Y4	3	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	2	5	2	3	0	6	7	1	0	1	9	2	5	2	3	71	
Y5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Y6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10	
Y7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1862</b>	
RED CARDS	BLU	BLP	BLX	COL	CRN	EMU	GLN	GLS	HAZ	HLF	JAM	JSP	LLW	MUL	PEN	PNR	PRS	PIT	REX	SPU	STC	SMB	SMC	SMS	WFC	WWF	WCR	WBS	WOL	Total	
R1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
R2	3	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	1	2	0	0	37	
R3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
R4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	
R5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	
R6	3	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	4	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	38	
R7	4	0	1	4	6	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	5	1	2	4	1	1	4	0	1	6	1	5	1	0	62	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>	
Team Misconduct										1		2				1	1		1	1					1			2		11	
Notice of Charge	3			1	5	5	2		1		1	1		1	1			3	2					2			3			31	

## Disciplinary Offence Comparison 2022-2023

Send off Code	2022	Send off Code	2023	Increase/ - Reduction
R1 - Serious Foul Play	16	R1 - Serious Foul Play	14	-12.50%
R2 - Violent Conduct	20	R2 - Violent Conduct	37	85.00%
R3 - Spits at opponent/other person	1	R3 - Spits at opponent/other person	5	100.00%
R4 - Denies Goal/Handling Ball	3	R4 - Denies Goal/Handling Ball	11	266.67%
R5 - Denies obvious Goal opp/free kick/penalty	4	R5 - Denies obvious Goal opp/free kick/penalty	8	100.00%
R6 - Off/intimidating/insult language/gestures	26	R6 - Off/intimidating/insult language/gestures	38	46.15%
R7 - Rec 2nd caution in the same match	52	R7 - Rec 2nd caution in the same match	62	19.23%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>43.44%</b>

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Caution Code	2022	Caution Code	2023	Increase/ - Reduction
Y1 - Unsporting Behaviour	1025	Y1 - Unsporting Behaviour	1314	28.20%
Y2 - Dissent - word or action	186	Y2 - Dissent - word or action	358	92.47%
Y3 - Persistently infringes Laws of the Game	100	Y3 - Persistently infringes Laws of the Game	99	-1.00%
Y4 - Delays re-start of play	64	Y4 - Delays re-start of play	71	10.94%
Y5 - Fails to retreat	11	Y5 - Fails to retreat	9	-18.18%
Y6 - Enter/re-enters without permission	5	Y6 - Enter/re-enters without permission	10	100.00%
Y7 - Leaves field without permission	0	Y7 - Leaves field without permission	1	100.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1862</b>	<b>33.86%</b>

## Yellow & Red Card Disciplinary Summary 2022 - 2023

	2022	Rcvd	2023	Rcvd	Variance
Blaxland FC	2	Blaxland FC	2	0.00%	
Blaxland FC	39	Blaxland FC	86	120.51%	
Blue Mountains FC	4	Blue Mountains FC	14	250.00%	
Blue Mountains FC	83	Blue Mountains FC	99	19.28%	
Bligh Park FC	0	Bligh Park FC	0	0.00%	
Bligh Park FC	5	Bligh Park FC	7	40.00%	
Colo SFC	10	Colo SFC	8	-20.00%	
Colo SFC	107	Colo SFC	126	17.76%	
Cranebrook United FC	12	Cranebrook United FC	13	8.33%	
Cranebrook United FC	55	Cranebrook United FC	95	72.73%	
Emu Plains FC	12	Emu Plains FC	8	-33.33%	
Emu Plains FC	107	Emu Plains FC	97	-9.35%	
Glossodia FC	0	Glossodia FC	0	0.00%	
Glossodia FC	0	Glossodia FC	16	1600.00%	
Glenmore Park FC	6	Glenmore Park FC	14	133.33%	
Glenmore Park FC	120	Glenmore Park FC	134	11.67%	
Hazelbrook FC	7	Hazelbrook FC	4	-42.86%	
Hazelbrook FC	21	Hazelbrook FC	41	95.24%	
Henry Lawson FC	3	Henry Lawson FC	3	0.00%	
Henry Lawson FC	45	Henry Lawson FC	46	2.22%	
Jamisontown FC	0	Jamisontown FC	2	200.00%	
Jamisontown FC	22	Jamisontown FC	35	59.09%	
Jordan Springs Joey's FC	6	Jordan Springs Joey's FC	4	-33.33%	
Jordan Springs Joey's FC	71	Jordan Springs Joey's FC	69	-2.82%	
Lowlands Wanderers FC	2	Lowlands Wanderers FC	11	450.00%	
Lowlands Wanderers FC	68	Lowlands Wanderers FC	83	22.06%	
Mulgoa Valley FC	2	Mulgoa Valley FC	1	-50.00%	
Mulgoa Valley FC	23	Mulgoa Valley FC	25	8.70%	
Penrith Rovers FC	9	Penrith Rovers FC	13	44.44%	
Penrith Rovers FC	107	Penrith Rovers FC	107	0.00%	

	2022	Rcvd	2023	Rcvd	Variance
Penrith FC	6	Penrith FC	13	116.67%	
Penrith FC	73	Penrith FC	73	0.00%	
Penrith RSL SC	3	Penrith RSL SC	3	0.00%	
Penrith RSL SC	42	Penrith RSL SC	36	-14.29%	
Pitt Town FC	3	Pitt Town FC	2	-33.33%	
Pitt Town FC	15	Pitt Town FC	48	220.00%	
Richmond Ex-Serv SC	0	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	7	700.00%	
Richmond Ex-Serv SC	12	Richmond Ex-Serv SC	29	141.67%	
St Marys Band Club FC	10	St Marys Band Club	9	-10.00%	
St Marys Band Club FC	74	St Marys Band Club	46	-37.84%	
St Marys Convent SC	1	St Marys Convent	0	100.00%	
St Marys Convent SC	1	St Marys Convent	7	100.00%	
St Marys SC	2	St Marys SC	6	200.00%	
St Marys SC	20	St Marys SC	43	115.00%	
St Clair United SC	8	St Clair United SC	3	-62.50%	
St Clair United SC	70	St Clair United SC	85	21.43%	
Springwood United FC	4	Springwood UFC	6	50.00%	
Springwood United FC	69	Springwood UFC	110	59.42%	
Warradale FC	2	Warradale FC	11	450.00%	
Warradale FC	41	Warradale FC	88	114.63%	
Wentworth Falls FC	2	Wentworth Falls FC	4	100.00%	
Wentworth Falls FC	20	Wentworth Falls FC	31	55.00%	
Werrington Croatia FC	6	Werrington Croatia FC	13	116.67%	
Werrington Croatia FC	65	Werrington Croatia FC	156	140.00%	
Wilberforce United FC	0	Wilberforce United FC	1	100.00%	
Wilberforce United FC	14	Wilberforce United FC	34	142.86%	
Wollemi FC	0	Wollemi FC	0	0.00%	
Wollemi FC	2	Wollemi FC	10	400.00%	
Red Card					
Yellow Card					

## Female Football Report – Stacey Fanella

NFA were successful in being able to offer individual age group in the female space again in 2023. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects all the hard work clubs and the association have put towards building the female football space, the overall statistical details are presented elsewhere in this report.

### Women's World Cup

2023 saw Australia cohost the biggest event in Female football The Women's World Cup. What an outstanding experience it was between being in sold out stadiums watching the world's best players, attending activation sites, hosting the World Cup trophy tour at Jamison Park or simply hearing and seeing the impacted it had on so many people young and old. The buzz and excitement could be felt everywhere. I would like to thank the clubs that held World Cup activities and activations. Your actions allowed so many members enjoy the world cup just that little bit more. The effects of hosting the World Cup were instant and hopefully we will continue to see numbers within our sport grow as a direct result.

I was lucky enough to be selected as one of the 25 women to be part of the FIFA Women in Football Leadership Program. Which consisted of online meetings and workshops as well as an in person 2-day conference. Not only did I learn new skills and further develop other skills I also became a part of a network of amazing empowering people within our sport from around the world all with different backgrounds, skill sets and experiences but with the same drive and passion to continue the growth and development of our game.

In 2023 NFA started its own Female Football Network online as a place where female Administrators, coaches, referees and players could discuss, share and exchange ideas. Courses and events are also advertised and promoted in this space encouraging its members to develop their skill sets and/or learn new ones.

### NFA Implemented three new programs as part of the NSW Football Legacy Plan

#### Daughters and Dads Active & Empowered program.

This is an educational and football development program that runs over a 9-week period (one session a week). Further information on the program can be found at <https://www.daughtersanddads.com.au/Facilitators> It is important to clarify that "Dad" is required to be a male role model and can be father, uncle, grandfather, older brother, etc.

#### Girls Love Football

This is a skill based introductory program to football that is delivered prewinter football season. The weekly sessions are designed to provide flexibility to the currently offered 'traditional' football opportunities for youth girls. The program is 6 weeks of weekly 45-minute sessions with two age groups U12-U14 and U15-U17

#### Kick on for Women

I would like to congratulate **St Clair FC** on running a very successful Kick on for Women program this season.



This is an introductory program to football that is ideally delivered in line with school terms. The weekly sessions are designed to provide basic skills, football rules, fitness, fun and small sided games. The program duration is 8 weeks of 45-minute weekly session and is available to women 16 and over.

NFA have rolled out these programs and will be upskilling and supporting clubs who are interested in becoming host clubs.

### **Legacy participation grants**

We were successful in receiving a few legacy participation grants and used the funding to run.

### **Female Only Referee courses**

We ran two female-only referee courses helping to bring more females referees into our pool of referees.

### **Girls only development programs**

We ran two girls only development programs providing a comfortable space for girls to learn the skills of our game.

### **Female Coach Education**

In 2023 NFA offered each club 3 scholarships for females within their clubs to upskill their coaching qualifications.

### **2023 Highlights**

Pitt town Fc girls being the flag bearers for the Australia vs England women's world cup game at Accor Stadium.



### **Champion of Champions**

I would like to congratulate all the teams that played in the 2023 championship of champions competition. You all did yourself, your clubs and the association proud.

5 females teams reaching the quarter finals.

### **U13 Girls Colo Soccer Football Club**

### **U14 Girls Penrith Rovers Football Club**

### **U15 Girls Werrington Croatia FC**

### **U16 Girls Emu Plains Football Club**

### **Ruby League Women Jamisontown FC**

Two teams earned themselves a place in the grand final and both teams finishing as the 2023 champion of champions Runners Up.

Congratulations what a fantastic effort

### **U13 Girls Colo Soccer Football Club**

### **Ruby League Women Jamisontown FC**

## **Ruby league All-stars Team**

This season we formed our first ever Ruby League All-stars team who played a friendly against a visiting USA team SoCal Select to celebrate the Women's World Cup. This was an amazing experience for everyone involved and something we hope to continue doing every year going forward.



## **Female Football Standing Committee**

We put this on hold whilst we embraced the many actions and events we were involved in leading up to and during the world cup but look forward to rebooting this committee next season.

This committee was formed to give clubs a place to work together to discover what is working and what needs working on in the female football space within our association. The committee members discuss ideas on how to improve all aspects of football for females as well as developing formats for events such come and try days and female football week activities. If your club doesn't have a representative on this committee, I encourage you to find someone who is female football champion within your club and ask them to be your club representative.

## **FNSW Standing Committee and Competition Review.**

I was selected to serve as a member of the Football NSW standing committee for my 11<sup>th</sup> year this season and was voted in as deputy Chair. I also sat on the Football NSW Competition Review Board and was part of the FA Female Coaching Network. All of these platforms allow me access to a vast array of education, information, skillsets and networks.

## Directors Report – Alana Spicer

I thought of all the amazing cliché things I could say about the way Matilda's have reinvigorated how we see Football in this country; however, you all know just how much it has influenced it. You live and breathe it!

I would like to share something with you all. Late last year, early this year I found myself in personal unknown territory, burnt out and broken mentally. After a couple of years of unpredictability, a brutal divorce, loss of friends and coming out. It saw me take a back step from volunteering including football, I fell out of love with the sport and me. It was a unique place for me to be in, the one that has lived and breathed football since the day I was able to wear boots.

No doubt you're reading this and wondering how this has anything to do with football. Well, it has a lot more than what I can put into words. Take this as more like an open letter to you all, to Linda, my fellow board members, and our fabulous team, thank you for your endless support when things were tough. For your compassion, patience and love regardless of the tears, breakdowns and the vulnerabilities.

I worked hard by seeking help with professionals, friends and colleagues and slowly regained my passion for football, one foot in front of another.

To anybody reading this, thank you for showing up, not giving up and for being the backbone of our football community. Football is so much more than the trophies, early mornings, sausage sizzles, although I don't mind a good old fashion football barbecue. But that aside, without you and your commitment to this sport there wouldn't be the Sam Kerrs, Mackenzie Arnolds, or Lionel Messi's of the world. Never underestimate the beauty that is you and what you bring.



I see you, the endless hours you put in, the exhaustion at times, the vulnerabilities you have all whilst still showing up for your community and club. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

To say football has saved my life is an understatement. I've played, coached, managed, been involved in committees, and now have the privilege to be on the NFA board but most of all made lifelong friends because of football I put one foot in front of another and feel in love all over again.

Watching the Matilda's take on the world in the way they did, made me reflect on the little Alana showing up as 5-year-old girl not knowing what my pathways were or whether other girls would play. It was here where I fell in love with the game, fast forward 32 years. The Matilda's hosted the WWC, our association has endless pathways including our own Female premier league competition. But that wouldn't be possible without the undeniable commitment of the clubs and association volunteers showing up.

We have strived to bring clubs closer to the conversations around the present and future for clubs, players and communities to feel supported by working on and putting in place programs to enhance this beautiful world game.

If you or someone you know is struggling or that this report has resonated with you. I will say reach out, reach out to your GP, Friends, families, colleagues and the football community. It is ok not to be ok. There is a list of resource below, but of course feel free to reach out and have a chat.

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Lifeline 131 114

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

NSW Health Mental Health Line – 1800 011 511

R U Ok? - <https://www.ruok.org.au/findhelp>

## Nepean Football Club Report

### Peter Dempsey - Club President

Season 2023 was filled with historic achievements, memorable victories, and valuable football lessons!

I would first like to take this moment to mention the exceptional individuals who form the lifeblood of Nepean FC – our players. Across all our Programs, from SAP to Senior, the unwavering commitment and dedication displayed throughout the season have been remarkable. Your passion for our game, relentless pursuit of improvement, and sportsmanship on and off the pitch have been exceptional.



You embody Nepean FC's spirit, and we thank you for your dedication and efforts throughout the season. We eagerly anticipate the new heights you will undoubtedly reach in the coming seasons.

Thank you for being the heart and soul of Nepean FC throughout Season 2023!

### **HISTORY MADE!**

The standout achievement of the season was the promotion of our Men's 1st Grade Program to FNSW League One. This is the highest placement of our club within the FNSW NPL structure. Under the leadership of Stephen Appleby, our Men showcased unwavering dedication and determination throughout the season, securing promotion over a 2-leg playoff against Mounties FC.

A Nepean squad boasting 11 local footballers, we've proved that the Nepean local can compete amongst the higher levels of football in New South Wales.

Congratulations to all the Men's program players, the Coaching staff for their planning and preparation, and our members, whose support throughout the season was tremendous – you have done our region proud!

### **SEASON 2023 – HIGHLIGHTS**

Our Boys Youth League Program continued to progress, finishing 7th in the Club Championship, an improvement on their 11th-place finish in 2022. We have built a solid foundation supported by a team of talented coaches who will take this program even further in 2024.

Our Association Youth League Program had a fantastic season, with 3 of the 5 teams finishing in the top 4.

Our AYL U16 Boys had an exceptional 2023 season, complimenting their 2023 Premiership win with a memorable Grand Final win against Hills Football. In a 27-round competition, they won

22 games, drew 3 and suffered only 2 defeats. Scoring 75 goals and conceding just 15, they secured the Premiership with 2 rounds to play. Coach Jeremy Hume's guidance and the remarkable teamwork of our young talents are a testament to the bright future of Nepean FC.

Our AYL U15 and AYL U18 teams had fantastic seasons, progressing to the Semi-Finals of their respective competitions after placing in the Top 4.

Our Women's Senior Program had a successful season, with First Grade finishing in 8th place, with 9 wins and 7 draws. This is a significant improvement from Season 2022, where we placed 14th. Our U20s also moved up the ladder with a solid season's performance, finishing 5th. We are encouraged by the continued improvement in our female space and are confident that the Women's Senior Program will continue to move forward in season 2024.

Our GYL U14 Girls displayed outstanding prowess throughout the season, being crowned Premiers for Season 2023. Winning 23 of their 26 games and only suffering 1 defeat all season, the girls managed to find the back of the net 110 times and conceded just 21. A Grand Final appearance, which ended in defeat in extra-time, took nothing away from the season these girls had. Coach Jamie Dibb's leadership brought out the best in our talented girls; their achievement is a source of pride for our entire club. The future is looking bright for Female Football at Nepean FC.



Our U10 GSAP also made us proud, winning the Kanga Cup and the U12 GSAP winning the Sydney FC Cup. Their hard work, commitment, and sportsmanship were displayed over a week of back-to-back football fixtures. Congratulations to Ryan O'Shea and Aaron Martinson and their teams, who were amazing!

## SEASON 2023 – INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

A special mention to Justin Biega, who was crowned Goalkeeper of the Year, Men's League 2. Justin had an exceptional season and deserved to be acknowledged amongst his peers and suitably rewarded for the dedication and high work ethic, which was displayed weekly he displayed throughout the season. Congratulations Justin!

We also celebrate Chloe Carmichael, our First Grade Women's keeper, who was signed on a scholarship with the Central Coast Mariners for the upcoming A-League season. A fantastic achievement!

We also acknowledge Georgie Serra, who earned herself a spot in the FNSW Institute team for Season 2024. Georgie was registered with the U13 GSAP Program, played many games throughout the season for the U14 GYL including a starting position in the Grand Final. Georgie was registered with the U13 GSAP Program and played many games throughout the season for the U14 GYL, including a starting position in the Grand Final. Georgie's hard work and dedication has been rewarded! It's excellent that Georgie's hard work and dedication have been rewarded!

We wish both girls the best of luck for their upcoming seasons.

## THANK YOU

I also want to thank our dedicated coaches, managers, conveners, and the Nepean FC Committee. Your tireless efforts and unwavering support have been instrumental in the success of our club this season. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones and created lasting memories for our players, members and their families.

As we eagerly anticipate the challenges and triumphs that Season 2024 will bring, we remain united in our passion for the beautiful game and our commitment to making Nepean FC stronger each passing year.

We look forward to seeing you around the grounds in 2024!



## Nepean Referee's Group Report – Nathan Marland

As a group we celebrated 10 years in operation as the Nepean Referees Group. Speaking on my own experience with NRG, I can still vividly recall my initial interactions with our original Referees Manager, Graham Chapman – He asked me to come and pick up my uniform from his house, and when I arrived, I found Graham standing in his lounge room, surrounded by referee kits (literally). I want to acknowledge the efforts of our original committee, as they set the platform for what we have today, which is a great group of people who love the game and all work together to service the needs of the Nepean district by getting out on the football pitch every week.



Despite a challenging season for a variety of reasons, there are plenty of positives to acknowledge that we achieved as a group in 2023. The Women's World Cup created a buzz and high levels of enthusiasm from our members, and we saw many strong performances from our female referees during the season, culminating in our own Alexis Johnson being recognised as the Football NSW female assistant referee of the year for 2023. A fantastic achievement and a testament to our ability to develop strong talent in the Nepean area.



We doubled our number of female referees this season and our strategic goals aim to dramatically increase our female participation over the next few years. To emphasise the quality of female referees in our district, 2023 saw Alexis Johnson admitted to the Football Australia Referee Academy, Ella McGarity admitted to the Football NSW Academy and selected to officiate at the National Youth Championships, and Molly Godsell selected to officiate at the Unisport Nationals. In addition, we had several female referees' debut on senior football matches this year and take charge of key matches on Grand Final weekend.

Off the back of our efforts to progress and promote referees to high grade matches, 2023 saw multiple referees officiate their first senior matches and, in some cases, were actively participating in officiating both Waratah and Ruby League matches. Our junior and first-year referees have really stepped up to take control of these matches and I should also acknowledge the efforts of our senior referees, who continue to provide a positive influence and sound advice to our junior and rookie members, while working hard to cover many matches over a weekend, in some case over 3 days of fixtures.

Lastly, I would like to thank our tireless committee for their efforts over the season. They worked through a completely new appointments system, shortages in senior referee numbers on Sundays and the highest number of referees courses we have conducted in many years while maintaining a smile and a commitment to bettering the standard of referees in the Nepean district. Like the football players we officiate, we are only successful through teamwork and I am deeply appreciative of their efforts in 2023.

## Nepean Referee Group General Statistics 2023

<b>Registered NRG Referees 2023</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total # of NRG FEMALE Referees</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total # of NRG MALE Referees</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>% FEMALE Referee Representation</b>	<b>22.6%</b>
<b>% MALE Referee Representation</b>	<b>77.4%</b>

### Junior & Senior Referee Representation

<b>Total # of Junior Referees</b>	<b>79 (56 Male, 23 Female)</b>
<b>Total # of Senior Referees</b>	<b>89 (74 Male, 15 Female)</b>
<b>% of Junior Referees</b>	<b>47.0%</b>
<b>% of Senior Referees</b>	<b>53.0%</b>

## Referee Coverage Statistics 2023

<b>Home Club</b>	<b>Total # of Competition Games</b>	<b>Total # of Competition Games with Referee Coverage</b>	<b>% of Covered Matches</b>
Blaxland	130	96	<b>73.8</b>
Bligh Park	70	50	<b>71.4</b>
Blue Mtns	220	160	<b>72.7</b>
Colo	219	155	<b>70.8</b>
Cranebrook	150	89	<b>59.3</b>
Emu Plains	159	132	<b>83.0</b>
Glenmore Park	272	193	<b>71.0</b>
Glossodia	41	30	<b>73.2</b>
Hazelbrook	101	78	<b>77.2</b>
Henry Lawson	132	79	<b>59.8</b>
Jamisontown	101	89	<b>88.1</b>
Jordan Springs	86	50	<b>58.1</b>
Lowlands	99	74	<b>74.7</b>
Mulgoa Valley	20	9	<b>45.0</b>
Penrith FC	86	49	<b>57.0</b>
Penrith Rovers	112	96	<b>85.7</b>
Penrith RSL	109	81	<b>74.3</b>
Pitt Town	98	80	<b>81.6</b>
Richmond	92	60	<b>65.2</b>
Springwood	262	210	<b>80.2</b>
St Clair	143	109	<b>76.2</b>
St Marys Band	118	87	<b>73.7</b>
St Marys Convent	33	28	<b>84.8</b>
St Marys FC	94	54	<b>57.4</b>
Warradale	91	49	<b>53.8</b>
Wentworth Falls	117	87	<b>74.4</b>
Werrington			
Croatia	127	91	<b>71.7</b>
Wilberforce	33	22	<b>66.7</b>
Wollemi	44	30	<b>68.2</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3359</b>	<b>2417</b>	<b>72.0</b>

## Football Department Report – Lachlan Smith

2023 has been an exciting year for coach education, with developments in the Minirooms spaces as well as FNSW addressing the curriculum for the Skill and Game Training (STC and GTC) Certificates.



### Minirooms Presenters

At the beginning of 2023 we received permission from FNSW to operate 2 presenter workshops for members of club committees to attend to allow them to present their own courses in house. The goal to create a less intimidating and more accessible environment are the Minirooms space.

We now have 20 accredited presenters, including myself, for Minirooms courses throughout the association. This will allow these courses to be more readily accessible to new coaches at the beginning of 2024. These clubs with presenter will now also have a very valuable member of the committee with the knowledge and understanding of the content to answer questions and be a sounding board for new coaches with a variety of experience.

### STC + GTC Courses

The figures for courses in 2023 are attached below, please note we still have 1x GTC course and 1x STC course to complete before end of year.

Course	Minirooms	Skills Training	Game Training
Registered	42	81*	79*
Completed	20	34*	30*
Legacy Grant		20	12*
Total Registered			202*

There are still 2 remaining courses for the year, one of each of the STC and GTC courses. We also ran a Senior Coaching Certificate early in the year before it began its phase out. Within this as listed above we have had 32 register for our Legacy Grant for Female Coach Education which is still growing as the GTC is yet to be completed.

### Development Programs

2023 was also a year of achievements for our development programs, seeing some record high numbers and a first girls' program within the association. Our attendance numbers for 2023 are on the following page:

Program	Joey's	'Roos	Girls	Total
Term 1	5	5	n/a	10
Term 2	48	48	48	144
July Holiday Program	40	40	n/a	80
Term 3	60	60	n/a	120
September Holiday Program	40	40	n/a	80
Term 4*	28	25	27	80
<b>Total</b>				<b>514</b>

With approximately 514 registrations (and counting) throughout the year with Term 2, Term 3 and BOTH school holiday programs all being sold out as well as our Term 4 Friday girls' session being only a few registrations away from a sellout, it has been an awesome year for our Development Programs.

We have also been able to expand our casual coach roster immensely, going from zero at the beginning of Term 4 2022 to 22 casual coaches currently on our roster which apply to different programs (Mixed, Girls, Holiday Programs). Our casual coaches have been handpicked via coach education courses, conversations with club members throughout the season, or previously existing relationships. We are immensely proud of this group and how they carry out our objective of creating a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for players every session.

We plan to continue expanding our footprint in 2024, with the goal being to begin pursuing utilizing our current data base of casual coaches to create more location hubs for the development program, making sessions more easily accessible for members of our rather vast community. We will also be speaking to grow our numbers to steady state in which we can explore reducing the cost of the program, again in an attempt to making these sessions more accessible for the community.

### **Coach Coordinators**

As mentioned above our greatest success in 2023 in the Coach Coordinator (CCC) space was our ability to provide opportunity to those in the space within clubs to up-skill themselves to create more value for the role within their clubs.

We look forward to having closer contact and communication with clubs leading into, and throughout the 2024 season to explore ways in which we are able to improve the quality of product we provide members through support networks and programs run by the association. We will also await Football NSW to finalize the development of their CCC model to provide further clarity on a framework for the program within a community space which rewards those who are eager, engaged, and excited about representing a member club as their CCC.



## Competition Management Report – Cheryl Lynch



In 2023 we moved over to use Dribl not only as our Competition Management platform but also as our registration platform. Overall, the association transitioned well, to the new registration platform meeting milestones to ensure the competition was set up ready for Round 1.



I joined the team in March just before Round One kicked off and the season setup was well underway, working with Alicia I jumped in with both feet to discover how to manage the competition for the

2023 season while Alicia was on Maternity leave, Congratulation to Alicia and Pat on the birth of Charlie.

We got our wish and the 2023 season ran with little disruption, which clubs, committees, teams, and players all were very thankful. We only had one wet washout weekend with Saturday afternoon and Sunday games washed out to be rescheduled, and three weeknight games due to storms. Such a different season to 2022!

One of the highlights in 2023 was the FIFA Women's World Cup, and honoured hosting a Gala Day for U6-U9s at the FIFA Women's World Cup Trophy Tour 2023 at Jamison Park. This was a wonderful collaborative event between NSW office of Sport, Football NSW and Nepean Football association. A great atmosphere around the upcoming World cup, with teams from Lithgow association joining Nepean association teams.



2023 U6-U11 Gala Day was held mid-way through the season in July, and was hosted by clubs in the association, we would like to thank (Blaxland FC U5-7), Colo Soccer FC (U8-9) and Jordan Springs Joeys FC (U10-11) for hosting these events and providing a different opportunity for our young players to engage in football.

- 450-515 games per week
- 6266 Non-competition games played in 2023
- 1664 Saturday Competition games played in 2023
- 1768 Sunday Competition games played in 2023
- 129 teams participated in 142 Nepean FA Cup games
- 96 teams participated in 94 U6-U11 Gala Day games
- Women's World Cup Trophy Tour Gala Day
- 27 State Cup Teams
- 16 Champion on Champion teams

Congratulations to our winners, League, Championship Tournament Finals and Nepean FA Cup. As relief Competition Manager for 2023 I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff that I have worked with in 2023 for the contribution each person has made towards the 2023 season competitions, we can attribute the success of these events to working together.

## 2023 Competition Winners

Age	Div	Club	Age	Div	Club
Under 12 Mixed	1	Springwood UFC	Under 13 Girls	2	Bligh Park FC
Under 12 Mixed	2	Penrith RSL SC	Under 14 Boys	1	Penrith RSL SC
Under 12 Mixed	3	Henry Lawson FC	Under 14 Boys	2	St Marys Band Club FC
Under 12 Mixed	4	St Marys Convent FC	Under 14 Boys	3	Wollemi FC
Under 12 Mixed	5	Wilberforce FC	Under 14 Girls	1	Penrith Rovers FC
Under 12 Girls	1	Glenmore Park FC	Under 15 Boys	1	St Clair USC
Under 13 Boys	1	Springwood UFC	Under 15 Boys	2	Colo Soccer FC
Under 13 Boys	2	Blue Mountains FC	Under 15 Boys	3	Glossodia FC
Under 13 Boys	3	Warradale FC	Under 15 Girls	1	Werrington Croatia FC
Under 13 Boys	4	Pitt Town FC	Under 16 Boys	1	St Clair USC
Under 13 Girls	1	Springwood UFC	Under 16 Boys	2	Werrington Croatia FC

Age	Div	Club	Age	Div	Club
Under 16 Girls	1	Emu Plains FC	Under 17 Boys	1	Emu Plains FC
Intermediate Men	1	Penrith Rovers FC	Under 17 Boys	2	Blaxland FC
Intermediate Women	1	Emu Plains FC	All Age Men	WL	Colo Soccer FC
All Age Women	RL	Jamisontown GFC	All Age Men	WLR	Glenmore Park FC
All Age Women	2	Cranebrook UFC	All Age Men	2	Hazelbrook FC
All Age Women	3	Richmond ExS SC	All Age Men	3	Mulgoa Valley FC
All Age Women	4	St Marys Band Club FC	All Age Men	4	Mulgoa Valley FC
Over 35 Men	2	Hazelbrook FC	All Age Men	5	Colo Soccer FC
Over 35 Men	F1	Wilberforce UFC	All Age Men	6	St Marys Band Club FC
Over 35 Men	F2	Blue Mountains FC	All Age Men	7	St Marys FC
Over 35 Men	F3	Blaxland FC	All Age Men	8	Henry Lawson FC
Over 35 Men	F4	Werrington Croatia FC	All Age Men	9	St Marys FC

## Nepean Summer Football Report – Cheryl Lynch

In 2023, we say goodbye to Chappo, who has been the manager of Summer Football for nine years. Graham has been a witness to the incredible growth of football and the joy it brings to thousands of players and supporters. His passion for the sport has been contagious, and we couldn't agree more with his sentiments. This season has been an absolute marvel, boasting a staggering 23% surge in players, surpassing 2200 players. Notably, female players have soared by an impressive 33%, while male players have seen a commendable 16% increase. Furthermore, the number of teams has risen by 6%, reaching a grand total of 270. It has been an exhilarating journey thus far, and we eagerly await the future of Summer Football, brimming with anticipation for what lies ahead.



Our newly assembled summer team, comprising of a new manager and venue assistants, has successfully collaborated with the dependable Aileen to provide summer football to our players. The Referees from NRG play a crucial role in our summer football, with a total of 61 referees actively involved in officiating Nepean Summer football. Although some equipment may require replacement in the future, we managed to deliver summer football this year with minimal replacements.

At the time of writing this report we are up to round 4, the positive energy for football found at Jamison Park Monday to Friday 5pm-9pm each week is nothing less than spectacular. The engagement from players and supports can be seen by the amazing and creative team kits we have out on the fields. We would like to thank Deploy, as each purchase deploy gives back to Nepean Summer Football to continue to support community football.



Summer football provides an excellent opportunity for individuals to engage in the sport and maintain their proficiency. To foster skill development in a fun and enjoyable way, we have implemented a Fair Play award within the non-competitive teams. This award will be bestowed on a weekly basis, and at the conclusion of the season, the player with the highest number of awards will be honoured with

the team's Fair Play award.

Excitedly anticipating the continuation of this incredible season, where positivity and fun reigns. Let's keep the momentum going and make this journey unforgettable for everyone involved.

## Summer Football Statistics 2023

Age Group	2022	2023	% Growth Rate Players
5F	9	6	-33.33%
5M	41	29	-29.27%
6F	11	15	36.36%
6M	63	98	55.56%
7F	14	10	-28.57%
7M	87	139	59.77%
8F	29	18	-37.93%
8M	122	110	-9.84%
9F	17	38	123.53%
9M	101	116	14.85%
10F	18	22	22.22%
10M	100	104	4.00%
11F	22	17	-22.73%
11M	107	127	18.69%
12F	27	53	96.30%
12M	108	120	11.11%
13F	40	56	40.00%
13M	61	124	103.28%
14F	26	61	134.62%
14M	58	53	-8.62%
15F	17	31	82.35%
15M	59	35	-40.68%
16F	15	22	46.67%
16M	26	39	50.00%
17F	14	9	-35.71%
17M	22	17	-22.73%
18F	14	19	35.71%
18M	22	25	13.64%
AAF	247	261	5.67%
AAM	317	401	26.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1814</b>	<b>2175</b>	<b>19.90%</b>

## 2023 Club Season Reviews

### Blaxland FC

2023 saw our total player numbers reach 575, from under 4's right up to the Over 35's. Once again, we welcomed an army of coaches, managers and volunteers that supported our players invaluable. The U4's Miniroos Kickoff program grew even larger this year with 62 exuberant young children and their families attending our 10-week program. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to their return next year. Our U5's & U6's played in-house again this season, whilst our U7's - O35's ventured further afield playing many different clubs in the district.



We had a large number of perpetual player, coach, manager and committee award winners from 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 Years. It is fantastic to see their loyalty to the Red and Black! A special mention to Daniel Funnell reaching 30 years as a player. He is only the 4th player to reach this mammoth milestone in the history of Redbacks.

A big Congratulations to Wayne Coburn & Anthony Blancato who were joint recipients of Club Person of the Year for 2023.

Wayne continues to serve as our club photographer, taking photos on game days, as well as taking and producing the team photos for all of our teams.



Anthony has a passion for player development. This season he ran the Goalkeeper training program which had great patronage from Under 8's through to Under 16's.

Welcome to our latest Life Member – Aidan Morris. He has played for Blaxland for 21 years, served for 9 years as our Competition Secretary, 14 years as a manager of various teams and is our official BBQ aficionado. Congratulations Aidan!

Our U12G/1 won the competition in their first year together, going through the season undefeated. The girls were also victorious in the U12 Girls Nepean Cup Final, with a 2-0 win. This is an amazing effort in their first year together and along with the successful U14G/1, girls' football at Blaxland is continuing to grow.

Some of this year's Club upgrades funded by grants and our own fundraising include updates to our wonderful canteen with all new appliances and equipment. We have re-established a female change room and purchased new goals for our U4-U7 along with new nets for our U10-11 and full-sized goals too. We held our inaugural Bogan Bingo Fundraiser in July which was met with much fanfare, flannos & mullets!

Overall, 2023 was a fantastic season and we'd like to thank all of the coaches, managers, volunteers, parents, families and players that played their part in our season.

'We are Redbacks!'

## Bligh Park FC

Season 2023 compared to the last few years has been a great success, with the biggest Club highlight this season being our U13 Girls Team who had great success in winning their League and Grand Final. A special mention must also go to our U12 team on making their League Grand Final. Unfortunately, they were runners up this time around but still an amazing achievement to make it all the way to finals.



## Blue Mountains FC

Blue Mountains Football Club had another exciting season. After getting all our teams ready to run on the field with kits and training all put together and distributed in the pre-season, we were then able to move into our new, long-overdue, clubhouse at season start.



With teams on the field, it was very exciting to have BMFC all-girls teams in every age group from Under 8 to All Age (except for under 12). A first for our Club and one where our efforts to have more and more girls playing has been pleasingly rewarded.

All teams had a great season in the regular competition, along with several teams playing in the Nepean Cup and State Cup. Proudly, congratulations to our 16.1 Boys – runners-up in the FNSW State Cup, as well as Champion of Champion representatives. Our young Waratah League team was the winner of the U21 Nepean Cup competition and Champion of Champion representatives.

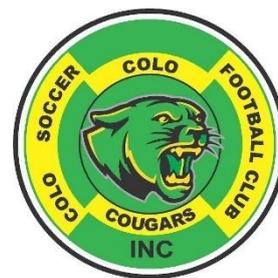
Although our player numbers remain similar to prior years, we continue to see more and more players reaching key milestones of playing 10, 20 or more years with the Club. We also have coaches and managers in these roles reaching key milestones.



Last and by no means least, this year we celebrate, thank and congratulate GORDON AIKEN, our current Vice President and Competition Secretary, who has spent 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS on the Board/Committee of BMFC. Gordon is a past President of the Club and our resident sage; his immense knowledge of football activities & governance is highly valued and appreciated both inside and external to BMFC.

## Colo SFC

Colo Soccer Football Club has had a very successful year in 2023 and with the commitment of a great and growing Committee will continue to promote the growth of this great sport.



This season Colo Soccer had representation at both the top levels, with both our Waratah and Ruby League teams finishing in the top 2 and competing in the Grand Final.

Colo's Waratah team were successful in winning both the Premiership and the Grand final and played some quality football to make it through to the semi-finals of Champion of Champions.

Colo's Ruby League team is only in their second year with a relatively young team that will only continue to grow and improve.

Colo's 13 girls team finished as Premiers again this year and secured a spot in the Champion of Champions Grand Final. They are a talented young team that have played together for the last 3 years and play the game in a great spirit. Whilst they suffered a 2-0 loss in the Final it was heart-warming to see the strength and resilience they showed.

Colo had 6 teams through to the grand final this season including 12 division 1, 13 girls division 1, 15 boys division 1, Waratah League on Saturday and AM Division 5 and Ruby League teams on Sunday, with the 15 boys, Waratah and AM Div 5 teams coming away with a win.

Colo Soccer also had two teams through to the grand final of the Nepean Cup, our Ruby League team and Intermediate Men's (Under 21's)



Colo Soccer FC has continued to implement new and exciting ventures at the club. Our cadet referee program is running well and is proving successful in both encouraging our younger players to learn the skill of refereeing under the guidance of mentors at our grounds and in increasing the spectator's level of respect for our cadet referee's.

Our Goalkeeping clinic ran again at the start of the season, run by our Waratah goalkeeper Aaron with some help from our under 16 players. This

has been a great initiative and so many of our goalkeepers have benefited from these sessions.

Colo Soccer has also continued its support of local Schools, opening our fields for Gala Days for both Primary and High Schools and for any knockout games throughout the year.

It is wonderful to see Junior registrations increasing this year and the interest since the Women's world cup should see these numbers continue to increase.

## Glenmore Park FC

The Glenmore Park Football Club this year had 1,277 members that made up 97 teams from Under 5's through to the Over 45's. The 1,277 members consisted of Coaches, Managers, and 1,074 players, of which 245 were female. We had 14 female-only teams playing in female only competitions, from Under 8's through to All Age Women.



There were many highlights for the club this year, with success on the pitch spread across all ages.



This year, we had 6 teams that made the Grand Final. Two teams, the Under 12's Girls Division 1 and Waratah Reserves, won their grand finals and were premiers.

The junior presentation was a fantastic day for the club and a great way to celebrate the end of the year with our juniors and their families. There was over 2,000 people that attended throughout the day, enjoying the BBQ and all the various rides.

The club would like to thank all the committee members, coaches, managers, and people who volunteered their time to make this an exceptional season.

## Glossodia FC

2023 was a fantastic year for Glossodia FC!

We experienced a growth in membership as we emerged from COVID and floods and were able to produce 5 competition teams that fought hard all season and did their club proud.



We hosted an NRG Level 4 Referees Course which attracted lots of interest from all over the Hawkesbury. Our club now boasts 4 official referees that have helped our club and various other clubs throughout the Hawkesbury this season.

Our club managed to put together an U13 Girls team which is our first girls' team in a long time. We loved watching them play and shared in their enthusiasm.



We were more than proud as our U15 Div 3 boys played their hearts out and delivered a Grand Final victory. The support we had for them on the day from our parents, family and friends and of course our mascot was an indication of what this game meant to our club. Well Done U15's.

The Club Changer Accreditation that we received at the end of the season was the icing on the cake and reflects our hard work and commitment to grow our female participation. We look forward to using our newfound resources as we move forward.

As more young families move into our area, we are excited to be able to provide a family friendly club committed to the growth of football. Bring on 2024.

## Henry Lawson FC

Henry Lawson was very excited to finally have a full season at Parkes Ave Reserve after 3 years of renovations, Covid and then flooding. I'm sure a few other clubs would feel the same way.

At the start of the year, we had some of our MiniRoos players lucky enough to attend a friendly match between the Matildas and Spain taking part in a lap of honour before kick-off.

We were lucky with our annual training shirts to welcome Drummond Golf Penrith as a new sponsor and also the return of Big Swing Penrith.



We are in the process of planning a new playing strip, to which we are great full to have Ray White St Marys continue as a part of the Henry Lawson family.

This season we had two competition winners AW3 and AM8 White. We also had 4 teams make the Championship tournament AW3, AM8White, U12/3 and U13/3 Black. As a committee we are proud of all our teams some of which had a tough season but still showed up every week and gave it their best.

Whilst we had minimal volunteers, as always, we still managed to have a fun and successful season full of smiles and lots of laughs. The best part about football is watching the friendships that are made.

## Jamisontown FC

2023 Was one of our most successful years at the club. After 3 years of droughts, floods, diseases, this year was a shining light.

Our club registrations grew this year, we opened our newly renovated club house, which we profited well from the canteen, this allowed us for better training equipment for the club.



Our ruby league ladies were also very successful, winning the tournament, winning the local championship and winning NFA Cup. Furthermore, they qualified for the Final of the FNSW Champion of Champions Women's competition.

We are already planning 2024 and hopefully we will have another awesome season.

## Jordan Springs Joeys FC

We have had an amazing season in 2023. Our focus continues to be on growing the club since our move to Jordan Springs in 2020 right in the middle of covid! We have grown by 400% since then and now have around 350 players. We have integrated into the community and have enjoyed chatting to the locals while promoting football in the area. We are steadily growing our juniors and female numbers and anticipate those numbers to increase next year. Our AA2's had an incredible season being competition winners and making the semi- finals in Nepean Cup. We are looking forward to a bigger and better 2024 with great people, players and community engagement.



## Lowland Wanderers FC

Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club at Bensons Lane at Richmond is happy to announce that we got through a full season without any flooding or major disruptions to stop home games at our own field. The last 3 years saw 4 floods plus Covid, and it was all very emotional but 2023 was to be our year. It was nice to have the canteen running again and bringing in extra revenue to help us keep our prices down for player registration fees.



We have managed to get some major improvements to our facilities this year. With thanks to Nepean for their administration and financial help we secured a few grants. The improvements include:

- New lights on our main field which have already started being installed and should be completed by the end of the year
- New dugouts for the same field which were put together by our President and volunteers from the club
- Upgraded changerooms which will be started very soon and hopefully completed before the end of this year
- Drainage for the main field which is booked in and hopefully completed by the end of the year
- A shipping container which we will have on site for easy evacuation and extra storage and this will be purchased once access to our building has been completed



2023 also saw our player numbers increase (which was good to see seeing we had no home ground last year) and we had record player numbers for our summer competition which we couldn't run last year due to floods.

Our competition teams had a good year too. Our presentations were a success. The Juniors went ten pin bowling and our Seniors attended the Royal Hotel at Richmond.

We are looking forward to 2024!

## Mulgoa Valley FC

Another great season for the Mulgoa Black Swans.

Although overall numbers were slightly down once again, we had a really enjoyable season.

Our juniors did very well and more than held their own against far bigger clubs.

We only had two senior teams AAM 3 and AAM 4.

Both teams once again ran away with their respective competitions. Winning by 15 points and 11 points. Both teams also reached the play off finals and again both won on the day to complete a wonderful season for the teams and the club.



We are hopeful of building on these successes next season and hope to attract some more juniors to the Club, although it's very difficult with the clubs around us.

## Penrith Rovers FC

2023 was a great year for Penrith Rovers FC.

On field all our teams had a strong season with 6 of team competing in Grand Finals.

Our U14 Div1 Girls were undefeated Premiers, Grand Finalist, Nepean Cup Winners & are competing in the Champion of Champions Competition.

MiniRoos continued with a strong growth, especially in female players.

Off field Hickeys Park Development was completed with the club moving in at the start of August.

2024 will be an exciting season, Penrith Rovers FC will be celebrating its 25th Birthday, the first full season with our club house, and an expectation of continued growth within the club.



## Pitt Town FC

Season 2023 was a great success for Pitt Town Football Club, fielding 56 teams aged U5 to Over 35 as well as another successful MiniRoos Kickoff program with over 35 registrations.

The FIFA Women's World Cup was a true celebration of female football this season with our football families coming together to enjoy many watch parties.

In June the achievement of our 1-star status with Football Australia's Club Changer program was a significant highlight and acknowledges our ongoing commitment to developing, not only female football but our Club overall. We are proud to be the first Club in the Nepean Football Association and one of only 25 clubs at the time in NSW to have achieved this.

The 1-star achievement provided us with the once in a lifetime opportunity to represent at the FIFA Women's World Cup as flagbearers for the Semi Final, Australia v England and join in the pre match ceremony.



Chaperoned by our Acting President Melissa Crane, we were proudly represented by Leila C, Ava N, Emily D, Ashleigh C, Piper G, Marlee E, Chloe I and Lily S who were chosen as passionate players, advocates of female football and proud supporters of Pitt Town FC.

In July we turned our fields purple for pancreatic cancer, raising \$6000 for Pankind, the Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation with our players swapping their Pitt Town socks for purple socks.

Great weather this season ensured lots of football was played across the Association resulting in competition wins for our Under 13 Div 4, Under 15 Div 1 and Under 15 Div 3 teams.

Grand Final day resulted in a win for our Under 13 Div 4 but unfortunately despite a great game played by all, our Under 15 Div 3 were defeated.

It was another successful season for our Under 15 Div 1 boys who were invited to FNSW Champion of Champions for another season, defeating last year's winners Shellharbour FC to progress to the semi-finals against Banksia Tigers who were defiant on the day and secured the win.

This has truly been a proud and successful season for Pitt Town FC and we are excited for Season 2024.

## Richmond Ex-SSC

Our major off field highlight of the season was our 9th annual pink day/weekend in June, which has turned out to be our most successful to date. With Bendigo Bank on board pledging a generous sponsorship, things were looking up from the start. Our support ballooned very quickly & we were seriously overwhelmed with the amount of support & generosity shown. This support stretched through NFA, NRG, oppositions clubs & local businesses.



It was only with everyone on board & an extremely hardworking committee, plus volunteers that we were able to donate a whopping \$7430 to the Cancer Council NSW! Richmond ExSSC find this amazing combo of sport, business & community coming together for a great cause & bringing us closer to a cancer free future exhilarating! We must extend our thanks to many, many people involved & especially any club that assisted in game movements for Pink Weekend, we truly appreciated any form of assistance given to us.

"Let's tackle cancer together!"

## Springwood United FC

As a community and a club, SUFC continued to recover from a couple of years of uncertainty, but a year of near perfect weather meant the weekends were filled with matches, laughter, goals, and cries of excitement from the sidelines at Summerhayes Park.

The Club is in a strong financial position also with healthy registration numbers, merchandise sales, and canteen revenue helping us get back on track after a few COVID interrupted years and bad weather.

Our major and minor sponsors have strongly supported our Club as well as a number of individual teams this year and continued to contribute to grassroots football in our community, we are very grateful for their ongoing support.

SUFC fielded 82 teams in 2023 once again building on our membership numbers and maintained a high number of female player registrations (249) whilst also welcoming to the club a number of new and former senior men's players with 5 Over 35 teams representing the Club in 2023.



SUFC had excellent representation in the list of premiere teams (U12/1, U13/1, O35/1, and O35/2's) and the U13/1 and O35/1 invited to play in the Champion of Champions tournament. The O35's reaching the CoC final in late October and doing the club proud as runners up.

The Championship tournament saw the U12/1, U13/1, U13G/1, U14/3 and U15/1 contest the grand finals with the U12/1, U13G/1, and U13/1's all winning their games. Nepean & State Cup

competitions were also well attended by our Club the U12/1, U14/1, U14G/1, and U15/1 having great battles for the cups, the U12/1 team winning their game.

Our Waratah League team had another successful season with our first team finishing a very respectable 3rd position and our Ruby League team continuing to develop and build great relationships with our intermediate women's and U16 girls' teams. The future looks good for our senior women.

One of our Waratah league players Ashley Dickson had the honour of representing his country at the Deaf Football World Championships in Malaysia with the club closely supporting and cheering on Ash in all of his matches for Australia.



2024 will see the Management Committee work to re-establish relationships with local council and hopefully revitalise a masterplan of improvements that the club would all dearly like to see come to fruition at Summerhayes Park.

Future plans will require buy in and engagement from our large player and membership base with SUFC being blessed with dedicated volunteers who help bring everything together week in and week out. 2023 will see some step down from as they move on to other challenges within the grass roots football space or simply focus on other interests and the Club cannot thank them all enough for the hard work and selfless hours spent making things 'Magically Happen'... The Club will welcome new faces with fresh ideas and enthusiasm who can offer up their time to assist running this great community club into the future.

See you all at Summerhayes Park in 2024!

## St Clair United FC

We had a terrific season in '23 at the Strikers both on and off the field. We had 5 competition winners and 4 grand finalists with 2 big wins and unfortunately two hard fought losses on Finals Day. We were also awarded the honour of hosting two rounds of Champion of Champions due to the great condition of our fields and facilities at Mark Leece Oval. We also managed to get part two of our upgrades completed with new viewing platforms and sheltered seating.



We hosted The Heartbeat of Football in the middle part of the season, promoting heart health and the importance of having defibrillators on site. Off the field our committee worked incredibly hard to produce a successful season and to continue our growth as a family orientated club whilst maintaining our competitiveness. over all 2023 was a fantastic season and we thank all that played a part in our success.

Onto bigger and better things in 2024.

## St Marys Band Club

Our club was excited to return for the 2023 season and we had exceptionally good weather throughout the season allowing us to play all our trial games without disruption and throughout the season our teams played every week with very little to no wash out matches which was a first in many years.

We had plenty of success both on and off the field with our Under 14 Division 2 Black team finishing competition runners up and winning the Championship Final. All our other junior teams enjoyed themselves and had fun playing.



We also had great success with our Seniors teams with the All-Age Ladies Division 4 White and All Age Men Division 6 team finishing the season winning the competition and then both winning the Competition Final.

We also had success off the field with Damien Pedersen taking out the Volunteer of the Year Award with Nepean Valley Sports, Bernadette Beresford being recognised for her achievement by NFA as being our club volunteer of the year and lastly Richard Easton for being awarded Life Member for St Marys Band Club Rangers 2023.

Thank you to the association, our supporters, sponsors and all players, coaches, managers and volunteers for a successful 2023 season.

## Warradale FC

2023 marked 40 years for Warradale FC which we celebrated, with past and present members at a sit-down dinner held in September.

A successful year was also had on the field with our U13s finishing undefeated minor premiers, our Waratah League Reserves also taking out the minor premiership and 5 teams advancing to the Grand Finals.



We celebrated Women in Football week by wearing pink socks, hosted a successful watch party for the FIFA Women's World Cup, some of our U8s had the honour of walking out with the Western Sydney Wanderers and our junior teams participated in the NFA Women's World Cup Trophy Tour Gala Day.

The committee are extremely proud of the year we've had and are looking forward to lots of exciting things happening in 2024!

## Wentworth Falls FC

Our club held its last Annual General Meeting on 20 November 2022. This meeting resulted in new members elected, noting the good management with the most recent times including fires, floods and pandemic. I, Andrew Presland, was elected as the new club President, having recently retired from a career as a Director in Defence. With my involvement in football throughout my life I strive to serve the club and give to our community.



In 2023 we have 561 registrations with 42 teams. Our Summer season is fully registered with over 50 teams.

This year has seen new WFFC signage on the front and side of the clubhouse, summer holiday junior clinic's, a series of female fun workshops, an online dribbling competition, development of coaching and Club member handbooks, ten local businesses sponsoring the club, free training shirts to every player, free puffer jackets for each coach and manager, a entire new range of club merchandise, a canteen managed and open regularly for both winter and summer, 3 new club logoed marquees, monthly coaches meetings, held a sponsor and stakeholder appreciation evening, the club donated old jerseys to Football Aid Overseas, two of our players laid a wreath at the ANZAC Dawn service in Wentworth Falls and we ran a number of Women's World Cup nights (including "Matildas" quiz prizes).

Importantly the club is developing a management information tool that encapsulates all business data in one concise database for easy access and review. This has included the development of a 5-year club strategy based on the prioritisation of equipment and coaching to players, growing a WFFC culture, making facilities and access safe, improving communications, establishing 3 year sponsorships and collaborating with local communities and schools.

Ongoing initiatives include working with BMCC to make the field access much safer with a new emergency vehicle concrete drive and access pathways, introducing a monthly newsletter, we are running a competition for the design of the 2024 – 2026 playing strip and we continue to improve club communications through our website and Facebook page. In the longer term, using funding grants, WFFC is looking to install at least one artificial playing surface.

Impressively our O/35 men were the Division 3 Champions and a number of our youth teams were in the final's series. Our sponsors for 2023 are Mountain High Pies, D'Vine Cellars,



Mountain Culture, Bendigo Community Bank, Branches Timber, Canton Palace, Mitre 10 Katoomba, AJ Pilla Constructions, Ray White Blackheath and H2O Bathrooms. They are part of and investing in our football community.

The club is in a position to take advantage of future opportunities to grow and ensure we remain a safe, friendly and fun environment.

## Werrington Croatia FC

We had a big season this year with a record number of registered players (329) and record number of female players (86).

We finished top of our division in three age groups and had 4 teams in the grand finals. Our 15 girls represented the Nepean Football Association in the champions of champions, and our 16 boys won the treble of minor premiership, grand final and Nepean cup. The 35s also made the Nepean Cup final.



Our game day experience was second to none, the rotisserie was front and centre!

A big shout out to all volunteers that make our club as great as it is. Without them, there'd be no club.

## 2023 Player Registrations

Club	6F	6M	7F	7M	8F	8M	9F	9M	10F	10M	11F	11M	12F	12M	13F	13M	14F	14M	15F	15M	16F	16M	17F	17M	18F	18M	AAF	AAM	TOTAL
Blaxland	21	67	2	48	3	26	6	29	4	23	4	23	10	15	4	1	13	7	6	9	8	17		17	3	11	16	113	506
Bligh Park	11	25	4	15	5	20	1	16	7	10	2	11	6	19	6	14		8									18	51	249
Blue Mountains	17	52	16	36	16	56	9	34	13	40	12	57	8	32	15	30	8	28	18	21	13	30	5	1	6	7	21	178	779
Colo	17	57	15	48	19	64	20	62	11	38	10	40	13	43	14	20	7	21	4	29	9	23	11	13	7	15	27	154	811
Cranebrook	12	42	4	35	8	37	13	34	3	43	6	17	7	19	6	21	2		5		6		2	2	1	5	29	146	505
Ernu Plains	7	29	10	31	7	39	6	40	5	32	6	28	3	25	9	18	13	13	16	25	14	30	13	13	10	2	30	55	529
Glenmore Park	29	105	10	80	12	79	22	74	30	58	15	47	25	42	13	35	10	57	1	6	15	11	22	7	23	55	191	1074	
Glossodia	4	13	4	17	1	13	1	9	4	21	5	14	7	13	5	11		5	10					15					173
Hazelbrook	8	23	10	26		35	5	19	5	20	13	29	14	13		18		11	9		16	1	14	1	6	33	73	402	
Henry Lawson	10	24	1	17	12	26	7	28	5	14	5	28	10	28	10	23	13	3	11	4	8	5	2	1	4	2	8	81	390
Jamisontown	4	23	3	22	3	20	2	34	3	22	2	32	3	31	2	25	9	13	16		6		9			34	35	353	
Joeyes	12	44	4	34	3	19	3	17	2	17	1	8		6		9		2	14		1		3		2	30	113	344	
Lowlands	1	32	7	30	5	18	4	20	3	13	6	15	8			4	3	11	4		7	3	3	11	1	4	35	99	347
Mulgoa	3	14	2	6		6		5		4		8																39	87
Nepean Dragons				1	1	2		4	1	1	1	3		2		4	1	1	3		2		2	1	2	1	3	11	45
Pennrith FC	4	18	3	26	5	16	4	13	4	20	1	11		3		7		9						10	1	11	18	84	272
Pennrith Rovers	8	18	2	17	2	18	5	9	8	20	7	17	1	13	6	13	8	13	4		13		16	1	18	15	62	314	
Pennrith RSL	4	23	5	18	6	34	5	19	5	38	4	48	2	28		29		27	5		5		1	14	1	18	59	398	
Pitt Town	11	75	11	57	11	41	9	42	16	50	16	33	12	17	7	32		21	31		8						55	555	
Richmond	5	17	9	9	5	10	9	7	1	13	5	11	10	9	12	4	11	9	6		4	7	6	6	8	14	14	30	261
Springwood	20	71	11	44	16	64	12	62	23	67	22	44	18	44	15	34	16	36	13	29	12	3	4	17	12	8	53	192	962
St Clair	11	44	11	40	8	53	11	41	2	36	5	22	5	21	7	23	2	23	8	22	3	18		13		1	18	70	518
St Marys Band Club	6	25	2	13	7	23	3	17	4	22	3	25	1	18	3	16	13	26			2	4	5	2	2	11	25	104	382
St Marys Convent	8	16	4	13	3	16	3	6	2	13		6		24		12		1	14										141
St Marys SC	3	13	6	16	7	14	1	7	2	22	2	11	6	15	8	12		4	27	1	8		4			15	64	268	
Warradale	9	15	5	15	5	21	3	17	4	17	3	21	16	16		15		12	10		6			1	2	18	93	308	
Wentworth Falls	7	41	6	32	9	18	13	29	9	30	8	32	1	16	8	24	11	17	16	17	12	17	4		2	19	69	467	
Werrington		13	5	12	1	10	1	9	3	15	8	13	11	14	10	12	9	14	12	13	8	16	3	9	3	12	12	79	327
Wilberforce	8	24	3	12		13	5	20		9	3	11		15										1	2		57	183	
Wollemi	5	22	12	20	7	17	2	23		24		16		4		8		11	13		9		1				32	226	
<b>Overall Total</b>																													<b>12166</b>
Female Total	265	187		187		185		185	179	175	175	181	160	160	149	149	149	119	114	114	114	266	75	213	71	157	564	2611	
Male Total	985	790		790		828		746	752	752	681	545	545	474	474	474	403	403	326	326	266	266	213	213	157	157	2389	9555	



## Annual Comparison Statistics 2022-2023

Club	Non-Comp Teams		Comp. Teams		Total Teams		Non-Comp Players U5 to U11		Saturday Players U12 to U16M		Sunday Players		Total Players		% Growth Rate Players	% Growth Rate Teams
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		
Blaxland	27	29	18	15	45	44	219	256	122	82	169	168	510	506	-0.78%	-2.22%
Bligh Park	10	15	6	8	16	23	97	127	38	53	71	69	206	249	20.87%	43.75%
Blue Mountains	43	41	21	25	64	66	398	358	139	190	201	231	738	779	5.56%	3.13%
Colo	46	43	22	26	68	69	419	401	130	174	211	236	760	811	6.71%	1.47%
Cranebrook	27	28	16	17	43	45	240	254	58	60	222	191	520	505	-2.88%	4.65%
Emu Plains	25	26	20	18	45	44	225	240	155	152	164	137	544	529	-2.76%	-2.22%
Glennmore Park	64	66	36	31	100	97	562	561	230	198	323	315	1115	1074	-3.68%	-3.00%
Glossodia	11	11	3	5	14	16	106	106	44	52	0	15	150	173	15.33%	14.29%
Hazelbrook	17	20	12	12	29	32	166	193	65	81	139	128	370	402	8.65%	10.34%
Henry Lawson	18	18	16	14	34	32	186	177	83	107	147	106	416	390	-6.25%	-5.88%
Jamisontown	21	19	12	12	33	31	199	170	72	105	99	78	370	353	-4.59%	-6.06%
Jordan Springs Joeys	16	19	11	10	27	29	140	164	24	31	160	149	324	344	6.17%	7.41%
Lowland Wanderers	15	18	11	12	26	30	133	154	48	33	139	160	320	347	8.44%	15.38%
Mulgoa	4	5	3	4	7	9	48	48	9	0	39	39	96	87	-9.38%	28.57%
Nepean Dragons	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	14	9	13	18	18	52	45	-13.46%	0.00%
Penrith FC	12	13	12	10	24	23	108	125	61	23	133	124	302	272	-9.93%	-4.17%
Penrith Rovers	12	13	13	12	25	25	105	131	70	71	144	112	319	314	-1.57%	0.00%
Penrith RSL	24	19	10	12	34	31	234	209	64	96	92	93	390	398	2.05%	-8.82%
Pitt Town	43	44	15	12	58	56	380	372	125	128	75	55	580	555	-4.31%	-3.45%
Richmond	8	11	12	11	20	22	78	101	79	68	90	82	247	251	1.62%	10.00%
Springwood	53	50	29	31	82	81	489	456	241	208	212	298	942	962	2.12%	-1.22%
St Clair	25	31	14	15	39	46	238	284	113	129	107	105	458	518	13.10%	17.95%
St Marys Band Club	13	15	18	13	31	28	129	150	91	81	183	151	403	382	-5.21%	-9.68%
St Marys Convent	7	9	2	4	9	13	66	90	27	51	0	0	93	141	51.61%	44.44%
St Marys SC	15	9	8	10	23	19	151	104	66	80	56	84	273	268	-1.83%	-17.39%
Warradale	13	14	9	10	22	24	124	135	37	59	114	114	275	308	12.00%	9.09%
Wentworth Falls	24	24	14	15	38	39	246	234	117	127	91	106	454	467	2.86%	2.63%
Werrington Croatia	14	8	12	15	26	23	125	90	97	111	79	126	301	327	8.64%	-11.54%
Wilberforce	13	13	5	4	18	17	127	108	7	15	67	60	201	183	-8.96%	-5.56%
Wollemi	12	16	7	5	19	21	118	148	43	45	47	33	208	226	8.65%	10.53%
TOTALS	632	647	387	388	1019	1035	5881	5960	2464	2623	3592	3583	11937	12166	1.92%	1.57%

## 10 Year Team Growth Trend

Grades	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% From Last Year	% Over 10 Years
Under 5	55	60	55	53	44	53	58	58	54	52	-3.70%	-5.45%
Under 6	132	130	131	121	122	121	124	145	120	120	0.00%	-9.09%
Under 7	147	154	137	132	135	147	141	150	142	139	-2.11%	-5.44%
Under 8	87	102	101	94	96	93	100	98	90	98	8.89%	12.64%
Under 9	78	81	91	87	86	84	79	93	82	82	0.00%	5.13%
Under 10	54	64	68	69	64	66	64	63	65	66	1.54%	22.22%
Under 11	54	54	55	55	60	53	60	57	52	62	19.23%	14.81%
Under 12	35	47	45	46	40	45	43	41	40	38	-5.00%	8.57%
Under 13	23	30	34	29	30	31	34	32	30	32	6.67%	39.13%
Under 14	26	23	28	31	25	25	25	29	23	26	13.04%	0.00%
Under 15	23	23	18	21	23	21	17	22	23	21	-8.70%	-8.70%
Under 16	20	20	22	16	18	18	17	15	17	19	11.76%	-5.00%
Under 17	0	8	15	16	12	10	12	10	10	15	50.00%	100.00%
Under 18	24	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	-100.00%
Under 21	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Intermediate Men	0	0	0	15	18	23	14	11	9	10	11.11%	100.00%
Over 35	36	44	41	41	38	36	26	32	32	37	15.63%	2.78%
Over 45	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	7	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Prem 1	8	8	8	8	9	6	0	8	9	9	0.00%	12.50%
Prem 1 Res	8	8	8	8	9	6	0	8	9	9	0.00%	12.50%
Prem 2	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	-100.00%
Prem 2 Res	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	-100.00%
AA.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
AA.1 Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
All Age Men	93	105	109	102	93	96	90	99	85	81	-4.71%	-12.90%

Grades	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% From Last Year	% Over 10 Years
U8 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	0.00%	100.00%
U9 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	-14.29%	100.00%
U10 Girls	11	8	6	6	6	10	11	6	7	8	14.29%	-27.27%
U11 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	8	14.29%	100.00%
U12 Girls	15	16	16	13	12	12	12	13	13	7	-46.15%	-53.33%
U13 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	13	62.50%	100.00%
U14 Girls	18	16	21	20	20	18	19	14	12	10	-16.67%	-44.44%
U15 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	33.33%	100.00%
U16 Girls	18	20	15	13	12	13	14	16	11	9	-18.18%	-50.00%
U17 Girls	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	-100.00%
U18 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
U21 Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Intermediate Women	0	0	0	9	7	5	6	8	4	8	100.00%	100.00%
All Age Ladies	47	51	50	49	45	41	34	36	32	29	-9.38%	-38.30%
Ruby League	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	7	0.00%	100.00%
Assoc. Total	1043	1108	1095	1054	1024	1033	1005	1104	1019	1035	1.57%	0.00%

**Note 1: For Intermediate Men and Intermediate Women the comparative figures have been combined from previous years (U18-U21 in men and U17-U21 in women)**

**Note 2: U8 and U9 Girls were combined for 2021**

## 2023 NFA Cup Winners

Age Group	Winner
12 Girls Nepean FA Cup	Blaxland FC
12 Mixed Nepean FA Cup	Springwood UFC
14 Boys Nepean FA Cup	Penrith RSL SC
14 Girls Nepean FA Cup	Penrith Rovers FC
16 Boys Nepean FA Cup	Werrington Croatia FC
16 Girls Nepean FA Cup	Emu Plains FC
21 Men's Nepean FA Cup	Blue Mountains FC
One Point Health Men's Nepean FA Cup	Hazelbrook FC
Women's Nepean FA Cup	Jamisontown Giants FC
O35 Men's Nepean FA Cup	Emu Plains FC

## 2023 Football NSW Champions of Champions

Club	Age Group	Elimination Round or Placing
Springwood United FC	13 Boys	Round 2
Colo Soccer FC	13 Girls	Finalist
Penrith RSL FC	14 Boys	Round 2
Penrith Rovers FC	14 Girls	Quarter Final
Pitt Town FC	15 Boys	Semi Final
Werrington Croatia FC	15 Girls	Quarter Final
Blue Mountains FC	16 Boys	Quarter Final
Emu Plains FC	16 Girls	Quarter Final
Emu Plains FC	17 Boys	Quarter Final
Emu Plains FC	18 Girls	Round 2
Blue Mountains FC	21 Men	Quarter Final
Colo Soccer FC	All Age Men	Semi Final
Jamisontown Giants FC	All Age Women	Finalist
Springwood United FC	O30 Women	Quarter Final
Springwood United FC	O35 Men	Finalist
St Marys Band Club FC	O45 Men	Quarter Final

## 2023 Declared Competition Tables

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>12 Mixed / Div 1</b>								
Springwood United Football Club	35	62	13	49	14	11	2	1
Glenmore Park Football Club	26	46	24	22	14	8	2	4
Blaxland Football Club	23	25	26	-1	14	7	2	5
Blue Mountains Football Club	22	36	26	10	14	6	4	4
Colo Soccer Football Club	20	34	30	4	14	6	2	6
Werrington Croatia FC	18	40	36	4	14	6	0	8
Emu Plains Football Club	16	41	28	13	14	5	1	8
Richmond Ex-S Soccer Club	1	6	107	-101	14	0	1	13
<b>12 Mixed / Div 2</b>								
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club White	37	56	3	53	14	12	1	1
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club Black	37	53	9	44	14	12	1	1
Jamisontown Giants FC	25	30	17	13	14	8	1	5
Springwood United Football Club	22	31	20	11	14	7	1	6
Colo Soccer Football Club	19	43	25	18	14	6	1	7
Wentworth Falls Football Club	16	33	39	-6	14	5	1	8
Warradale Football Club	9	21	55	-34	14	3	0	11
St. Marys Convent Soccer Club	0	1	100	-99	14	0	0	14
<b>12 Mixed / Div 3</b>								
St Clair United Soccer Club	42	84	5	79	14	14	0	0
Cranebrook United Football Club	28	45	20	25	14	9	1	4
Henry Lawson Football Club	26	59	28	31	14	8	2	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	25	36	20	16	14	8	1	5
Blue Mountains Football Club	15	20	63	-43	14	5	0	9
Penrith Football Club	12	23	60	-37	14	3	3	8
Penrith Rovers Football Club	10	20	41	-21	13	3	1	9
St Marys Football Club	2	7	57	-50	13	0	2	11
<b>12 Mixed / Div 4</b>								
Hazelbrook Football Club	31	67	20	47	14	10	1	3
St. Marys Convent Soccer Club	31	56	16	40	14	10	1	3
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	30	30	19	11	14	10	0	4
Jamisontown Giants FC	26	46	28	18	14	8	2	4
Glossodia Football Club	24	36	26	10	14	7	3	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	9	25	59	-34	14	3	0	11
Emu Plains Football Club	7	10	48	-38	14	2	1	11
Springwood United Football Club	6	18	72	-54	14	2	0	12
<b>12 Mixed / Div 5</b>								
Wilberforce United Soccer Club	43	88	13	75	15	14	1	0
Bligh Park Football Club White	25	42	39	3	15	8	1	6
Colo Soccer Football Club	22	35	33	2	15	7	1	7
Henry Lawson Football Club	22	33	47	-14	15	7	1	7
Pitt Town Football Club	18	31	33	-2	15	5	3	7
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	1	5	69	-64	15	0	1	14

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>13 Boys / Div 1</b>								
Springwood United Football Club	36	43	16	27	15	12	0	3
Emu Plains Football Club	33	47	15	32	15	11	0	4
Jamisontown Giants FC	29	29	30	-1	15	9	2	4
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	19	28	32	-4	15	6	1	8
Glenmore Park Football Club	12	13	32	-19	15	4	0	11
Wentworth Falls Football Club	4	9	44	-35	15	1	1	13
<b>13 Boys / Div 2</b>								
Blue Mountains Football Club	40	52	13	39	14	13	1	0
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	32	49	10	39	14	10	2	2
Penrith Rovers Football Club	24	32	23	9	14	8	0	6
St. Marys Convent Soccer Club	23	36	33	3	14	7	2	5
St Clair United Soccer Club	22	27	20	7	14	7	1	6
St Marys Football Club	15	34	36	-2	14	4	3	7
Pitt Town Football Club	7	16	56	-40	14	2	1	11
Colo Soccer Football Club	0	16	71	-55	14	0	0	14
<b>13 Boys / Div 3</b>								
Warradale Football Club	50	83	26	57	18	16	2	0
Henry Lawson Football Club Black	46	111	28	83	18	15	1	2
Werrington Croatia FC	36	84	43	41	18	12	0	6
Glenmore Park Football Club	28	55	51	4	18	8	4	6
Hazelbrook Football Club	24	32	55	-23	18	8	0	10
Cranebrook United Football Club	23	32	41	-9	18	7	2	9
Springwood United Football Club	16	50	69	-19	18	5	1	12
Wentworth Falls Football Club	16	27	71	-44	18	5	1	12
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	14	15	57	-42	18	4	2	12
Henry Lawson Football Club White	10	26	74	-48	18	3	1	14
<b>13 Boys / Div 4</b>								
Pitt Town Football Club	35	91	13	78	14	11	2	1
Bligh Park Football Club Black	32	70	23	47	14	10	2	2
Cranebrook United Football Club	30	62	24	38	14	9	3	2
Glossodia Football Club	26	65	28	37	14	8	2	4
Blue Mountains Football Club	15	37	29	8	14	4	3	7
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	12	30	68	-38	14	4	0	10
Jamisontown Giants FC	11	19	74	-55	14	3	2	9
St Clair United Soccer Club	0	3	118	-115	14	0	0	14

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>14 Boys / Div 1</b>								
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	37	66	4	62	14	12	1	1
Glenmore Park Football Club Black	34	36	15	21	14	11	1	2
Springwood United Football Club	26	35	26	9	14	8	2	4
Emu Plains Football Club	17	23	27	-4	14	4	5	5
Werrington Croatia FC	16	28	30	-2	14	5	1	8
Glenmore Park Football Club White	14	18	27	-9	14	4	2	8
Pitt Town Football Club	10	17	39	-22	14	3	1	10
Penrith Rovers Football Club	7	19	74	-55	14	2	1	11
<b>14 Boys / Div 2</b>								
St Clair United Soccer Club	49	105	11	94	18	16	1	1
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC Black	47	65	21	44	18	15	2	1
Richmond Ex-S Soccer Club	30	39	27	12	18	9	3	6
Jamisontown Giants FC	29	34	44	-10	18	9	2	7
Springwood United Football Club	23	32	48	-16	18	7	2	9
Glenmore Park Football Club	21	27	33	-6	18	6	3	9
Blue Mountains Football Club	19	28	37	-9	18	4	7	7
Penrith Football Club	19	31	55	-24	18	5	4	9
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC White	14	38	73	-35	18	4	2	12
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	5	12	62	-50	18	1	2	15
<b>14 Boys / Div 3</b>								
Wollemi Football Club	39	87	24	63	14	13	0	1
Springwood United Football Club	37	73	13	60	14	12	1	1
Warradale Football Club	26	39	19	20	14	8	2	4
Wentworth Falls Football Club	23	43	26	17	14	7	2	5
Colo Soccer Football Club	19	22	54	-32	14	6	1	7
Bligh Park Football Club	12	17	37	-20	14	4	0	10
Glenmore Park Football Club	9	13	53	-40	14	3	0	11
Pitt Town Football Club	0	2	70	-68	14	0	0	14

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>15 Boys / Div 1</b>								
Pitt Town Football Club	26	34	15	19	12	8	2	2
Colo Soccer Football Club	25	32	16	16	12	8	1	3
St. Marys Convent Soccer Club	24	38	18	20	12	8	0	4
Springwood United Football Club	20	31	20	11	12	6	2	4
St Marys Football Club	13	26	32	-6	12	4	1	7
Jamisontown Giants FC	12	18	47	-29	12	4	0	8
Blue Mountains Football Club	3	9	40	-31	12	1	0	11
<b>15 Boys / Div 2</b>								
St Clair United Soccer Club	37	69	4	65	14	12	1	1
Emu Plains Football Club	32	41	17	24	14	10	2	2
Wentworth Falls Football Club	29	48	34	14	14	9	2	3
Hazelbrook Football Club	22	35	34	1	14	7	1	6
Wollemei Football Club	13	25	39	-14	14	3	4	7
Colo Soccer Football Club	11	29	35	-6	14	3	2	9
Springwood United Football Club	11	24	48	-24	14	3	2	9
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	5	21	81	-60	14	1	2	11
<b>15 Boys / Div 3</b>								
Pitt Town Football Club	38	69	8	61	15	12	2	1
Glossodia Football Club	30	42	21	21	15	10	0	5
Blaxland Football Club	26	27	21	6	15	8	2	5
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	16	22	38	-16	15	4	4	7
St Clair United Soccer Club	11	20	51	-31	15	3	2	10
Blue Mountains Football Club	9	16	57	-41	15	3	0	12
<b>16 Boys / Div 1</b>								
Blue Mountains Football Club	46	61	9	52	16	15	1	0
Penrith Rovers Football Club	29	38	25	13	16	9	2	5
Wentworth Falls Football Club	27	37	33	4	16	9	0	7
St Clair United Soccer Club	24	32	38	-6	16	8	2	6
Blaxland Football Club	21	30	29	1	16	6	3	7
Colo Soccer Football Club	17	23	24	-1	16	4	5	7
Hazelbrook Football Club	15	21	35	-14	16	4	3	9
Wollemei Football Club	13	19	53	-34	16	4	1	11
Emu Plains Football Club	12	22	37	-15	16	3	3	10

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>16 Boys / Div 2</b>								
Werrington Croatia FC	36	50	11	39	16	11	3	2
Warradale Football Club	31	38	25	13	16	9	4	3
St Marys Football Club	29	60	23	37	16	9	2	5
Pitt Town Football Club	28	48	24	24	16	8	4	4
Blue Mountains Football Club	26	39	25	14	16	8	2	6
Emu Plains Football Club	22	43	35	8	16	6	4	6
Colo Soccer Football Club	21	37	41	-4	16	6	3	7
Glenmore Park Football Club	10	30	46	-16	16	2	4	10
Henry Lawson Football Club	0	7	122	-115	16	0	0	16
<b>17 Boys / Div 1</b>								
Emu Plains Football Club	34	78	11	67	14	11	1	2
Penrith Rovers Football Club	32	56	18	38	14	10	2	2
Richmond Ex-S Soccer Club	30	36	21	15	14	9	3	2
Hazelbrook Football Club	24	46	23	23	14	8	0	6
Glenmore Park Football Club	18	25	30	-5	14	5	3	6
Jamisontown Giants FC	14	23	44	-21	14	4	2	8
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	5	20	89	-69	14	1	2	11
St Clair United Soccer Club	4	13	61	-48	14	1	1	12
<b>17 Boys / Div 2</b>								
Blaxland Football Club	30	61	24	37	12	10	0	2
Glossodia Football Club	22	29	27	2	12	7	1	4
Werrington Croatia FC	21	41	31	10	12	7	2	3
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	17	31	29	2	12	5	2	5
Springwood United Football Club	16	36	29	7	12	5	1	6
Colo Soccer Football Club	7	18	46	-28	12	2	1	9
Penrith Football Club Black	6	8	38	-30	12	1	3	8
<b>Intermediate Men / Div 1</b>								
Blaxland Football Club	42	81	21	60	18	13	3	2
Colo Soccer Football Club	40	62	18	44	18	13	1	4
Penrith Rovers Football Club White	38	55	17	38	18	11	5	2
Penrith Rovers Football Club Black	37	45	19	26	18	12	1	5
Blue Mountains Football Club	23	35	44	-9	18	7	2	9
Richmond Ex-S Soccer Club	20	38	37	1	18	6	2	10
Glenmore Park Football Club	18	32	55	-23	18	5	3	10
Penrith Football Club	17	30	73	-43	18	6	1	11
Werrington Croatia FC	13	37	74	-37	18	4	3	11
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	6	17	74	-57	18	1	3	14

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	PI	W	D	L
<b>12 Girls / Div 1</b>								
Blaxland Football Club	34	47	8	39	12	11	1	0
Glenmore Park Football Club	27	33	13	20	12	8	3	1
Hazelbrook Football Club	22	43	26	17	12	7	1	4
Colo Soccer Football Club	13	12	26	-14	12	4	1	7
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	13	25	42	-17	12	4	1	7
Werrington Croatia FC	10	19	29	-10	12	3	1	8
Springwood United Football Club	3	5	40	-35	12	1	0	11
<b>13 Girls / Div 1</b>								
Colo Soccer Football Club	38	61	6	55	15	12	2	1
Springwood United Football Club	32	48	14	34	15	10	2	3
Henry Lawson Football Club	28	32	12	20	15	8	4	3
St Clair United Soccer Club	13	20	55	-35	15	4	1	10
Werrington Croatia FC	11	16	39	-23	15	3	2	10
Pitt Town Football Club	6	8	59	-51	15	1	3	11
<b>13 Girls / Div 2</b>								
Bligh Park Football Club Pink	33	45	3	42	12	11	0	1
Blue Mountains Football Club	29	44	3	41	12	9	2	1
St Marys Football Club	18	27	16	11	12	5	3	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	13	8	15	-7	12	3	4	5
Glossodia Football Club	13	21	35	-14	12	4	1	7
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	11	12	39	-27	12	3	2	7
Cranebrook United Football Club	2	8	54	-46	12	0	2	10
<b>14 Girls / Div 1</b>								
Penrith Rovers Football Club	48	64	7	57	18	15	3	0
Blaxland Football Club	47	77	5	72	18	15	2	1
Springwood United Football Club	35	45	12	33	18	11	2	5
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	32	51	19	32	18	10	2	6
Glenmore Park Football Club	23	16	22	-6	18	6	5	7
Wentworth Falls Football Club	21	19	33	-14	18	6	3	9
Jamisontown Giants FC	20	30	48	-18	18	5	5	8
Emu Plains Football Club	15	15	52	-37	18	3	6	9
Blue Mountains Football Club	11	13	53	-40	18	3	2	13
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	2	3	82	-79	18	0	2	16

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>15 Girls / Div 1</b>								
Werrington Croatia FC	35	30	7	23	14	11	2	1
Colo Soccer Football Club	30	30	9	21	14	9	3	2
Wentworth Falls Football Club	23	22	14	8	14	6	5	3
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	20	17	19	-2	14	6	2	6
Blue Mountains Football Club	18	21	15	6	14	5	3	6
Henry Lawson Football Club	17	24	29	-5	14	5	2	7
Emu Plains Football Club	12	14	22	-8	14	3	3	8
Springwood United Football Club	2	5	48	-43	14	0	2	12
<b>16 Girls / Div 1</b>								
Emu Plains Football Club	43	88	3	85	16	14	1	1
Blue Mountains Football Club	42	63	12	51	16	14	0	2
Werrington Croatia FC	37	85	22	63	16	12	1	3
Henry Lawson Football Club	29	36	25	11	16	9	2	5
Springwood United Football Club	23	31	35	-4	16	7	2	7
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	13	22	51	-29	16	4	1	11
Blaxland Football Club	13	14	63	-49	16	4	1	11
St Clair United Soccer Club	12	15	43	-28	16	4	0	12
Cranebrook United Football Club	0	4	104	-100	16	0	0	16
<b>Intermediate Women / Div 1</b>								
Emu Plains Football Club White	36	58	21	37	14	11	3	0
Emu Plains Football Club Black	29	50	25	25	14	9	2	3
Blue Mountains Football Club	28	45	20	25	14	8	4	2
Springwood United Football Club	25	39	21	18	14	7	4	3
Colo Soccer Football Club	17	31	37	-6	14	5	2	7
Wentworth Falls Football Club	16	19	33	-14	14	5	1	8
Glenmore Park Football Club	5	16	47	-31	14	1	2	11
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	3	14	68	-54	14	1	0	13
<b>All Age Women / Ruby League</b>								
Jamisontown Giants FC	45	76	2	74	18	14	4	0
Colo Soccer Football Club	33	30	19	11	18	9	6	3
Emu Plains Football Club	31	25	17	8	18	9	5	4
St Clair United Soccer Club	28	26	33	-7	18	8	4	6
Springwood United Football Club	17	10	27	-17	18	4	5	9
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	11	16	49	-33	18	2	5	11
Penrith Rovers Football Club	7	15	51	-36	18	2	1	15

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	PI	W	D	L
<b>All Age Women / Div 2</b>								
Cranebrook United Football Club	50	89	8	81	18	16	2	0
Glenmore Park Football Club Black	46	67	14	53	18	15	1	2
Blue Mountains Football Club	41	65	20	45	18	13	2	3
Glenmore Park Football Club White	28	25	33	-8	18	8	4	6
Hazelbrook Football Club	21	28	36	-8	18	7	0	11
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	21	24	40	-16	18	6	3	9
Colo Soccer Football Club	19	26	51	-25	18	6	1	11
Blaxland Football Club	17	14	38	-24	18	5	2	11
Emu Plains Football Club	11	31	55	-24	18	3	2	13
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	7	16	90	-74	18	2	1	15
<b>All Age Women / Div 3</b>								
Henry Lawson Football Club	51	71	6	65	18	17	0	1
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	44	47	15	32	18	14	2	2
Penrith Football Club Black	42	48	13	35	18	13	3	2
Werrington Croatia FC	29	41	27	14	18	9	2	7
Warradale Football Club	24	16	39	-23	18	7	3	8
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	20	34	34	0	18	6	2	10
Glenmore Park Football Club	18	31	40	-9	18	5	3	10
Cranebrook United Football Club	15	26	34	-8	18	4	3	11
Springwood United Football Club	13	22	63	-41	18	4	1	13
Hazelbrook Football Club	4	9	74	-65	18	1	1	16
<b>All Age Women / Div 4</b>								
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC White	46	65	11	54	16	15	1	0
St Marys Football Club	31	43	18	25	16	10	1	5
Jamisontown Giants FC	28	17	7	10	16	8	4	4
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	26	35	27	8	16	8	2	6
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC Black	26	17	22	-5	16	8	2	6
Bligh Park Football Club	22	18	27	-9	16	7	1	8
Springwood United Football Club	16	14	22	-8	16	5	1	10
Glenmore Park Football Club	6	8	40	-32	16	1	3	12
Wentworth Falls Football Club	6	9	52	-43	16	1	3	12

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Pl	W	D	L
<b>All Age Men / Waratah League</b>								
Colo Soccer Football Club	39	50	17	33	16	12	3	1
Warradale Football Club	34	44	18	26	16	11	1	4
Springwood United Football Club	28	34	28	6	16	8	4	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	25	27	24	3	16	7	4	5
Penrith Rovers Football Club	23	27	24	3	16	6	5	5
Blue Mountains Football Club	20	30	24	6	16	5	5	6
Penrith Football Club	14	19	37	-18	16	3	5	8
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	13	17	37	-20	16	4	1	11
Cranebrook United Football Club	5	7	46	-39	16	1	2	13
<b>All Age Men / Waratah League Reserve</b>								
Warradale Football Club	34	38	16	22	16	10	4	2
Glenmore Park Football Club	31	40	16	24	16	9	6	1
Penrith Rovers Football Club	30	28	23	5	16	9	3	4
Colo Soccer Football Club	28	36	23	13	16	8	4	4
Springwood United Football Club	26	27	25	2	16	8	2	6
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	19	19	25	-6	16	5	4	7
Blue Mountains Football Club	15	12	25	-13	16	4	3	9
Penrith Football Club	12	25	30	-5	16	3	3	10
Cranebrook United Football Club	4	11	53	-42	16	1	1	14
<b>All Age Men / Div 2</b>								
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	32	52	19	33	13	10	2	1
Werrington Croatia FC	30	64	16	48	13	9	3	1
Hazelbrook Football Club	30	56	16	40	13	9	3	1
Blue Mountains Football Club	15	28	42	-14	13	5	0	8
Blaxland Football Club	14	26	39	-13	13	4	2	7
Colo Soccer Football Club	7	16	45	-29	13	1	4	8
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club	2	19	62	-43	13	1	1	11
<b>All Age Men / Div 3</b>								
Mulgoa Valley Football Club	49	81	21	60	18	16	1	1
Werrington Croatia FC	34	36	24	12	18	10	4	4
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	31	41	33	8	18	9	4	5
Glenmore Park Football Club	27	50	41	9	18	8	3	7
St Clair United Soccer Club	27	39	37	2	18	8	3	7
Colo Soccer Football Club Black	25	27	44	-17	18	7	4	7
Colo Soccer Football Club White	20	45	49	-4	18	6	2	10
Penrith Football Club Black	18	32	53	-21	18	5	3	10
Blaxland Football Club	13	32	50	-18	18	3	4	11
Wentworth Falls FC Black	10	15	46	-31	18	2	4	12

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	PI	W	D	L
<b>All Age Men / Div 4</b>								
Mulgoa Valley Football Club	45	59	15	44	18	16	0	2
Jordan Springs Joeys FC Black	36	39	16	23	18	12	2	4
Blaxland Football Club	35	38	25	13	18	11	2	5
Cranebrook United Football Club White	32	38	25	13	18	10	2	6
Henry Lawson Football Club	28	27	32	-5	18	9	1	8
Jordan Springs Joeys FC White	26	40	46	-6	18	8	2	8
Wentworth Falls Football Club White	18	23	36	-13	18	5	3	10
Cranebrook United Football Club Black	14	32	44	-12	18	4	2	12
Springwood United Football Club	13	26	38	-12	18	3	4	11
Colo Soccer Football Club	8	14	59	-45	18	2	2	14
<b>All Age Men / Div 5</b>								
St Clair United Soccer Club	49	60	13	47	18	16	1	1
Colo Soccer Football Club	46	48	14	34	18	15	1	2
Blue Mountains Football Club White	38	49	18	31	18	12	2	4
Wilberforce United Soccer Club	35	41	19	22	18	11	2	5
Cranebrook United Football Club	24	35	46	-11	18	7	3	8
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	22	35	42	-7	18	7	1	10
Blue Mountains Football Club Black	17	17	38	-21	18	5	2	11
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	16	21	49	-28	18	5	1	12
Henry Lawson Football Club	10	23	44	-21	18	4	0	14
Springwood United Football Club	3	11	57	-46	18	0	3	15
<b>All Age Men / Div 6</b>								
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	44	58	22	36	18	14	2	2
Warradale Football Club	42	47	25	22	18	14	0	4
Blaxland Football Club	38	36	22	14	18	12	2	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	34	41	22	19	18	10	4	4
Cranebrook United Football Club	29	30	30	0	18	9	2	7
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	26	45	25	20	18	7	5	6
Springwood United Football Club White	19	33	43	-10	18	6	1	11
Wollemi Football Club	14	26	58	-32	18	4	2	12
Springwood United Football Club Black	8	18	49	-31	18	2	2	14
Blue Mountains Football Club	5	6	44	-38	18	1	2	15

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	PI	W	D	L
<b>All Age Men / Div 7</b>								
St Marys Football Club White	44	61	31	30	18	14	2	2
Warradale Football Club	37	48	25	23	18	11	4	3
St Marys Football Club Black	35	52	28	24	18	10	5	3
Bligh Park Football Club Black	32	41	28	13	18	9	5	4
Bligh Park Football Club White	28	43	35	8	18	8	4	6
St Clair United Soccer Club	24	47	39	8	18	7	3	8
Glenmore Park Football Club	17	28	42	-14	18	5	2	11
Hazelbrook Football Club	14	31	55	-24	18	4	2	12
Bligh Park Football Club Pink	12	32	65	-33	18	4	0	14
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	12	21	56	-35	18	3	3	12
<b>All Age Men / Div 8</b>								
Henry Lawson Football Club White	49	96	23	73	18	16	1	1
Emu Plains Football Club	46	82	19	63	18	15	1	2
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club Black	43	73	22	51	18	14	1	3
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	35	52	32	20	18	11	2	5
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	22	46	49	-3	18	7	1	10
St Clair United Soccer Club	20	32	58	-26	18	6	2	10
Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club White	17	25	63	-38	18	5	2	11
Cranebrook United Football Club	16	26	63	-37	18	5	1	12
Henry Lawson Football Club Black	13	21	55	-34	18	5	1	12
Colo Soccer Football Club	0	15	84	-69	18	0	0	18
<b>All Age Men / Div 9</b>								
St Marys Football Club White	38	78	39	39	18	12	2	4
St Marys Football Club Black	38	70	41	29	18	12	2	4
Wollemi Football Club	38	60	32	28	18	12	2	4
Jamisontown Giants FC	33	54	38	16	18	11	0	7
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC	30	45	47	-2	18	9	3	6
Glenmore Park Football Club	28	56	38	18	18	10	1	7
Warradale Football Club	24	34	37	-3	18	7	3	8
Henry Lawson Football Club	19	52	66	-14	18	6	1	11
Cranebrook United Football Club White	6	23	85	-62	18	1	3	14
Cranebrook United Football Club Black	4	27	76	-49	18	1	1	16

Club	Pts	GF	GA	GD	PI	W	D	L
<b>035 Men / Div 2</b>								
Springwood United Football Club	35	54	15	39	14	11	2	1
St. Marys Band Club Rangers FC (45)	35	48	16	32	14	11	2	1
Hazelbrook Football Club White	30	51	16	35	14	10	0	4
Glenmore Park Football Club Black (45)	24	36	23	13	14	7	3	4
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club	19	34	31	3	14	6	1	7
Blue Mountains Football Club	12	15	34	-19	14	4	0	10
Glenmore Park Football Club White (45)	7	17	56	-39	14	2	1	11
Hazelbrook Football Club Black	1	9	73	-64	14	0	1	13
<b>035 Men / Friday Night Div 1</b>								
Springwood United Football Club	34	47	13	34	14	11	1	2
Emu Plains Football Club	33	40	14	26	14	11	0	3
Wilberforce United Soccer Club	23	40	33	7	14	7	2	5
Blue Mountains Football Club	20	39	40	-1	14	6	2	6
Werrington Croatia FC	18	34	44	-10	14	6	0	8
Wentworth Falls Football Club	17	23	26	-3	14	5	2	7
Pitt Town Football Club	8	18	32	-14	14	2	4	8
Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club	7	18	57	-39	14	2	1	11
<b>035 Men / Friday Night Div 2</b>								
Blue Mountains Football Club	40	61	5	56	14	13	1	0
Penrith Rovers Football Club	34	95	21	74	14	11	1	2
Glenmore Park Football Club White	23	30	26	4	14	7	2	5
Glenmore Park Football Club Black	18	30	42	-12	14	5	3	6
Penrith Football Club Black	16	40	63	-23	14	5	1	8
Blaxland Football Club	14	17	42	-25	14	4	2	8
Wilberforce United Soccer Club	11	21	41	-20	14	3	2	9
Springwood United Football Club	6	21	75	-54	14	2	0	12
<b>035 Men / Friday Night Div 3</b>								
Wentworth Falls Football Club	29	35	15	20	12	9	2	1
Blaxland Football Club	26	35	15	20	12	8	2	2
Pitt Town Football Club White	22	43	27	16	12	7	1	4
Glenmore Park Football Club	20	38	18	20	12	6	2	4
Pitt Town Football Club Black	15	32	36	-4	12	5	0	7
Emu Plains Football Club	10	20	39	-19	12	3	1	8
Colo Soccer Football Club	0	11	64	-53	12	0	0	12
<b>035 Men / Friday Night Div 4</b>								
Werrington Croatia FC	40	70	19	51	15	13	1	1
Jordan Springs Joeys FC	25	45	37	8	15	7	4	4
Springwood United Football Club Black	23	29	23	6	15	6	6	3
Jamisontown Giants FC	16	44	41	3	15	5	1	9
Springwood United Football Club White	16	29	52	-23	15	5	2	8
St. Marys Band Club Rangers Football Club	5	21	66	-45	15	1	2	12

## Calling of 2023 Annual General Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

### Notice to All Club Secretaries, Life Members and Directors

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Football Association Inc. will take place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 commencing at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the George Churchward Pavilion at Cook Park, Wilson Street, St. Marys.

Existing affiliated clubs wishing to re-affiliate to N.F.A. for 2024 season are reminded that affiliation forms, which have been distributed electronically, must be submitted to the association as instructed, at least 14 days prior to the annual general meeting (13<sup>th</sup> November 2023).

Nominations for available Director positions will open from the date of this notice and must be submitted on the attached nomination form. Nominations will be closed at 5:00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023. All nomination forms **must be signed by the nominee, the proposer and seconder**, and either scanned and emailed into the association, or delivered by hand. [Click here to access a Director Nomination Form.](#)

Life Membership nominations are to be made in accordance with the constitution and must be received in writing by 5:00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Clubs wishing to submit notices of motion for consideration to changes to the Constitution may do so, in writing using the online link ([Click Here](#)). Notices of motion must contain the original reference and the proposed action (to amend, delete, add to existing or add new) and the new wording, if new wording is required. Notices of Motion must be received by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and will be distributed to club with the final agenda 7 days prior to the meeting. .

The final agenda for the Annual General Meeting will be issued 7 days prior to the meeting.

Linda Cerone J.P.



Chief Executive Officer

Nepean FA Inc.

	<b>Annual General Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>Nepean Football Association Inc.</b>
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Meeting Type	Annual General Meeting
Meeting Date	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Meeting Time	7:00pm
Venue	George Churchward Pavillion, Cook Park. Wilson Street, St. Marys.
Attendees	Club Delegates x 2 per club, NFA Board Members, Life Members (non voting), Staff Members (non voting)
Chairperson	S. Hurley / L. Cerone
Minute Recorder	C. McManus

## Introduction

1. Welcome address by Chairperson
2. Receipt of Apologies
3. Confirmation of count of eligible voters present at the meeting
4. Confirmation of Minutes of 2022 Annual General Meeting

## Confirmation of 2023 Club Affiliation Applications

5. Confirmation of applications received for re-affiliation from existing clubs and the current status of those applications.

## Presentation and Adoption of Reports

6. Presentation & Adoption of Director's, CEO's & Affiliate Groups Annual Reports as presented in the 2023 Annual Report document.
7. Presentation of the 2023 Financial Report.
  - a. Confirmation of questions received regarding Financial Reports. – No questions received.
  - b. Adoption of the 2023 Nepean FA Inc. Audited Financial Report as distributed by email on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## Other Business

8. **Notice of Motion:** Amend Constitution Point 6

**From: 6. FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year of the association starts on 1 July of each year and runs for a period of 12 months ('Financial Year'), except for the first financial year of the association which starts on the date of incorporation of the association and stops on 30 June.

**To: 6. FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year of the association starts on 1 October of each year and runs for a period of 12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> September ('Financial Year').

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The reason for doing so is to allow the association and their entities to give a more accurate and clear reflection of true costs of delivering a traditional season. This also bring the association back in line with Football NSW Financial year dates.

- a. A vote will be called for from those eligible to vote.
  - b. A special resolution is required to amend the constitution. A minimum of a 75% majority is required to carry a special resolution.
  
9. Consideration of Honoraria. Chairing of this section of the meeting will be handed to the CEO, Linda Cerone.

The consideration of Honoraria is traditionally done in the absence of the Board of Directors to allow clubs to speak freely and to discuss the suggested honoraria before being asked to either vote for or against to endorse the following motion for honoraria payments to Directors and other serving members of the Association tribunals or to make amendments to the motion and then following with a vote on the motion as (or if) amended.
  
10. **Motion:** That the following gratuitous payments be made to 2023 Directors and Tribunal members.

  - a. Steve Hurley – Chairman \$2000
  - b. Gail Macleod-Jones - \$1500
  - c. S. Fanella, G. Buechner, M. Ryan, F. Refalo, R. Dempsey & A. Spicer - \$1,200 each
  - d. each member of the Disciplinary Committee is given a \$400 gratuitous payment for their service.
  
11. Election of Office Bearers for the 2024-2025 seasons.

  - a. There are four positions available. Five nominations were received. Nominees, nominators & seconders have all been verified as eligible. Therefore, in accordance with the directions contained in the constitution, a vote will be called to establish the four most successful candidates to the position of Director. The four most successful candidates will be determined by the four candidates with the largest number of votes as cast by those entitled to vote.
  
  - b. Nominations received from;
    - i. Stacey Fanella – Director (incumbent), player Penrith Rovers FC
      1. Nominated by: Gail Macleod-Jones (NFA)
      2. Seconded by: France Refalo (NFA)
    - ii. Steve Hurley – Director (incumbent), NFC Team Official
      1. Nominated by: Martin Ryan (NFA)
      2. Seconded by: Gail Macleod-Jones (NFA)
    - iii. Greg Buechner – Director (incumbent), Coach St Marys Band Club
      1. Nominated by: Damien Pedersen (St Marys Band Club)



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2. Seconded by: Amanda Pedersen (St Marys Band Club)
  - iv. Klaus Duetoft – does not hold a registered membership status under any role in any NFA club.
    1. Nominated by: David Smith (Blue Mountains FC)
    2. Seconded by: Aleksandra Duetoft (Blue Mountains FC)
  - v. Sarah Boswell – Coach Blue Mountains FC, Player Ropes Crossing FC (BDSFA)
    1. Nominated by: David Smith (Blue Mountains FC)
    2. Seconded by: Aleksandra Duetoft (Blue Mountains FC)
12. Nomination of Auditor for 2024 financial year.  
Pinnacle Taxation is Proposed by the Association to continue to carry out the Association's Audits for each of our entities (Nepean FA, Nepean Representative FC & Nepean Referees Group).
13. General Business (if permitted by the Chair)

## **Voting Rights Annual General Meeting**

**Club Members:** 1 vote per club delegate – maximum of 2 delegates per club

**NFA Directors:** 1 vote each

**Life Members:** Life Members may attend Association Meetings, but are not entitled to vote

**Proxy Voting:** (Clause 30 of the NFA Constitution)

- (a) Proxy voting shall be permitted at all General Meetings provided a proxy form in the form approved by the Board from time to time, has been duly completed and executed and is lodged with the CEO at or before the commencement of the meeting. Proxies shall only be exercised by Members entitled to vote. No Member entitled to vote shall exercise more than one (1) proxy vote at any one (1) time.
- (b) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll. A Delegate shall be entitled to instruct his proxy to vote in favour of or against any proposed resolutions. Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may exercise the proxy vote as he thinks fit.

Should the original club delegate appear in person at the annual general meeting, the club delegate and not the proxy shall be entitled to cast a vote.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A PROXY FORM PRIOR TO A MEETING](#)



## Annual General Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Type	Annual General Meeting
Meeting Date	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Meeting Time	7:00pm
Venue	Nepean FA Offices – Unit 9, 51 York Road, PENRITH
Attendees	Club Delegates x 2 per club, NFA Board Members, Life Members (non voting), Staff Members (non voting) as per the attendance register
Chairperson	F. Refalo
Minute Recorder	A. Green

Meeting opened 7:38pm

### Introduction

1. Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome address by Chairperson
  - a. Welcome address by Chairperson
  - b. Acknowledgement of Country delivered by Di Skuthorpe Nepean FA Director.
2. Receipt of Apologies
  - a. Sharon Schaecken, Amanda Walker, Brendan Kirkland
3. Confirmation of count of eligible voters present at the meeting
  - a. 39 eligible voters and we do have a quorum
4. Confirmation of any signed proxy forms
  - a. No proxy votes received
5. Confirmation of Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting
  - a. Motion: minutes received and adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting  
Moved: Helen Williams      Seconded: Narelle Morgan      Motion Carried

### Confirmation of 2023 Club Affiliation Applications

6. Confirmation of applications received for re-affiliation from existing clubs and the current status of those applications.
  - a. It was noted that all existing club have applied for re-affiliation with no new applications.

### Presentation and Adoption of Reports

7. Presentation & Adoption of Director's, CEO's & Affiliate Groups Annual Reports
  - a. Heike Forth – Typing error. Date presented as Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – correct to 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Motion: receive and adopt reports as presented
    - i. Moved: Narelle Morgan      Seconded: Alan Chapman      Motion carried
8. Presentation of the 2022 Financial Report for Nepean Football Association Inc.
  - a. Confirmation of and responses to any questions received regarding Financial Reports.
    - i. No questions received either prior to or at the meeting.
    - ii. Clubs were advised if they take home the financial reports and have any questions, they should email the office to which the office will respond to all clubs with the answer.

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- b. Adoption of the 2022 Nepean FA Inc. Audited Financial Reports as distributed by email on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022
  - i. Motion to adopt the Nepean FA 2022 Financial Reports
  - ii. Moved: Chris Barford                      Seconded: Julie Thompson      Motion Carried

## Other Business

### 9. Notice of Motion

#### Change Constitution

Section Number	7.2 a & 7.2 b
Heading	Life Members
Point Number	a & b

Replace the words "Annual General Meeting", with "a Special General Meeting" in both paragraphs 7.2.a & 7.2.b.

#### Reason for submission

To remove the restriction on time of year that life membership can be considered and to enable the awarding of such to coincide with other special events of the Association such as Council of Clubs Meetings and/or Annual Awards Dinner.

Motion submitted by: Nepean FA Board of Directors

Seconded: Natalie Sinclair                      Motion Carried

### 10. Consideration of Honoraria. The chair of the meeting was handed over to the CEO to conduct the next two agenda items.

- a. Linda Cerone took the Chairperson role for item 10. Existing directors asked to leave the room while the Honoraria was discussed and considered.
- b. Narelle Morgan asked for explanation to which L. Cerone provided.
- c. Presented 2021 payments to members to outline what has taken place in the past.
- d. Motion: Each director is given \$1,000 gratuitous payment, the Chair is given \$2,000 gratuitous payment, and each member of the Disciplinary Committee is given a \$400 gratuitous payment (K.Brooke, S.Hampton, M.Nelson & J.Ferraro)
- e. Moved: Paul Boyd      Seconded: Helen Williams      Motion Carried

### 11. Election of Office Bearers for the 2023-2024 seasons.

- a. There are four positions available. Five nominations were received. Therefore, in accordance with the directions contained in the constitution, a secret ballot will be conducted.

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- b. Prior to the ballot, each nominee was required to introduce themselves to the meeting and give a brief speech regarding their experience, and what they hope to bring to the association as a Director.
    - i. Each nominee provided a background on themselves, their experience in football and what they hope to bring to the board.
  - c. Election ballots were conducted, collected and counted electronically by Nepean FA staff members. (with the exception of one hand written ballot).
12. The nominees were: (listed alphabetically):
- i. Rene Dempsey – New Nominee – Affiliation – Springwood United FC
    - 1. Nominated : Dale Wade-Ferrell (Springwood UFC)
    - 2. Seconded by: Stephen Peters (Springwood UFC)
  - ii. Gail Mcleod-Jones - Director (incumbent)
    - 1. Nominated by: Sharon Schaecken (Henry Lawson FC)
    - 2. Seconded by: Chris Barford (Glenmore Park FC)
  - iii. Frances Refalo – Director (incumbent)
    - 1. Nominated by: Laurie Refalo (Colo SFC)
    - 2. Seconded by: Gail Macleod-Jones (NFA)
  - iv. Martin Ryan – Director (incumbent)
    - 1. Nominated by: Steve Hurley (NFA)
    - 2. Seconded by: Ben Chesterman (Hazelbrook FC)
  - v. Dianne Skuthorpe – Director (incumbent)
    - 1. Nominated by: Gail Mcleod-Jones (NFA)
    - 2. Seconded by: Frances Refalo (NFA)
13. Elected office bearers for 2023 & 2024 – Declared Appointed
- a. Rene Dempsey
  - b. Gail Macleod-Jones
  - c. Frances Refalo
  - d. Martin Ryan

Extended thanks to Dianne Skuthorpe with the hope she can continue working on the various subcommittees she is currently involved on. It was noted by L. Cerone, the exceptional contribution made by Dianne over her extensive service to the Association. Dianne received a round of applause from the meeting.

14. Nomination of Auditor for 2023 season.
- Pinnacle Taxation was proposed by the Association to continue to carry out the Association's Audits for each of our entities (Nepean FA, Nepean Representative FC & Nepean Referees Group).
- a. Motion: to engage the services of Pinnacle Taxation Services (Penrith)
  - b. Moved: Helen Williams      Second: Frances Refalo      Motion Carried

15. Awards
- a. Endorsement of Life Membership approved at previous SGM – Stan Stafford, Penrith FC.
    - i. Motion: to endorse the life membership of Stan Stafford



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- ii. Seconded: Narelle Morgan                      Motion Carried
- b. Waratah League Winner Plaque presented to Springwood United FC
- c. Ruby League Winner Plaque presented to Glenmore Park FC
  - i. Thanked all clubs for their participation in the Ruby & Waratah League
- d. Acknowledgement of FNSW State Award for Services to Football in the Nepean District
  - i. Congratulations to Sharon Schaecken and her award will be presented on Sharon's return
- e. Acknowledgment of Club Anniversary Awards. Due to the Annual Awards Dinner being delayed for 2020 & 2021, and the awards not being present in time for the 2022 Annual Awards Dinner, the Association, representing Football NSW would like to acknowledge the contribution to football in our district made by the following clubs.
  - i. From 2020
    - 1. Pitt Town FC – 30 years
    - 2. Cranebrook United FC – 40 years
    - 3. St. Clair United SC – 40 years
    - 4. St Marys Band Club – 60 Years
    - 5. St Marys Convent FC – 60 Years
  - ii. From 2021
    - 1. Bligh Park FC – 30 years
    - 2. Jamisontown FC – 40 years
    - 3. Colo SFC – 50 years
  - iii. From 2022
    - 1. Hazelbrook FC – 40 years
    - 2. Werrington Croatia FC – 40 years
    - 3. St Marys FC – 60 years

Meeting Closed – 8:26pm

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