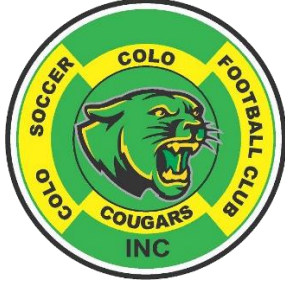


JUNE 2026 RECOGNITION

Club in the Spotlight



Colo Soccer Football Club



This month Colo hosted our annual Brytan De Mattia Memorial Match, which also serves as our 'Back to Prens' event. The Memorial Match is in memory of a previous Colo Waratah player who took their life a few years ago. The match is a way to honour Brytan, start conversations around mental health and encourage friends to check in with each other.

The event and its meaning ripples throughout the club, not just at the Premier League level, as miniroo and junior teams are invited to walk both PL clubs onto the field, participate in the minute's silence, and play short matches between Reserve and First Grade. Western Sydney Wanderer's provided an inflatable soccer dart game as entertainment for the young while the extremely large group of adult supporters enjoyed a BBQ and beer around the fire while watching two outstanding matches between Colo SFC and Emu Plains FC.

We are greatly appreciative of Emu Plains for participating in this event. By also serving as our Back to Prens event, we saw a surge of previous Colo Premier League players return for the evening, (some in their original jerseys from 20+ years ago!) to cheer on their successors; a reminder that they too will always be part of the Cougar family. We were thrilled to have such an enormous and enthusiastic crowd show up to support Colo and one another.



Club Volunteers 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.

Blaxland Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Justin Harper - Vice President / Sponsorship Coordinator



Justin is our Vice President and Marketing Manager and has been doing a fantastic job working with our community to build connections and partnerships that both the club and community benefit from. This month we launched our training jerseys and Justin was the driving force behind every young player in our club receiving a training jersey thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. Justin's work in this area has allowed the club to support our members in so many different ways over the years and we truly appreciate all the time and effort he puts into helping the club. Thank you Justin!

Bligh Park Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Louise Tabone - Team Manager



Louise's attention to detail, and care-taking of the families in the team is next level. She is friendly and approachable, willing to lend a hand, and leaves no stone unturned with for information for her team. Thank you, Louise. We are so glad you are one of the Wolves!

Colo Soccer Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Alan McDonald - Grounds Officer



Week in week out, Alan sets up the fields on a Friday afternoon then backs up at 7am the next morning to fire up the BBQ! He might take off to assist managing a game but always returns to take up the tongs until the day is out, and always with a smile.

Glenmore Park Football Club Volunteer of the Month

John Poulos - Committee



I would like to nominate John Poulos for Committee Member of the Month in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service to Glenmore Park Football Club.

John has been a committed member of the club for over 10 years, coaching numerous teams and making a positive impact on hundreds of young players. He is always willing to mentor and support other coaches, sharing his experience and helping them develop their confidence and skills.

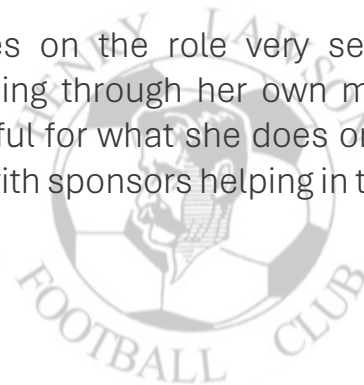
In addition to his coaching, John is one of the first people at the grounds every weekend, helping set up the fields and ensuring everything is ready for match day. His reliability, work ethic, and willingness to volunteer wherever needed make him an invaluable member of our club. John's selfless contribution over many years is a true reflection of what community football is all about, and he is thoroughly deserving of this recognition.

Henry Lawson Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Nicole Stokes - committee



Nicole is our secretary; she takes on the role very seriously dedicated to our club all while going through her own medical issues. Henry Lawson is very grateful for what she does ordering our merchandise communicating with sponsors helping in the day to day running of our club



Jamisontown Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Erica Miller - Registrar/Competition Secretary

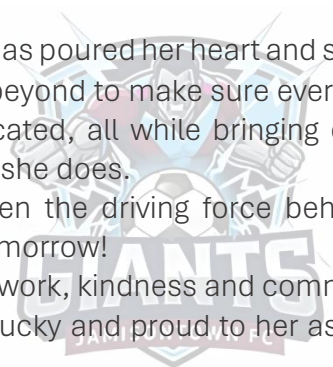


This is Erica's first year in this role, and she has poured her heart and soul into it. From day one, she has gone above and beyond to make sure every player and team has been looked after and allocated, all while bringing endless passion, dedication, and care to everything she does.

As if it wasn't enough, Erica has also been the driving force behind our incredible Pink Weekend, which kicks off tomorrow!

Erica truly is the heart of our club. Her hard work, kindness and commitment don't go unnoticed, and we are incredibly lucky and proud to her as part of our committee.

Thank you, Erica, for everything you do!



Jordan Springs Joeys Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Kirby Fenton - Canteen Manager



Kirby has been around the club for many years, and this year has taken on the role of canteen manager and is part of our female football committee. Kirby can be seen every Saturday helping the canteen volunteers and showing them the ropes while answering the many enquiries from visiting teams and our own coaches and managers. Apart from her canteen duties, she can often be seen acting as ground official on a Friday night or Sunday in between playing for the AAW division 3 team. Kirby is well liked and respected around our fields and puts in many hours behind the scenes to help run the club.



Nepean Dragons FC Volunteer of the Month

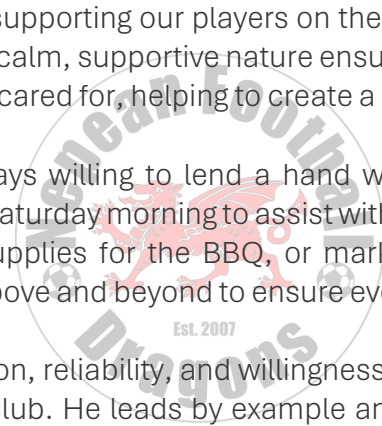
Ross Bailey - Coach and Committee Member



Ross works tirelessly within our club, supporting our players on the field as one of our senior Dragons coaches. His calm, supportive nature ensures that every player feels valued, included, and cared for, helping to create a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

As a committee member, Ross is always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. Whether it's arriving early on a Saturday morning to assist with setup, staying back for pack-up, collecting supplies for the BBQ, or marking the fields for games, he consistently goes above and beyond to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Ross is a quiet achiever whose dedication, reliability, and willingness to help make a significant contribution to our club. He leads by example and plays an important role in creating a welcoming and enjoyable environment for players, families, and volunteers alike.

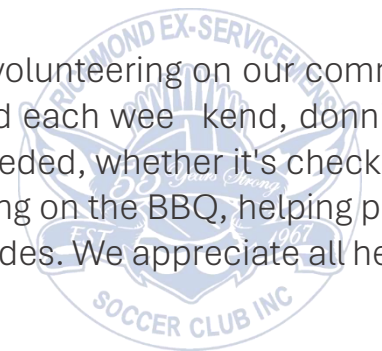


Richmond Ex-Servicemen's Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Brendan Woodbury - Equipment officer



This is Brendan's second year of volunteering on our committee. Brendan is generally at the ground each weekend, donning the green vest and assisting where needed, whether it's checking the JCRs and the bottom fields, cooking on the BBQ, helping pack up and basically being a jack of all trades. We appreciate all he does.



Penrith Rovers Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Emma Pearson - Committee Member



Although Emma Pearson officially joined the Penrith Rovers committee in 2026, she has been a valued member of the club community for many years as a proud football mum supporting her two sons. This season she stepped from the sidelines into volunteering, and her impact has been outstanding.

Emma brings energy, positivity and a “no job is too big” attitude to everything she does. Whether serving in the canteen, marshalling on game days, acting as Ground Official, supervising Cadet Referees, helping the committee or solving problems, she is always willing to lend a hand.

What makes Emma’s contribution especially remarkable is that she volunteers well beyond her own family’s involvement. Regularly found at Hickey’s Park helping wherever needed, she genuinely cares about the club and its people. Every task is approached with enthusiasm, kindness and a welcoming smile.

Emma has also become an invaluable committee member, keeping our enthusiastic group focused and organised with a mix of good humour and quiet authority. Her ability to bring order to the chaos is nothing short of impressive.

Emma embodies everything it means to be a Wild Rover. She leads by example, supports those around her and works tirelessly to make the club a better place for players, referees, coaches, volunteers and families.

On behalf of everyone at Penrith Rovers Football Club, thank you, Emma. Your dedication, warmth and commitment have already made a huge difference, and we are incredibly fortunate to have you as part of the green and white family.

St. Clair United Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

David Macca - Ground Manager



Dave’s dedication to looking after our fields is second to none. It is a timely exercise, and one he always manages to keep up with. Marking lines, mowing, cleaning...this bloke does it all! Huge asset to the team

