



NEPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2026 Club Volunteer of the Month

Thank you to all the clubs who have helped us promote this via their own social media sites. This important recognition can only succeed if clubs get behind it.

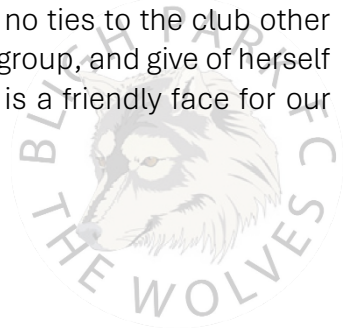
Bligh Park Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Jo Grange - Canteen Manager



Jo goes above and beyond. For someone who has no ties to the club other than wanting to volunteer her time to a community group, and give of herself for the greater good, she is a ray of sunshine and is a friendly face for our whole community.

Bligh Park FC are so blessed to have Jo by our side.



Blue Mountains Football Club Volunteer of the Month

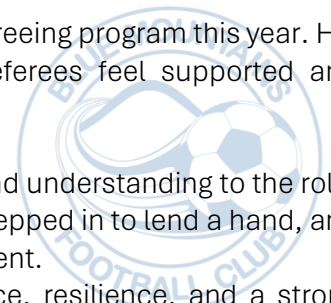
Grayson Shaw - Cadet Referee Mentor



Grayson has been a valuable asset to our cadet refereeing program this year. His confidence and leadership have helped young referees feel supported and capable on the field.

As a former coach, he brings plenty of experience and understanding to the role. When his son wanted to start refereeing, Grayson stepped in to lend a hand, and the program has greatly benefited from his involvement.

His guidance helps cadet referees build confidence, resilience, and a strong understanding of the game. We are grateful for the support he gives.



Hazelbrook Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Ellen Kane - Merchandise Manager and Equipment Manager

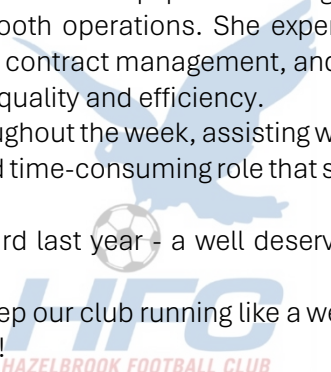


A huge thank you to Ellen Kane, our incredible Merchandise and Equipment Manager! Ellen's dedication is the backbone of our club's smooth operations. She expertly manages all stock ordering, inventory, record keeping, contract management, and is always on the lookout for new suppliers to ensure top quality and efficiency.

Ellen volunteers tirelessly both on game days and throughout the week, assisting with purchasing and managing our stock – a challenging and time-consuming role that she handles with exceptional commitment.

Ellen was also the recipient of our Kate Johnson award last year – a well deserved honour.

We deeply appreciate all your hard work, Ellen. You keep our club running like a well-oiled machine! Thank you Ellen, from all at the Hawks!



Jordan Springs Joeys Football Club Volunteer of the Month

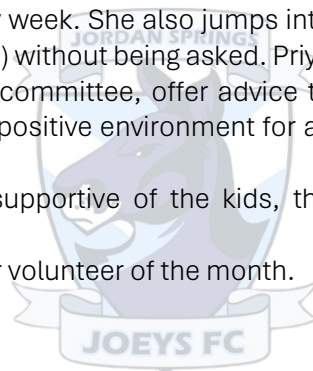
Priya Anandan - Manager Under 9 Red



Priya is a general committee member and also the manager of our U9 Reds and keeps the team together and running smoothly every week. She also jumps into the canteen whenever needed (often for hours on end) without being asked. Priya is always available to lend a hand to the executive committee, offer advice to newer members of the club and always promotes a positive environment for all our players, families and visitors to our club.

Priya is reliable and friendly, always smiling and supportive of the kids, the committee and the club.

I can't think of a more deserving person to receive our volunteer of the month.



Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Bec Spicer - General Committee member



Bec has dedicated an enormous number of 2026 hours to the following roles

Player registration and sorting players into teams

Assisting Junior Team managers and coaches in understanding the dribble process, how to setup and interact with a match sheet, also ongoing support to those who encounter difficulties.

Organising and distributing 2026 Team kits.

Managing club merchandise sales and procurement

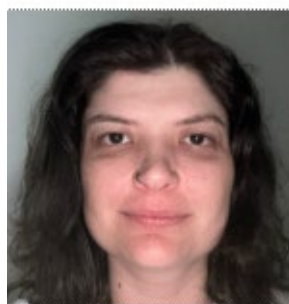
Creating the LWSC Helpers group. Members of this group are senior players at the club. When we need help e.g. grounds working bee we've had a great response. Events such as female football week, photo day and end of season presentation have been allocated to a whole team to manage. This overall approach reaches a large pool of people who are more invested in the club compared to adults who are only there for their child. This approach has realised a strong increase in volunteer participation.

Bec's contributions this year have put the club in a strong position early, to start and continue into the season.



Penrith Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Emily Cook - Female Football Co-Ordinator



Emily joined the committee this year after being a soccer mum for the first time last season, and since joining she has been a true breath of fresh air.

Emily has already been a game-changer for Penrith FC, most notably through the introduction of the club's Point of Sale system, which has significantly improved our operations. She has also helped bring some fantastic initiatives to life, including the Matildas Watch Party and our Female Football Week Open Training Night.

Always willing to lend a hand, Emily assists with training and is constantly eager to learn more about coaching and the game of football. On game days, she supports the club as a ground marshal and in the canteen, taking on whatever role is needed.

Emily is a calm, reliable presence for the committee and is always happy to step up and help where she can. Her dedication, initiative, and positive attitude have already made a lasting impact on the club.

St. Clair United Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Steve Hanson - President, treasurer, equipment, canteen and sponsorship



Fulfilling so many roles, a lot of them the first time he is doing these roles. Rebuilding the club after others have moved on.



Wentworth Falls Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Judy M. LeBreton - Female Football Rep



Judy has been outstanding in her role as WFFC's Female Football Representative. Her passion, organisation, and commitment have made a real impact, particularly during Female Football Week where she went above and beyond to promote participation and create a welcoming environment for all. Judy consistently supports players, coaches, and families, helping grow the women's and girls' game at our club. Her energy and dedication don't go unnoticed. WFFC is stronger because of her efforts.



Wollemi Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Samuel Tu'ipulotu, - Comp sec



Goes above and beyond. There for the kids and the development of them. So easy to deal with and work through all issues with. Lovely human! **Nomination from St Clair Football Club**

