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2014 YEAR BOOK



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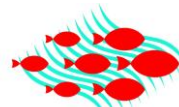


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SEASON	MINOR PREMIERS	PREMIERS	RUNNER-UP	FAIRFIELD CUP	KNOCKOUT	CHAMP/CHAMP REPS	STATE/METRO CUP
1994	UNDER 17 / 18 DIV 1	UNDER 17 / 18 DIV 1	UNDER 11 DIV 1				
1995	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1			UNDER 17 DIV 1	UNDER 13 DIV 1*Winners*	
1996		UNDER 14 DIV 1	UNDER 13 DIV 1				
1997			UNDER 10 DIV 2				
1998	UNDER 14 DIV 2	UNDER 14 DIV 2	UNDER 9 DIV 2				
1999							
2000	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 10 DIV 2		UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 9 DIV 2			UNDER 10 DIV 1	
2001	UNDER 9 DIV 5 UNDER 10 DIV 4 UNDER 15 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	UNDER 9 DIV 5 UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 11 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 10 DIV 4 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1 16 GIRLS	UNDER 9 DIV 3 UNDER 11 DIV 1	UNDER 11 DIV 1 14 GIRLS UNDER 16 DIV 1	UNDER 15 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	
2002	UNDER 11 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 3 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	UNDER 9 DIV 2 (JP) UNDER 11 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 3 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	UNDER 9 DIV 1	UNDER 11 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 3 UNDER 12 DIV 1	UNDER 11 DIV 1 14 GIRLS UNDER 16 DIV 1	UNDER 11 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 14 GIRLS	
2003	UNDER 9 DIV 3 UNDER 9 DIV 4 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1	UNDER 9 DIV 3 UNDER 9 DIV 4 UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 9 DIV 4 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1	UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1	UNDER 12 DIV 1*Winners* UNDER 13 DIV 1*Winners* UNDER 15 DIV 1	
2004	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1 ALLIANCE LEAGUE	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1	UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 2 UNDER 12 DIV 1 16 GIRLS ALLIANCE LEAGUE	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 13 DIV 1	UNDER 13 DIV 1	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1*Winners*	
2005	UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 3 UNDER 14 DIV 1W UNDER 15 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1	UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 4 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1W UNDER 15 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1 ALL AGE LADIES W	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 3	UNDER 14 DIV 1W	UNDER 10 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 1G UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 2	UNDER 10 DIV 1 *Winners* UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 1 Winners UNDER 17 DIV 1	UNDER 14 DIV 1
2006	UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 3 UNDER 14 DIV 1 ALL AGE LADIES DIV 2 PEMIER LEAGUE	UNDER 10 DIV 2 ALL AGE LADIES DIV 2	UNDER 9 DIV 1 UNDER 11 DIV 2 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 3 UNDER 14 DIV 1	N/A	N/A	UNDER 14 DIV 1 PREMIER LEAGUE	UNDER 14 DIV 1
2007	UNDER 17 Div 1 UNDER 10 GIRLS UNDER 16 GIRLS DIV 2 UNDER 18 LADIES ALL AGE LADIES DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 2	UNDER 17 Div 1 UNDER 10 GIRLS UNDER 16 GIRLS DIV 2 UNDER 18 LADIES UNDER 14 DIV 3 UNDER 14 DIV 2	UNDER 9 DIV 1 O35 DIV 1 ALLIANCE LEAGUE ALL AGE LADIES DIV 1 UNDER 16 GIRLS DIV 1	DNP	DNP	UNDER 17 Div 1 ALL AGE LADIES DIV 1	U11S RUNNERS UP U17DIV 1 WINNERS
2008	UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 14 DIV 2 UNDER 15 DIV 2 UNDER 16 DIV 2 UNDER 17 DIV 2	UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 14 DIV 2 UNDER 15 DIV 2 ALL AGE LADIES DIV 1 UNDER 14 GIRLS DIV 2	UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 16 GIRLS DIV 1 UNDER 18 LADIES	DNP	DNP		UNDER 14 DIV 1
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2010	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 17 Div 1 PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER LEAGUE RSVES O35 DIV 3	UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 16 GIRLS DIV 1 UNDER 17 Div 1 PREMIER LEAGUE O35 DIV 3	UNDER 10 DIV 2 UNDER 14 DIV 3 O35 DIV 1			UNDER 13 DIV 1 Runners Up UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 17 Div 1 PREMIER LEAGUE	UNDER 14 DIV 1 Winners UNDER 17 Div 1 Runners Up
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2012	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1 UNDER 18 DIV 1 OVER 35 DIV 1 PREMIER LEAGUE RSVES	UNDER 12 DIV 2 UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1 UNDER 21 DIV 1 OVER 35 DIV 1 OVER 35 DIV 2 PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER LEAGUE RSVES UNDER 14 GIRLS	UNDER 11 FERRARI UNDER 18 DIV 1 ALL AGE LADIES DIV 3		UNDER 13 DIV 2	UNDER 13 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1 UNDER 18 DIV 1 OVER 35 DIV 1	
2013	UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1 UNDER 14 GIRLS OVER 35 (Blue)	UNDER 12 DIV 1 GIRLS UNDER 14 GIRLS UNDER 14 DIV 3 OVER 35 (Blue) UNDER 17 DIV 2 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 16 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1	UNDER 14 DIV 2 UNDER 15 DIV 2 UNDER 21 DIV 1		UNDER 18 DIV 1	UNDER 14 DIV 1 Winners	UNDER 14 DIV 1 Winners
2014	UNDER 15 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 GIRLS AAL DIV 3 UNDER 21 DIV 1 UNDER 15 DIV 2 (BLUE) UNDER 16 DIV 2	UNDER 15 Div 2 (GREEN) UNDER 16 DIV 2 UNDER 12 DIV 1 GIRLS UNDER 14 DIV 1 GIRLS PREMIER RESERVES UNDER 15 DIV 1 UNDER 21 DIV 1	AAL DIV 2 AAL DIV 3 UNDER 12 DIV 1 UNDER 14 DIV 1 UNDER 17 DIV 1		UNDER 15 DIV 2 GREEN		UNDER 15 DIV 1 Winners UNDER 21 DIV 1 Winners

Presidents Report

Wet, Wet, Wet..... that's how our season began and finished !!

I am happy to write that our wonderful club has had yet another outstanding season. Every year I think wow what a fantastic year we have had so it's becoming hard to find new words to express how proud I am of our precious jewel, the AC United Football Club... 2014 has once again brought us all many memories which will stay with us for years to come.

My thank you mention's

Committee

Brunella, John, Andrew, Rita, Jo, Sue, Claude, Kylie, Tony, Robert, John, Mark, Frank, Jose & Roberto.

Filling all 15 positions at our last AGM was fantastic. Our new delegates have put in their heart and soul like our current committee to ensure everything came together. Preparing all requirements, outfitting and fielding 627 (+84 from 2013) registered players, 139 officials, 52 (+7 from 2013) teams is a mammoth task.. It's a big family to take care of !! There are so many to do's in running a club which many people are not aware of but when you have a team of people who all share the same passion and drive, it all becomes possible. It all starts from October when our annual AGM takes place and a new season committee is formed. From there we start planning our season, trials, registration days, player's uniforms and equipment. Teams need to be formed, coaches appointed, team selections take place, training grids allocated, pre-season trial games booked in, broadcasting of information and so on... so many tasks within such a short time span. What a team... outstanding effort and a huge thanks to each of you and of course to your partners and families...

Club Members - So what's the vital ingredient to a successful club? YOU... our members

Week in week out we all travel from park to park but as the old movie favourite goes **"There's no place like home"**..

The family spirit we have at Powhatan St Reserve is envied by many... We have had some very big weekends at the park and seeing so many of you wearing your club colours with pride and passion is wonderful. Thank you for your contribution to our great club. As they say, without parents and players there is no club, so for that reason alone I am truly grateful that you chose us... AC United FC as your home for 2014...

Club Sponsors - We are so fortunate to have our returning sponsors each season and of course acquiring new ones are just as rewarding. Sponsorship is a challenging task so we thank you enormously for your continued support and generosity..... You all look stunning in your club sponsor jackets and Polo's.

Team Officials – Thank you to each and every one of you. Looking after a team of players big or small is not only challenging but requires time, planning, dedication and patience. Our club success revolves around team success and we have displayed ample amounts of this. At times it feels like a thankless job but the desire that burns deep inside allows you to put your hand up year after year and never think twice about it...

Communication – Thank you to John Amoroso for managing our website. This season we launched a new site which allows us to share more information. It is constantly being updated with new information and features. We trust you found it a useful tool and strive to push more members to the site to keep up to date with game schedules and club information....

Facebook has been a great tool and we thank you all for actively being involved in posting your stories and photos. I know I have loved reading and following your stories. Kylie Ojeda has been done a great job in posting important information as it becomes available for us all to share.

SMS and Email are still a strong and reliable communication method which will never die.

Helpers – There are countless people who have assisted all year but I would like to thank Andrew Loreggian for once again taking on the task of producing this Yearbook ... compiling a memory book like this takes hours....

Our Achievements –52 teams all filled with shining stars

12 small sided teams with the most gorgeous little faces... 7 mini teams & 5 mod teams... these are the testing years in preparing for the move to full sided field with full commitment of competitive football. 28 competitive teams... all striving for the best... These numbers include 8 all girl/ladies teams which is great for our club. Girls Power ...

The club had teams playing in tournaments throughout the season which all performed well. Congratulations to the following teams who won their age groups in the FNSW State Cup Tournament.

State Cup winners Under 15 Div 1 ~ State “Robertsons Cup” winners Under 21 Div 1

Champion of Champions (still running) and the club is fortunate enough to have 5 teams representing SDSFA

U15-1, U17-1, U21-1, L12-1 & L14-1

These are tough competitions and we congratulate these teams on their extra achievements.

22 from 28 teams made the semi-final series which is one of our strongest years...
7 Minor Premiers and 12 who succeeded through to Grand Finals...

The club took away 7 from 12 premierships....

Minor Premiers: 15-1, 15-2B, 16-2, 17-1, 21-1, Ladies 14-1 & Ladies AA-3

*Premiers: 15-1, 15-2Green, 16-2, 21-1, Premier League Reserve
Ladies 12-1, Ladies 14-1*

At each game club members sang our songs in high pitch, chanted all days till dark, wore our colours with pride and enjoyed every moment. The Club and players stood tall during all presentations over the 3 weekends...

Years of commitment – 2014 marks a special 10th year for 6 members...and a massive 15 years for 1 member. It's with great pleasure I will mention the following members for their 10 & 15years continuous service with ACUFC..

**Jordan D'Alessandro, Mario D'Alessandro, Cristian De Felicibus, Cody Ojeda,
Alec Raco & Lucas Ruzic 10 years..
and Matthew Amoroso 15 years service**

We also have 41 members marking their 5th year of continuous service with the club.

Joshua, Dylan, Jackson and Sienna my 4 precious children that all play at the club with me, thank you as always..

Serving as your club President for the 3rd year has been as always an absolute pleasure and I hope to be able to continue next season!

We have our AGM scheduled for Tuesday 28th October and I invite you to come along and be part of this wonderful team.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer break. Take care and stay safe....

Brunella

Secretary's Report

At the end of 2013 I asked myself "how can we do better in 2014". I did not have the answer but I have been with our club long enough to know there is always an answer.

2014, what an amazing year. 52 teams (24 non-competitive, 28 competitive)

7 Minor Premiers,	22 Semi Finalists
12 Grand Finalists,	(SDSFA Round Robin Competition)
7 Premiers,	3 Grand Finalists (SDSFA Knock Outs)
2 State Cup Winners,	5 NSW Champion Of Champions Teams

We are in an era of unprecedented success. Our Minis are the envy of the district. Our competitive teams are constantly in the top end of their competitions. Our girls programme is admired by many. We are a very well run, professional club catering for all ages irrespective of gender or talent.

Many things have happened in 2014 which have challenged our resolve. The lush appearance of Powhatan Park is a distant memory. It was attacked by a disease early in the season and never recovered. Fortunately Fairfield Council has found the funds to address this with a complete re-turf. There was a new lighting system introduced and it continues to cause angst albeit it is improving. There was the usual continual disruption to training early and late in the season due to rain. There were always ongoing battle's with how competitions were run. The Over 35's being a classic example.

Where others would see the above as hopeless, we saw them as challenges. Our club has never backed away from a challenge and the results speak for themselves.

We continue to attract good player's coaches and managers. We have an amazing committee. The club is run and managed by people who know the game and in many cases still play the game. That is the difference.

I will be retiring from the committee of AC United after the 2014 season. After 14 years (8 on the committee 14 as a coach) it's time to rest.

I have worked with many good people in my years at the club and I am greatfull to have had the opportunity to participate in the clubs growth and success. A special thankyou to John Amoroso my mentor of many years.

To our loyal supporters, you are the best. To our ever increasing coaches and managers, our kids are in good hands. Finally to our very impressive sponsors, without your financial assistance we would not be as successful as we are. Thankyou.

I have watched AC United FC over the years grow to be a proud and competitive beacon of Southern Districts Football. It flourishes in bad times and excels in good times. It will continue to do so for years to come.

Andrew Loreggian

AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 5 Budgies Green

Coach: Roberto Zanella
Manager: Franca Rossini

The year 2014 proved to be a lot of firsts. The six boys in my team took to the park for the first time, the coach and manager tried their hand at coaching and managing for the first time, sponsoring a team for the first time and getting dirty without mum or dad yelling that you need to stay clean. The boys had a license to get dirty in the name of football.

At this age, it was about enjoying the game and having fun. We didn't win many games, if any, but the boys were not about to let this get them down. We laughed, ran and played more games during training than any other team at our club. It was a testament to the way we let the boys have fun, that they continued training and running out onto the park with eagerness.

My team showed an enthusiasm that only young ones can command. During many of our games, the boys played with guts and determination, which is a true witness to their passion for the game. They never gave up, unless:

*"Im sweaty",
"Look at the plane...",
"Can I have a drink?"
"Its my birthday too."
"Im tired."*

And many more comments which made training and playing with these guys such a pleasure. There were times during a match where I would have only two on the park, because the other two players ran over to their respective parents and discussed more important matters such as, "*what's for dinner?*" or "*Did you see that?*" This innocence made the training sessions and matches a lot of fun.

We played cops and robbers, pirates on a ship, whatever they wanted to play. Even chasing the coach, dropping the coach and kicking him with and without the ball whilst he's down for the count. My main priority was fun and fun we had.

I would like to finish off by thanking my manager Franca for her undivided attention to the team and the running of the team. I would also like to thank the parents for bringing the boys to training and match games. Also a special mention to Sam (dad of Noah and Lucca) for helping me with the training of the boys when I was unable to make it.

To my boys,

Noah	Luca
Joshua	Domenico
Lucas	Vince

Im proud of every single one of you for showing up and having a go....

Thanks for a great year from the management and parents and hope to see you all again next year !!!!!



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 5 Budgies Blue

Coach:	Costa Mappis
Manager:	Louis Nassar

This was a very exciting first season for a great bunch of kids at a fantastic football club. We had a good mixture of personalities in the side and that was evident after their first training session. This was a challenge at times, more at training than at the games, but the boys showed a lot of maturity for their age as the season wore on. If this had been a competitive season the team would have been challenging for honors as we won a lot of games and lost just a few.

The boys were always keen to train and nothing was more rewarding for me than seeing them smile, laugh and become good friends. Each player brought something different to the team.

Ermin was the youngest of the squad and quite shy to begin with but was probably our most improved player over the season. It was great to see him score a few goals and become more vocal at training. Andre and Benjamin showed quite an array of skills for players so young and with limited training. Their close ball control and dribbling shows impressive promise. Julian was our brawn, his "take no prisoner" approach was an asset we didn't have amongst our other players and he chipped in with his fair share of goals as well. Tomas was our all-rounder, who'd defend and attack. He showed great sportsmanship, always putting his hand up to play with the opposition when they were short in numbers. Finally, but not least, was Lucas, our out and out defender who enjoyed stopping goals more than getting forward and scoring them. It was great to see him throw his weight around towards the back end of the season and grow in confidence.

Together we formed a formidable outfit and hopefully they can continue to play together over the next few years.

I'd like to thank Louis for helping me out on game day, Tamara for the half-time oranges and all the other parents who were committed and showed great enthusiasm over the season.

On a personal note, this was my first coaching experience and I found it to be very rewarding and enjoyable. Thanks to my little team of champions! It's been a lot of fun and I hope to see you all again next year.

Costa Mappis



A.C. United Football Club

U5 Budgies Blue ~ 2014



First Row: Costa Mappis (Coach), Lucas Mappis, Julian Nassar, Tomas Summers, Andre Nissan, Ermin Osmancevic, Louie Nassar (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 6 Koala Blue

Coach:	Darren Smith
Asst Coach:	Dennis Basaric
Manager:	Odette Smith

Introducing the U/6 Koala Blues

Alvaro Soto	(little Messi)
Fabian Soto-Marambio	(little Neymar)
Matthew Morganti	(little Pirlo)
Harry Smith	(little Bale)
Gabriel Tilo	(little Gerrard)
Samuel Basaric	(little Modric)

This year we welcomed to Samuel into our team for his first year of football (finally we have a left footer)

When preseason started the boys were ready and raring to go for their 2nd year of football, and what a year it was, our players showed enthusiasm and an unbelievable amount of skill for their age group. Their technique and general understanding of the game has improved significantly, and if they keep developing at this rate the sky is the limit for this group of future Socceros

I would like to personally thank all the boys for their attitude which is first class and for making the job of Coach so rewarding and enjoyable, and special thanks to the parents as it's a reflection of you that their attitude towards training and matches is unbelievably good for their age.

Lastly I would like to thank the AC United volunteers and all our sideline supporters for their support throughout the year.

Looking forward to our next season together.

Your Coach
Darren Smith



A.C. United Football Club

U6 Koalas Blue ~ 2014



First Row: Odette Smith (Manager), Harry Smith, Samuel Basaric, Matthew Morganti, Fabian Soto-Marambio, Gabriel Tilo, Darren Smith (Coach)

Absent: Alvaro Soto



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 6 Dingoes Blue

Coach:	Domenic Nascimben
Manager:	Denis Nascimben

Well for my first year coaching it was a challenging yet successful one as my dad (Denis) and I had the challenge to coach these boys and girls to play and love the world game.

Our team consisted of Jaxon the ninja turtle, Mackenzye our diver and razzler, Justin the comedian, Shamil the quiet achiever, the ever reliable Leonardo and Alexander the stopper

It was tough as it was most of the team's first time playing! We started off a little slow as the kids slowly got into the flow of training then backing up to play on the weekend but the good news is that it got better.

As the year went on the quality of training got better and better as the team started to gel and learn more and more about how to play each week so there was much improvement. This meant that we started to score some goals which gave the kids much excitement and it showed in the game.

Overall the team was great fun and it wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for their parents, our RBB for the season always cheering, shouting or screaming to spur our team on. Thankyou!

Looking forward to more razzling next season...



A.C. United Football Club

U6 Dingoes Blue ~ 2014



First Row: Denis Nascimben (Coach), Leonardo Russo, Justin Zaia, Alexander Nascimben, Shamael Helo, Mackenzye Abreu, Domenic Nascimben (Coach)

Insert: Jaxon Bonnar



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 6 Koalas Green

Coach:	John Davino
Manager:	Belinda Davino

The boys in the U6 Koalas Green had a great debut season.

We started with just four players; George who brought experience to the team, Lucas who showed skill and determination, Christian had great defending skills and Cooper brought character and precision.

Just as the season started we were joined by Joe who followed direction and showed dedication.

The boys played well together and when buddies Aryan and Alex joined us in round 8 the team became stronger, friendships were formed and the boys bonded as a team.

Although nobody kept score, the team won more games than they lost and the boys were able to hold their own against more experienced teams.

Credit goes to Coach John who gave his time and made training fun each week. Mostly the boys thought they were playing games and didn't realise they were working on their soccer skills while having fun.

A huge thank you to the parents who waited in the cold at training, struggled in the wind and rain and washed white uniforms when the coach would tell the boys to take a slide in the mud after the games!

Thank you to the AC committee for your efforts and support during the season. We're counting down the days until we do it all again next year.



A.C. United Football Club

U6 Koalas Green ~ 2014



Second Row: John Davino (Coach), Cooper Davino, Christian Giglioli, George Khalatbar

First Row: Alex Lotorto, Lucas Carbone, Aryan Mirzai, Joe Quagliata

Absent: Belinda Davino (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U6 Dingoes Green

Coach: Rolando Orellana
Manager: Michelle Jamett

2014 was a great year for our future football superstars. We are very proud of all of their achievements throughout the year. Thank you to all the kids for always trying your best and never letting us down with all your efforts and hard work.

We would like to thank all the parents for supporting us throughout the year by taking the kids to training every week and always getting to the games on time. Without your help and support none of this would be possible. Thank you for also supporting our club in the yearly fundraiser which we count on to fund the annual AC United Presentation day which is a very memorable and enjoyable day for all our kids and their families.

On behalf of our team and our club, we would also like to thank our sponsor for this year which is **FORZA ELECTRICAL** owned by one of our parents Leonard Nastasi. Your sponsorship means a lot to our team and our club and we appreciate your support throughout the year.

Hope to see you all back next year for yet another great year of football. May you all have a wonderful and safe end of season break.

Xoxo Rolando and Michelle



A.C. United Football Club

U6 Dingoes Green ~ 2014



First Row: Rolando Orellana (Coach), Johnny Khoshaba, Saverio Zirilli, Romeo Orellana-Jamett, George Gavrilovic, Darius Nastasi, Gabriella Arias, Michelle Jamett (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 7 Owls White

Coach:	Samantha Keating
Asst Coach:	Aidan Keating
Manager:	Antonia Escobar

AC United FC were lucky to have so many teams for the under 7 however we did not have enough coaches for all the teams... and that is how I ended up coaching with the assistance of my son Aidan.

As we were a new team, it took a few training sessions to bond and break the ice but once this happened there was no stopping the White Owls!!

Our main focus this season was to learn the rules and also to build on the player's skills and throughout the season we were able to witness the improvements of all the players and the team as a whole.

Our team is a mixed group of ages from 5 years to 7 years of age however this did not stop our White Owls from trying their hardest in every match played.

Elisha Cassarino, our mighty striker who once she has the ball, no one can get it of her. An amazing player!!!

Jayden Khoupongsy, our all rounder. Jayden can play any position and always covering every corner of the field. Another amazing player!!!

Andre Ibrahim is our mighty defender. He naturally always protects the goals and nearly always stopping the ball from coming near our goal. Our tiniest player with the heart of a warrior!!!

Gicela Pintos our little rocket pocket, no player to big for her to tackle... always tackling and shooting forward. Another amazing player!!!!

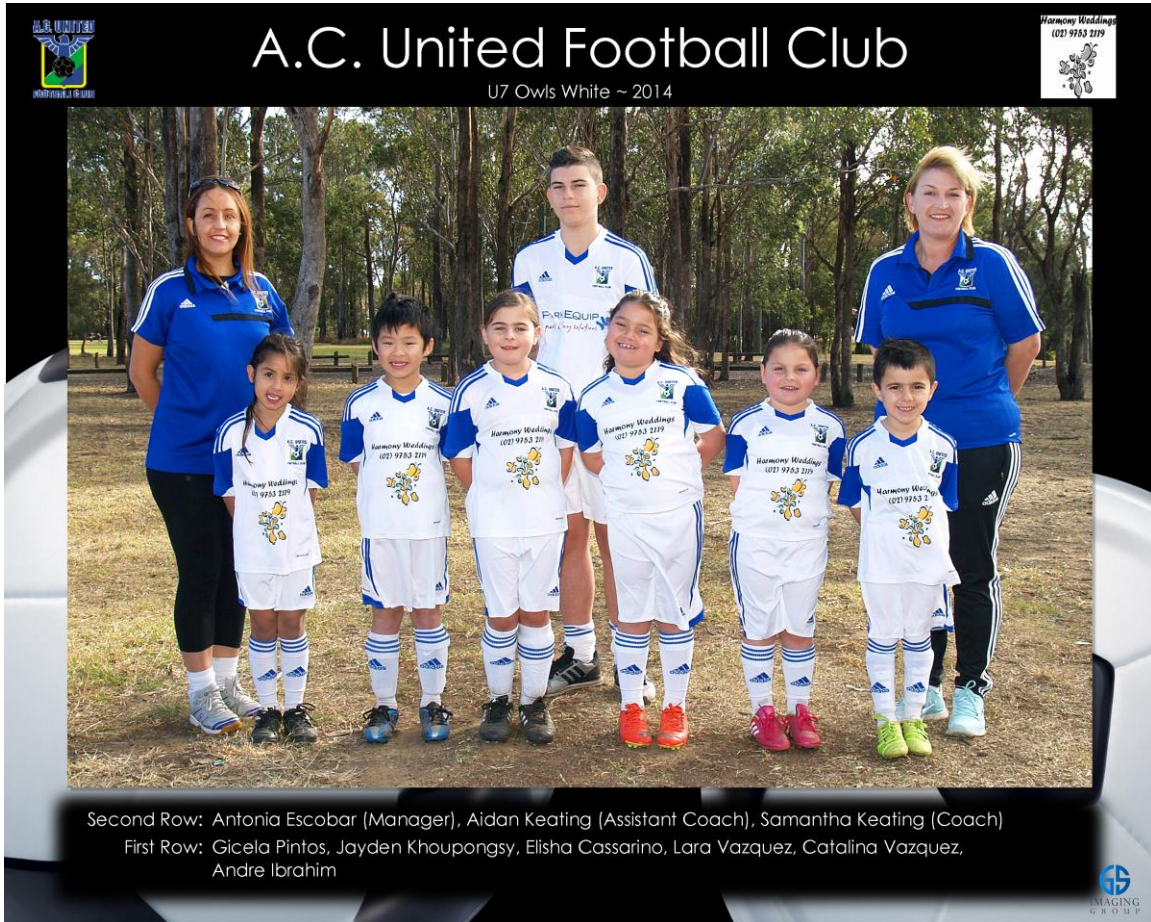
Lara Vazquez our strongest kicker... all her kicks are strong and on target. Always ready to learn. Another amazing player!!!

Catalina Vazquez our team spirit... always supporting her team whether on the field off!!! The glus that keeps the team together. Another amazing player!!!

I would like to thank Aidan Keating for all his hard work training this great team and Antonia Escobar for stepping in when needed.

Thank you to all the players, parents and supporters for coming to training, getting up early on Saturdays and cheering on our team and thank you for allowing me the honour to coach your wonderful children.

Samantha Keating



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: 7 Owls Green

Coach: Domenic Musumeci

What an amazing year we enjoyed together. A new team that really enjoyed each other's company. A year where we learnt so much about ourselves, our new friends and about playing quality team football.

Importantly, our focus this year has been on having fun, developing our core skills and building our team play.

With so many brilliant individuals in our midst, I am sure that long enjoyable football years lie ahead for all. I have been delighted to share the year with everyone. Our special group always plays fair and win lose or draw shows the opposition respect and dignity.

In the background there are people that make the year work seamlessly. I would like to especially thank Leanne (Marks Mum) for her support throughout the year assisting with training and game days.

Some thoughts from our team about their year.

Mark had a lot of fun this year with soccer. Enjoying training and the games with my team. Mark said he was always thinking about the next game.

Christian said that scoring the first goal of the season for my team was the biggest thrill ever! Thank you team mates and coach for a super season of soccer.

Joel said that his favorite thing has to be working with new and exciting people who I've come to look upon as friends. Also I've loved improving my skill.

Dominic said he enjoyed learning how to pass properly, having fun with his teammates, and scoring goals.

Ivan stated that he enjoyed his friends company and that his skills have improved considerably through the year.

Luka mentioned that it was great getting to know my new coach & team mates. I enjoyed the drills & new skills. I loved running around the field trying to score or pass & try to help my team win.

Elbron reflected that his favorite thing this year was training with my friends. I love football and will continue to play for years to come.

Also I think this has been the best soccer season ever especially since it's our first season together, can't wait for next year.

Regards

Coach Domenic



A.C. United Football Club

U7 Owls Green ~ 2014



Second Row: Luka Topalovic, Joel Musumeci, Christian Hirmiz, Domenic Musumeci (Coach)
First Row: Elbron Nissan, Ivan Krslovic, Dominic Zappia, Mark Mifsud



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U7 Owls Blue

Coach : Frank Lentini
Asst Coach: Ernie Arias

Another great season is all we can really say about 2014.

With Mother Nature showing us how much we take her sun for granted, there was little time for the team to welcome a new star signing to the squad.

Once we got the ball rolling, it all came together again and was like we never left and a reminder of our first year together in 2013, where winning games wasn't anywhere near as challenging as waking up to play the early games and greet the windy, chilly mornings.

Game day was always action packed with big scores, big cheers and big smiles, followed by a big drink and a good night's sleep (Yes, I am talking about the kids of course, although I'm sure the mums and dads did much of the same in their own time).

As in every team we had stand outs and big improvers and this year, we'd like to make mention and give a huge clap to Sienna, Emmanuel and Sergio who all stood up and had big games when it counted most as well as our new addition to the squad Millen "the Mauler" a thick set lad from wrestling pedigree who didn't take long to become a fan favourite with those adorable big cheeks and a big left foot boot that sent all would be attackers packing.

We can't forget Nirar and Lucas for their commitment and great attitudes, in every game, win or lose, both were always smiling and encouraging their team mates to have fun.

Lastly, a big thank you to all our players and parents for your commitment this year and coping with the changes to the training schedule.

We strongly believe that all of our little players have huge potential and we wish them all the best in their playing futures.

Thanks again!

Frank & Ernie

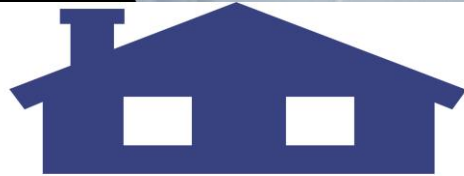


A.C. United Football Club

U7 Owls Blue ~ 2014



First Row: Ernie Arias (Manager), Millen Younes, Nirar Sada, Sienna Vlahadamis, Sergio Lentini, Lucas Arias, Emmanuel Pediotis, Frank Lentini (Coach)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 7 Goannas Blue

Coach:	Gino Scarmardella
Manager:	Silvana Scarmardella

Congratulations to our U7 Goanna Blue for giving their best effort throughout the season.

It only feels like yesterday that I set foot onto the Powhatan pitch, setting up the field for our first training session.

The children showed great enthusiasm to better their technique and understanding of the game.

First one out was Angelina with that famous ponytail that would swing from side to side. As feisty as she comes, dedication and determination to play is all that she knows.

Then came Oliver with his Ninja Turtle outfit. We love his passion for the game and his wicked left foot. A job well done this year Oliver.

Our Isabella who started the year a little shy, but grew stronger, tougher and so determined to take anybody on.

To Anthony, who on many occasions was our brickwall at the goals. Some great saves.

To Armando, our little pocket rocket. An absolute free soul with the will to play the greatest football he can.

And finally our newest team member Dylan, with his slick hair do and his super sharp footwork. A pleasure to train.

It was a pleasure to coach a great group of kids who have developed progressively throughout the season.

Thank you to the parents who gave their children the opportunity to play Football. Your effort to bringing them to training each week and cheering them on from the sideline at every game.

Thank you to our sponsor for 2014, Massive Workouts.

Thank you to the AC United committee for their support this season.

Gino & Silvana



A.C. United Football Club

U7 Goannas Blue ~ 2014



First Row: Silvana Scamardella, Armando Scotece, Oliver Barkho, Anthony Gasperov,
Dylan Gewargis, Angelina Scamardella, Isabella Bergamin, Gino Scamardella



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U7 Goanna White

Coach: Warren Rogers
Manager: Nikole Borg

Well, what can I say....The 2014 season came upon us as quickly as the 2013 season finished.

We had our loyal team,(Anthony, Olivia R,Liam,Luca,Sebastion) come together again, however with a new edition to the team whom was Olivia D.

God help me how I was going to manage game days with instructions from the sideline with two Olivia's now in the team...but I managed somehow and let me say, having the two girls amongst the boys was a godsend, as they showed the boys how it was too tackle and be fierce... (Nick names. Chickenwings/Actress).

The campaign started off great in 2014 with me trying to instill in the kids control and movement around the field and passing of the ball as opposed to running around as a herd of sheep, which I can proudly say they took too like water in the desert...

Nearly every game was won by the team as they really started to develop more skills and understanding of this beautiful game we call "Football" which to me is the biggest fundamental of the game....understanding it and enjoying. The looks on their faces when they scored from a set play as they realized that it works and it isn't that hard was**Priceless**.....

All I can say is that the kids are now starting to understand the game and enjoy it more which to me is the biggest reward...Albeit, I have lost my voice on several occasions.

Firstly, I would like to thank the AC United Club for all their efforts this year, as well as Nikole, my manager, all the parents/families for their support and showing up to the games and last but not least the kids for making me "One very proud Coach".

PS: One final thank you goes too Melissa and "Lolio Restaurant" for sponsoring our team.



A.C. United Football Club

U7 Goannas White ~ 2014



First Row: Nikole Riquelme, Olivia Riquelme, Liam Zinghini, Sebastiano Carlino,
Luca Rogers, Anthony Lombardo, Olivia D'Alessandro, Warren Rogers

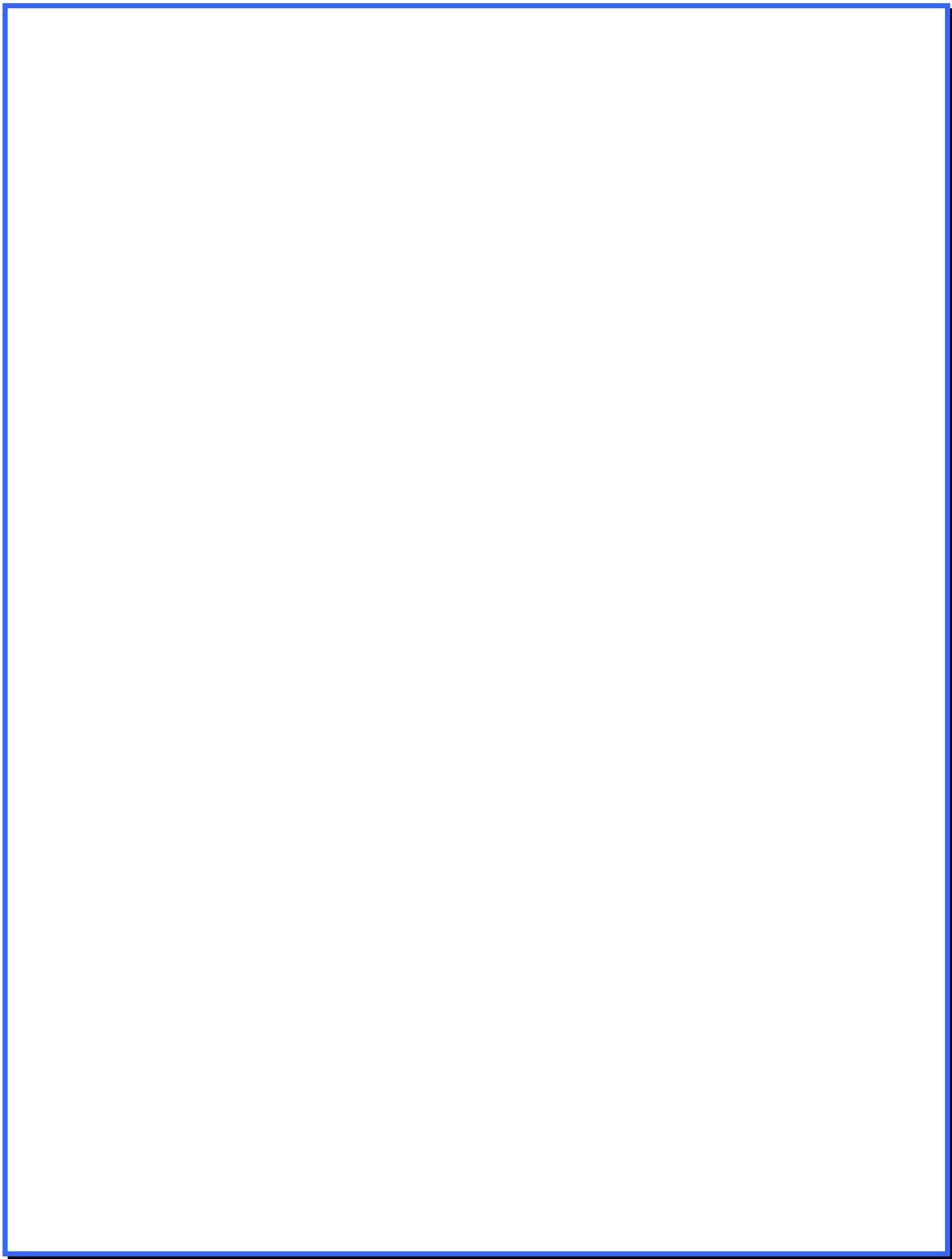


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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U7 Goanna Green

Coach: Dom Badolato
Manager: Micheal Herrera

Under 7 Goanna Green had another fantastic season. This year was about growing together as a team and continuing on from last season. And that they did. This year, we really concentrated on passing and moving into space and our kids did not let us down. They played some wonderful football and scored some great goals, especially from their passes and movement off the ball. The way they dribbled and controlled the ball was just awesome to watch. As they were learning so quickly, we started doing some more technical drills and it amazed us as to how the kids responded, not only being able to do these drills, but their desire to never give up. Sometimes we had to stop and remember that they were only 7 years of age. Their willingness to learn just made it so much easier for us to teach. What a great bunch of kids.

A big thank you has to go out to all of the parents that took the time to bring the children to training and games. Without the parent's motivation, we would not have a team to train. A big thank you to our team sponsor, "il Piato" for their continued support and to the AC United committee. We are so lucky to be part of this great family club. But the biggest thank you has to go to the children. Without them, there would be no team. It's such a pleasure to train and spend time with children that want to learn and have fun in the process. Thanks for a Great Season!



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U7 Goannas Green ~ 2014



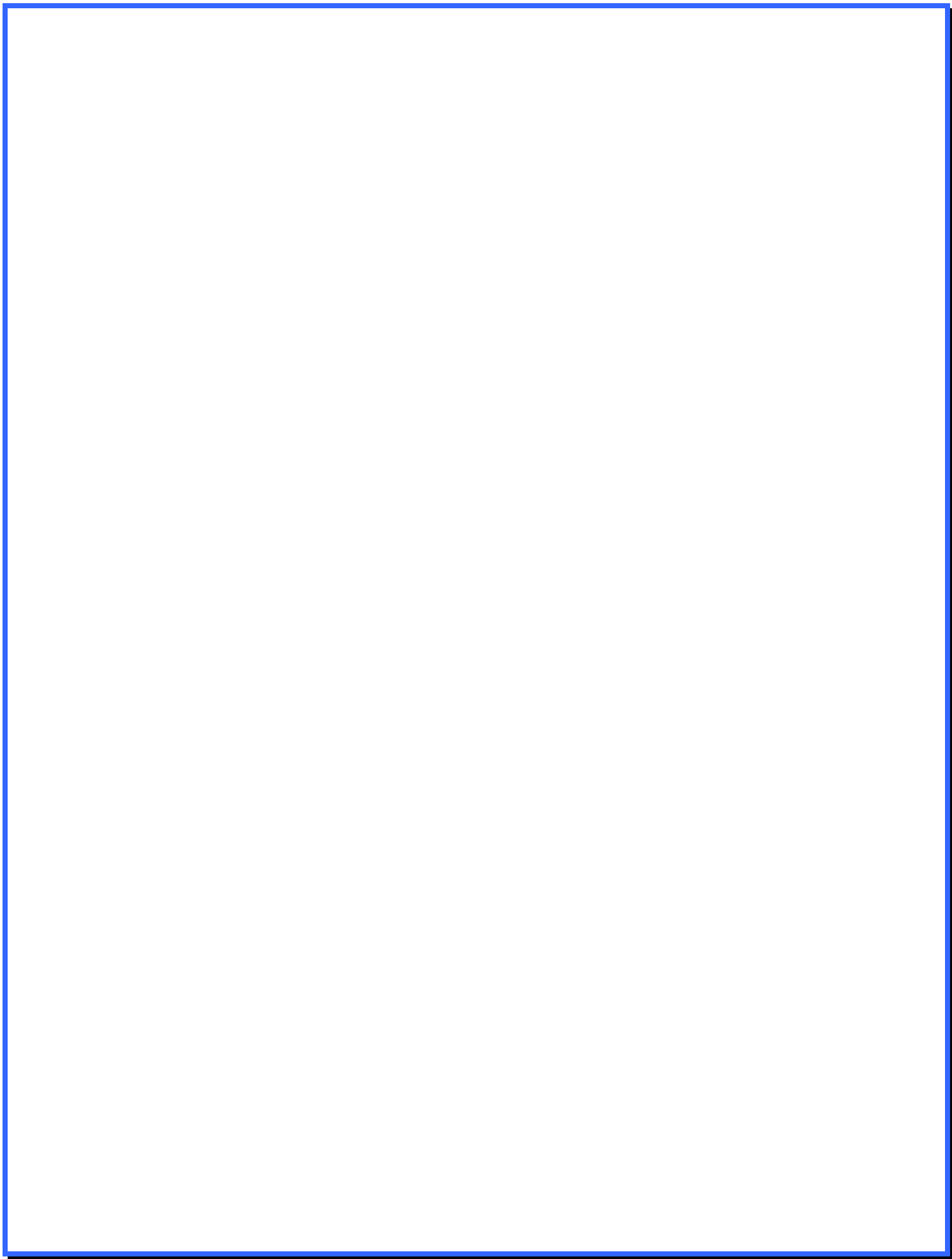
First Row: Dom Badolato (Coach), Adam Oliveri, Sam Labbozzetta, Matteo Strati, Jordan Bekavac, Carisa Herrera, Chiara Badolato, Micheal Herrera (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U8 Emerton Blue

Coach: James Galera
Manager: Domenic Romeo

The 2014 season for the boys was all about learning the game of football on a bigger field, with longer halves and more players. They had to learn the craft of passing, throwing the ball in instead of kicking it in, corners, goal kicks and goal keepers.

The transition from the 4 v 4 to 7 v 7 format isn't an easy one and I congratulate the boys for trying their best to grasp the concept of the larger format of the game.

Next year is going to be much of the same and the boys will have learned a great deal from this years' experience.

To the parents. Thanks once again for putting your trust in me to guide the boys around the park in 2014. I am so lucky to have parents that are so understanding and let me get on the job with coaching. You are a great bunch of people and I feel privileged to be coaching your boys.

To "Da Boyz". I feel that I have inherited 9 more sons. You make me smile, you make me laugh and I do sincerely enjoy coaching you. Get ready for a different Season 2015. Next year will be all about developing those skills that you learned in 2014 and applying those learning's on the field.

To "Da Manager". Thanks for filling-in for me when I was overseas for 5 weeks. Thanks for being my timekeeper and thanks for all your efforts this season. You can be my right-hand man for many seasons to come. You've passed with flying colours.

In closing, I am looking forward to Season 2015 where I put on the coaches hat, have the whistle in hand (yes, I use a whistle at training) and take the boys on a wonderful journey.

"I'm in"! Are you?

James Galera (a.k.a. "Da Coach")



A.C. United Football Club

U8 Emerton Blue ~ 2014



Second Row: Domenic Romeo (Manager), Massimo Romeo, Antonio Carbone, Gianni Velardi, Luca Florio, James Galera (Coach)
First Row: Gianfranco Dabbene, Jacob Galera, Brendan Perez, Hugo Gentile, Liam Yacou
Absent: Denzel Bonarigo



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 8 Kennedy

Coach: Mark D'Alessandro
Manager: John Barbera

The soccer season has come and gone once again, with a blink of an eye and a dash of a little cold weather.

In a year that we decided to pit the boys up against the harder teams in their age group, it was good to see the boys hold their own and compete against the best. It was good to see the boys as a group show character and spirit and have a never give up attitude. To see the boys step up this season to the bigger field and evolve and get better this season individually and as a team unit, has been rewarding to say the least. (and always a pleasure to watch)

Also we would like to thank our team sponsor STARR CONCRETE for all their support throughout the year and also thanks to the parents for their support this season also.

Cheers
Mark and John



A.C. United Football Club

U8 Kennedy ~ 2014



Second Row: Mark D'Alessandro (Coach), Marcus D'Alessandro, Julian Barbera, Cooper Roch, Lisandro Ishaq, John Barbera (Manager)

First Row: Andrea Ruperto, Adam Capano, Noah Veliz, Conner Smith, Gianluca Melissari, Noah Flynn



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 8 Emerton Green

Coach:	Pat Portelesi
Manager:	Andres Bella

Andre	Alex
Daniel	Diamantino
Dom. P	Dom. R
Frank	Joe
Lucas	Nathan
Samuel	

The 3rd year playing together for most of the boys. With the introduction of "Goal Keepers" a bigger playing field and more players this season. Not to mention 4 reserves!! All the other under 8's had 3 reserves.

As expected the boys all wanted to be on the field as much as possible, not even a minute after they came off, they were already asking how long before they were going on again, and telling us the position they would like to play. Pat and myself would dread this as we always aimed at giving every player equal playing time..

Being a World Cup year the boys were more excited than usual, every training session and not to mention every game. With this also came the preference of where they wanted to play. We noticed that they all wanted to have a go at being Goal Keeper or Striker. With everyone getting the opportunity to play theyre preferred positions we noticed we weren't winning too many games! Not that we keep scores or get points at this age group.

So we then worked out who best suited each position and moved forward. The boys all learnt the responsibility of the positions and tried hard to play in the position we put them in. As it was the first year of playing structured football the boys began to learn the importance of holding an assigned position.

Overall it has been an enjoyable season, it has been a pleasure for Pat and I to coach and manage this team of boys who have developed progressively throughout the season.

To the parents, Your commitment, passion and support for the year was so important to the whole team, we couldn't have had the season we had without you.

We would also like to thank everyone in the committee for running such a well organized Football Club, the best in the district.

Lastly our sponsor Deb's Jumping Castles, who has sponsored the team for 3 years, a big Thank you..



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 8 Cahill

Coach:	Bradley Wood
Asst Coach:	Terry Hawkins
Manager:	Rosalie Katsinas

The Under 8s Cahill team had a fantastic, fun-filled season in 2014. Being a newly formed team with a number of players who had never played before, it was wonderful to see the boys and girls instantly gel both on and off the field, with some renewing friendships from pre-school days!

Although it was a transitional year from small-sided to the mini configuration, it didn't take long for the team to adapt to the larger field. The goal keeper position was also new for the players and enabled them to show off their quick reflexes and exceptional dives!

Unquestionably, the skill, ability and confidence of all players improved throughout the season and this translated into enormous improvements on the field. The team was always enthusiastic and eager at training which made their match day performances enjoyable to watch.

Having never played together as a team it didn't take long for each player to find their niche position and as the season went on they developed great teamwork. By the end of the season, they were moving the ball around the field with vision and confidence.

On behalf of the coaches and manager I would like to congratulate all players on an excellent season. They should all be very proud of themselves and we hope to see you all again in 2015.



A.C. United Football Club

U8 Cahill ~ 2014



Second Row: Terry Hawkins, Riyanka Ramamoorthy, Siena Hawkins, Ara Bedrosian, Tye Giorgio, Bradley Wood
First Row: Nicholas Arteen, Aydin Bektas, Ramsen Khoshaba, Simon Polos, Natasha Wood



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 9 Kewell Green

Coach:	David Carroll
Asst Coach:	Sam Carnovale
Manager:	Patricia Carnovale

It was a slow start to the season but the boys really gelled together by the end.

We welcomed new acquisitions, Marcus, Zeke and Juan which proved to be great teammates.

U9 Kewell had an enjoyable and exciting year. Each player contributed to the team in their own special way.

Patrick as always was our strong defending midfielder, not afraid to take the ball from our opposition. Zeke much to his surprise found his niche as goal keeper. Well done Zeke!

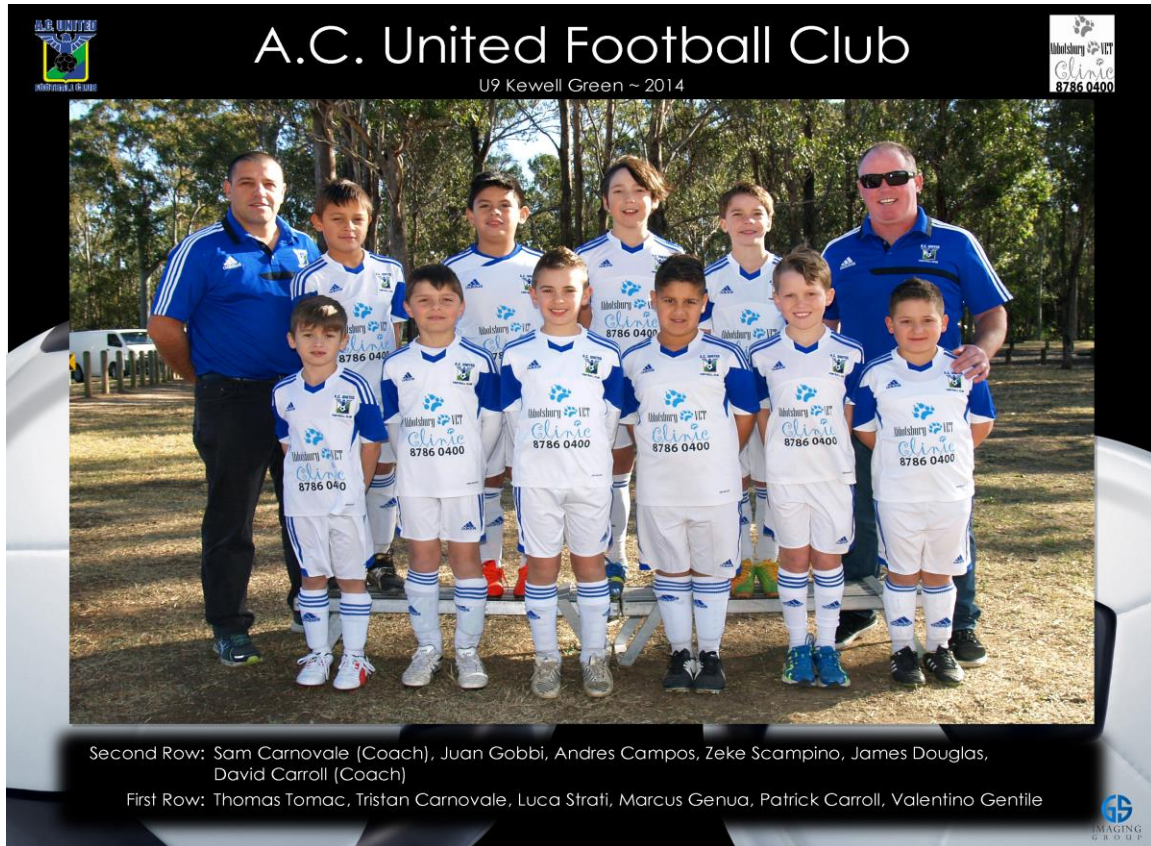
Marcus also flourished in his defending role with his strong left foot that got us out of trouble on many occasions. Andres, as always was very reliable as one of the defence players helping Marcus keep the ball at the other end of the field. Thomas although not able to take the field on occasions developed a strong tackling attitude this year.

Juan's ability on the ball was second to none and once he learnt the art of passing proved to be a vital cog in our wheel.

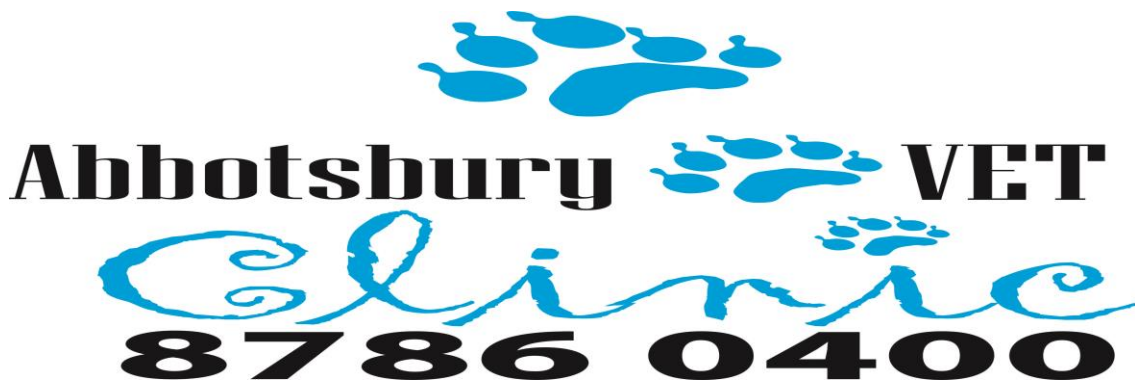
Valentino ...probably the most improved player in the team who sometimes needed a rev up by his coaches to show his full potential. James showed he is a force to be reckoned with when he switches on. As our striker he contributed many goals this year. Interestingly Luca manages to have this uncanny habit of scoring our last goal of the season each year. We just need to tell Luca that it is a Grand Final every game also contributing goals throughout the year. Tristan had a great season and showed tremendous vision when he plays. He proved to be a vital key between our forwards and backs. In summary these young future Soccerroos played awesomely. Great work boys!!!!. We are very proud of you all.

Also a big thank you to our fantastic dedicated parents. Without your support ,this season would not have been as enjoyable. Thank you for your patience and strength during the cold nights of training and windy rainy game days.

Also a special mention to our fill in Matteo Strati that helped us out on many occasions throughout the year. Thank you Matteo.



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 9 Bresciano Green

Coach: Richard McCaig
Manager: Robert Wilson

What a fantastic season 2014 has turned out to be for the Under 9's Bresciano team. Huge congratulations to the boys who have gone undefeated all season winning every game and in most cases winning very convincingly, scoring an amazing 123 goals and conceding just 5 goals in 15 matches this season.

The team has also competed in the Castlehaven Cup Competition where they performed admirably against some very talented competition, and whilst they did not progress beyond the group stage, they certainly proved they were no pushover.

This season saw the squad blessed with 2 very outstanding goalkeepers who both contributed by not only keeping the goals out, but also scoring them, with one scoring 10 goals and the other coming a close second for the winner of the golden boot award with 25 goals. The squad though has all contributed with goals with every player getting on the score sheet. Two players scored double hat-tricks and 5 players, including both goalkeepers, getting at least one hat-trick.

Although in this age category there are no winners or losers, no top of the table finishes or grand finals to win, the team has played consistently throughout the season as though each game was their grand final. Some encouragement from the coaches each week that every game played was always against the top of the table certainly helped gee them up each week. They never did pick up on the fact that there is no league table ☺ Nevertheless, having won every game this season they certainly deserved the title of Champions.

The team has certainly enjoyed the season and is looking forward to competing in a summer football competition to keep on learning and playing as much football as possible. With the step up to 9 a side next season the next chapter in the boy's career awaits.

The coaches would like to thank the committee for their support and acknowledge all the efforts they put in each week in keeping this club running and moving forward. We would also like to thank them for giving us this opportunity to help the players of the future and look forward to continuing our pursuits next season.



A.C. United Football Club

U9 Bresciano Green ~ 2014



Second Row: Robert Wilson (Manager), Andrew Gewargis, Benjamin Marchant, Joseph Saro, Tomislav Kolak, Richard McCaig (Coach)

First Row: Naramsin Ibrahim, Owen Wilson, Anthony Peters, Brooklyn Ercole, Elee Yousif, Mario Puda



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 9 Kewell Blue

Coach: Vince Mirigliani
Asst Coach: Gino Scamardella
Manager: Mark Winfry

The outcome of great commitment and passion is success and results. This year our Under 9's 2014 team has achieved this once again.

After losing some great players from last year it was great to find new additions to our team this year, filling their spots quite comfortably and also making a large impact on our team's performance. Our new sign ups this year were Josh, Gabriel, Xavier, Testiny, Aiden and Ben. Together with our veterans Anthony, Massimo, Chris and Dean we were blessed to have a great team once again, ready to play soccer.

It was great to give every team member the opportunity to play in different positions this season so they could experience the game from all over the park. After mid-season our players found their feet and positions and started to play soccer the way it should be played. I am so proud of every team member with their performance, results and passion for the game.

Some of the best goals I have achieved this year as a coach were for Chris to actually pass the ball, Anthony to dribble, Massimo to actually use his hand when goal keeping and Dean defending without breaking some kids leg. After 3 years we finally got there boys.

Who will forget the great shots Josh had with some bullets going straight through the keeper. Gabriel with his South American skills and tricks taking control of the game, Bens great Defence and ability to actually listen to the coach, Aidens speed and Goal keeping skills, Xavier with his lethal left foot and sweet Testiny who gave everything she had to get the ball. Thanks for the memories team!!! I need to thank Gino, Mark and Daniel for coaching the team throughout the season when I couldn't be there. Their efforts and commitment deserves the biggest thank you from myself.

Lastly, the coaching staff and 2014 Under 9's want to thank our parents for their commitment to show up at training and games throughout the cold nights and to actually find time for our team's needs.
Thanks everyone for a fantastic successful year once again.

Coach - Vince Mirigliani.



A.C. United Football Club

U9 Kewell Blue ~ 2014

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Second Row: Vince Mirigliani (Coach), Massimo Scamardella, Joshua Ippoliti, Xavier Winfry, Benjamin Thomas, Gino Scamardella (Coach)

First Row: Christopher Peditolis, Gabriel Soto-Marambio, Anthony Gullo, Dean Milenkovic, Tessanie Hammond

Absent: Aiden Mikhael, Mark Winfry (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 10 Carle Blue

Coach: Marco Morganti
Asst Coach: Gabriel Cavasinni

With a number of new players joining the team this year, it was easy to think that it would take time for the team to come together and gel. Surprisingly though, after just a few intense training sessions, the boys hit the ground running and performed really well from our very first game. Although it wasn't always pretty, the pleasing thing to the coaching staff were that the boys were interested in playing football (most of the time at least), than just kicking the ball anywhere or worrying about the result. This meant that the results looked after themselves and it was a credit to the boys that they remained undefeated for the majority of the season until events out of our control saw us come back to the field a little. After losing our goalkeeper, Matias, to a broken collarbone, and then losing 3 of our other players to overseas holidays, it left us with just 7 players to play out the season. Although the boys tried really hard in the circumstances, and despite help from our other U10's side (Ash – thank you) and a couple of other under-age players from the Club (Siena, Daniel, Matthew, Josh – thank you), it proved too difficult to maintain our unblemished record and we suffered some heavy defeats, in between some spirited draws and a classy win, to close out the season.

A big thank you must go to all the boys for their efforts throughout the season, as well as to all the parents for supporting the boys through a different training schedule that we implemented this year. Marco and I realize it was a big ask but believe the boys definitely benefitted from the increased intensity and ideas that came out of it. The proof was in what we saw for most of the season on the field.

It was a pleasure coaching and managing a great bunch of boys this year. The boys are improving and developing their skills and awareness all the time and we look forward to progressing them to an even better level next year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful season. We hope to see all the boys at our end of year get-together where we can celebrate our successes and enjoy the company of a great bunch of kids and parents.

Thank you and Regards
Marco and Gabriel.



A.C. United Football Club

U10 Carle Blue ~ 2014

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Second Row: Marco Morganti (Coach), Onifi Finau, Zane Hawkins, Domenic Velardi, Gabriel Cavasinni (Manager)
First Row: George Jabbour, Christian Morganti, Alessio Mazzotti, Jorge Cavasinni
Inserts: Luca Biviano, Thomas Biviano, Dimitri Katsinas



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 10 Schwarzer

Coach: Jamie Georgilas
Asst Coach: Estelle Peditis
Manager: Stephanie Petalas

Our season started with great promise, with a mix of current AC players and some new recruits.

As a team that had never played together before, the boys came together with great positivity and determination both at training and during the games. They were competitive in all matches with many games that could have gone either way. The team showed much skill and improvement in their individual abilities throughout the season and it was great to see the boys come together and build new friendships.

We would like to thank the team for their enthusiasm and passion, both on and off the field. A special thank you to Joe Oliverio for supporting and sponsoring our team and to Brad Wood for helping us at training. A big thank you to the AC committee for your great support and guidance throughout the year as it was our first year coaching and managing a team.

A huge thank you to parents, grandparents, families and friends who cheered on the team and supported us all the way.

We are sure the parents share our pride and join us in thanking the team for their dedication and hard work throughout the season.

We wish each and every player the best of luck and we look forward to a new season in 2015.

Jamie and Stephanie



A.C. United Football Club

U10 Schwarzer ~ 2014



Second Row: Jamie Georgilas (Coach), O'Neill Yousif, Anthony Tanna, Luca Knafelc, Seif Alsamanoudi, Stephanie Petalas (Manager)

First Row: Jonathan Martinez, Alexander Wood, Matthew Goro, Ethan Soai, Joseph Oliverio, Orlando Scotecce



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U10 Carle Green

Coach: Ashur bekana
Manager: David Chami

On Behalf of Ashur and myself I'd like to thank all the boys that made up the U10's Carle Green side this year. We also like to thank the parents' for their massive commitment to bringing the boys to training and the games.

The team was extremely successful this year, they took on the bigger field with ease, thanks to our passionate coach Ashur, his commitment and hard work really showed this year, the boys all knew their positions on the field and played with confidence and maturity, it was beautiful to watch.

I'm not going to individually talk about the boys because it was a team sport and they played like a team.

So thank you to our boys:

Daniel Chami
Anthony Chami
Ramel Bekana
Ronell Lazar
Lucas Younan
Michael Panopoulos
Nicholas Camilleri
Vincent Chiba
Ashur Awraham
Daniel Zanatta
Luka Puda
Anthony Olivieri

It was an absolute pleasure coaching and managing the boys.

Looking forward to next season.

Ashur and David



A.C. United Football Club

U10 Carle Green ~ 2014



Second Row: Ashur Bekana (Coach), Daniel Chami, Anthony Chami, Lucas Younan, Nicholas Camilleri, Daniel Zanatta, David Chami (Manager)

First Row: Ramel Bekana, Michael Panopoulos, Anthony Olivieri, Ronel Lazar, Luka Puda, Ashur Awraham, Vincent Chiba



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: U11 Porsche

Coach: Andrew Melissari
Manager: Maria Peditis

Another year gone.....

Now the third year in the making with majority of the same boys this team has had a good year. Only 2 losses. NON COMPETITIVE MY FOOT.

The year began with some new additions Della Patrona, Menashi, Iginu & Ruben. They soon fitted in with the boys & added to a very good core team.

.With a solid back line in Pondelack , Jacko, Khoury & Massimo when he wasn't up front looking for goals to score. Midfield ... Micky , Max, Vaccari & up front Luca the team were hard to beat & sometimes played some great football. The growth in the boys ability has been very good to see & be part of, there has been some very good ball possession / combinations between the boys & even better goals.

I hope if none of them become the next Andrea Pirlo that they can look back & say they enjoyed playing, leaning & winning in 2014.
In conclusion I'm proud of all of them.

I would like to thank Maria thank God I'm not her neighbour...
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A.C. United Football Club

U11 Porsche ~ 2014



Second Row: Andrew Melissari (Coach), Massimo Melissari, Hayden Vaccari, Jackson Parr, Max Goldberger, Jayden Khoury, Maria Pediotis (Manager)
First Row: Luka Moshy, Michael Pediotis, Ruben Sebayang, Daniel Menashi, Daniel Jnr Pondelok, Alex Della Patrona
Absent: Iginu Pereira



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AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 12 Division 1

Coach: Sal Zullo
Manager: Suzie Zullo

**** Grade 12 / Division 1 ****

Mt Pritchard Juniors - 12-1

AC United FC - 12-1

South West Wanderers - 12-1

Fairfield Eagles - 12-1

Austral Soccer Club - 12-1

Southern Districts FC - 12-1

Kemps Creek United - 12-1

Franco Scarcella (captain) is one of those special players that every coach needs in his team. His energy around the park was tiresome to watch. Franco is a true leader. This year I introduced a new part to his game. He is now a prolific goal scorer. A combination of tight ball control, speed & powerful shooting made him impossible to stop. His technical ability is something that can only come naturally. He injects power into the engine of this team.

Jacob Sebayong is always setting an example to all his teammates. Jacob brings unity & friendship to this team. Jacob proved he had a natural talent all year. This young man is gifted with skills and has a shot that I call a weapon. Jacob showed what was expected each & every week. He is growing into a leader. He helped control the engine of this team & never accepted defeat. His attitude rubbed off on all his team mates.

I have coached Jayden Tran since he was only 4. Jayden is a naturally gifted player. Jaydens wonderful skill level surprising all spectators with something special each week. He dominated & owned the left flank all season. This year Jayden has come into his own.

Antonio Chiavaroli is a goal scoring machine. He has the ability to shoot with both feet as well as one of the best ball controllers in the team. Antonio is at training half hour before any other kid practicing juggles & ball controls. Antonio is gifted with excellent skills & trickery.

Timothy Roberts is a player who adapts to any position. His ball passing, calmness on the ball & vision made him special. This year Timothy was a big part of my defense. His aggression & timing of his tackles made him almost impossible to get around. His willingness to succeed is obvious by his playing /training performances. His versatility earned him respect from his new team mates from the first game.

Anthony Zullo has enjoyed this year playing as a defensive midfielder. Anthony timing & reading of the game for a boy who played the whole season as a 10 year old has impressed all who watched. His skill levels have been improving immensely & his confidence on the ball is evident. Anthony worked hard every game & always showed determination & strength in the heart of the midfield.

Joshua Ortiz is the baby of the side. Joshua has wonderful skills. For the smallest & youngest player on the field he had fear of no-one. He worked on his development all year. When Joshua was in the mood he would show off his skills & make all spectators enjoy watching.

Sebastian Viasus was one of the most improved players of the season. His defense is incredible & always gained my confidence in him through the season by the way he thrived on improvement. Sebastian is a natural sweeper & he always played the safest way to ensure he never put his team in trouble.

Daniel Macri was the "Sleeping Giant" when I first met him. Boy did that change. When Daniel started to believe in himself he became the "Hitman" of this team. He is by far the strongest & most intimidating defender in the whole competition. He possesses a wicked shot. Daniel was a major part of my set plays by this team with his precision free kicks & corners. Nicholas Macri is another of the younger players of this team. You wouldn't think that when he plays. He was fearless & relentless with his defense.

Jake Monardes was the "Quiet Assassin". You would not hear a word from him but boy was he heard. He dominated the right flank. His speed, skill & precision crossing was a major part of this team's success. He might seem shy but never shy to score goals.

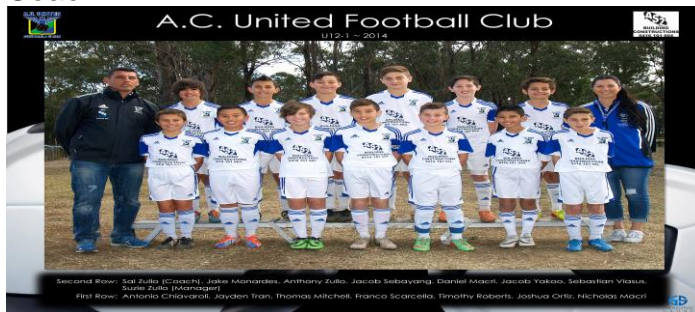
Thomas Mitchell was small but boy did he pack a punch. He is strong, aggressive, fast & skillful. All the perfect attributes of a great footballer. Thomas was determined to perform every game.

Jacob Yakoo has the knack to get out of tight situations with his close ball control. Not only did he have special trickery but also a great shot & speed. Finally William Zouroudis stepped up this year. William was an excellent shot stopper. He is developing into a great keeper.

Overall this is a team of future superstars. Every 5 years a new generation is born. This team in my eyes is part of something special. My soccer philosophy is discipline, hard work & respect. In saying this I have instilled this into each and every player in this team and it goes to show by their performances week in week out. Not only did I have the privilege to coach a team of champions but the honor to coach a champion team. This team were semi finalist in the State cup, winners of the Sydney youth cup.

Watch out for these names in the future.

Sal Zullo
Coach



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 12 Division 3

Coach: Joey Jukic
Asst Coach: David Vaiarella
Manager: Nicole Douglas

**** Grade 12 / Division 3 ****
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 12-3
Liverpool Olympic - 12-3
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 12-3
AC United FC - 12-3
Fairfield Bulls - 12-3
Freeman Sports - 12-3
Chipping Norton - 12-3
Liverpool City Robins - 12-3

The 2014 season started with 13 very enthusiastic young men, some who had played together before and some who were new to the club, but all were keen to get to know each other and form a strong team.

Training started with us meeting on a Monday and Thursday evenings. The boys were keen to listen and learn and each brought their own skills and talents to the team. When the competition started, it became clear where their natural positions were and by the end of the season, they were passing the ball, staying in their positions, and displaying all they had learned at training.

We saw some great defence by Alec, Michael, Dean and Arnel. If by chance the ball got past them, Stephano our goaly was there to stop it. Aaron, Antony, Emir, Julian and Elijah did a great job mid field. Jeremias, Josh and Christopher were awesome up front.

All boys played as a team, worked hard and had fun. That was evident in the results they achieved, beating the number 1 team and making the semifinal.

Thanks to all the parents for your support and encouragement. If any help was needed, someone always put their hand up. A special thank you to Sam Issac who helped out with goal keeper training and was crowd controller most weeks.

It was a pleasure to be involved with this polite, keen group of young men. They were encouraging to each other and always displayed great sportsmanship to their own team and the opponents. They are a credit to their parents and AC United.

Hope to see you all next year.



A.C. United Football Club

U12-3 ~ 2014



Second Row: Dave Vaiarella (Coach), Aaron Douglas, Joshua Isaac, Emir Osancevic, Julien Lia, Michael Jukic, Antonio Mirarchi, Joey Jukic (Coach)

First Row: Nicole Douglas (Manager), Jeremias Desousa, Amel Susic, Dean La Delfa, Stefano Mirarchi, Alec Covagnino, Elijah Stifo, Christopher Martinez



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 12 Division 4

Coach: Milad Yousif
Asst Coach: Billy Vu Tran
Manager: Anna-Marie Aleksovski

***** Grade 12 / Division 4 *****
Liverpool Olympic - 12-4
White City - 12-4
Horsley Park United - 12-4
Wetherill Park - 12-4
Bossley Sports - 12-4
Moorebank Sports - 12-4
AC United FC - 12-4
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 12-4

The 2014 Season started out a little unorganised due to not having a coach or a manager.

There were 22 young boys who needed to form a team that didn't attend to the initial trials but yet wanted to play. There was the original team from previous year and the new comers.

The previous year players were split up with 5 players forming our team that took the park in 2013. 7 new players joined the team, weather they played previously for another team or never played club football, yet many of the boys knew each other and that's how we formed our team.

We were not the definition of a team, but slowly throughout the season the boys learnt to work as a team. Then unfortunately we lost our coach due to a knee injury half way through the first season, which put a downer on the boys as they were inspired by Milad the coach. However we were lucky to have had Billy come in and assist with the coaching of the team.

The determination that the boys built with Billy through training, reflected during the second round where most of the teams they defeated, whilst other team bonds was unbreakable. It was disappointing to see the boy's just miss out in the semi, as they had grown so much together as a team.

I would like to thank Milad and Billy for their contribution and effort this season.

Milad, Billy and I (Anna) would like to say a huge thank you to the boys in the team for their efforts this season and providing us with memorable moments especially at the last game.

The team would like to thank the parents and the AC Committee for their support to the team throughout the season. Also a very big thank you to our team sponsor VPT Group.



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 13 Division 2

Coach: Nick Stojcevski
Asst Coach: Joe Navan
Manager: Stephen Galea

***** Grade 13 / Division 2 *****
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 13-2
Kemps Creek United - 13-2
Liverpool Olympic - 13-2
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 13-2
AC United FC - 13-2
Fairfield Hotspurs - 13-2

This year was a great season for your boys. I think the parents would agree although we missed out on a semi-final spot by just one point on the field the team has showed great improvement. Each year we a building on the previous year and the boys are playing better as a team the longer they are together.

We started well with some great wins against quality opposition, unfortunately the games we should have won but didn't were the ones that cost us in the end.

On a more positive note we did make the final in the Under 13's knockout competition. The boys did very well in each knockout game which included a penalty shootout victory against a Division 1 team.

The parents and coaching staff enjoyed every game this year and we are all very proud of what the team has achieved.



A.C. United Football Club

U13-2 ~ 2014



Second Row: Joe Navan (Coach), Matthew Stojceviski, Jacob Navan, Adrian Markovic, Dean Cazolis, Lorenzo Giordano, Anthony Spehar, Nick Stojceviski (Coach), Stephen Galea (Manager)
First Row: Ashur Varda, Kiriis Batto, Joseph Gattellari, Andrew Dashto, Thomas Todd, Ninor Oraho, Samuel Eid
Insert: Jake Biviano



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 13 Division 4

Coach: John Aghajan
Asst Coach: Brendan Ozturk
Manager: Joe Ngo

***** Grade 13 / Division 4 *****
Bringelly FC - 13-4
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 13-4
Moorebank Sports - 13-4
AC United FC - 13-4
Liverpool City Robins - 13-4
Fairfield Hotspurs - 13-4
Bossley Sports - 13-4
Wetherill Park - 13-4

It's been a challenging and fun 2014 managing a new team of boys, as most of them were 1st timers, all the boys showed enthusiasm, dedication, most of all enjoyed themselves at training & during games with plenty of determination. This has been a great experience for me & for all the team throughout the year. Success doesn't come easy and our boys have shown that week in week out playing most of the season with only 9 or 10 players and make the finals "WOW" boys you all have not only made your parents proud but made everyone at AC UNITED FC proud of your achievement.

I can't forget the effort put in by every parent and having that trust in us. Parents just remember that success doesn't come easy, its hard work, perseverance and Sacrifice and without your dedication your child would not have played semifinal football.

Never forget boys it's not about winning or scoring it's all about enjoying what you are doing & having fun on the way.

Once again Thank you Parents for a great year it has been an honor and pleasure to meet all of you.

Finally I would like to thank Joe Ngo and John for showing me that trust and respect.

" If you watch a game, its fun.
If you enjoy it, its recreation.
If you work at it, and play it,
It's your life."

You learn life with a ball at your feet.....

Regards

Brendan, Birkan Ozturk
Manager 13-4



A.C. United Football Club

U13-4 ~ 2014



Second Row: Joe Van Ngo (Manager), John Aghajan (Coach), George Georges, Kyle Malovic, Aaron Ngo, Ramsen Kasho, Christian Furnari, Brendan Ozturk (Manager)

First Row: David Mekhael, Marin Sara, Baris Ozturk, Mario Kovacevic, Admir Kumalic, Jarrod Hanania
Absent: Jonathon Peters, David Yagob



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AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 14 Division 1

Coach: Tony Garreffa
Coach: Jay Ellis
Manager: Cettina Baliva

**** Grade 14 / Division 1 ****
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 14-1
AC United FC - 14-1
Kemps Creek United - 14-1
Bonnyrigg FC - 14-1
Southern Districts FC - 14-1
Sydney Juniors FC - 14-1

The under 14 boys hit the ground running quite early in pre-season, I knew the longer the break they had in the off season the more work that would be undone from the promising year before. Pre-season was tough for players completing Physiological testing, Nutrition and injury prevention talks and a challenging beach session.

This was certainly an exciting time to be a part of this squad as there was this general belief that the boys could and would achieve more success this season. There were three new signings to the squad in key positions that the coaching staff felt would provide more strength across the field.

It was a slow start to the season as the team only managed to put one win on the board within the first three rounds, within this time frame it was clear to everyone that something in the side just wasn't clicking and that it would take time for the players to understand their strengths as a team. The boys finished 2nd on the table playing a total of 15 games winning 9, drawing 3 and losing 3, scoring a total of 21 goals and conceding 11, this was an improvement from last season.

The Biggest achievement this season was the great run we had in the state cup. Our first round was a win 2 minutes into extra time, before making the trip to play Highlands FC (Club pushing for a place in the youth league set up). It was poor conditions down there with heavy rain all throughout the game. Though we had no reason to complain when we were playing on a pitch in immaculate condition. We ran out 3-0 winners in arguably our best performance of the season. Our state cup journey eventually finished in the semifinal in a close game, we just didn't have the goods on the day.

At the late Stages of our season it was time to focus and climb up the table, in order to have success in the finals series. The boys went 10 Game undefeated to take the first spot in the Grand final. Unfortunately Grand final day wasn't to be ours going down 1-0 to Mounties.

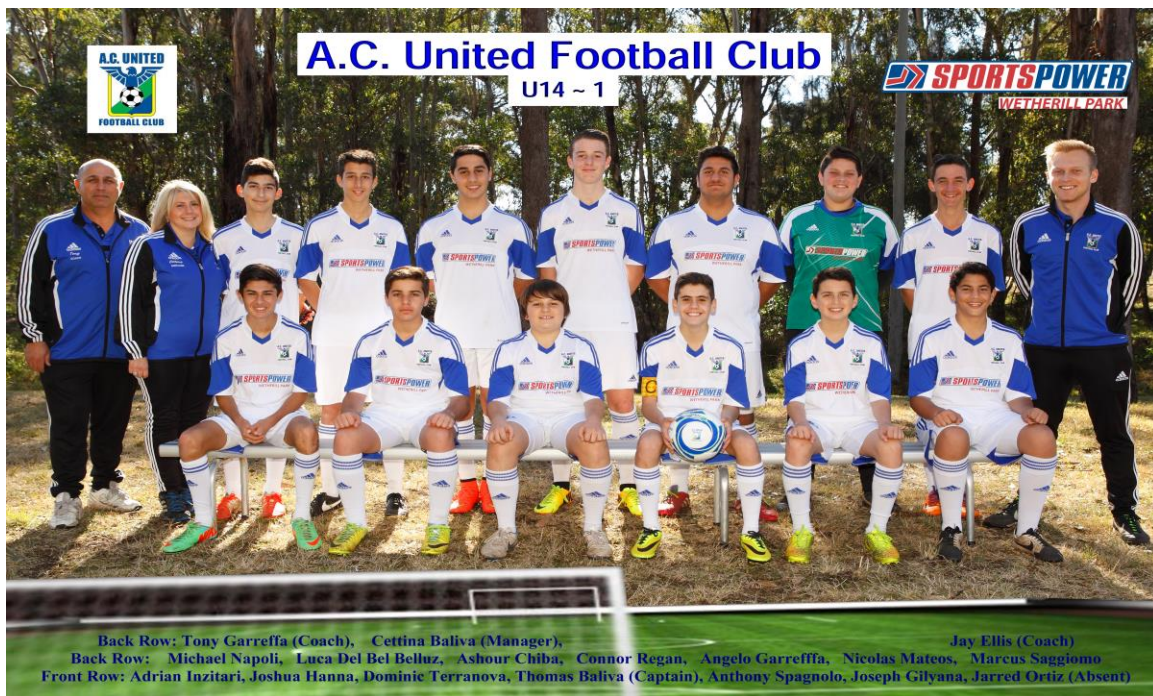
It was a very successful season and I believe the players have grown tremendously both on and off the field as a respected footballer. I thank every player this season you were all a great pleasure to work with and I wish the players trialing for youth league the very best of luck.

The parents showed great support for the boys throughout the season and definitely got the boys across the line. I would once again like to thank both Tony and Cettina for being a great support to myself this season; they are wonderful people and always willing to put time and effort into the squad.

Enjoy the off-season boys

Many Thanks

Jay Ellis



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WETHERILL PARK

AC UNITED FC TEAM: Under 14 Division 3

Coach: John Vlahadamis
Manager: Joseph Caparrotta

**** Grade 14 / Division 3 ****

Moorebank Sports - 14-3
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 14-3
Austral Soccer Club - 14-3
AC United FC - 14-3
Liverpool Olympic - 14-3
Kemps Creek United - 14-3
Fairfield Hotsours - 14-3

WHAT A SEASON!

This was the first time the squad played together, so a massive congratulations goes to everyone for their outstanding efforts in achieving a semifinal berth and the mounds of fun we had along the way, well done boys.

The team faced some challenges early on, like:

“What’s the name of the tall kid?”

“What’s the short guy’s name?”

“What’s your name, bro?”

“Which one of you two is Andi?”

“GUYS! Common, this isn’t a circle!”

While we were all learning each other’s names and how to make a team circle, we suffered the untimely departure of our one and only shot stopper. Echoes of “What happened to our keeper?” could be heard bouncing off the stone walls of fortress Powahatan.

This unanticipated loss galvanized what it meant to be part of a team. A rotation system was established which ensured every squad member had the chance to don the no.1, at least twice in the season. We are so proud of the boys for stepping up week after week.

Our campaign opened patiently as the boys settled into their positions and a style of football was developed on and off the training pitch. Only securing one win in the first round of competition meant we were happily seated as the dark horse moving into the second rounds.

Dark horse we remained until late into the competition. One by one we knocked over the heavy weights, including the eventual premiers.

Earning the respect of our competition and becoming one of the more feared oppositions leading to semis gave us great confidence and strengthened our beliefs.

The momentum built from back to back to back wins and rolled over into the final game of the league which if we won would knock the opposition off their minor premier's perch and pull us into the top 4 and if we lost it meant the end for 2014.

It was an intense, fast paced and physical match against Austral Soccer Club. The boys called on their hard work in training and put on an impressive display of football to win 2-1.

Unfortunately, we were not able to repeat our victorious efforts from the week before and went down in a semifinal penalty shootout against the same team. Unlucky to have gone out that way boys, keep working hard and you might just lift a trophy in 2015.

The squad:

Avdo Dzafic: A quiet achiever and our most improved in the back line.

Andi Merkla: Inquisitive, eager and will terrorise any opposition with his hard working mentality.

Alec Raco: You can let the player pass you or you can let the ball pass you, he made sure they never went passed him at the same time.

Brooklyn Mikhael: Knows that his job is to be the rock in the back line, does his job as the Rock in the back line.

Dylan Parr: Mr. Reliable and can deliver from anywhere on the pitch (work rate top score)

Harvey Aghajan: The silent assassin which on his day tears up like Messi.

Iveen Merkla: I dare you to get in his way.

Jeremy Sayavongsa: Cuts back faster than I can say it and will pop the odd chilena on the half way line, just because.

Joshua Sgroi: A class player with natural ability, scores casual 30 yard bombs and never writes his name on his ball.

Matthew Micalli: The nicest kid to have ever played right back, seriously.

Nenib Ibrahim: A left footed mini maestro who slots pens just for fun.

Stephen Vlahadamis: Only player to truly do the pass and move, perfectly.

Tyson Pourrashidi: A full-fledged striker if I've ever seen one. Confident and lighting quick (I heard he does sub 13's in the 100m), so catch him if you can.

Congratulations again boys.

We had an absolute ball coaching you this year, it was a real pleasure.

John Vlahadamis and Joseph Caparrotta.



AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 15 Division 1

Coach: Max De Felicibus
Asst Coach: Ben Calderon
Manager: Yolanda Spiteri

**** U15 / Division 1 ****
AC United FC - 15-1
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 15-1
Southern Districts FC - 15-1
Fairfield Hotspurs - 15-1
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 15-1
Kemps Creek United - 15-1
Moorebank Sports - 15-1
Sydney Juniors FC - 15-1

Well after an amazing season in 2013, this team had high expectations. With 3 new players to the team and a new assistant coach the team bonded in no time.

Our first competition game would challenge our boys and our coaching staff. We were up against Fairfield Hotspurs and we were losing 4-1, tempers were fiery not only on the field but on the bench as well, when out of nowhere our boys just pulled it together and came away with a draw, beginning our season like last years.

Every team wanted to beat us, I think that was their aim for this season. But this wasn't going to be an easy feat. Although when we lost a few key players and our coach to European holidays and at times playing with no reserves and having State Cup games as well, this would bring its toll on our boys and unfortunately they lost their first game in 2 years to none other than Fairfield Pats.

But all this did for our boys was make them more determined to want to win the State Cup as well as the Grand Final and to still finish Minor Premiers.

We found ourselves in the Grand Final of the State Cup for the second year in a row and we knew we could achieve greatness, our boys always pull it together when they need to and this game was no exception, securing the State Cup Grand Final with a 2-0 win against St Augustines.

We would end up securing our minor premiership although not undefeated this year, this was not going to make us any less determined to win our Grand Final.

We would beat Fairfield Pats to go straight through to the Grand Final only to meet up with them again. Where we would once again beat them, under difficult weather conditions to secure our premiership.

And now begins our journey to defend our title of Champion of Champions. I am sure that our boys will do not only their parents, the club but all of us proud when they go out there and give it their all to secure hopefully our third grand final win.

Special thanks to the boys from the 15-2 Green side who stepped up and helped us out when we were low in numbers as well as to Mario D'Alessandro for stepping in for a couple of State Cup and a comp game.

To our parents thank you once again for an awesome year, with parents like you it makes our job a lot easier and smoother.

To Max and Ben thank you for a great year even if you abandoned me for a weekend on my own, I had it all under control. And to my boys I congratulate you on an incredible year and wish you all the luck for the upcoming Champion of Champions games and know that whatever happens, you will give it your all and make us all proud.

Yolanda Spiteri
One Proud Manager



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 15 Division 2 Blue

Coach: Vince Bartolillo
Asst Coach: Justin Mosca
Manager: Stephen Mobbs

***** U15 / Division 2 *****
AC United FC-Blue - 15-2B
AC United FC-Green - 15-2G
Liverpool Rangers - 15-2
FC Bossy Youth - 15-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 15-2
Bonnyrigg FC - 15-2
Smithfield RSL - 15-2
Fairfield Hotspurs - 15-2

The 2014 Season turned out to be a great season with the team against all odds grabbing to the Minor Premiers trophy. YOU BEAUTY .

We had some great wins throughout the season and even in the rare times we got beat we never gave up.

We had a couple of injuries and some sickness during the finals series which didn't help our push for the Premiers trophy.

So the year in review

- ✓ We are MINOR PREMIERS
- ✓ We had lots of FUN
- ✓ We had lots of Laughs
- ✓ We had No Trouble
- ✓ We had No Dramas
- ✓ We had some good LUCK
- ✓ We had some bad LUCK
- ✓ We had some GOOD training sessions
- ✓ We had some HORRIBLE training sessions
- ✓ We were well supported and encouraged by your PARENTS
- ✓ NO-ONE got SACKED
- ✓ AND WE DID ALL OF THIS TOGETHER

Thank you all - Stephen



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U15-2 Blue ~ 2014

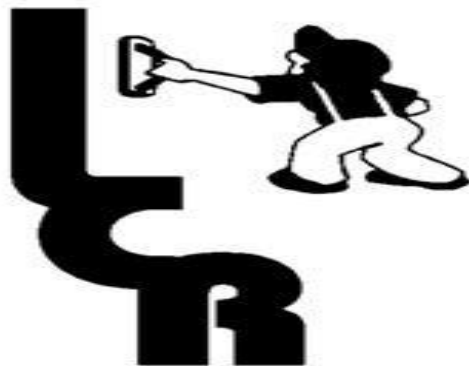


Second Row: Vince Bartolillo (Coach), Hayden Cleary, Adam Habbous, Adam Ligori, Peter Viachos, Anthony Capano, Joshua Sama, Justin Mosca (Coach)

First Row: Nathan Tran, Joseph Bartolillo, Milosh Jovanovic, Robert Kolak, Lucas Aragona, Mathew Mura, Ellie Majeed, David Clarieglio
Absent: Stephen Mabbis (Manager)



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 15 Division 2 Green

Coach: Mario D'Alessandro
Asst Coach: Roberto Zanella
Manager: Kylie Ojeda

***** U15 / Division 2 *****
AC United FC-Blue - 15-2B
AC United FC-Green - 15-2G
Liverpool Rangers - 15-2
FC Bossy Youth - 15-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 15-2
Bonnyrigg FC - 15-2
Smithfield RSL - 15-2
Fairfield Hotspurs - 15-2

Way back in January, when trials began, it was realised that the depth of talent in this age group was going to warrant a second Division 2 team. And so our little green team was born. This was a mix of current and long standing AC United players with an influx of new talent to the club. Over the years, I've seen the AC spirit create a natural bond within teams, but never have I witnessed a team bond together so quickly. And not just as team mates. This group of boys will quickly tell you, they are brothers.

Our team of brothers: Jordan "Azza" Azzopardi (captain), Cody Ojeda (vice captain), Franco Zanella, Jordan D'Alessandro, Michael Makrinakis, Matthew Koma, Aaron Clark, Aidan Keating, Tony Bartolo, Christian Auciello, Milutin Gavrilovic, Ruben Veliz, Diego Martinez-Jamett, Shane Andrezza.

As weeks went by with trial games and then the commencement of the season, we saw this group of boys, start to develop into an extremely competitive team. Week after week, they started to cement their position in the top four and then completed the second round undefeated. At the same time the competition was running, they were also making headway through the Knock Out competition. Just a few weeks out from the completion of the season, they defeated Sydney Juniors Div 1 to progress to the Knock Out Grand Final.

We finished the season in second place, just 3 points behind AC's Blue team, but with the best for and against. Our first semi final was against the AC Blues and as expected, it was an extremely tough game that could see either one of these talented sides progress. Despite being down 1-0 initially, the boys fought through to come away with a 2-1 victory.

Grand Final day was upon us and we were up against Liverpool Rangers. We knew they would be a hard team to beat. Our first half was played brilliantly and before we knew it, we were up 2-0 at half time with two fantastic goals by Michael and Ruben. Around 20 minutes into the first half we lost our captain Azza to a leg injury. When second half commenced, we suddenly started seeing more injuries as Rangers started to fight their way back with some nasty encounters.

The boys began to realise their fearless captain was not going to be able to get back on the field. Rangers came back 2-1 and the boys dug their heels in and fought right to the final whistle. Some excellent goalkeeping by Frankie saw him deservedly be awarded with the Man of the Match.

The boys were of course, ecstatic to win their Grand Final, but devastated to find out later that Azza had actually suffered a fracture to his Tibia. This kid had put his body on the line game after game seeing him twice through the season having to have stitches in his lip and now a fracture which would rule him out of the Knock Out Grand Final. Azza, the boys are determined to take the double out for you.

We all know behind every great team, there are countless thank you's!

To our coach Mario, for his tireless dedication to this team, he wears his heart on his sleeve and has delivered the boys to the victory they wanted and deserved. To our Assistant Coach, Rob for his inspirational talks and getting the boys pumped. To our Sponsor, Parkequip for not only their jersey sponsorship but providing the boys with training strips and polos. To our parents, for their never ending support of the boys and coaching staff and assistance whenever needed. To our Committee for their massive contribution year after year to ensuring that this is THE best club in the district!

A special mention must also go to Cody Ojeda, Mario D'Alessandro and Jordan D'Alessandro who this year reached 10 years of continuous service to AC United FC. Well Done!

Kylie Ojeda, Manager & Proud Mumma Bear



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AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 15 Division 3

Coach: Peter Petrovski
Asst Coach: Rolando Orellana
Manager: Anna Capano- Rojas

***** U15 / Division 3 *****

Chipping Norton - 15-3
Moorebank Sports - 15-3
Bossley Sports - 15-3
Liverpool City Robins - 15-3
AC United FC - 15-3
Austral Soccer Club - 15-3
Liverpool Olympic - 15-3
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 15-3

The year started with trial games for our newly formed Under 15 Division 3 Boys.

The boys showed much promise before the start of the season. Unfortunately, the team did not fire from the start, it took them a while to unite as a team, but definitely improved as the season progressed.

The team was definitely a group of passionate boys who week in week out gave it their all.

The boys Ultimate Goal throughout the season was to make top four position! The task ahead became tougher and tougher as we moved closer and closer to the end of the season.

Even though the boys were shattered as we just missed out on making top four position. The boys came to terms with the fact that sometimes the better team doesn't always win!

At times during the season we had tempers flying which impacted our game and had things gone our way we may have achieved our goal.

Also, had we won more games earlier in the season we may have reached the semi's.

A special thank you to our coaches Peter and Rolando, for their dedication and time throughout the season.

A big thank you to our sponsors and we were fortunate to have two sponsors Quality Auto Repairs who sponsored our playing jersey and Vibe Instant Energy Gum, who sponsored our training strip.

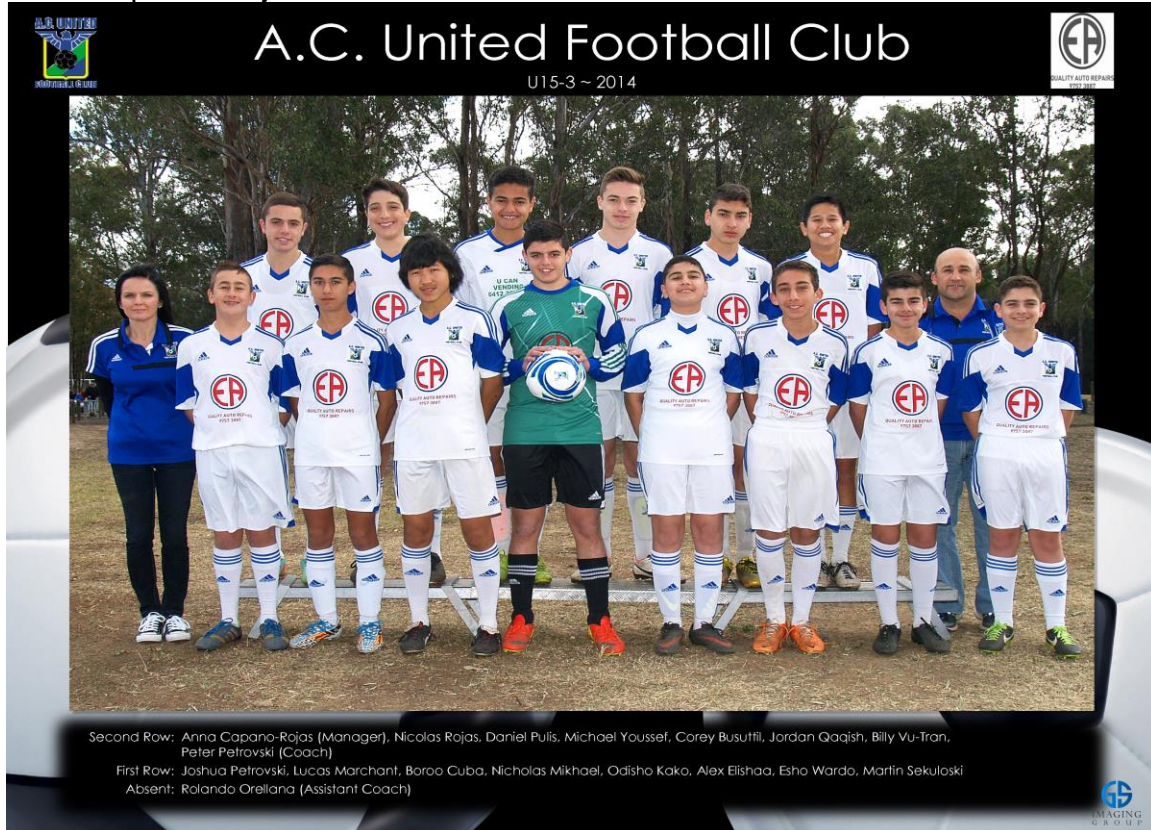
Thank you to our AC Families who were there each week to support and encourage the boys.

What we clearly had was a group of fantastic boys who showed great sportsmanship and passion throughout the season.

Corey, Alex, Odisho, Lucas, Nicholas, Joshua, Daniel, Jordan, Nicolas, Martin, Booroo, Bill, Esho & Michael.

On behalf of myself, Peter and Rolando, we would like to thank the boys, for being such a fabulous group of boys and wish them all the best for the next season!

Anna Capano- Rojas



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 16 Division 2

Coach: Pat Portolesi
Asst Coach: Jack Belardo
Manager: Sam Ranieri

***** U16 / Division 2 *****
AC United FC - 16-2
Austral Soccer Club - 16-2
Hinchinbrook - 16-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 16-2
Bringelly FC - 16-2
Liverpool Olympic - 16-2
Moorebank Sports - 16-2
Liverpool City Robins - 16-2

The 2014 season , was going to be a tough year considering we started off with 16 players and before we even got to the trial games 7 of those 16 players decided to leave our club and try their luck else where.

It looked like the season was going to be a challenge, but as the weeks went on we started to accumulate new players, some who have never played soccer before, however this did not stop the boy's determination to do there best.

Every Tuesday and Thursday nights at training we had the boy's turn up wich was always great to see how dedicated they were.

In the end we would finish the competition as minor premiers, we would meet Austral in the semi finals wich we won 3 -2 and we progressed straight to the grand final.

Grand final day saw us up against Mt Pritchard the boys were nervous but they were pumped they knew this year was there year, with all the parents and AC supporters were out in full force and cheering the boys on. At the final whistle the score was 2-1 our way, WE DID IT, against all odds we got our fairy tale ending.

Congratulations to the boys on taking out the Div 2 competition. A great bunch of boys who showed throughout the year that they are a truly a group of Champions.

Thank you to the parents and our sponsor Gearonline. A big thank you to the AC committe for your support and hard work, without you our success would not be possible.

Jack, Pat and Sam



A.C. United Football Club

U16-2 ~ 2014



Second Row: Pat Portolesi (Assistant Coach), Adam McGuinness, Jacob Fetterplace, Luke Malovic, Lorenzo Scotteci, Ricky Sut, Michael Alvarado
First Row: Jack Belardo (Coach), Antonio Pavez, Pasquale Rinaldo, Michael Ranieri, Jake Hewetson, Adrian Ripepi, Vince Portolesi, Prestige Mbungu, Eren Godelekoglu, Sam Ranieri (Manager)
Absent: Plynish Mataru, Mathew Gonzalez



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AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 17 division 1

Coach: Tony Violi
Manager: Tony Ferriera

***** U17 / Division 1 *****
AC United FC - 17-1
Southern Districts FC - 16-1
Bonnyrigg FC - 17-1
FC Bossy Liverpool Youth - 17-1
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 17-1

I would like to take the opportunity to say a few words in summarizing our season of 2014.

We again found ourselves with many changes to our squad with only having 6 players from our Grand Final winning side of 2013. The first few weeks after trials were difficult ones as we only managed to fill 10 spots for our team and realistically we required a squad of 15 to 16 players to get through a season. Thankfully, it all came together with no time really left in filling those spots to start the season, but this put us behind in preparation.

Despite all of the difficulties at the start the team that had been picked was a good one and I was very pleased with the players that had come together. With some very hard work we would give the competition a good hot go.

These boys lived up to the goals that I had set them at the beginning of the season in firstly making semis and as the season wore on the goal of becoming Minor premiers, which they achieved finishing 6 point ahead of their nearest rivals, Southern Districts. A great result considering how close this team came to not being there at all.

We now had the new goal of a Grand Final berth and becoming premiers. Our semi final was against Southern Districts and we managed to defeat them in a hard fought game where we managed to get on top of in the end and come away with a 3-0 win thus qualifying for the Grand final.

Unfortunately, Grand final day was not our best day finding ourselves down 2 early goal in the first 15 mins and then a 3rd just before half time. Despite all this the boys came out fighting in the 2nd half scoring a goal and coming close on several other occasions but in the end it wasn't to be our day going down 3-1 to Southern Districts.

In summary the boys have achieved so much this season and still have a chance in playing the Champion of Champions. I personally found this group of gentleman great to have coached in all my years of coaching and would like to take the chance to thank them one by one, Bailey F, Michael, Valentino, Patrick, Nicholas, Liam, Bailey R, Antonio, Lucas(c), James, Milan, Joseph, George, Dean, Ahmed and Luke who unfortunately was injured at the beginning of the season. Again Thank You!!

Finally, on behalf of the boys and myself. I would like to thank Tony Ferriera the team manager, for all his efforts during the year with the preparation of team sheets, paying of referee fees, communication to parents and players with all the information and being there every training night lending a hand. Also thank you to the parents and supporters during the year from the boys and the coaching staff.

Yours in sport

Tony Violi



AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 17 Division 2

Coach: John Micali
Asst Coach: Fernando Quiroga
Manager: Sam Di Grazia

**** U17 / Division 2 ****
Smithfield RSL - 17-2
Liverpool Olympic - 17-2
Kemps Creek United - 17-2
Liverpool Rangers - 17-2
AC United FC - 17-2
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 17-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors - 17-2
White City - 17-2

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my assistant coach Fernando for his commitment again this year, as well as Sam for helping with the managing duties. I would also like to thank the AC United committee for their support throughout the year and especially our sponsor "THE PROFESSIONALS FAIRFIELD" for again supporting our team.

The team showed some great signs at the start of the season, during training and trial games. With 9 new players joining this season we almost had, a whole new squad. Unfortunately the competition season did not start well. First game of season with no referee, Jason Tanti suffered a broken ankle and was out for the rest of the season. Two weeks later, under the same circumstances his twin brother, Ethan, broke his wrist. Just as we thought things couldn't get worst our goalkeeper, Gianni Cognetti broke his finger. Suddenly we found ourselves 3 players down. The remaining boys however showed Great Spirit and continued on with guts. They put on some stellar performances which made us proud.

Most of the time we were the better side but with the players having to play in positions they were not accustomed to, the goals just did not always happen. The injured boys finally joined us the last 3 games. With a full side and players able to play in their positions, their true potential was seen.

We would like to thank the team for their commitment and dedication to the game. We greatly appreciate the boys' efforts to get to games even though it was difficult at times. The team consisted of:

Goalkeeper: Gianni Cognetti

Fullbacks: Joseph Di Grazia, Ethan Tanti, Daniel Ishak & Marel Shlimon

Midfield: Michael Micali, Ison Haroon, Savyo Fawzi, Frank Beizan, Nineb

Brindaro, Remon Damarchy & David Dawood

Strikers: Julian Quiroga, Ramsin Haroon & Jason Tanti

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AC UNITED FC

Team: Under 18 Division1

Coach: Adam ALFONSI
Asst Coach: Gianni ALFONSI
Manager: Uros VUKOVIC

**** U18 / Division 1 ****

Chipping Norton - 18-1
Freeman Sports - 18-1
AC United FC - 18-1
Bringelly FC - 18-1
Liverpool Warriors - 18-1

The 18/1's had an interesting season that relied heavily on the talent and the bond that existed within the team rather than the boy's commitment to train. If we could have recorded the excuses why players couldn't attend we could have filled an encyclopedia, with the best being "I didn't have time to send you a text that I couldn't come training". However, the boy's commitment on game day could not be questioned with many quality encounters played throughout the season.

Pre-season was an interesting one with at one stage 25 players trialing, losing Uros and then Luca in successive weeks with serious knee injuries and then starting the season with 15 players.

The bad start continued as it took a round 3 win over Bringelly to pick up our first points for the season. Despite this mixed start the boys regularly played a good brand of football, and could mix it physically again with our "friends" Freeman Sports. Midway through the season our team was bolstered by the return of Marcus and Nathan who had initially decided not to play.

During the season we also contested the State Cup with a solid win over a talented Colo FC on a wet and cold Sunday afternoon at Bringelly but failed in the next round to St Marys Eaglevale, playing on the "mini-field" at Smithfield Park.

As we approached the end of our season the boys started to play a fantastic short passing brand of football that was a delight to watch. Adam finally worked out how to get the boys to training by organising a "friendly match" one Sunday morning which did the trick! Injuries again plagued the team with Jessie playing most of the season with a serious knee injury and Louie also succumbing to knee problems. In hindsight we should have appointed an orthopaedic surgeon to our coaching staff!

It was always going to be a tough battle for top spot amongst us, Chipping Norton and Freeman Sports with only a few points separating the three teams for most of the season. The last games between us decided the final standings as we lost to both and eventually secured 3rd spot.

This made an interesting semi-final set up against Bringelly. We began strongly but made it hard for ourselves by not finishing the game in the first half with a totally dominate performance to eventually win the game in a penalty shootout under lights at Kemps Creek.

The major semi-final saw us up against Chipping Norton who had beaten us in all three encounters this season. We started badly by conceding 2 goals and a send-off within the first 30 mins. In a soul searching half-time talk the boys were brilliant in the second half as Chipping Norton looked like the team with 10 men. We scored twice to send the game in to extra time, only to eventually lose by golden goal. Despite the loss the boys pride was certainly restored.

Thank you to all the boys and their families this season, those parents who volunteered as crowd controllers and "Troy" our No.1 supporter for many years.

On behalf of the U18/1's we again thank the AC committee for their continued commitment, support and time in leading AC United FC throughout 2014.

The team is also grateful to *Sports Power* for their generous sponsorship of our team this season.

Yours in Sport,

Adam, Gianni and Uros.



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AC UNITED FC

TEAM: Under 21 Division 1

Coach: Ben Maruca
Asst Coach: John Amoroso
Manager: Chris Maruca

***** All Age Male / Division 2 *****
AC United FC - 21-1
Leppington Lions - AA-2
Fairfield Hotspurs - 21-1
Kemps Creek United - AA-2
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - 21-1
Moorebank Sports - 21-1
Hinchinbrook - AA-2
Western Fury FC - AA-2

Well after a successful last few years in our age group as minor premiers and premiers, we made a decision early in the year to move this team up an extra age group to offer a different challenge to the team, different age group and different teams. After a couple of pre-season trials and games we had settled on our 18 players for the season. The majority of last year's U17s, a couple of 19 year olds and a couple of 21 year olds. We were again quietly confident of achieving some good results during the year, but not for what was to unfold as the season went on.

Our first couple of competition games was against a couple of the highly fancied U21s teams from the previous season. The results were outstanding for the boys and that is when we believed we could do something special this year. Due to the lack of U21 teams in the district, only 4 teams, we were put into an All Age Div2 competition. This was to turn out to be a great mix of youth and experience and a few learning curves for the younger boy's along the way. As the season progressed we continued on our winning way with the team playing some great football, meanwhile we were progressing through the U21s state cup.

The competition was great for the boys and they found themselves being at the top of the table half way through the season. We were also in the state cup semi final playing against Hotspurs, which we won 1:0 and into the Grand Final. This is when a few distractions started to effect the team. There were boys that decided not play, some going on holidays, some working, some finding girlfriends. Throw in a few injuries and we started to struggle a little bit.

State Robertson Cup grand Final: we played against Fairfield Pats who were to be one of our competition rivals. Dare we dream to win the cup.....yes we did, and win it we did, golden goal extra time winner. We had achieved something that is a rarity in this association, a senior team winning state cup. It was a fantastic achievement for this side.

Even as old as Ben and I are, we were to learn something during the year, that is, as the boys were turning 18, getting their licenses, able to go out to nightclubs, buy their own car etc, etc, it seemed that soccer was a distraction to their lives.

The boys hit a few rocky weeks losing a couple of games, be it, against all age teams, this made a few of us a little nervous. To their credit the boys dug deep and ended up undefeated against the other U21s team as well as winning the All Age Div2 competition. In our eyes we are the U21s Div1 Minor premiers. As this is being written we took the long way to the grand final, losing our first semi-final 2:1 to Hotspurs. Our must win semi-final was against Pats, a team we had beaten 3 times this season. Well the boys turned in their best performance for the last month and won 4:0. Off to the Grand Final at Marconi to play against Hotspurs and hopefully cap of a great season. Then continue onto Champion of Champions.

I would like to thank each and every player in the team for a fantastic season and for all their efforts along the way, I can honestly say that Ben and I learnt quite a few things along the way about what young men get up to these days. Some of it we would rather not know.

I would like to thank Charlie and Yolanda from European Glass for their generous sponsorship, not only the 21s, but all the teams they sponsor. Thank you to Brunella and all the AC United committee for their support during the season.

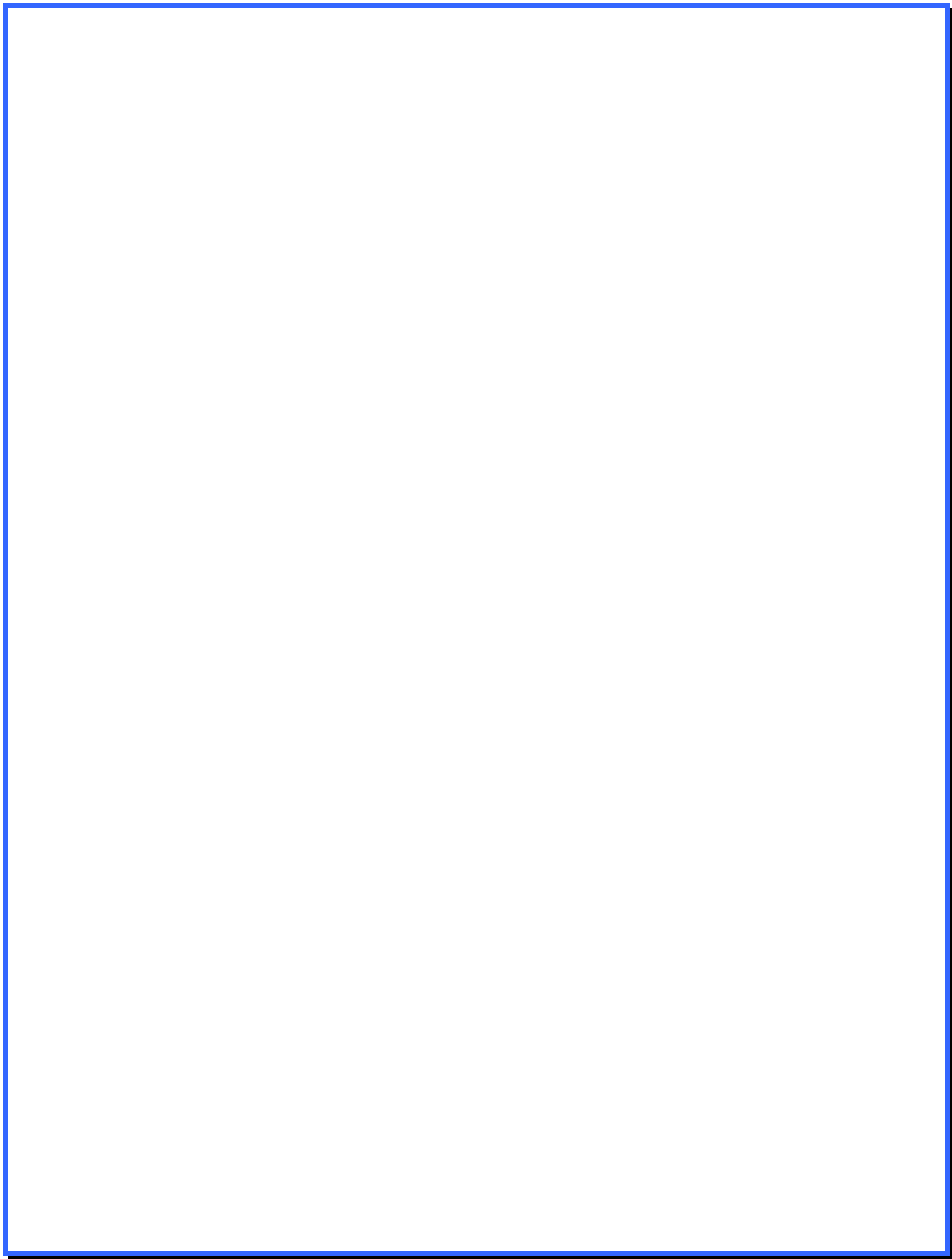
Ben and I also thank our darling wives for their patience and understanding for all the times we came home from games and training cursing about these testosterone driven young men.

We can honestly say that it has been a pleasure to be part of a great team that for many years has provided us with a lot of success, memories and some football at times that would rival some of the best teams around. We have seen most of these boys grow from 12 year old snotty nosed kids to young men, they are a credit to themselves and their families.

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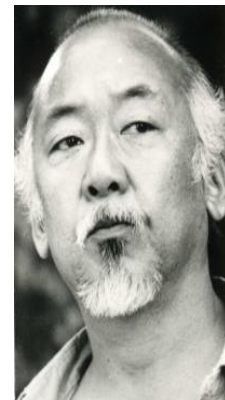
AC UNITED FC TEAM: Over 35 Blues

Man Manager: Dennis Petalas
Peacekeeper: Ron Sullivan

**** Over 35 / 35 Split 1 ****

Sydney Juniors FC - O35-SAT
Canley Heights RSL - O35-SAT
Bonnyrigg FC - O35-SAT
AC United FC-Blue - O35-SATB
Kemps Creek United - O35-SAT
Bossley Sports - O35-SAT

35 Blues would like to thank the following people and products for keeping us going in 2014.



Goal Scorers 2014:

Amo – 13
Micka – 13
Danny – 7
Baggio – 6
Stewart – 5
Matthew – 5
Irish – 4
Spud – 2, one was a cracker.
Maxy – 1
Robert – 1
Jukic – 1
Andrew – 1

Most Effective Goal Scorer:

Spud – 2 goals
(Based on minutes played +
opportunities given).

- Firstly I would like to thank Ron Sullivan for all this time, generosity and support of the 35 blues in 2014, mate you are a champion.
- Thank you to our 3 captains Danny, Amo and Andrew between the 3 of them we didn't win a toss all year. Also Amo equal leading goal scorer with 1 leg.
- Thank you to all the new guys Irish, Harry, Mathew, Stewart and Gus.
- Baggio "I swear I don't know how you run like you do at 58." Also thank you for translating to Stewart and Mathew (what are their real names, Baggie).
- Mika our marquee signing, played well when he wasn't at the snow, Hunter Valley or Coffs Harbour with a hot blonde or with his emo mates in the back streets of Newtown. Scored some ridiculous goals.
- Thanks again to our mates from the hills Zoran, Robert and Joey Mey. Joey you can put the tape away till next year. Zee don't lose the toe punt.
- Well done Maxy "this is how I play" and "I leave for Italy for 5 weeks" when Maxy this weekend .Also thanks for those bon crunching tackles when you were here.
- Harry "I will be trialing for the Boston red socks in Boston" "When do you leave mate?" "Tomorrow Dennis." It was all good we up sized our keeper, thanks Zoran.
- Vic played every game and even left a barn dance in Orange drove 350kms to play the next morning and then drove back to go pony riding.
- Matty Green struggle with his schedule this year, can now catch up on some midafternoon sleep. Went to help Terry and had a 4 week rest.
- Joey Jukic heart as big as his head, struggled with injury most of the year, still came to every game. (GET THE SPIT READY BUDDY). Even surprised himself how good a keeper he was against Moorebank in the knock out, was giggling all the way home that night.
- Terry always has a story, big brother of Mika struggled with a knee injury quote of the year "Spud I just clipped him" as the bloke rolled on the ground. Also assist of the year.
- Andrew gets there 2 minutes before every kick off then his normal quote "were not losing to these guys are you serious" "Came early for once to warm up and strained a baby cow." Had to see Mr Miyagi to get him back.
- Irish makes it look to easy, always happy to see him at half time.
- ME goal of the year cross from Terry just over half way better than BECKHAM, I had to move forward quickly 5m outside the box looping header, pigeon. Amo, Danny and Mika run towards me. I just waved them away.

2014 even with a full squad was a tuff year with injuries ,coaching commitments and work .But we seem to play our best when the odds were against us .The determination you guys showed against Moorebank in the knock out with injuries across the park left Ronnie full of pride when he rang to let me know we had won . All you can ask of a team mate on the field is to give 100% and that was never in question in 2014 even though many of you were injured .Best of all we are all still all talking to each other.

Also thank you to our sponsor JNK EXPRESS PTY LTD

Once again thanks for a great year. Ronnie and Spud

AC UNITED FC TEAM: Over 35 Green

Coach: Sergio Duque
Manager: Claude Fradel

***** Over 35 / 35 Split 2 *****
Moorebank Sports - O35-SAT
Wetherill Park - O35-SAT
AC United FC-Green - O35-SATG
AC United FC-White - O35-SATW
Fairfield Patrician Brothers - O35-SAT

For our Fifth Year Together
Serge uncertain at first
Finally comes through
Never question his thirst

Notable omission his name Adam Ant
Needed him badly as he said he just CANT
Enter the movies here comes Burt Lancaster
Starts a fight with whoever; a true master blaster

As we kick off campaign
Our football was not champagne
Getting beat by our own
Feels so very alone

However light in the tunnel
Being poured through our funnel
Bossley Sports at Terone
Win 3-2 SUCK ICE-CREAM CONE

For the next month ahead, not a win in plain sight
We pluck out a draw from them Pats with our might
It is this game you see, we feel the season now on track
Next weekend double header, we'll give it a crack

So we turn up verse Park, there stocks are depleted
Boggsey smacks two as he assures they're deleted
Next day was Kemps Creek at Bill Anderson Reserve
Vlaha smacks three as we give them a serve.

So the comp is now split, more drama to unfold
Match abandoned against whites another story untold
Return serve verse park at Emerson this time
As we started with ten and then ran out of time

Our next game is Pats, demolition in sight
Maserati unwinds and blasts them with might
Last game before semis, Moorebank once more
They blast us three nil as we walk out the door

Our semi arrives it's do or it's die
We start off real slow, but had look in our eye
The game had it all extra time and then shootout
That was my last game ever, it felt like a cop out

The end of my era, retirement now here
It's been a wonderful ride, memories held dear
I thank you AC for all you have done
Especially my brotherhood and all that we've won.

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AC UNITED FC TEAM: Over 35 White

Coach: Jason Oldridge
Asst Coach: Andres Bella
Manager: Tony Furnari

**** Over 35 / Combined ****

Sydney Juniors FC
Canley Heights RSL
AC United FC-Blue
Bonnyrigg FC
Bossley Sports
Kemps Creek United
Wetherill Park
Moorebank Sports
AC United FC-Green
AC United FC-White
Fairfield Patrician Brothers

We set out to play in Southern Districts this season as about half the team had played together in the Granville District last season. The first and most important decision was which club we would go and play for and form a team at? A couple of us had our sons playing at AC and we were quite passionate about forming the team at AC.

When everyone agreed the best club in the district is AC we then we had to work on forming what would be the 3rd team in over 35's for the club.

We originally had registered 18 players and started out the season in great form, but 2 received season ending injuries and there would be 3 or 4 missing every week from niggling injuries. It then became difficult to maintain the same pace as the game got on due to our average age being 43 yrs old.

All in all I think we still had a great time playing together, and I would like to thank each and every one of the boys for their great effort and commitment.

I would like to thank Ac as a club, it's been a pleasure to play for a real football club and by far the best club in the district. Everyone in the committee all the work they do behind the scenes to have the club run as organised as it is. I would also like to thank our Sponsors for the season, Granata's and Amore Coffee.



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 11 Ladies

Coach: Leo Rizzo
Coach: Gino Scamardella
Manager: Renee Muscat

2014, what a season!!!

12 little caterpillars turned up to training with no idea on what they were getting themselves into. Gino and Leo didn't know either as it was their first time coaching girls.

For the majority of the caterpillars it was the first time they had stepped on a football pitch. This provided a real challenge at first, especially since some of the girls turned up to training looking like little girls and anything but footballers. With our guidance and the guidance of the girls who had previously played football, this soon changed, as the girls started to understand the concept of the game and what needed to be achieved. The season provided an opportunity to learn a little more about football

They bonded as a team prior to training, after training and in the dressing room. It was a privilege to witness and it showed on the pitch. But hey, let's not forget the ups and downs we SOMETIMES had (girl stuff), wasn't that fun!!!

Our first game showed us how much work was required as some opposing teams had girls playing 2 years above our age group. But that did not intimidate or stop them from trying their best, and whilst they didn't win many games, game after game, week after week the girls showed how they were improving and developing. It was very rewarding to see and they made us proud.

Today, we can proudly say those 12 little caterpillars ended the season blossoming into beautiful football butterflies.

I am sure that next season will be a greater season with a lot more games with better results, whilst developing further skills and of course having fun. We are very proud of the achievements of the team and in particular the progress.

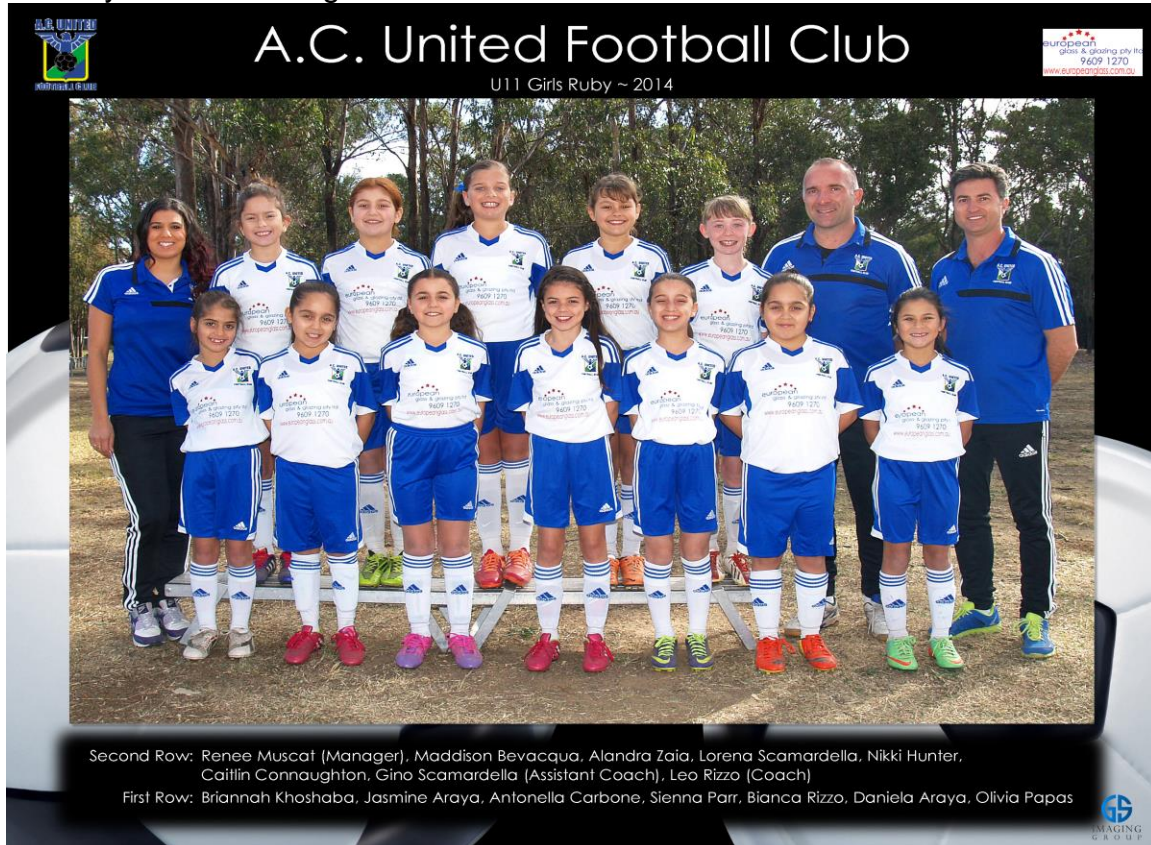
Gino, Leo and Renee would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and family members who supported us and have been very patient with us throughout the year.

Thank you to all the mothers for their contribution of oranges for the girls.

Thank you to the girls for their efforts this season and providing us with some very memorable moments. You guys are AWESOME!!!

The team would like to thank our sponsor European glass & glazing pty ltd and the AC committee for their continued support and commitment to the club.

Thank you Team – Regards



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 12 Division 1 Ladies

Coach: Frank Ojeda
Manager: Kylie Ojeda

**** L12 / Division 1 ****
Bossley Sports-Navy - L12-1N
AC United FC - L12-1
Bossley Sports-Sky - L12-1S
Moorebank Sports - L12-1
Chipping Norton - L12-1

This year, we took on the challenge of looking after a girl's team. We had been warned that it would be challenging. But we were also told that it would be extremely rewarding. And that it was...

After trials were finished we ended up with a team of 12 players and pre season trial games showed the talent and promise this little team had. We suffered a few losses in the first round but our biggest loss was our mid fielder Marie who broke her finger and was sidelined for a number of weeks.

The challenges these girls faced week after week with playing with no reserves or sometimes not a full squad was extremely hard. Thank God for AC's Division 2 team and our U11 girls who helped us out. We also commenced our State Cup Knock Out but unfortunately were knocked out in round 3.

As the season progressed, so too did our little team. Each week they got better, stronger and fitter. By the second round we were securing convincing wins and making our way up the ladder. The girls went through the 2nd and 3rd rounds of the competition UNDEFEATED! After the final game of the season was played with a convincing 2-0 win over Bossley's Navy side, we finished in 2nd spot only ONE point behind the minor premiers.

Our first Semi Final was a backup of the previous week's game against the Bossley Navy side. Despite our previous wins, the girls were extremely nervous. We scored first but Bossley equalised and in the dying minutes we came very close to clinching the winner. The game went into extra time and Bossley won in golden goal 2-1.

Being in the top two we got a second chance to make the grand final and had to face Bossley's other side, Bossley Sky. Again we were up 1 nil and Bossley came back to equalise, taking the game in to extra time. But this time the girls fought until the end, coming away with the golden goal win 2-1.

Grand Final day and we are again up against Bossley Navy (I swear it felt like we played a Bossley side every week!). We were armed with lucky coins, lucky undies and all sorts of lucky charms! But none of them were needed! The girls seemed very focused and not nervous at all. Early in the game Andrijana scored a beautiful goal to put us in the lead. But unlike the semi's, the girls were determined not to give away their lead. They put on a beautiful display of football in front of a very vocal AC crowd and won the game 1-0!

The girls were absolutely ecstatic! The Bossley Navy side was always a tough game for them and in 5 games of playing them, they had now beaten them not once, not twice but THREE times. I cannot express how very proud we are of these girls. Winning is always sweet, but winning a Grand Final is the sweetest victory of all! These girls are true sportsmen and give their all every single game, listen at training and soak in every bit of advice provided by their coach, Frank. They are a beautiful bunch of girls and it has been a pleasure looking after them this year. And we now get to take this team of champion girls to the next level at Football NSW's Champions of Champions competition. Well Done Girls, you deserve it!

A big thank you to our Sponsor Belway Labour Management for their sponsorship and provision of training strips, to our parents for always lending a hand and their support all season and to our fantastic club and committee for their never ending dedication to THE best Club, AC United.

Kylie Ojeda, Manager & Proud Mumma Bear



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 12 Division 2 Ladies

Coach: Andrew Bella
Coach: Andrew Loreggian
Manager: Roslyn Bella

**** L12 / Division 2 ****
Kemps Creek United - L12-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors-Black - L12-2B
AC United FC - L12-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors-Gold - L12-2G
Sydney Juniors FC - L12-2
Liverpool Olympic - L12-2

For most of the girls this would be their first year playing Soccer. It would also be the first time playing competitive Soccer for points for all the girls.

The girls came together nicely and friendships developed. Before we knew it we had formed a team of 11, with another 2 girls joining us as the season started.

Our first round was very heart breaking as we were beaten by every team, 8-0, 6-0 etc. Although they had lost consecutively they still showed up to training happy and ready take in as much as possible. With Andrew Loreggian's drills (his got one for every aspect of the game) the girls were improving every week.

The improvement in the girls was becoming very evident and the parents and families cheering on the side lines on Sundays was getting louder every week.

Second round commenced and the girls were ready to show the other teams they were in this to win. With this drive to learnt and improved as a team. The girls went on to beat the Minor Premiers who were undefeated 2-1. This win got them on a winning streak of 6 games and they earned themselves the most improved team in the comp. For a team that hadn't won a game in the 1st round to finishing 3rd! What an achievement!!

We headed off to the Semis, our first game down 1-0 at half time and the girls came off looking to the coaches for a way to win this game. Roslyn handed out the sugar hits as she did at every game and the coaches talked to the girls. When the girls ran back on the field, there was a new passion and enthusiasm towards the game. They scored a goal early in the second half and shortly after a second followed to win 2-1.

We then had to play the looser of 1v2, Considering the team we played had played in division 1 last year and had more experience our girls played hard and never gave up, we were 1-0 down at half time and 2-0 at full time. We know the girls had achieved so much in the season and how much it had meant to them. They were beaten but admired by all who witnessed their courage.

As their coaches we are very proud of them, we are truly amazed by how far they have come in the season. It was an absolute pleasure to coach each and every one of you.

A very big thank you to the parents who brought the girls to training every week and brought out their families to cheer the team on week in, week out. None of this would have been possible without your support.

We would also like to thank our sponsor Abbotsbury Plumbing Solutions, great sponsor who doesn't even have a child playing in this team.

Last of all, a big thank you to all the hard working members of the committee at AC that make this club a pleasure to represent. These girls may not have won the Premiership but have represented the club so well.

These are some words some of the girls used to sum up the season:

Andrea D: "This year was a blast, I made a lot of friends and learnt a lot about soccer and how to play. In the beginning of the year I didn't talk to anyone and i didn't say a word till I met my team mates I made the greatest friends ever! See you all next year!"

Angelina N: "My 1st season at AC was amazing because it was a chance for me to make new friends, do something that I love and also had the best teammates. I'll never forget this season."

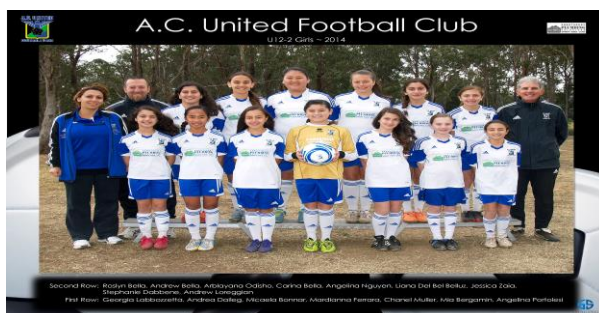
Angelina P: "Playing with such a great team made it the best soccer season ever."

Carina B: "I loved the way our team worked together, we became a great bunch of friends and I enjoyed our time together. See you all next year!"

Chanel M: "Loved my year at AC, made new friends and my whole team improved so much by the end of the season. The best part was that we had so much fun along the way. The Coaches, Manager & parents support every week was amazing."

Mardi F: "My season was a very special 1st season as a Goalkeeper and very exciting as I made new friends."

Mia B: "This season was such a great season, with all the laughs and good times! I will never forget it!"



AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 14 Division 1 Ladies

Coach: Danny DiGiandomenico
Asst Coach: Robert Mazzotti
Manager: Rossana DiGiandomenico

***** L14 / Division 1 *****
AC United FC - L14-1
Kemps Creek United - L14-1
Moorebank Sports - L14-1
Chipping Norton-Yellow - L14-1Y
Chipping Norton-Green - L14-1G
Sydney Juniors FC - L14-1

2014 certainly proved to be a successful season for our Under 14 Div 1 ladies team.

The girls went through the season without defeat and finished comfortably in 1st position. They went on to win the major semi-final to book their spot in the Grand Final. Their opponent in the grand final was Kemps Creek, who pushed our team throughout the season and even more so in the Grand Final and the open spaces of Ernie Smith Reserve.

Once again and in keeping with tradition of our Ladies grand finals, this one was full of excitement, nerves, tears and cheers.

After normal time had expired the girls were all locked up at nil all and forced into extra time by a very determined Kemps Creek team. With the crowd on the end of their seats and cheering as only the AC family can, a couple of close calls out of the way in the 1st half of extra time the team delivered, breaking clear and driving the ball into the back of the net. The killer blow delivered by none other than Natasha Donati.

Of special mention and congratulations to Isabella Queipo who was awarded the Presidents Medal for her Grand Final performance. Also, Natasha Donati who picked up two very impressive awards for the 2014 season and was awarded both the 2014 MVP and Golden Boot awards.

Congratulations to both Isabella and Natasha on these individual awards.

This level of success is not possible without great support, hard work and a great bunch of girls. In our case 13 was very much a lucky number and congratulations to all of the girls. Our thanks also to the U12-1s and 14-2s girls who helped us out during the season and for the awesome and very competitive training sessions.

Most importantly our thanks and appreciation to Paul Papacosta and his team at Penrith Seafood for their ongoing support.

Enough about the football. My advice to anyone thinking of getting involved in coaching one of our girls teams, don't delay any longer. The greatest pleasure is seeing the girls grow to get to know each other, see friendships grow and a real sense of team.

Our team:

Claudia (GK), Isabella Q (C), Chrissy, Jacynta, Isabella D, Siena, Stephanie, Sophia, April, Elana, Lucia, Julia and Natasha.

Once again congratulations to all our Ladies.

Lastly on behalf of Rosie, Danny and myself, I'd like to thank the AC committee for their continued support right across our club and especially for the focus on our growing Ladies teams. To our support crew, our families and friends that got the girls to training every week and supported them throughout the season.

Well done

Rob.



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: Under 14 Division 2 Ladies

Coach: Quirino (Rino) Luccitti
Manager: Michelle Jamett

**** L14 / Division 2 ****
Mt Pritchard Juniors - L14-2
Liverpool Olympic - L14-2
Liverpool Rangers - L14-2
AC United FC - L14-2
Moorebank Sports - L14-2

We would like to start off by saying thank you to all the girls of our L14-2 team. Thank you for all of your support, hard work, efforts and drive that you have had in learning and playing throughout the year. It has been an absolute pleasure in being there every step of the way watching all you young ladies work and play together as a team to achieve what you have. It has been great fun playing, arguing and training with you all ;)

We would also like to thank all the parents for their continuous help and support in being 'taxis' and 'cheer squads', always being there to cheer our girls on. Without everything you do for them and us, none of this would be possible.

On behalf of our club and our team we would like to thank our sponsors. Thank you for your continuing support throughout the years. It really means a lot to our club and our girls. And thank you to our coach Rino for supplying the girls with their training strips for this year.

From myself, I just want to let you all know how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to manage such a fantastic group of girls. Throughout all the good the bad and the ugly times, you have never let me down and I am very proud of you all for that reason. You soldier on, work hard and fight harder, most of all you have done it by pulling together as one, and that kind of unity makes a great TEAM, regardless of winning or losing.

May you all have a relaxing and safe end of season break and we hope to see you all back here next season.

Xoxoxo Rino and Michelle



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U14-2 Girls ~ 2014

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Second Row: Michelle Jamett (Manager), Cassidy Kealy-Ashby, Jasmine Jamhour, Domenica Labbozzetta, Settimia Luccitti, Alejandra Romero, Elizabeth Crowe, Rino Luccitti (Coach)

First Row: Isabella Blanda, Georgia Stillitano, Daniella Romeo, Victoria Vlahadamis, Mary Eliah, Natalia Jamett, Gia Biocca, Olivia Pulis



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AC UNITED FC TEAM: Under 16 Division 1 Ladies

Coach: Jose Ojeda
Asst Coach: Daniel Ojeda
Manager: Marcela Ojeda

***** L16 / Division 1 *****
Bossley Sports - L16-1
Kemps Creek United - L16-1
Chipping Norton - L16-1
Bonnyrigg FC - L16-1
AC United FC - L16-1

The year started with trial games for our newly formed Under 16 Ladies and they came together with a lot of promise.

Season 2014 has been a season of building for the Under 16 ladies. The girls started the year off slowly but the team improved throughout the season. They are great bunch of girls who showed throughout the year that they are truly a group of champions.

We wish our senior players in the team Martina, Kate and Rhiannon all the best in moving to All Age Ladies in season 2015.

Thank you to the parents for their support through the year and to our sponsors Toll Group.

Bring on season 2015 it will be the 16 Ladies year..... AC AC

Jose, Marcela & Daniel Ojeda





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U16-1 Girls ~ 2014



Second Row: Jose Ojeda (Coach), Jessica Backo, Emily Jukic, Sheyda Burton, Natasha Namat, Corissa Nascimben, Jade Castro-Correa, Marcela Ojeda (Manager)

First Row: Chloe Krtovski, Larissa Clark, Rhiannon Cunningham, Chiara Mazzotti, Chiara Leto, Jessica Ojeda, Tylah Fragliadakis

Absent: Kate Abrahams, Martina Sheman



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AC UNITED FC
TEAM: All Age Division 2 Ladies

Coach: Andrew Loreggian
Manager: Rita Muscat

***** LAA / Division 2 *****
Moorebank Sports - LAA-2
AC United FC - LAA-2
Sydney Juniors FC - LAA-2
Chipping Norton - LAA-2
FC Eagles Sydney - LAA-2
Mt Pritchard Juniors - LAA-2
Bringelly FC - LAA-2
Western Furv FC - LAA-2

It had been a number of years since our club had fielded a competitive high division in our Ladies All Age.

With the continued growth of girls football within our club it was only a matter of time until we would complete the girls programme and have a higher standard in our senior ranks. 2014 was the year this opportunity would finally reach us.

With 7 girls from our 2013 U/16 division 1 girls' side returning we were presented with a question "do we try and get an U/18 girls side or do we go All Age Ladies". The answer was simple in the end.

Years ago I was presented with the same question and years ago I took a team to All Age Ladies Division 2. It was a success then, and it could be a success now but where do the extra players come from. Simple again, I called my All Age Ladies from years ago and many of them jumped at the chance to play again.

We had a team; we had a competition now all we needed to do was play football.

These girls are very talented. Some are young and keen, some are older but wiser. Put them together and we had a team that was awesome. Good enough in fact that they finished 2nd in this year's very competitive All Age Ladies Division 2 competition. They made the Grand Final of the SDSFA Round Robin Competition and the Grand Final of the SDSFA Knock Out Competition. This they did with only 14 players for the season. As you can imagine it meant there were many weeks when we could only field a bare 11 players. That just made these girls more resilient.

Our Goal keeper and captain Linda was a constant source of humor to this team. Our backline Chantay, Daniela, Deana and Kimberly were the best in the district. They let only 8 Goals in for the season. Our midfield of Steff and Rhianna played like twins joined at the hip. Our outside halves of Tarni, Mica and Sarah never tired and never gave an inch. They were a constant source of heartache to all teams. Our forwards of Laura and Michelle had no idea they could be so good together up the front. Their line breaks were a joy to watch and they knew how to score goals. To compliment these girls we had Isabella and Erin. They were comfortable playing anywhere (except in the backline). When Erin left us to go overseas we were down to 13 players but in true AC style Martina was promoted from this year's U16 div 1 girls and she was a great fit for the team.

We have had some highs and some lows in 2014. All in all it has been very successful. I would like to thank this talented team for their constant support and understanding. In the end if they learnt something then it was a bonus but I know they enjoyed themselves so it was a success.

My endless thanks to Rita, there is no manager like her. She was the bridge between where I could take these girls and what they have been able to achieve.

Thankyou to all our supporters, The mums, dads, relatives, canines and infants (that's for you Lohkie) that came out week to week. Lastly, thankyou to AC United FC for allowing us the opportunity to represent our club. At AC football is not just a sport, it's a way of life.

Andrew



AC UNITED FC

TEAM: All Age Division 3 Ladies

Coach: Bill Sladic
Manager: Phillip Perak



**** LAA / Division 3 ****

AC United FC - LAA-3
Moorebank Sports-White - LAA-3W
Austral Soccer Club - LAA-3
Liverpool Olympic - LAA-3
Wetherill Park - LAA-3
Liverpool Rangers - LAA-3
Bossley Sports - LAA-3
Moorebank Sports-Blue - LAA-3B

Wow....wow...wow.....what a year for the LAA-3 team. We played 14 games and won them all. We played against teams that were faster, younger, better.....but we still won every game.....did I mention we won all 14 of our games. This has been a season to remember, a great bunch of girls with the determination to win. I am so proud of all the players, the young ones, the skillful ones, the good looking ones, and even the old ones.

Lauren (mino) Silvestro.....Lauren had a slow start to the season with a injury, she had to dig deep to get back to full fitness and get her mojo back. Lauren has shown she has what it takes to get back and mix it with the best. Lauren has shown a huge hunger to score goals and compete at the highest level.

Roseanne (pocket rocket) Caronna.....wow....first season with us (first season of soccer) ...this ball of energy brought fun to every game, I could not look at her without smiling.....fantastic energy, fantastic spirit, great effort.

Gabriela (I will not be at training) Reyes.... A defensive powerhouse, cool calm and collected, cleaned up everything that came her way, when she wasn't laughing at other players....always did everything with a smile, a joy to talk to, a joy to be with.

Yolanda (jolly) Spiteri....this lovely lady did everything with a smile, always bubbly, always positive even when a few things were not going her way. We all loved the smile, loved the attitude, Yoli, please don't change.

Cindy (Michelle) Guenechea.....Cindy, Cindy, Cindy, Cindy.....

Patricia (you know what I can do) Di lorio.....a big season from our flying winger, helped out in defence and attack, a constant force on field. I do strongly believe that there is more to come.

Margarita (nurse) Jamett.....injury prevented Margarita from having big season, was a great contributor to the team in many ways on and off the field. Margarita helped with all the injuries and then played her best when she got the opportunity.

Joanne (AMO) Amoroso.....cool, calm and collected, Amo seems to have more time to kick the ball than any other player, a great season, a great player, pushed through the pain each game to make a huge contribution the huge success we had. Thanks for all the chewing gum.

Anna-Maria (Baj) Vlahadamis.....one of the biggest improvers of the year. She has shown us how to go and make a position yours. Anna did everything politely and with a smile.....but she did it without compromise, well done, you made that position yours and you worked your ass off to get it.

Belinda (I will just fall down again) Winfry, first season with the team, what a wonderful addition to the team, Belinda improved a lot this season, very nice skills on the ball (when on her feet), wonderful enthusiasm for the game and the team. A very very good addition to our midfield and our team.

Cindy (Michelle) Guenechea.....Cindy, Cindy, Cindy, Cindy.....

Michelle (let me out there) Muscat.....the ball just seemed to stick to her foot.

....first season with the team, great striker, scored plenty of goals, even a broken wrist could not slow her down....always a beautiful smile, always happy to be there. Thank you for a great contribution.

Kiara (don't forget your cap) Whippy – Davis.....this gem can ply anywhere.....simply put....a star, what a goalkeeper, saved our team so many times. Please keep the faith, you can do anything....

Cindy (Michelle) Guenechea.....Cindy, Cindy, Cindy, Cindy.....

Katrina (Suarez) Chaio.....I have not seen a better striker in women's soccer than this girl.....love the person, love the player.....Kat, all you have to do is get some fitness and you will be even better.

Bettina (most complete) Davis.....I have to say the most complete player I have seen in women's soccer.....good skills, good balance, good looking, great on the ball, great energy and effort.....fantastic.

Darija (GTF out of my way) Kutni.....wow.....wow....wow...what a season, 100 % improvement on last year, a new player this year.....so much drive, so much determination, skill, attitude....you name it, this girl has it. Love to watch you play.

Brunella (the boss) Parr.....well, Bru comes with a big reputation, there has been a lot of big things said about this girl, a lot of tall tails,well, its all true and then some. Bru is not the fastest, not the biggest kick, not the tallest, not the fittest,.....but you would have to pick her first in any team.

Oh, yes..... Cindy (Michelle) Guenechea.....Cindy, Cindy, Cindy,

Cindy.....always happy...with a little bit of cheekiness, always did her best, great fun at training...love the attitude.....sorry for calling you Michelle all year.

Bill (Mourinho) Sladic....once again the super coach masterminded a fantastic season. Bill tweaked the team every week to make sure we get the most out of every player and every position. Bill has made so many grand finals, that's because he is the best.

In conclusion, I want to thank all the players, I want to thank Bill, I want to thank AC United, and I have to thank the boss.....Bru.

What a way to end a fantastic season..... thank you all so much.

Love the team.....love the players, Phil

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