

Annual Report



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Early Rovers History



Foundation

Bill Hodges is attributed as being the founding member. The inaugural meeting of Rovers Junior Soccer Football Club was held on the 26th November 1964. At this meeting the committee decided the playing strip would be an orange shirt with white V, white trim on the sleeves, white R on the front and white numbers on the back; socks were to be orange with white tops; black shorts. There are two theories as to what prompted the club colours:

1. Influence of Dutch migrants that worked on the railways and lived in the area in 1964.
2. The English football team Blackpool visited Sydney in the early sixties. They were a famous club with possibly the world's most famous player of the time in the touring team: Sir Stanley Matthews. They wore the colours of orange and white.

It may have been a combination of both that influenced the decision.

It was also decided at that meeting that registration fees would range from two shillings and sixpence (25 cents) up to five shillings (50 cents). Playing fees would be two shillings (20 cents) for up to 14 year olds and four shillings (40 cents) for players over 14. In the following year 1965 the club began competition as part of the Sutherland Amateur Soccer Football Association.

The Rovers were the sixth club to join the Sutherland Shire Football Association. Today there are twenty six clubs.

Club Colours

Today the club colours are orange shirt with black numbers and trim, black shorts with white and orange writing that reads "est. 1964" and plain black socks

Name Changes

The club has experienced four names over its fifty-five years. From the executive minutes at the Sutherland Shire Football Association:

- The original name of the club was Rovers Junior Soccer Football Club. For the first five seasons of competition they simply were listed as Rovers.
- The name was changed before the start of the 1970 season to Loftus Rovers Soccer Club. The name in competition was Loftus Rovers.
- The club had a further name change in April 1995 when it became *Loftus Yarrawarrah Rovers Soccer Club Inc.* The name in competition was Loftus Yarrawarrah Rovers
- In October 2007 the club changed its name yet again to become Loftus Yarrawarrah Rovers Football Club Inc. The name in competition: Loftus Yarrawarrah Rovers Football Club.

Home Ground

The home ground is Loftus Oval on the Princes Highway Loftus and was actually part of The Royal National Park. However, this land was handed over to the Sutherland Council in 2020. Orchid Street Oval in Orchid Street Loftus was used for nursery games and is still used as a training ground for our youngest players. In 2017 the ground was re-named Pendlebury Park after the late Jack Pendlebury who lived opposite and tended the ground like his own back yard. Jack was a massive contributor to the community. Rovers used its influence to assist the family to achieve the name change. Jack coached junior teams for Rovers and his Grandson Jake also played for the Rovers.

The original clubhouse still exists today and is the small brick building that now serves as a gear shed. In the early years it doubled as a canteen and gear shed. Today's clubhouse has been in existence since 1991. There are members around today who remember the days when there was no electricity supply to the old clubhouse. To facilitate the canteen, blocks of ice were made at home by members of the Mothers' club for the weekend. A portable gas stove was used to heat hot dogs and soup. The pie warmer was also run by gas, as was a grill for making toasted cheese sandwiches.

It took many years of political wrangling to have lights installed on the western side of Loftus Oval. The National Parks & Wildlife Service argued that light beams crossing the field towards the trees on the eastern side would disturb nocturnal animals. It was 2003 before the club was successful in having these lights installed. In 2014 the flood lights at Loftus Oval were upgraded with LED technology lighting. It is understood that Loftus Oval is the first football field in Australia to fully use LED technology.

The ashes of former life member Steve Quan are buried at the edge of the field near today's clubhouse. Steve, as President, was influential in acquiring the clubhouse, and the burial service ceremony was held upon the concrete slab of the clubhouse construction.

Two other life members also have their ashes at the oval:

- Lyll Harrison's ashes were buried by his family on the side of field south of the clubhouse where he used to sit and watch his Son David play.
- Jim Hopkins ashes were scattered across the oval by his family and closest friends.

Mothers' Club

In the early years women were never part of the formal committee. It was 1969 before a woman, Margaret Hopkins, made it to the committee in the position of Canteen Supervisor. However, the women of the day were very important. They ran what was formally known as "The Women's Auxiliary Committee" but they were known as "The Mothers' Club". The Mothers' Club was responsible for running the canteen, running social events and fund-raising.

In those days girls didn't play the game of football, so The Mothers' Club decided to found a netball club which is still in existence today and is known as Loftus Zircons.

In 2004, when Rovers celebrated 40 years, members of the old Mothers' Club; the late June Edwards as well as Mavis Johnston, Doreen Parsons and Irene Harrison took it upon themselves to gather as much memorabilia as they could and decorated the Loftus Community Hall on the 2004 grand final day. All our grand final teams as well as many others visited the Hall as did many old club members. In fact the ladies had people travelling from down the South Coast and as far north as Queensland for this special day.

Things have changed dramatically as many women are members of the club's committee today and many have served over the past decade or more. We have even had a female President: Louise Laing 1998-1999. In 2018 we became the first club in the Shire to have more registered female players than males. The registrations split in 2019 & 2020 was closer but we still had more female player than males.

Life Members (*Deceased)

*Bill Hodges 1971, *Jim Hopkins 1971, Noel Parsons 1974, *Lyll Harrison 1974, *Harry Edwards 1977, *Alex Peters 1977, Peter Kennedy 1981, Dave Empson 1987, Allister Laing 1988, *Gordon Glasscock 1988, Derek Raymond 1988 *Steve Quan 1990, Tim Chubb 1992, Louise Laing 1992, Graeme Beyer 1994, John Lane 2004, John Lewis 2004, Joshua Fsadni 2008, Ian Johnston 2008, Graeme Davis 2010, Gary Young 2012, Scott Capps 2015, Robert Blackley 2015, Michelle Currey 2016, Andrew Lane 2016, Martin Duncan 2018, Barbra Sharp 2019.

Player Life Members

Stuart Hillier 1990, Greg Parsons 1991, David Harrison 1994, Graeme Davis 1994, John Wicken 1994, Russell Fong 1995, Thomas Ahling 1995, Bradley Brown 1999, Scott Capps 1999, Stuart Murche 1999, Robert Blackley 2001, Andrew Lane 2001, Matthew Beyer 2003, Steven Downing 2003, Brendan Fraser 2003, Stephen McLean 2005, Luke Rucker 2006, Elizabeth Brown 2012, Craig Taylor 2013, Mitchell Peacock 2014, Andrew Kearns 2015, James Diamond 2015, Peter Chubb 2016, Bradley Barrass 2016, Dianne James 2016, Amanda Laing 2016, Martin Duncan 2017, Ryan Trembath 2018.

Club Person of the Year (Steve Quan Trophy) (*Deceased)

*Steve Quan 1987, Roy Franks 1988, Tim Chubb 1989, Graham Thomson 1990, Bill Ahling 1991, Liz Girdler 1992, Graeme Beyer 1993, Steve Cullen 1995, Megan Laing 1999, Mark Kestle 2000, Paul Whitmore 2000, Janet Kestle 2001, John Lewis 2001, *John Bevan 2003, Joshua Fsadni 2003, Robyn Kearns 2004, Joshua Fsadni 2004, Ian Johnston 2005, Jeff Cashman 2005, Gary Young 2006, Barbra Sharp 2007, Melinda Williams 2008, Phil Hollands 2008, Michelle Currey 2009, Greg Parnell 2009, Melinda Williams 2009, John Lane 2009, Martin Duncan 2010, Nicole Foster 2012, Michelle Currey 2012, Mason Woerndl 2013, Fiona Murray 2014, Darrin Currey 2015, Gregory Quinnell 2015, Jamie Munro 2016, Kara Dent 2016, Kathryn Tanner 2017, Robert Munro 2018 Martin Duncan & Kara Dent 2019, David Horton 2020.

Sutherland Shire Football Association Merit Award

Noel Parsons 1977, Harry Edwards 1978, Peter Kennedy 1979, Ian Shaw 1982, Louise Laing 1999, Derek Raymond 1999, Allister Laing 2000, John Lane 2009, Joshua Fsadni 2012, Michelle Currey 2018, Martin Duncan 2019.

Football NSW Awards

Two Rovers Committee persons have been awarded State awards “In recognition of outstanding service rendered to the promotion and development of football in the State of New South Wales”: Derek Raymond 2004 and John Lane 2018.

Perpetual Trophies (Awards)

The club has four perpetual awards that are named after respected club members:

- Steve Quan Award for the club person of the year
- John Lane Award for the most improved team throughout the competition season
- Jim Hopkins Award for the senior team coach of the year
- John Bevan Award for the MiniRoos coach of the year

On Field Successes

In the early years the Rovers were a formidable force and in 1966 were the first Sutherland Shire club to win the famous Robertson Cup (State Cup for U21's). This team also achieved the treble by winning the Champion of Champions. Rovers were pioneers for the Shire in State competitions. Although a small club the Rovers have had many successes outside the local competition:

- Winner of Robertson Cup (U21 State) 1966, 1967, 1975 & 2003
- Winners of the Southern Metropolitan Cup 1966
- Winners of Federation Amateurs Division 3 in 1968
- Winner of Amateur League State Cup 1980 & 1983
- Winner of the NSW Champion of Champions: U21's 1967, Amateur League 1983, U21's 2003, W30A's 2016.
- Runners Up W30 Champion of Champions
- Runners Up State Cup for U16's 2008
- One really successful year was in 1983 when, to quote the newspapers of the day, the Rovers were the first club ever to win the grand slam of football when the club's premier league side won the local premiership, the State Cup & NSW Champion of Champions. In this year the club achieved the following: NSW Amateur Cup for All Age, Admiral League, 1st & 2nd grade local competition, Laurie Dean Trophy, State Champion of Champions for All Age and were runners up in the Frank Tyrrell trophy.

The club seemed to be unbeatable in 1983 as Debbie Brown from Loftus Rovers won the Miss Soccer in the Sutherland Shire Football Association – a competition that was run before it was considered to be politically incorrect.

In 2003 Rovers completed a trio yet again when the U21A side won:

- The Robertson Cup (State Cup for under 21's), Champion of Champions & undefeated Minor Premiers and Premiers in the local competition.

This team celebrated their end of season with a trip to Fiji where they arranged a game against the Fijian Olympic team.

In 2009 the Rovers achieved another first: the U11A boys' side travelled to Canberra and became the first Sutherland Shire side ever to win a Kanga Cup. They went on to win the local premierships too.

Throughout its years the Rovers club has had many successes in the local competition including their very first season when indeed the 18A side were minor premiers and premiers. There is rarely a season goes by when the club does not win at least one premiership. The Rovers most successful year in local competition was 2010 with six premierships.

In 2014 the Club won two Sutherland Football awards:

- Rick Napier & Andy Page Memorial Shield: Over 35 & 45 Champion Club.
- Sutherland Association All Age 4 – All age 15 Champion Club.

In 2016 the Club won two Sutherland Football awards:

- Sue Holloway Memorial Cup: Junior Women's Champion Club.
- Stan Ellis Memorial Cup: Senior Women's Champion Club.

In 2019 the Club won Sue Holloway Memorial Cup: Junior Women's Champion Club.

Representative Players

Rovers have always been a club that has encouraged players to reach their full potential and as a consequence dozens of players have left the club to play Representative football. It is impossible to name all the Rovers players that have made it to representative level. Probably the first foray of players to reps was in 1969 when several players joined a combined Sutherland Association team to play in Division 3.

The most recent years

In recent years an increasing number of whole families are playing the beautiful game; Mum and Dad and the kids spend much of their weekend going from game to game. The Rovers have actively promoted this by offering generous family discounts.

Since 2002 the Rovers have run an Under 7's Gala Day. Under 7 teams play four-aside football on a small field. The annual Gala Day has brought the club a lot of prestige. Over the years about 800 teams with an estimated 5,200 players have participated. The Gala Day is also a good source of fundraising. Unfortunately we could not run the Gala Day in 2020 due to the Pnademic.

In 2004 the Rovers organised games for children with special needs at Loftus Oval. They played against Rovers teams who had a Bye in their normal competition. This practice continued for three seasons until a club (Titans) was established as the 26th Sutherland Shire club. Rovers invited a member of Sutherland Football to observe our system, which encouraged him to form the Titans. This club is forever gaining in numbers and still uses the same format of playing teams that have a Bye in their normal competition with all clubs within the Shire involved.

In 2011 the Rovers organised for Wollongong University to assess the impact we were having on the young people that played in the club. They surveyed 12 – 20 year olds three times: before the season, mid-season & towards the end. The conclusion was that Rovers were having a positive impact on many aspects in the development of youth and their overall behaviour. They claimed this to be the most comprehensive study of its nature to be carried out within the country.

For fourteen years the Rovers waged a political campaign to improve vehicle access to Loftus Oval. It had become unsafe with the ever increasing highway traffic. In 2012 the Rovers finally got a satisfactory solution when the roads authority completed a project of redirecting road lanes and utilising traffic lights. It is a much safer place to drive to and from Loftus Oval nowadays.

The Mini Rovers nursery football school was set up in 2014. Young three and four year olds are coached every Monday night during the season at Pendlebury Reserve and many are already shaping up to be future Rovers.

The 50th year celebrations were capped off with a special game of football played under the original rules of the game that were written in 1863. This game will be played every five years at Loftus Oval and will be programmed to be played after the Junior Presentation in September.

In 2018 Rovers became the first club within Sutherland Football to have more registered female players than male players.

There certainly must be many more stories and episodes that have shaped the Rovers. This report has made an attempt to encapsulate the community, footballing and winning spirit of the Loftus Yarrowarra Rovers FC. This is a club with a great past and a solid looking future.



2020 SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (2016 - 2020)		
Brandon Barling (U09B)	Scarlett Gilmore (W11A)	Ava Quinn (W16B)
Lachlan Welch (U09B)	Jade Welch (W11A)	Imogen Smith (W16B)
Grace Harradine (W09B)	Edie Winn (W11A)	Caitlin Clancy (W21C)
Lucille Bryant (W10D)	Hugo Biggs (U12E)	Rebecca Lisser (W21C)
Elissa Harding (W10D)	Claire Dansie (W12C)	Hannah Burton (WSC)
Lincoln Smith (U11B)	Nadia Harley (W12C)	Ella Hearnden (WSD/1)
Tom Hilzinger (U11D)	Maya Michel (W12C)	Alisha Simpson (WSD/2)
Blake Mason (U11D)	Caitlin Rowe (W12C)	Colin Brown (O35E)
William Rawstron (U11D)	Isaac Leonard (U13B)	Fabio Macey (O35E)
Elliot Sladek (U11D)	Mackenna Conte (W13B)	
Charli Crutcher (W11A)	Jessica Dansie (W14X)	
10 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (2011 - 2020)		
Skye Benson-Tims (W14X)	Luke Quinnell (U15C)	Michael Cowell (O35E)
Noah Chesworth (U15C)	Mia Robertson (W16B)	
Drew Madsen (U15C)	Breanna Doncovski (W21C)	
40 YEARS CONSECUTIVE (1981 - 2020)		
Robert Blackley (O35E)		
40 YEARS		
Scott Capps (O35E)		

2020 AWARDS

2020 Steven Quan Trophy Club Person of the Year - David Horton

2020 Junior Coach of the Year - Rob Munro & Mason Woerndl

2020 Jim Hopkins Award for Senior Coach of the Year - Addison Grinham

2020 MiniRoo Coach of the Year - Joshua Michel

2020 Most Improved Team In Club (John Lane Award) - 35E

2020 RECOGNITION

Recognition of 13 years service as team manager - Kathryn Tanner

Recognition of Services to the club - Lovell Family

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Junior Coaching - Bella Currey

Outstanding commitment to Loftus Rovers - Mason Woerndl

From the Desk of John Lane

Our Club President



A year that I am sure no one will forget. It looked very much like it would never happen for us at all this season and yet here we are with 13 rounds of football under our belts. It was a most difficult season to manage but it must be said that a very satisfying one. It was obvious that all the clubs put in the same massive effort to make this very unusual season work under most trying conditions. The most satisfying aspect to me is the fact that I have never seen a greater cooperation between the clubs and indeed the Association to make this season work, and it did.

On the local club front Rovers registrations this year were 442 which was 46 less than the 2019 season. For the third year in a row there were more female players than male but only by a total of eight. There was a total of 34 teams, 18 of which were in competitions. Even though this was a season where we had first past the post, I will use my normal assessment of top four teams to allow comparisons. Of the 18 teams in competition these were the top four results:

- Premiers: 13B's, 18B's WSD1's & WSC's.
- Runner up: W18B's.
- Third position: W21C's.
- Fourth position: W14X's & AL11's

This gave a percentage of 56% that made top four and 22% were premiers. We only had one wooden spoon team this season which is in stark contrast to 2019 when we had six. Overall I would say a most successful season.

Mini Rovers this season was again successful with fourteen kids turning up each Tuesday evening. An experiment was made this year with several kids being under three when they started. An experiment that worked well.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our under 7 Gala Day this season due to the conditions of the health crisis.

Also affected by the health crisis this year was the revenue takings from our canteen as we ran a limited one without a BBQ.

The challenges for the committee this season were immense. Firstly interpreting the ever changing regulations due to COVID19. Then applying those rules and conditions. Truly a magnificent effort from a most dedicated bunch of community minded people. It would be remiss of me not to mention that Joshua Fsadni is retiring from the committee duties this season. Of the nineteen years he has been on the committee, eighteen have been as our registrar. He begun the Under7's gala day which he has made to work for eighteen years. He also started Mini Rovers which he has run for seven years. He has insisted he still be allowed to run these important events although exiting the committee. A truly great effort from a close friend.

Coaches and managers played their usual big part. Their feedback was that it was a special season in terms of enthusiasm from the players who I suppose expected nothing to eventuate at all and then we finally got on the park. I could tell this enthusiasm rubbed off on coaches and managers.

The Steve Quan Trophy is a most prized one because it represents the Club Person of the Year. This year it goes to David Horton. This year it more a longevity trophy for David as has been a back room boy for many years. Along with Jamie Munro he built the current website and has been the major back up since its inception. Congratulations to David Horton. We were able to improve the floodlights at Pendlebury Park to LED to provide an overall improved coverage. We also improved the lighting at the back of Loftus Oval training area.

We received some good news from Sutherland Council that Loftus Oval will finally be in their hands by the end of 2020 which gives us the opportunity to upgrade our clubhouse in the near future. To that end we have submitted preliminary plans to the council and seek their assistance in producing a final plan. Then comes the task of seeking adequate funds to get the job done.

Also on the Council front we have been negotiating with them for more parking at Loftus Oval. We intend to start this again because we are experiencing procrastination.

John Lane

President

From the Desk of Barbra Sharp
Our Club Secretary

This is a short and sweet report for what ended up being a short and sweet season.

Thank you to all of our members for playing with the mighty Rovers in 2020, I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021. I know you all enjoyed your season and played in good spirit and relief in being able to get outside and enjoy your football.

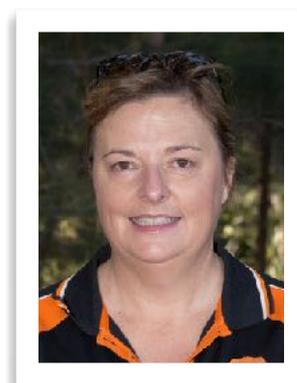
As always, a special shout out to all of our team coaches and managers. There was so much to deal with, comply with and communicate to your teams and I thank you all for being totally on board with the decisions made by the committee and supporting our club throughout the season.

Thank you to our wonderful committee of dedicated community people who made the season possible, endured the delay to the start of the season and who met the unique and peculiar challenges that faced our football community in 2020 with good humour, enthusiasm and perseverance.

I personally look forward to welcoming you all back to Rovers FC in 2021.

Barbra Sharp

Secretary



From the Desk of Jamie Munro
Our Vice President & Publicity Officer

Another successful albeit interrupted season has come to an end and there are a number of people that deserve a lot of thanks.

First of all, our fantastic volunteers that assisted with carrying out the most important job in the club, Ground Control. Without your assistance we would be unable to get our players onto the park.

Special thanks to our 2020 major sponsors, The Tradies, White Wolf Constructions & Sander Jannali. Without them vital upgrades to facilities and the purchasing of equipment would be much more difficult. I would also like to thank ALL our sponsors for their continued assistance. If you can, get out and show your support to the fantastic businesses that give a so much support throughout the season.

Many thanks go to our fantastic committee for the work you all put. In truly amazes the amount of work you put in each week, that includes the off season.

Looking forward to a longer 2021 season.

Cheers

Jamie

From the Desk of Rob Munro
Our Technical Director

What a strange year of football it's been! We completed our grading early again this year and, as always, we pride ourselves in trying to give our teams a challenge while doing our best to ensure competitiveness. Thank you to those who give up their time in the inevitable heat (if you ever want to be sure of a sweltering day for a Summer BBQ, do it after our grading!) to help support this process and the players for coming along and giving their all.

If anyone wants to help out with grading next year, please get in touch. It really is an important part of the season and we are always looking for help in that space.

Unfortunately just after announcing teams the season ground to a halt, and I must say I didn't expect that the season would ever actually get underway, let alone have as many games as we did with the season going well into Spring. I must thank the coaches and managers for their efforts in making this happen while adhering to all of the, constantly changing, COVID safe rules. The safety of all of our players and their families is the most important thing to us and we're very grateful of the effort they put in to ensuring that was maintained while still getting the teams ready and on the field.

With the late start it meant that there wasn't an opportunity to re-grade any teams this year which resulted in one or two teams not having the most enjoyable season, particularly our U13C. However, the level of effort in this team from start to finish never waned and their efforts were

rewarded with a great run of results towards the end of the season, even scaring two of the top three!

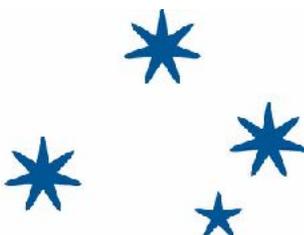
The team showed real development and improvement. This is not only down to them continuing to give their all but also to the brilliant coach they had. This demonstrates what an important role coaching is to the teams – particularly our mini-roo and young competitive teams and I feel very lucky to have so many coaches dedicated to improving all of our players.

While the shortened season meant we missed out on having a finals series we should mention that 6 of our 10 junior teams finished in the top 4 with 2 of them being crowned Premiers, while 3 of our 7 senior teams would have extended their season normally with 2 of them taking out the Premiership. That is a great return for a club our size and demonstrates that we can field competitive teams while continuing to be a community club at heart.

The new season will be on us soon enough and I look forward to welcoming new players, new coaches and new families to the Rovers.

Yours in football.

Rob Munro



Tradies

2020 Comp Table (excludes FINALS series)

Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	No. of Teams	Position
12E	3	1	8	15	40	-25	10	10	8
13B	10	1	1	36	6	30	31	6	1
13C	0	1	11	4	51	-47	1	8	8
15C	4	1	7	15	45	-30	13	10	7
18B	10	1	1	33	9	24	31	9	1
W12C	4	2	6	16	29	-13	14	10	7
W14X	6	4	2	20	13	7	22	9	4
W16B	8	0	4	30	14	16	24	7	3
W18B	8	4	1	23	12	11	28	7	2
AL04	6	1	5	18	18	0	19	10	5
AL11	5	2	5	22	15	7	17	8	4
35E	2	2	8	18	31	-13	8	8	7
W21C	7	3	2	32	15	17	24	8	3
WSC	10	2	0	48	8	40	32	8	1
WSD1	9	2	2	38	12	26	29	6	1
WSD2	4	2	7	23	28	-5	14	6	5
WSF	2	1	9	6	53	-47	7	9	8

From the Desk of Fiona Murray
Our Treasurer

Loftus Yarrawarra Rovers Football Club Inc

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
Advertising	1,545.45
Canteen Daily Transactions	9,376.93
Gear Sales	7,841.84
Grants - Tradies	6,818.18
Interest Income	255.02
Registration Fees	88,408.13
Total Income	A\$114,245.55
GROSS PROFIT	A\$114,245.55
Expenses	
Admin Expenses & Office Supplies	462.73
Bank Charges	355.70
Canteen Supply Purchases	419.18
Club/Member Affiliation Fee	5.00
Daily Canteen Transactions	8,836.03
Electricity	1,903.05
FNSW Management Liability Insurance	45.45
Gala Day - Other Club	181.82
Gear - Goal keeper Gloves	54.55
Gear Purchases - Merchandise	2,761.79
Playing Strip	225.00
Total Gear Purchases - Merchandise	2,986.79
Gear refunds	18.77
Gifts, Donations & Tributes	68.63
Ground Hire	130.36
Kareela Field Usage	45.45
MiniRoo Referee Payments	1,017.00
Miscellaneous	183.87
Office Bearer Expense	150.00
Registration & Match Fees	36,216.64
ID Card Replacements/Reprints	61.36
Matchsheet Infringements	111.14
Referee Fees	7,724.00
Total Registration & Match Fees	44,113.14
Registration Refunds	7,440.31
Social/Fund Raising/AGM	197.53
Telephone & Internet & Web	770.49
Training	
Goalkeeper Training	909.09
Total Training	909.09
Trophies	4,686.67
Total Expenses	A\$74,981.61
Other Expenses	
BAS Roundoff Gain or Loss	-0.27
Total Other Expenses	A\$ -0.27
NET EARNINGS	A\$39,264.21

Loftus Yarrowarrah Rovers Football Club Inc

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2020

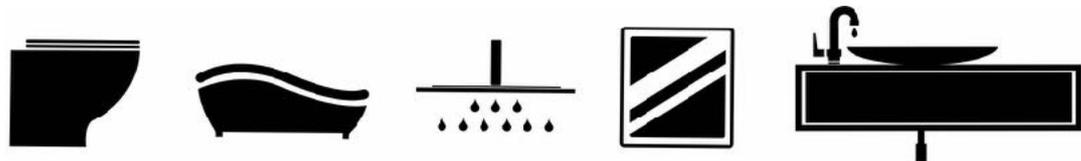
	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,658.28
Commonwealth Cheque Account	0.00
Maxi Bonus Westpac	108,190.07
Petty Cash	281.83
Westpac Cheque Account	102,341.71
Uncategorised Asset	2,688.09
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Current Assets	A\$216,159.98
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Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
ATO Clearing Account	8,841.00
GST Liabilities Payable	-1,406.35
Other current liabilities	-5,733.41
Tax Payable	-8,209.00
Total current liabilities	A\$ -6,507.76
Shareholders' equity:	
Net Income	-7,604.96
Opening Bal Equity	32,035.50
Retained Earnings	198,237.20
Total shareholders' equity	A\$222,667.74
Total liabilities and equity	A\$216,159.98



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2020 MINIROOS TEAM REPORTS



6C's

2020



LOFTUS YARRAWARRAH ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Back Row L-R: Blake Schofield, Ted Pavett, Toby Hampson
 Front Row: Geordan Fairbairn-Raco, Jake Paine, Fintan Farrell, Jack Jones
 Kieran Farrell (Coach), Tracey Schofield (Manager)





6F's

2020



LOFTUS YARRAWARRAH ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Back Row L-R: Lachlan Vala, Samuel Johnston, Charlie Slender
 Front Row: Flynn Escobar, Alexander Hicks, Toby McLaughlin
 Chloe Lovell (Coach), Montana Raggett (Manager)





Austin Our energiser bunny who wants to be where the ball is all the time, whether that is defending or attacking.

Ethan Is always the first to volunteer to take a kick in the game or to be a monster at training. Ethan has worked really at training and has shown good improvement during the season.

Huxley The master of the dribble who during some games seemed to dribble past his own team as well as the other team to put the ball in the back of the net.

Kaelan Is almost more competitive than coach Han but we think she still wins by a bit. A bit like Austin who also wants to be where the ball is and is always involved.

Katerina (Kat) Always gets involved in the game and is quick to put a foot in when needed. Since the first game she has improved her skills a great deal.

Liam If we had goalkeepers in under 6, Liam would be it. Is happiest around defending our goal and has put his body on the line a few times to stop the other team’s attacks.

Luke Brought coach Han down to Earth when in the middle of our Miranda game he told her “he could smell sausages”. Luke has really improved during this season and is also the first one to tell coach Han which direction we are running for each half.



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Back Row L-R: Huxley Malone, Luke Hilzinger, Kaelan Demetrios
 Front Row: Austin Marchant, Katarina Mross, Ethan Aquel
 Absent: Liam Brett
 Carey Demetrios (Coach), Hannah Burton (Coach), Kurt Hilzinger (Manager)





7H1's



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7H/1

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Back Row L-R: Lachlan Douglass, Charlie Bianchi, James Creighton
 Front Row: Darby Preuss, Liam Harding, Erik Vidakovic
 Brandon Preuss (Coach), Prudence Creighton (Manager)



7H2's



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7H/2

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Back Row L-R: Oscar Allan, Avyan Srivastava, Sebastian Restrepo
 Front Row: Yegor Podstreshniy, Jacob Baker, Archer Brassington
 Steve Brassington (Coach), Gaurav Srivastava (Manager)





Another new season another new team, it was a year of rookies, from coach to manager to all bar one player.

We started with enthusiasm and smiles and that continued for the season.

The team was a mix of First graders and Kindy kids, the girls bonded early and forged some good friendships. We were really competitive in games and by the end of the season the team started to learn defensive strategy and learnt to create goal scoring chances. The girls came a long way this year and should be proud of themselves.

As the season progressed the girls started to show their talent and abilities and in turn I think their future positions. All the girls talked and had goal scoring chance but ill quickly mention their best positions form my prospective.

Forwards - Sophie and Daisy

These two girls have speed and energy, they were always chasing the long kicks and harassing the other teams goals. The girls scored the majority of our goals and over the coming years will cause nightmares for the opposition defenders. Both girls have an instinct of where to be to score goals and would continually be in the right place to be a goal threat.

Sophie - our top goal scorer and main goal threat, pace and developing dribbling lead to some awesome run away goals and as her touch progresses she will score plenty more.

Daisy – the speed daemon of the team scored several goals and burnt everyone with her pace, developed her tackling to be very hard to get past and impossible to run away from.

Midfield - Charlotte, Izzie and Gracie

All 3 have the potential to be box to box players they all have big motors and would run for days, they had their share of goal scoring oportunites and goals as well as regularly saving them.

Charlotte has a huge left boot scoring from the sideline on one ocaasion mixed with some big tackles. Charlotte provided support to our main attackers and chipped in a few goals

Gracie the ultimate competior never takes a back would step and in time will make a fine attacking midfielder, Grace quickly became one of our best markers and competed for every kick in by the opposition. Like Charlotte, Grace scored several goals and held the midfield together.

Izzie came of age with about 5 rounds to go and became a tackling machine, she stopped everybody and being our slightest in stature it was an awesome to see her aggression come out. Izzie came so close to scoring on several occasions and saved plenty of goals.

Defence – Savannah and Mia

Our defensive rocks, the big hitters these girls terrorised opposition defenders with their constant goal defence, it was no coincidence that when these two found their rhythm at the back we became more competitive as a team.

Mia the big kicker of our team, nearly scored from everywhere when she got going and saved at least 8 goals in one game a huge effort. Over the season Mia became more comfortable and started to tackle everything, if Mia can find her motivation she will be one of the best players on the team.

Savannah the sweeper in the making, during the season Savannah settled into a make shift sweeper role for the team and what a difference it made, she would hold back and clean up any lose ball that came towards our goal. As Savannah developed, she was making goal saving decisions as to close the space or hold back when the opposition were bearing on goal.

Over the season the girls all found their feet and were starting to settle into their positions and roles in the team, I look forward to being involved again with them and hope that the team can stay together as I see big things in the future for them.

Thank you to Leanne (manager) for your support, tech ability and organisation of training, apps and the weekly who's in and out. You made the year much easier for me so thank you. As well as the parents for your support and making sure the girls were there each week, Special shout out to Rob for the training ideas and tips.

Brett Soper

W7 Coach

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Back Row L-R: Sophie Lennon, Charlotte Soper, Daisy McLaughlin
Front Row: Savannah Doolan, Isabelle Douglass, Grace Di-Giacomo, Mia Alwan
Absent: Natalie Vala
Brett Soper (Coach), Leanne Di-Giacomo (Manager)

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Overview

Well that's it, the season that almost didn't happen, happened. We managed to make our way through 13 rounds, 20 training sessions and created some fantastic memories along the way.

We couldn't have done it without the help of our fantastic manager Michelle Gilmore, who did an absolutely amazing job like always.

Challenges included the bigger field, throw-ins, goalkeepers, corners and of course this thing called corona which got in the way.

Only one loss this season was amazing, and with a few late fightbacks, it was great to see that their heads never dropped, as they realised that they are only 8 years old, and win, lose or draw, we were always proud of them for having a go 😊

The highlights were not the goals, or the saves, or the brilliant passing. It was the friendship formed between the boys and the smiles after each and every game.

THE TEAMS DEVELOPMENT

The boys continued to improve with every single minute they were on the field or with a ball at their feet.

Their confidence continued to grow each week, as did their spirit

We only need to look at the fact that they started to always push that pass, try to get around a player, or throw the ball in that little bit further.

We came up against some **very tough teams** this year and lets face it, I really just wanted them to enjoy every minute, which they did 😊

THE STATS

Here are the final season stats for this year, with a total of 27 goals scored this season and only 13 conceded. The boys should be very proud!

For the team awards, we had the following:

Daylon – *MOST GOAL ASSISTS*- Another amazing season by Daylon, he always seems to get in the right place at the right time. Daylon set up an amazing amount of goals, and at all times managed to get back and save a fair few for the team as well. Daylon was truly a pleasure to have join the team this year and was amazing as goalkeeper a few times as well.

Dominic – *SPEEDIEST MIDFIELDER AWARD* - We couldn't thank Dominic enough for those fantastic runs out of the backline which really helped keep the ball up the scoring end. Dominic is not only one of the speediest midfielders in the game but, his skill over the ball is becoming exceptional.

Flynn – *GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR* - Wow, what a keeper. Flynn saved so many shots on goals, each time with composure and a smile on his face. Flynn was always first to volunteer to be keeper and did an exceptional job for his team.

Josh – *"THE MIDFIELD / TEAMWORKER AWARD"* Josh always used the space of the field so well and was always there to assist in attack and defence. Josh on a number of occasions brought so much more than his skill to the pitch by showing true sportsmanship at all times.

Lucas – *FORWARD OF THE YEAR* – Lucas grew in confidence week after week with some fantastic dribbling and great passes. Lucas was always up there to help his team and made some inspirational runs later in the season that made his coach very proud.

Ned – *GOAL OF THE YEAR* – Neds first goal will be known around the shire for many years to come. On a cold Saturday morning at Box road, Ned scored one of the greatest ever goals seen in years. Ned was also exceptional in defence, and had a few amazing games at goalkeeper this year.

Ryan – *THE MIDDLE MAN / WINNER OF LONGEST KICK* – Ryan always knows where the ball is going and made some extremely important passes week in and week out to really help his team Ryan almost scored as keeper from a goal line kick in a few times as well.

Scott – *DEFENDER OF THE YEAR* – Scott broke his own record of saving one million goals last year, to save over 1 billion this year. Always there to come across and turn defence into attack, Scott proved a goal saved is worth one scored. Scott also scored a few amazing goals this season, which was great to see.

Will – *STRIKER OF THE YEAR* - Thanks for the fantastic season Will, very well done. Will was always around the goal square and scored some amazing goals this year.

Xavier – *TOP GOALSCORER* – Xavier loved playing with his team each week. Xavi scored a few goals but most importantly, loved every minute of being out there with his mates 😊

Special mention to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, brothers (Especially Timmy) and sisters(Gilmore, Orr and Plenty families) of the team, who turned a simple training session and game on the weekend into something special for not only the boys but, their coach too 😊

It truly was a privilege to coach this team and was easily the highlight of every week,
Coach Josh 😊

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Back Row L-R: Joshua Gilmore, Lucas Ogden, Ryan Plenty, Daylon Seaton
Front Row: Xavier Michel, Will Madden, Ned Rankin, Scott Orr, Dominic Kardash
Insert: Flynn Williamson
Josh Michel (Coach), Michelle Gilmore (Manager)

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8G's



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Back Row L-R: Ryder Townsend, Max Bryant, Yuriy Podstreshniy, Miles Wilson, Lichu Ma
 Front Row: Zac Aquel, Kalden Minhas, Atticus Redmond, Kesler Yang,
 Sebastian Battishall, Jonathan Antognelli
 Steve Aquel (Coach), Nathan Bryant (Manager)



W8C's



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Back Row L-R: Amelia Lewis, Hayley Greenacre, Sophie Barclay, Lara Piper, Georgia Dean
 Front Row: Gemma Cattanach, Bree Ritchie, Sophia Kelly, Isabelle Brett, Amalia Booker,
 Josie Harradine, Molly Burtanshaw
 Hayley Harradine (Coach), Bethany Brett (Manager)





9B'S



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Back Row L-R: Dexter Svoronos, Lachlan Welch, Thomas Tatham, Patrick Anag, Jack Sellar
 Front Row: Andrew Reeve, Aiden Douggie, Joseph Both, Brandon Barling, Finn Edwards
 Steve Douggie (Coach), Lawrence Anag (Coach), Chris Reeve (Manager)



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9H's



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Back Row L-R: Ethan Briddon, Wesley Lovejoy, Hugo Newton, Micah Murphy
 Front Row: Nathan Pheeny, Luke Demetrios, Finn Hanna,
 Tristin Ockerby-Black, Joshua Southon
 Mike Southon (Coach), Donnella Ockerby (Manager)



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Following the girl's wonderful season in 2019, we found ourselves promoted to B grade and, while that was a challenge at times, the girls took it on and once again showed why they are a force to be reckoned with on any field.

Despite the shortened season, it was great to get out there and continue to learn more skills and most importantly learn to play as a team. They are a pleasure to coach and their enthusiasm throughout the season was infectious! It was great to welcome some new players to the team this year and they fitted in well, with all the players contributing something special to our awesome team.

While they are all extremely versatile on the field we started to see our players establish some favoured positions where, by the end of the season, they were excelling and making them their own.

It's often a thankless task and all the girls took their turn but Ava Munro and one of our new players, Eleanor Creighton, did more than their share and showed what brave and skilful goalkeepers they are. While Ava continued to demonstrate her technical ability with both feet and vision on the field, Eleanor showed a great turn of pace and tough tackling.

The defence was solid throughout the season, brilliantly marshalled by Violet Doolan, who reads the game so well and passes out accurately from the back. Ably supported by Charlotte Walker and Indiana Flower who both improved immensely this year getting more involved in the game and putting in some strong challenges to keep the opposition at bay.

Grace Harradine continues to be the ball playing all-rounder in the centre of the field for us and has a keen eye for a goal as well as some mazy dribbling and with Isla Madden adding finesse to her passing and energetic midfield dynamo role we always created chances. With speedy wingers around them we were always a threat, our other new player Lily Madsen added this pace to our team and also an incredible long throw-in that could turn defence into attack instantly. Our other speed demon is Estella Gampierakis who never stops running while improving her ball control and direction this season.

Finally, our forwards Ella Fleming and Liana Harley were always a danger in the opponents half, Liana's footwork and confidence on the ball is impressive and when she is focussed she's hard to stop as is Ella when she gets the bit between her teeth. Both came up against tougher defenders this year but led the line well.

I have again been impressed with the way the girls play football, they always try hard, whether in training or during games, and try to do the right things, they support their teammates and are definitely ready to progress to the half field – can't wait!

I'd like to thank Angela for all her help as a manager, the parents for their help with coaching when I couldn't be there and for never complaining about the numerous ground controls and everyone who made this season possible.

Most importantly the biggest thank you goes to the girls for always making training day and game day so much fun and entertaining for our fans.

Thank you, Rob



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Back Row L-R: Violet Doolan, Lily Madsen, Eleanor Creighton, Ava Munro, Liana Harley,
Front Row: Charlotte Walker, Indiana Flower, Isla Madden, Ella Fleming, Estella Gampierakis
Absent: Grace Harradine
Rob Munro (Coach), Angela Gampierakis (Manager)





W10D's



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Back Row L-R: Carly Reeve, Elissa Harding, Lucille Bryant, Violet Malone
Front Row: Sofia Chessell, Alana Boon, India Rose Booker, Sascha Bowman,
Holly Cattanaach, Isabella Morrison, Evangeline Rosolen
Allison Maunder (Coach), Simon Morrison (Coach), Mardi Malone (Manager)





11B's



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Back Row L-R: Gabriel Bryett, Brodie Piper, James Handling, Joel Pack, Patrick Murphy
 Front Row: Lincoln Smith, Oliver Banda, Marley Ogane, Billy Dunn, Kuzey Kesim
 Insert: Corey Higginbottom
 Brad Piper (Coach), Matt Dunn (Coach), Vanda Smith (Manager)



11D's



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Back Row L-R: Taj Slattery, Elliot Sladek, Tom Hilzinger, Amos Miller, Oliver Corcoran
 Front Row: William Rawstron, Deon Bianchi, Anthony Strazzeri (Mascot), Blake Mason, Liwei Ma, Luke Keeley
 Absent: Sonny Svoronos
 Christian Strazzeri (Coach), Emma Quan (Manager)





W11A's

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Back Row L-R: Rachel Aquel, Scarlett Gilmore, Sara Whittingham, Malia Warnes, Edie Winn
Front Row: Misha McCubben, Charli Crutcher, Abbey Chesworth, Jade Welch, Olivia Kelly, Chelsea Horton, Cobie Cox
Scott Chesworth (Coach), Leigh Cox (Manager)

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12E's



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Back Row L-R: Sebastian Allan, Jackson Long, Ashton Booker, Ethan Wymer
 Front Row: Jethro Lang-Vidovic, Hugo Biggs, Lachlan Bailey, Jasper McGrath,
 Stephen Poblete, Michael Hyde, James Mross Absent: Bradley Penrose
 Richard Booker (Coach), Carey Hyde (Manager)


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W12C's

10 girls from the team last year were joined by 2 new players and 4 under 11 players to form the W12C squad.

The year started with a quick training run, a long break while in lock down, and then socially distant soccer drills, before we finally made it to our first "competition game" on the full field.

A new team, with some new rules to learn, and a draw that had us playing the top teams twice was always going to make it hard to climb the competition ladder. Fortunately for us, with no semi-finals, it was a year when that didn't matter much.

Over the season we had some exciting wins, some disappointing losses, and some nail biting draws. Along the way the girls got to know each other while improving a lot both individually and as a team. Most importantly, they always supported each other, treated the opposition with respect, and had a lot of fun along the way.

Hope to see them all back in the orange and black next year!



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W12C

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Back Row L-R: Chloe Piper, Claire Dansie, Matilda Grady, Ariana Harding, Caitlin Rowe, Grace Summers, Ashleigh Coates, Chloe Cattanach
 Front Row: Ivy McLaughlin, Caia Rosolen, Ilyana Bowman, Salina Sidoti-Kennedy, Alana Cousins, Nadia Harley, Ariane Everett Absent: Maya Michel
 Michael Harding (Coach), Gavin Bowman (Manager)





13B's

Well, it didn't look like we were going to have a season at all this year, but I am really glad we did! Building on the great season from under 12's we added a couple of new players to our squad to increase our goal threat and it only took one game to show our faithful supporters that this season was going to be something special.

In the 12 games we played, the boys scored an incredible 36 goals and only conceded 6, all the while playing great passing football and coming out in the end as Premiers – pushed all the way by a very competitive Lilli Pilli side. Well done lads!

While our goals were shared around the team, our forwards led the line well and Jayden and our two new players Joshua and Patrick all scored some fantastic goals while working hard to support their teammates ensuring our great football yielded the results it deserved.

Creating the chances for our forwards was our talented and industrious midfield. Between Oli, Myles, Cameron and Oscar the centre of the park was always involved and it was great to watch them pulling the strings and win their battles. We like to play expansive football and that is only made possible when your wingers use the width of the field wisely and between Christian, Owen and Laird we did that in abundance. With them contributing some fine finishing as well as some brilliant passing moves, it was their constant willingness to run at the fullbacks and push the opposition defence back that gave our whole midfield that extra space to create.

The platform to any good team is a solid back line, and there has been no better defensive unit than ours for the past two seasons. Luke and Sam central, both calm and collected with a willingness to put their foot on the ball to find the right pass to start the next attack ably flanked by Isaac, Caleb and Rian who worked tirelessly in the classic wing-back roles were a wall that was rarely broken down. When it was breached, James was there, normally putting his body where it hurts. 7 cleans sheets from 12 games is a great return in anyone's books for any defence!

I'd like to thank Linda for all her help as manager, all the parents for helping us manage the often changing COVID regulations and for continuing to support the boys. Hopefully you have enjoyed watching the boys play as much as I have enjoyed coaching such a good group of footballers and young men.

As a team, we have continued to develop our style of play and while the boys tend to have their expertise in positions they all continue to try different aspects of the game and fill in where needed. From last year's presentation where they were recognised as the 'cheer squad', I am continuously proud of how they have supported their team when substituted and encouraged their mates when on the field. The boys fully deserved their Premiers medal and, while it will be tough, we are looking forward to the challenge of A grade next year!

Great job 13B's!

Rob

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2019 Premiers
13B

Back Row L-R: Isaac Leonard, Caleb Mccubben, Patrick McGuire, Cameron Dent, Luke Stocker, Owen Albani, Laird Tatham, Sam Smith, Myles Panozzo
Front Row: Oscar Brehaut, Jayden Callan, Christian Comber, James Munro, Joshua Bianchi, Rian Williamson, Oliver Cavanagh
Rob Munro (Coach), Linda Brehaut (Manager)



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The W13B girls team had a fantastic year, finishing in outright third place on 20 points, behind the Premiers Bosco (34 pts) and Kirrawee (31 pts), whilst Caringbah Redbacks finished on 4th (19 pts), Lilli Pilli 5th place (19 pts), Cronulla RSL 13 pts, Bangor 2 pts, Engadine Eagles 1 pt.

We played 12 matches, with 6 wins, 2 draws, 4 losses, having scored 13 goals and conceded 11 (GD: +2), where all of our losses were to the top 2 teams.

We had the same 11 players out of 12 as last year (one left us), where we gained 3 new players (**Josie Boon, Zoe Zhang** and **Emily McLaughlin**), where Emily played with us before, to give us a good squad size of 14 players.

This year the Sutherland Shire Football Association created an Under 13's competition, instead of the usual large step up from Under 12's to 14's, so this was a great success (we still have some girls who are 12 years old with the majority being 13 years).

After winning the Grand Final last year in W12C against the Redbacks, and being promoted to the B grade (W13B) together with the Redbacks, finishing in third place was an amazing result, given that it was a large step up. Our 4 losses were against the top 2 teams Bosco and Kirrawee, who finished way ahead of the rest of us, but we were able to compete against them, except for Round 1, where we got the shock of our lives, losing 0-4 to a very fit, fast and tall Bosco team (who were the eventual Premiers).

The highlight of the season was against Bosco in the second round, where we lost a close 2-3 at a very cold and windy Woronora Oval. We were down 0-2 at halftime, but in the second half, we outplayed Bosco, scoring 2 goals to their 1 goal in the 2nd half, with several close chances to draw or even win the match. It felt like a grand final match, with the large number of spectators.

This showed the strong character of our team, whereby they all came to training (even pre-season Saturday's during the early lockdown), tried their hardest, worked for each other and thoroughly enjoyed each match. Another highlight was a hard-fought 2-0 win over Bangor, where we had the bare 11 players (no substitutes), after some last minute injuries.

Our goalkeeper **Lilli Bryant** had a great year, where we had the 3rd least number of goals scored against us. She is fast, enthusiastic, difficult to score against, and with her large punt kick, helped us to turn defence into attack.

Our sweeper **Mia Heap** is another fast and skillful player, who can kick with both left and right feet, and was instrumental in our strong defence. She had another great year, so well done!!

Playing as a stopper and sometimes right fullback was **Josie Boon**, who was new to our and was another fast and skillful player. She often stopped the defence and towards the end of the season, could be seen stepping in front of players to win the ball on many occasions. She always played with a happy smile!!

Our roving defensive and attacking centre midfield was **Theoni Topham**. Her fitness and fast pace up and down the field was amazing. She was often involved in the defence and also moved up in attack, where she scored a few goals in the season. Tough as nails, she didn't get any balls hit into her face this year, which happened a few times last year.

Mackenna Conte was our right fullback, and was another player who could kick the ball long down field. Her highlight of the season and probably the most amazing team goal of the season, was her assist pass to **Charlotte Murty** against Cronulla RSL. She received a square pass from **Lilli** as the goalkeeper, kicked it

down field to **Rosie Quinn** on halfway, who passed a through ball to **Charlotte**, who then kicked the ball first time over the keeper's hands from about 25 metres out from the goal line. Three passes and a shot, then a goal, a coach's dream!! This goal helped to break our 1-1 deadlock with Cronulla, which we eventually won 3-1.

Zara Ogane was the dedicated left full back, and had another strong year in defence. With her good fitness and powerful left foot, she kicked many balls down the sideline wing, helping us to turn defence into attack. She got her one chance to score a goal from a penalty in the 2nd last match, but the goalkeeper was equal to the challenge and saved it. Better luck next time!!

Thalia Mason, Rosie Quinn and **Charlotte Murty, Kailani (Lani) Slattery** played in the challenging midfield positions, often in the centre. All these players were fast, skillful and worked hard to run up in attack and down the field in defence. **Rosie** often took the corners and came close on scoring a few times from rebounds which came to her from the corners (one hit the post up high). **Lani** used her left and right dribbling skills to dodge the opponents. **Thalia** and **Charlotte** worked hard to control the centre midfield.

Our two other new players were **Zoe Zhang** and **Emily McLaughlin**, who played up front as well as right and left forward wingers/halves. They played closely with our two centre forwards **Chanel Topham** and **Tori-Lee Schuman**, who scored the bulk of our goals. Like everyone else, all four players worked so hard to move the ball down field and chase the through balls. **Emily** almost scored a goal against Cronulla RSL and **Chanel** and **Tori** did their usual trickery of dodging other players and shooting and scoring goals. **Zoe** was always running a lot and helping up front, with her left and right sidwards "1-2" passes.

The team's performance exceeded all our expectations, especially playing in the higher B grade, often against players who were taller, fast and very fit. The team were equal to the challenge and were a delight to coach and manage. Whilst we didn't score a lot of goals, we also didn't concede a lot of goals, and were able to come up with a few close 1-0 and 2-0 wins. In these matches, we often scored early, so it was good to get those early goals and play with confidence for the rest of the match.



The team participated in the Purple Socks rounds, so well done girls on a great season, and hope you will play again next year!!

Prepared by Asa Ogane (Manager) and Gary Schuman (Coach).

13C's

What a tough season for this motley crew! For the first couple of games the boys were still learning each other's names. Despite not winning a game, they always gave their best efforts on the field.

As the season progressed, there was serious improvements in skill, field positioning and best of all team play. It is a shame the results didn't reflect such improvement. The team is to be commended on their great sportsmanship as are the parents.

As with all teams this year, it was a rocky and uncertain start, but for this team there was a lot of "firsts". First time manager, one player was playing his first season, several players were playing new positions on the field and it was the coach's first season in the coaching role!

The team had some real highlights in each section of the field from Liam, Jack and Corey moving the ball around in the front and centre to the mid and wing support from Daniel, Jack Mc, Caleb, Brodie and Cooper. The boys in the backs were always working hard and we thank Finley, Lachlan, Dylan, Sam and Reuben for always being in the hunt and helping our workhorse goalie Zak.

The fist pumping and pride the boys took in the week when they didn't lose (0-0 draw) was indicative of how they played all season, looking for the positives in the games. The boys always gave respect to the opposition and each other at the end of the match.

The team management would like to thank the supportive parents who always helped with Ground Control and Orange Jacket was a breezy weekly assignment!

Regards,

13C Team Management

(Kathleen and Steve)



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Back Row L-R: Dylan Probert, Lachlan Gugich, Sam Evans, Caleb Richards, Reuben Nicholls
 Front Row: Cooper Bailey, Jack Morrison, Finley Vallak O'Connor, Zak Larsen, Daniel Horton, Corey Longstaff, Brodie Probert
 Insert: Jack McVean, Liam Flower Absent: Taj James
 Kathleen Nicholls (Coach), Stephen Probert (Manager)



W14X's

Well what season !

We started the season with little confidence but by the end of 1st game you realised how well you can play as a team. Each week you all improved and played and learnt new positions.

At training you were all willing to learn a new style of play and implemented this is the game each week. The girls Continued the season playing as a team ,and we matched each opposition on the field every week .

You were all a pleasure to coach, with the biggest highlight of the year being the quickest goal scored in the first 4 seconds of the game. You girls trained and played to the best of your abilities every week. We hope to see you all back next year and we can really show them what we can achieve with this great team!

Well done finishing in the top 4 of the completion. Special thank you to Toni for being a fantastic Manager to the girls this season.

Your coaches Bella and Darrin



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W14X

Back Row L-R: Hannah Hoffmann, Holly Wilson, Lily Warnes, Skye Benson-Tims, Ellie Macey, Maya Hill, Isabella Banovic, Kaya Ozolins
Front Row: Jessica Dansie, Diana Kardash, Chloe Horn, Hannah Barlow, Zali Edwards, Sienna Wooster, Ellectra Gately
Isabella Currey (Coach), Toni Wilson (Manager)





15C's



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Back Row L-R: Luke Quinnell, Tom Evans, Jeremiah Brand, Noah Wilson, Brad Evans, Rhys Evans, Liam Hurford
 Front Row: Lachlan Rigby, Harrison Everett, Liam Slattery, Drew Madsen, Elliot Wallace, Jett Dunn, William Rowe, Noah Chesworth
 Rhys Evans (Coach), Michael Wilson (Manager)



W16B's



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W16B

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Back Row L-R: Madeline Crabb, Sabine Spencer, Charlei Macey, Lucy Jones, Mia Robertson, Ciarna Conte, Imogen Smith
 Front Row: Tara Weekes, Anabella Fairbairn, Mckayla Bowman, Tayla Lovell, Chelsea Kavanagh, Ava Quinn, Ruby Lewis
 Insert: Caitlin Wooster
 Alan Robertson (Coach), Daniel Conte (Coach), Brett Lovell (Manager)





18B's



2020

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Back Row L-R: Samuel Shepherd, Huon Whittingham, Noah Ramsey, Talen Hannah, Luke Williams
 Front Row: Joshua Saville, Harvey Crossan, Henri Savage, Kurtis Dent, Hayden Lindsay,
 Ethan Tanner, Ryan Astbury Insert: Jack Kokles, Thomas Vasilou
 Mason Woerndl (Coach), Kath Tanner (Manager)

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W18B's

The girls had a fantastic season ending up Minor Premiers for 2020 – the year that was many things.

We had some changes to the line-up for 2020 with 4 new players joining the Rovers community. These players fit in beautifully and brought more unity and maturity to an already cohesive and committed team.

Four of our players sat their HSC this year and we wish them well as they venture forth into life after school. In particular Grace and Ellie who only joined us this year and are now moving away to study on campus in Melbourne (I think) and Bathurst. We'll miss you but sincerely hope you find local teams to continue to enjoy your football – you'll be assets where-ever you go. Beth and Chloe were out other HSC students this year and we look forward to welcoming you back next year and learning what your future plans are.

A special thank you to Holly and Lucy - these two players helped the W18Bs in goals throughout the short season. Both players belonged to other teams and generously gave their time be our Goalies.

Special mention needs to go to Emma who was voted Players Player for 2021 – Congratulations Emma!

The rest of the team...

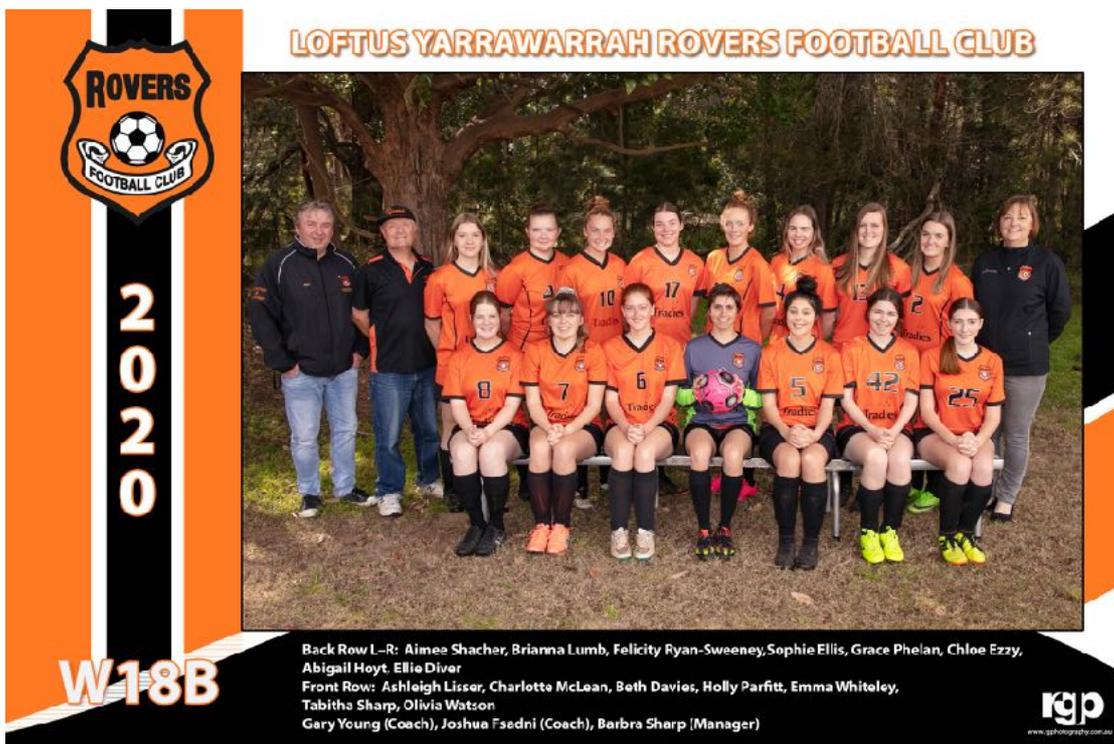
Abby, Aimee, Alissa, Ashleigh, Brianna, Charlotte, Emma, Felicity, Olivia, Sophie and Tabitha – you are a wonderful group of young women. Gary, Joshua and I are privileged to share your passion for football with you and look forward to watching you continue to grow in your sport and in life in general.

Last but not least the coaches....

Joshua and Gary share a passion and knowledge for football that they delight in sharing with the team. Thank you to you both for all of your time, energy, enthusiasm and commitment.

Barbra

Manager W18B



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AL04's

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Bradley Barrass, Gregory Ings, Jack Blayne, Jeremy Forshaw, Jeremy Chapman, Joe Bettridge, Joshua Daniels, Joshua Ludwig, Liam Johnson, Mitchell Wilkinson, Owen Caulfield, Patrick Chapman, Patrick Quinn, Rhys Moon, Rowan Moon, Ryan Southwell, Trent Rogerson Lambert





AL11's

2020



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Back Row L-R: Lachlan Emerton, Aden Leigh, Angus Waring, Ryan Brew, Nathan Coves, Emmett Gray, Wade Shales
 Front Row: George Prickler, Bailey Gascoigne, Jayden Mulhane, Jason Harding, Kane Hession
 Absent: Brady Johnson, Mitchell Sheehy
 Lachlan Emerton (Coach/Manager)





35E's

2020, COVID, and this year we avoided the spoon. To be honest I thought we were on for a better year but we seemed to let the wins slip through our fingers on too many occasions.

Craig sat on the sidelines this season waiting for his ever elusive shoulder to recover and Benny never made it to the park with a dodgy knee. The team was made up of our previous years squad with a few newcomers. We had another import join the squad this year, Duncan - fantastic in defence and look forward to his second season with us. We also saw Rovers stalwarts Slapper and Marty come back to the fold this year after their all age exploits, another red card for slapper but consistency is the key.

As usual training sessions were very light as we struggling to get the numbers on Wednesday night's. Thanks to the WSD2's and Mark Burton for letting us join in.

End of season festivities were quite humorous this year.....conclusion is that we make better soccer players than virtual golfers. Thankfully it was virtual as you will see below, the lumberjack in his native habitat.

Looking forward to 2021 and maybe a full season.

Cheers

Jamie





W21C's



2020

W21C

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Back Row L-R: Breanna Dancovski, Brooke Mulley, Laura McMahon, Olivia Wallis, Jacmine Evans, Chloa Lovell, Makayla Shacher
 Front Row: Daniela Hurst, Lydia Spencer, Rebecca Lisser, Holly Parfitt, Caitlin Clancy, Tess Willoughby, Alexis Topham
 Brett Lovell (Coach), Donnell Ockerby (Manager)



WSC's



2020

WSC

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Back Row L-R: Vanessa Allen Erickson, Kristy Farr, Allison McGuire, Karin Senff, Carey Demetrios, Melissa Fitzgerald
 Front Row: Olga Lauricella, Laura McGuire, Kelly Salis, Allison Maunder, Hannah Burton, Marisa Hair, Rachel Jospe
 Absent: Fiona Kecugh, Hayley Harradine, Janine Cunningham, Louise Williams, Melinda Yates, Nadene Granshaw
 Garry Piggott (Coach)





WSD1's



2020

WSD/1

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Back Row L-R: Gemma Weeks, Melissa Reid, Jesse Brosens, Ellen Tudjman, Alissa Huigen, Pamela Hesford, Ashley Townsend, Ella Hearnden, Nicole Brown
 Front Row: Karlee Ross, Nicola Dwarshuis, Mackenzie Woodford, Jordan Killham (Manager), Jessida Bissett, Sarah Henville, Christine Brown
 Addison Grinham (Coach)


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WSD2's



2020

WSD/2

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Back Row L-R: Kayla Schuman, Alisha Simpson, Zarsha Booker, Caitlin Robertson, McKinlay Mollross, Keira Robertson, Jaclyn Pringle, Holly Dean (Manager)
 Front Row: Kayla Topham, Geraldine Campbell, Emily Chandler, Elisha Honey, Sarah Bugeja, Cassandra Bradley, Kori-May Simpson
 Mark Burton (Coach)


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Unfortunately this year the W30 competition was yet again an issue so the approach for our Rovers women was to take on some of the open age teams and show them how to enjoy our football!

Every cloud has a silver lining and this one was the fact that we saw two teams merge and bolster each other as we prepared ourselves for a strange season. Starting with a huge squad and numerous game plans of how to field a team we trained enthusiastically and turned up to every game to do our best – regardless of result. We had our moments where we scared a few of the teams – it’s fair to say we upset a few as well, good job ladies – but I was very proud of the fact this group of players gritted their teeth and just got on with it. Fingers crossed that the SSFA can establish a W30 comp for next season as I have no doubt that these women can compete in that sort of company.

While we were often under pressure in games, we didn’t just defend! We played some great attacking football and scored some great goals. Watching the team put some of our rehearsed moves into practice was fantastic and there were games where we deserved more and only the pace of the ‘twenty somethings’ in the opposition made the difference.

Unfortunately injuries and hangovers took their toll in these tough, physical games so a big thank you to the players we borrowed to help us out! Well done to the ladies for trying to play the right way, for continuously turning up and for doing your best to enjoy rather than endure the season. I’m a very proud coach!

I'd like to take the chance to thank Kristen for keeping us in check as the manager, the ladies for turning up to training all the time and listening to my ramblings and often incoherent shouting and the families for all of their help with ground control duty and cheering on and supporting this brilliant team throughout the year.

We took one step up the ladder this year and avoided the wooden spoon, hopefully we’ll be back next season in a more appropriate division ready to challenge for the finals!

Great effort team!

Rob

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Back Row L-R: Hayley Munro, Linda Brehaut, Lauren Hodgson, Alison Wedgwood, Sophie Townsend, Barbra Sharp, Aricka Leonard, Emily Rowe
 Front Row: Anna Shaw, Denise Michel, Nicole Barsony, Clare Pitfield, Kristen Pitfield (Manager), Jennifer Hermes, Amanda Ritchie
 Absent: Kara Dent, Lucy Adamson, Rangii Simmons, Rebecca Hayes, Susan Jones, Suzanne Cutts
 Rob Munro (Coach)

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Back Row L-R: Isaac Leonard, Caleb Mcubben, Patrick McGuire, Cameron Dent, Luke Stocker, Owen Albani,
Laird Tatham, Sam Smith, Myles Panozzo
Front Row: Oscar Brehaut, Jayden Callan, Christian Comber, James Munro, Joshua Bianchi,
Rian Williamson, Oliver Cavanagh
Rob Munro (Coach), Linda Brehaut (Manager)



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2020
18B

Back Row L-R: Samuel Shephard, Huon Whittingham, Noah Ramsey, Talen Hannah, Luke Williams
Front Row: Joshua Saville, Harry Crossan, Henri Savage, Kurtis Dent, Hayden Lindsay,
Ethan Tanner, Ryan Atbury
Insert: Jack Kok'ies, Thomas Vasilou
Mason Woernell (Coach), Kath Tanner (Manager)



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