

# EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Dear Members, Life Members;

Pursuant to Sections 22 and 24 of the Constitution of the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Incorporated, notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Incorporated:

DATE: Monday 27th November 2017

**VENUE:** Juniors @ the Junction, cnr Anzac and Haig, Maroubra

TIME: 7:00pm

## The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

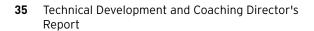
- 1. Apologies.
- 2. The reading and adoption of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- 3. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements.
- 4. Election of officials for following year.
  - Election of directors
  - Election of members of the Hall of Fame (if any)
- 5. Consideration of any motion of which due notice has been given.
- 6. Award of the Ted Simmons Junior Football Medal.
- 7. Close of meeting.

Regards,

**Aaron Dibdin** General Manager

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## **KEY PERSONNEL**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President **Treasurer** MiniRoos Football Director Junior Football Director Senior Football Director **Director of Technical Development and Coaching** Director

Sean Fenton Mark Puterflam Casual Vacancy Casual Vacancy Jaleh Shafie Andrew Field John Harris Scott Sadler

## **ESFA STAFF**

Director

General Manager **Competitions Coordinator** Miniroos Coordinator Referees, Communications, Disciplinary Coordinator **Technical Director Coaching** Finance Officer

#### **Football Management Committees**

Mens' League Chair Womens' League Chair Boys League Chair Girls League Chair Miniroos Football Chair

#### Referees

Branch Coach Branch Coach Aaron Dibdin Adrian Larson Adam Cummins (till August 2017) Caroline Oakes-Ash Jaime Gomez Dennis Cardakaris CPA

Adam Gwynne Sarah Ferris Vacant Vacant Vacant

Andrew Higgins Jack Bell

#### Hall of Fame

Roy Belcher (administration) Andrew Field (player/administration/coach) John Reid (administration/coach) Pam Chow (administration) Mick Vasin (player/administration) John Nesbit (administration) Charlie Davidson (coach) Jim Zammitt (administration) Tony Pengue (administration) Peter Grunfeld (administration) Michael Lazaridis (administration) George Lundy (coaching/administration) Ron Hoenig (administration) Simon Phillips (administration) Con Pavlou (administration) Frank Friedman (administration) Louise Mazzaroli (women's football and refereeing)

## Life Members

Ernie Small\* Bill Vrolyks OAM Ted Simmons OAM Paul Mavromatis Wally Holzer John Velthuys Joe Zammit Sean Fenton **David Lewis** Alan Chow Louise Mazzaroli\* Andrew Field \*Deceased

## **Special Service Awards**

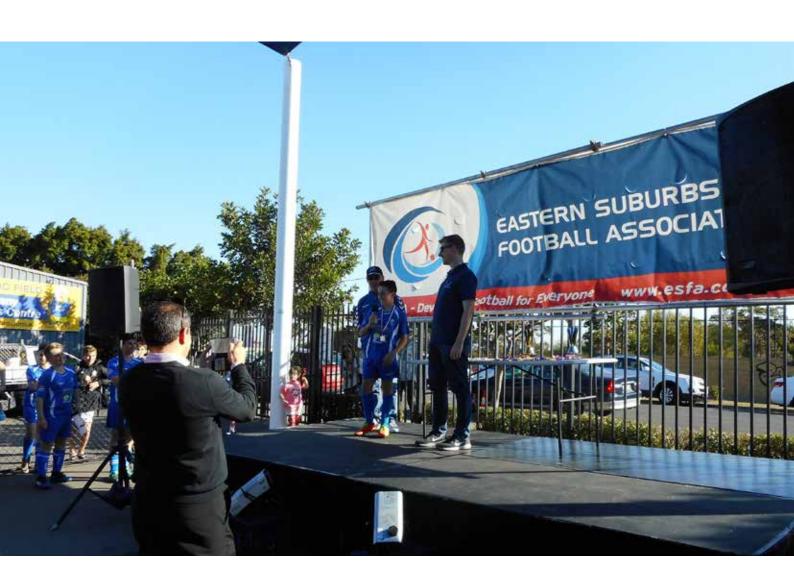
Wally Holzer Mark Fragias Michelle Bogatyrov **David Lewis** Roger Engel Ian Tischman Ron Hoenig George Lundy

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 2017 there were many hurdles and as usual the Association had some wins and we had some challenges along the way. In end we did complete the year without too many major issues, however we still have some way to go before we have that great year.

The year started without two Director's positions being filled and whilst the Board at the time did manage, it was disappointing to not have a full complement on the Board. The position of Miniroos Director was the biggest gap and not being filled for the year is very disappointing. This section of our playing community is very large and continues to grow rapidly. As such, it needs the full attention of a Director to help support the office staff and drive the management of this portfolio. In 2018 this is a must position to fill.

The year also commenced without a referee's committee proving a challenge that was met, in that refereeing issues and management was to take place directly from the ESFA office. Recruitment, advertising, training, mentoring, game allocation and meetings were all to be managed by the office. As such, a huge thank you, needs to go to Caroline Oakes-Ash for her dedication and commitment to the role this year. Caroline was ably supported by Branch Coaches Andrew Higgins and Jack Bell. All in all, I believe coverage was



on par, if not better, than 2016 and I know for sure the support our referees received this year was excellent. A decision on how we wish to progress with referees in 2018 will be a decision for the newly elected Board.

Some issues that we tried to address in 2017 were to stabilise our beginning of the year process. Nomination timing, registration timings and competition start dates were targeted with a view to ensure day one was as incident free as possible, whilst also giving players and parents plenty of time to know when and where they would be on game day 1. This was not well received by some clubs. Statements were made that such information is too hard to manage at that time of the year and the timeframes were a real challenge as deadline dates were not in line with some clubs start up times. Understanding that grounds don't become available until March, but registration is advertised in January /February, we need to work on how we can meet the needs of clubs and Association to ensure delivery of what all parties want which is a competition

that is advertised as early as possible and commences on time, whilst also ensuring all players are registered correctly, team sheets are available and grounds are ready to go. This again will prove a challenge in 2018, as the balance between clubs' desires of time frames and realistic of what ESFA need to deliver quality service, is at times a contrast of needs.

As for the successes in 2017, the Association did again post a small profit and continues to manage itself financially very well. We do not look to make huge profits year on year, rather to ensure that we can manage our position with no overspending. A big show of gratitude to the General Manager Aaron Dibdin and ESFA Treasurer Mark Puterflam for their efforts. The challenge will always be how do we maintain efficient operation and ensure the correct resources with good service, but not over price the fee for service to our members.

Also successful was our competition structure in 2017. The competitive leagues ran quite well even



though we did have regrading issues in some leagues through the year in both juniors and seniors. Re-grading or in fact initial grading, seems to be the bug bear of our FMC's, Competition Coordinator and clubs. We need to work on a more stable process for grading initially and then re-grade only in the exception and not the norm. Continuing to disrupt competition mid-year and swap teams from one division to another or one day to another day plays havoc to all involved. It is a fact of competitive football, some teams will finish first and some last. Therefore, the norm should be to see some promoted and some relegated. I believe the Association needs to drive this a little better.

Our MiniRoos was successful with the full inclusion of all clubs this year. The work that Adam Cummins did with the clubs this year in managing re-grading was very good. Adam will be a huge loss to us in 2018 however we are hopeful that our new Miniroos Coordinator can do as equally a good job with the systems Adam had in place.

The competitive boys and girls leagues (thanks Adrian), ran fairly smoothly and although we lost our Juniors Director Tom Adam mid-year, we still managed to complete the year well and especially so the grand final weekends were yet again a huge success story.

I congratulate all the winners of the leagues, the grand final winners and all those whom participated. Our Association has grown to its highest ever number of players with some 9000 participants in 2017 and with more infrastructures in terms of housing development within our geographical boundaries, we are only going to continue to grow. So we must be ready.

I would like to thank all the Board members for their volunteered hours this year; they have been fantastic in their approach, their attitude and their dedication. I hope that they continue to stay and play a role in the development of our game within the Eastern Suburbs. To Mark Puterflam who is not seeking renomination, a huge thank you for your service to the Association over so many years and the fact that year on year, financially we have been sound and well managed under your quidance.

The office staff has been yet again excellent and a huge thank you to Aaron and his staff of Adam, Adrian, Caroline and Jamie, all of whom give so much more than just being an employee. Their effort for grand final weekends was nothing shorter than brilliant.

In finishing I would like to thank all the clubs, players, parents, volunteers, committee people and referees in helping ESFA deliver a successful 2017. Yes, we have areas that we need to improve in and yes, we need to ensure we all play our part in those improvements as it is not just the responsibility of the Board and ESFA staff, but the responsibility of all whom participate in the game.

I wish all a very safe off season and hope that we will see you back in 2018.

Thank You.

**Sean Fenton** ESFA President Life Member



## **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

I've had the pleasure of reporting to the Association as General Manager since 2011, and I think this last year has been one of the best.

2017 really began in October 2016, with the commencement of our inaugural Summer Football program at Moore Park synthetic field. From signing off on documents to operate the program to starting the competition, we had just four weeks to register teams and sign players up.

Even coming from a standing start we managed to get 'Spring' competitions with over 20 teams, and matched that for a quick 'Autumn' competition after the holidays. It wasn't as strong as we'd hoped, certainly, but it was a start.

From there it was just over three weeks to the first knockout games of the winter season, which ran through to mid-September.

Football is truly a year-round sport, and the ESFA office is truly a year-round operation. We have a total of about 11 weeks a year where there aren't games being played, but aside from a couple of weeks over the Christmas break, if we aren't managing games in a competition season we're preparing for the coming summer or winter season.

On top of this we have our coaching programs, including the completion in March of the first C-Licence to be conducted in the Eastern Suburbs (and a second course started in October).

We also have referee courses to ensure match officials are ready for each season.

It's at this point that I think it's appropriate to recognise the contributions of our staff - Caroline, Jaime, Adrian and Adam all put in countless hours and Caroline and Jaime in particular put in a lot of time to watch games, visit clubs and solve problems outside of office hours.

We have areas we would like to do better - there have been some lumps and bumps along the way. This off-season we're taking a deep dive into our competition rules and processes to try to eliminate some headaches, and we're looking hard at our volunteer structures too, to make sure that we've got structures in place that support our staff and serve our member clubs well.

Our Board has been very supportive, giving the office staff the room to work and the backing to support them as they get in and get the job done.

Our clubs have also been magnificent. There have never been so many footballers registered with this Association - we are over 9,000 players for the first time ever, with over 550 teams registered to our 25 member clubs. The football family is united, bigger and stronger than ever.

It's thanks to our clubs' volunteers out there on the parks in January and February, signing kids up, sorting the shirts, pumping up balls and putting up nets, that players get out on our parks. It's up to all of us to work together to make sure they have a great experience and come back.

We've had some turbulence over the years, but ultimately we're all here for the good of football. We have our differences and there are occasional disputes, but if we keep bringing it back to the fundamental experience of getting players on a park to enjoy the beautiful game, we'll make sure that the player experience comes first, and we'll keep these players on the park, year after year.

If we get it right, we'll keep growing, and we're confident that 2018 will be even better. The reality is that it has already begun - our second summer season kicked off last month, this time with 80 teams. If we keep working away at the player experience, we'll do just fine.

#### **Aaron Dibdin**

General Manager



# FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

I am pleased to advise that the 2017 financial results have again delivered on the ESFA Board's aims: to provide the services required by ESFA's member clubs effectively, to deliver to our members excellent value for money, and to ensure that these are achieved in an environment of financial responsibility.

In 2017 ESFA delivered all those things and the Board has continued to build on the sound platform that has been developed over the past 6 years.

The Board and the management of ESFA has continued to focus on:

- managing expenses to ensure that they are in line with budget
- tight control on cash management, particularly the timely collection of debtors
- ensuring that there is appropriate financial governance

#### Key 2017 Financial Highlights

- 1. ESFA returned a surplus of \$14,189 for the 2017 financial year.
- 2. Revenues (ex pass-throughs for referees and Football NSW affiliation fees) were strongly up on the prior year due to strong growth in the number of players registered in the 2017 season and the new summer football program in summer 2016/17.
- Expenditure (ex pass-throughs for referees and affiliation fees to Football NSW) were also significantly higher in the 2017 season, driven largely by the new summer football program in summer 2016/17.



- 4. Net Assets at 30 September 2017 were \$309,645. This is 36% of our annual expenses (ex pass-throughs) and is in line with our target for net assets to be at least 30% of our annual expenses (ex pass-throughs).
- 5. Receivables and payables were at expected levels at 30 September 2017, and the Ground Development Fund is in excess of \$454,000 after 6 years, providing a substantial sum to be applied to appropriate opportunities as they arise.
- 6. The continued growth of development programs delivers an increase to registration revenues, and a corresponding increase to ground hire, coaching and gear and equipment costs. These incomes and expenditures balance out - the SAP and Girls' SAP programs between them are essentially running at break-even for the Association.

Change by Season Excluding FNSW pass through	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Registration Fees Excluding FNSW Passthrough	545,597.00	558,413.00	659,282.00	800,564	870,498
Total Inflows Excluding Passthrough to FNSW	545,241.00	558,452.00	663,050.00	814,078	884,562
Total Outflows Excluding Passthrough to FNSW	457,526.00	522,223.00	611,278.00	753,391	870,376

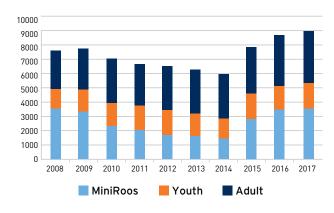
Change by Season Excluding FNSW pass through	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Change in Inflows from Prior Year ex FNSW	806.00	13,211.00	104,598.00	151,028	58,701
Change in Outflows from Prior Year ex FNSW	-30,095.00	64,697.00	89,055.00	142,113	105,202
Percentage Change in Inflows from Prior Year ex FNSW	0%	2%	19%	23%	7%
Percentage Change in Outflows from Prior Year ex FNSW	-6%	14%	17%	23%	14%



## Strong Financial Position Gives The ESFA Board **Flexibility**

In 2017 the Board and management of ESFA has continued its policy of prudent financial management which began under the direction of the previous President and my predecessor Treasurer. The work of the Board in the past 6 years has put ESFA in a sound financial position.

As can be seen below, in 2017 ESFA saw player numbers increase to a new record high.



The increase in the number of registered players in 2017 is largely due to the strong numbers in Seniors. Senior player numbers in ESFA were at an all-time high of 3,783 players in the 2017 season.

Number of Registered Players					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MiniRoos	1652	1473	2859	3524	3573
Youth	1544	1431	1768	1673	1691
Adult	3185	3145	3286	3561	3783
TOTAL	6381	6049	7913	8758	9047

## Looking ahead to 2018

At the end of the 2016 year ESFA successfully tendered for the right to run the competition at the new synthetic pitch at Robertson Road from the Centennial Park Trust.

The player numbers for the 2016/17 competitions were below what we'd hoped, but we had little time to organise because ESFA was only notified in September when many players and teams were already committed to other competitions. The 2017/18 competitions have three times as many players, so it is generating significantly greater revenue than in its first year. This program will in future be a significant revenue generator, contributing to the diversification of our revenue base and ensuring we are a year-round football operation.

The Association is in a sound financial state at the end of the 2017 season. In the absence of any unforeseen circumstances, in 2018 we expect to again achieve an operating surplus.

We have seen ESFA's overall participation numbers grow to record levels. With the addition of summer football we have moved towards a true year round operation. We've created a significant asset in the form of the Ground Development Fund, and we have had a track record of strong financial management over the past 6 years. It has been a pleasure to work with the dedicated board and management of ESFA for the past 6 years. I thank all of the members of the board with whom I have served, and the management for their support, and I am pleased that the next Board and Treasurer will take over with the association in a solid financial position.

Yours in Football

## Mark Puterflam Treasurer

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Committees' Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2017.

#### Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of the report are;

Director Portfolio Sean Fenton President Mark Puterflam Treasurer Vacant MiniRoos Director Tom Adam Junior Football Director (resigned 22/5/17) Jaleh Shafie Senior Football Director Andrew Field Director of Technical Development and Coaching John Harris Director (appointed to casual vacancy 30/1/17)

## Principal Activities

Scott Sadler

The principal continuing activities of the association in the course of the financial year were the fostering and control of the game of association football within the boundaries of the Eastern Suburbs as determined by Football NSW.

Director (appointed to casual vacancy 22/5/17)

## Operating Result

The operating profit for the year was : \$ 14,189.00

## Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

#### Likely Developments and Results

There are no known likely developments, other than referred to in this report, that would have a material impact on the association or its operations.

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Committees' Report

#### Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the entity, other than as set out below.

During or since the financial year the Association has paid to Football NSW, premiums to insure all committee members against liabilities for costs incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of committee member of the Association other than involving conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Association.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Sean Fenton President

Mark Puterflam Treasurer

Signed at Sydney this ... day of November 2017

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30 September 2017

	Note	Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Income			,
Administrative Income		12,685	11,269
Equipment Sales/Canteen Sales		6,979	12,982
Interest Received		5,077	7,953
Referee Income		159,933	132,826
Registration fees		1,367,295	1,255,211
		1,551,969	1,420,241
Expenditure			
Administration Expenses		(7,800)	(5,041)
Advertising & Promotion		(11,423)	(2,501)
Affiliation Fees		(495,523)	(454,647)
Amortisation & Depreciation		(4,219)	(4,714)
Audit Fees		(7,950)	(7,608)
Awards & Prize Money		(9,091)	(9,091)
Clinics, Academies & Coaching Fees		(65,662)	(79,638)
Donations		(540)	
Employment Expenses		(386,484)	(355,969)
Functions & Meetings Costs		(3,730)	(4,668)
General Expenses		(5,023)	(4,208)
Ground Hire, Maintenance & Grand Final Costs		(216,384)	(126,298)
Insurances		(2,413)	(3,030)
Legal fees		(303)	-
Player Equipment		(64,891)	(76,808)
Postage, Printing & Stationery		(17,221)	(16,723)
Referee Expenses		(177,298)	(151,516)
Rental Expense		(42,919)	(41,310)
Storage		(1,820)	-
Telephone, Communications & Licence Fees		(17,086)	(15,784)
Total Expenditure		(1,537,780)	(1,359,554)
Profit before abnormal items		14,189	60,687
Profit before income tax expense		14,189	60,687
Income tax expense	1		
Profit after income tax		14,189	60,687
Accumulated Surplus brought forward		295,456	234,769
Accumulated Surplus carried forward		309,645	295,456

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report

# Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Assets and Liabilities Statement as at 30 September 2017

	Note	Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	281,156	275,134
Trade and Other Receivables Inventories	3	89,446	69,964
inventories	4	1,201	9,005
Total Current Assets		371,803	354,103
Non-current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	14,916	19,135
Total Non-current Assets		14,916	19,135
Total Assets		386,719	373,238
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	6	39,557	32,988
Provisions	7	21,757	23,534
Total Current Liabilities		61,314	56,522
Non Current Liabilities			
Provisions	8	15,760	21,260
		10,100	21,200
Total Non-current Liabilities		15,760	21,260
Total Liabilities		77,074	77,782
Net Assets		309,645	295,456
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Members' Funds			
Accumulated Surplus		309,645	295,456
Total Members' Funds		200.645	205 450
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## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 September 2017

	Note	Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Cash Flow from Operating Activities Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Interest Paid		1,521,910 (1,520,965) 5,077	1,130,922 (1,372,980) 7,953
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	9(b)	6,022	(234,105)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities Payments for property, plant & equipment			(6,988)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities			(6,988)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Club bonds received			-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities			
Net increase in cash held		6,022	(241,093)
Cash at beginning of year		275,134	516,227
Cash at end of year	9(a)	281,156	275,134

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017

#### Statement of Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

#### a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### d) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

#### e) **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017

## 1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or

#### Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### Comparative Figures j)

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017

		Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Note 2:	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
	Current Cash on Hand Cash at Bank - Bond for Credit Card Club Bonds Paid Account Electronic Clearing Account Cheque Account Botany Business Online Saver Cash at Bank - Debit Mastercard Ground Development Fund	31 2,046 17,210 26 14,602 237,810 9,431	(99) 2,046 17,104 26 6,206 248,145 1,706
		281,156	275,134
Note 3:	Trade and Other Receivables		
	Current Trade Receivables Sundry Debtors GST Receivables Deposits Paid	49,107 8,205 9,218 22,916 89,446	22,863 9,181 10,004 27,916 69,964
Note 4:	Inventories		
	Current Goods Held for Re-Sale	1,201 1,201	9,005 9,005
Note 5:	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Non-current Assets Office Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	74,454 (68,457) 5,997	74,454 (66,211) 8,243
	Office Furniture Accumulated Depreciation	4,205 (1,300) 2,905	4,205 (977) 3,228
	Memorabilia Accumulated Depreciation	5,604 (2,620) 2,984	5,604 (2,463) 3,141
	Sporting Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	7,932 (4,902) 3,030 14,916	7,932 (3,409) 4,523 19,135

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2017

		Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Note 6:	Trade and Other Payables		
	Current Trade Creditors Sundry Creditors and Accrued Expenses Employee Accruals	26,965 40 12,552 39,557	25,203 40 7,745 32,988
Note 7:	Provisions		
	Current Employee Benefits (Provision for annual leave)	21,757 21,757	23,534 23,534
Note 8:	Provisions & Deferred Revenues		
	Non Current Provision for Member Bonds Provision for Education Refs	9,000 6,760 15,760	14,500 6,760 21,260
Note 9:	Cash Flow Information		
	Reconciliation of Cash  Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the follows:		
	Cash on Hand Cash at Bank - Bond for Credit Card Club Bonds Paid Account Electronic Clearing Account Cheque Account Botany Business Online Saver Cash at Bank - Debit Mastercard	32 2,046 17,210 26 14,601 237,810 9,431 281,156	(99) 2,046 17,104 26 6,206 248,145 1,706 275,134

## for the year ended 30 September 2017

	Sept 2017 \$	Sept 2016 \$
Note 9: Cash Flow Information (continued)		
b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations Operating Profit after Income Tax	s with	
Operating Surplus after Income Tax	14,189	60,687
Non-cash flows in operating profit Depreciation Provision for annual leave  Changes in assets & liabilities Decrease in receivables (Increase)/Decrease in inventories Increase in sundry creditors and accrued expenses  Cash Flow from Operating Activities	4,219 (1,777) (19,482) 7,804 1,069	4,714 9,680 (15,832) (1,529) (291,825)
Note 10: Capital & Leasing Commitments		
Operating Lease Commitments  Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for Being rent of office Payable - minimum lease payments - payable within 12 months	41,361	9,760
- payable within 1 - 2 years	10,428	-
	51,789	9,760

The current property lease expires on 31 December 2018.

#### Note 11: Deed of Trust

A Deed of Trust was entered into on 21 March 2013 between Alan Chow (Settlor) and Eastern Suburbs Football Association Incorporated (Trustee). The Trust Fund shall be known as the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund.

The Purpose of the Trust Fund is to increase the amount of, and improve the quality of, facilities available for the playing of Football in the Eastern Suburbs.

As of 1 October 2015, the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund has been accounted for separately with its own accounting records, and has been audited annually, separately from these financials.

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:-

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. as at 30 September 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee by;

Sean Fenton President

Mark Puterflam

Treasurer

Signed at Sydney this ... . . . . . . . . . day of November 2017

Sydney Melbourne Canberra



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc, which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 September 2017, the income and expenditure statement and the cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

#### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc is responsible for the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain the audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc as at 30 September 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

## Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 1 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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Mark Schiliro Director

Sydney, dated this 20th day of November 2017.

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc.

#### CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- I, Sean Fenton and I, Mark Puterflam, certify that:
  - a. We are members of the committee of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc.
  - b. We attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association held on 28 November 2016, and intend to attend the AGM scheduled for 27 November 2017.
  - c. We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
  - d. This annual statement shall be submitted to the members of the association at its AGM scheduled for 27 November 2017.

Signed at Sydney this .......... day of November 2017

Sean Fenton President

Mark Puterflam Treasurer

# **GROUND DEVELOPMENT FUND** FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Income			
Revenue		3,152	4,009
Expenditure			
Other expenses		(5)	
	-	3,147	4,009
Profit for the year		3,147	4,009
Total available for distribution	-	3,147	4,009
Distribution to beneficiaries	-	3,147	4,009
Balance at 30 September 2017	-		-
Beneficiaries distribution			
Eastern Suburbs Football Assoc		3,147	4,009
		3,147	4,009

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		454,352	359,955
Trade and other receivables	3		840
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		454,352	360,795
TOTAL ASSETS	-	454,352	360,795
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	4	454,352	360,795
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	454,352	360,795
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	454,352	360,795
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	-		
EQUITY			
Retained earnings			-
TOTAL EQUITY	-		-
	-		

Prior financials were previously consolidated with Eastern Suburbs Football Association Financial Accounts. The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The financial statements cover Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund and have been prepared in accordance with the Trust deed to meet the needs of stakeholders and to assist in the preparation of the tax return.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1 **Basis of Preparation**

The Trust is non reporting since there are unlikely to be any users who would rely on the general purpose financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and do not comply with any Australian Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents and are presented within current liabilities on the balance sheet.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

## Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

#### Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depends on whether the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

		2017 \$	2016 \$
3	Trade and Other Receivables		
	Current		
	Trade Debtors		840
4	Trade and Other Payables		
	Current		
	Other Creditors	12,328	9,181
	Ground Development Fund	442,024	351,614
		454,352	360,795
5	Beneficiaries		
	Eastern Suburbs Football Assoc		
	Share of profit	3,147	4,009
	Distribution to Beneficiaries	(3,147)	(4,009)
	Total Beneficiaries Funds		-

## Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the trust is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:-

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund as at 30 September 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee by;

ean Fenton President

Mark Puterflam

Signed at Sydney this ... Coth. day of November 2017

Canberra Melbourne Sydney



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION GROUND DEVELOPMENT FUND

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund (the Fund), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 September 2017, the income statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by Members of the Committee.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The trustees of the Fund are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fund's Constitution and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the trustees, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Sydney Melbourne Canberra



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Eastern Suburbs Football Association Ground Development Fund, as at 30 September 2017 and of their performance and cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Fund's Constitution.

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Mark Schiliro

Director

Dated in Sydney this 20th day of November 2017.

## TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year has seen an increase in the number of coaching courses offered by ESFA, including many Grassroots Certificate courses and the second FFA C License to be held in the ESFA district. There have also been many visits by the Technical Director Jaime Gomez to MiniRoos and youth games, beginning the process of mentoring coaches in all our clubs, as well as the new Game Leader workshops for parents. Jaime has also overseen the Mixed Skills Acquisition Program managed by Greg Kokoviadis and run the Girls Skills Acquisition Programs. His contribution to the ESFA coaching network in 2017 has been outstanding. He has constantly liaised with FNSW to try and get the most out of the various coaching programs and support services offered by Oscar Gonzalez and the FFA.

I would particularly like to congratulate Greg Kokoviadis and his team of coaches in the Mixed SAP who have run an excellent program for yet another year. The satisfaction rate among the boys and girls has been great, and the return players at the 2018 program trials has been high. Similarly with the Girls Program, the young coaches supervised by Jaime have done a great job. The formal assessment of these programs by Paul Wade on behalf of FNSW, gave a very good result. In 2018, the Girls SAP will remain a part time program requiring all the girls to register and play with a local club and then train twice per week and play once per week on Saturday afternoons with SAP. The number of squads has increased to four squads for the U10, U11, U12 and U13 age groups, so extra coaches have been recruited. This is great way for girls to be involved in a structured program, improving their skills and awareness of the game, while maintaining their contacts with their club teams.

I would also like to thank Aaron Dibdin and Caroline Oakes-Ash for their support of Jaime and his busy program. In the remainder of 2017 and in 2018 ESFA through Jaime, will continue to expand the coaching programs at the Grassroots certificates through to C License level, with Jaime developing his coaching program accreditation with FNSW and FFA. In line with FNSW and the FFA broadening the base of coaching courses and where they can be held, the first B License to be held other than at Valentines Park is being run at Manly in the near future, and we will explore holding such a course in ESFA.

I look forward to the continuing expansion of coaching support programs to all clubs and coaches at all levels in ESFA.

#### **Andrew Field**

Coaching and Technical Development Board Director





## COACHING TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Season 2017 saw another successful year for our coach education programs in the Eastern Suburbs through the delivery of community and advanced courses.

Throughout the year we saw a total of 241 coaches attend a community coaching course, either at a centralised ESFA run program or at our member clubs home ground. This year we ran more club courses than previously which proved to be a great success, particularly in the Grassroots area. To add to the Grassroots courses, ESFA also ran Game Leader workshops, assisting coaches, parents and game leaders in game day management and expectations. This was highly successful and an area we will focus on next season, in order to improve the understanding of why we encourage certain structure for our juniors, along with basic rules and understanding of the game. This way all teams are playing with the right intention. Along with the Grassroots Certificate, our Skills Training Certificate was welcomed by our coaches focusing on the U9-U13 age groups. Having coaches understand the 4 core skills required for players has certainly increased the level of

playing, which has been evident at club hubs and during the recent finals weekend.

Thank you to all clubs for organising and coordinating these workshops and providing an opportunity for their coaches to further their knowledge. ESFA is already planning the 2108 season calendar and look forward to working with clubs to develop their coach education calendar to suit their needs. A special thank you to Oscar Gonzalez, FNSW Coach Education Manager, and Andrew Morris, Easts FC - FNSW coach educator, for their assistance and guidance throughout the year.

Shortly after season 2016 concluded, ESFA in conjunction with FFA and FNSW, ran the first ever Advanced Coaching C-licence in the Eastern Suburbs. This was attending by a total of 37 coaches, 27 of these being actively involved with our local member clubs. Throughout this season, these coaches have been



able to implement their knowledge and skills. Coaches displayed a better understanding of the FFA curriculum and its purpose, which translated to their junior and senior team performances.

In 2017, we again are running the FFA/FNSW C-Licence and look forward to assisting local coaches to further gain experience and knowledge to assist in their environment. Better coaches, better footballers.

After visiting ESFA Miniroos Hubs throughout the season, it was pleasing to see clubs creating an enjoyable, safe, learning environment for our junior and Miniroos players. Following the rollout of coach education to clubs, understanding of style of play and main core skills was evident with most teams and coaches, lifting the standard of play and overall enjoyment. Focus on areas such as game leader rules will be highlighted next year as this was still an area for

A highlight for 2017 was the introduction of 9 v 9 Under 12s competition. The Under 12s joined the Miniroos format to be in line with FNSW Skills Acquisition Program and was closely monitored by other associations and FNSW to see how this age group worked this year. By reducing the number of players from 11 to 9, and minimising the size of the field from full field to half field, we immediately saw an increase in player enjoyment and the number of touches made throughout a match. From ESFA's point of view, this has been a total success and we look forward to further growing this program and assisting other associations with their implementation of the 9v9 concept.

Our Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) again continued to flourish in 2017 and was rated in the top third of programs in the state by former Socceroo and SAP assessor, Paul Wade and Alex Tobin. Through the leadership and guidance or our SAP Technical Director, Greg Kokoviadis, and coaches in both our mixed and girls program, players developed their level of skill and understanding of the game through the FFA Curriculum. As a result, this year we had several players represent the Metro East at State Titles in both boys and girls, a credit to the players and their coaches.

Credit also is given to all member clubs who have worked with these players prior or during the season. We acknowledge the great work undertaken by our clubs and the continued support given to the Skill Acquisition Program.

A big thank you to our team managers that assisted us throughout the year as their involvement allowed the coaches to concentrate on coaching and through their assistance created a great environment both on and off the field.

In 2017, ESFA also helped launch the Football program at Matraville Sports High School. This program provides further football development opportunities in a school environment. A program like this within our community is invaluable and further strengthens our relationship with the school and our community. We look forward to assisting and providing guidance to the program and watching it grow from strength to

Looking forward to football season 2018, to continue its growth in coach education, development programs and creating closer links with our member clubs.

### Jaime Gomez

Technical Director

# MINIROOS FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year was the biggest year we have seen at ESFA for Miniroos. With all clubs now participating and the extension of Miniroos into the 12 age group, 2017 was a year of challenges.

However, one of the key to successes in miniroos is the same time kick off schedule that truly helps parents plan their day. I believe this is very valuable and we should ensure we try to maintain this process in 2018.

Our roving hub again was well supported and the atmosphere at some of the larger ground like Queenspark, Coral Sea and Jellicoe truly showed how successful Miniroos has become. In 2018 we may have a few tweaks here and there, but in general I believe ESFA and the clubs are developing a great program here.

Feedback also suggest we need to ensure that clubs, parents and committees understand what MiniRoos is about and the rules that go along with playing in this type of program. Game leaders and not actual level 4 referees, are part of MiniRoos. Non-competitive football is part of MiniRoos. Certain sized pitches and goals are part of MiniRoos and the need to ensure all participate is part of MiniRoos. Just like in the juniors, this is an area where everyone must take up the challenge by coaching players, mentoring players and training the game leaders (and managers) on what is expected week to week, when playing MiniRoos.













### Statement from Adam Cummins

As MiniRoos Coordinator, highlights for the 2017 season include watching the U12's use the MiniRoos format – whilst there were understandably some teething problems in the first season, the quality of football tells the story that players of that age benefit from a small sided football environment. In addition, the increase in Gala Day participants in U6 and U7 age groups was unprecedented and bodes incredibly well for the future.

Some lowlights were the amount of forfeits against Sunday only teams, which was very disappointing given our approach to inclusivity. To deny a number of our members the opportunity to play football by simply not turning up to Sunday matches without any notice, is very sad and a poor reflection on some of the teams and indeed clubs within our Association.

In one particular area however is the attitude of some parents and coaches. Aggression, verbal abuse and unbelievably - physical abuse have all been experienced and documented by paid staff, volunteers and players. Adam did a fantastic job for ESFA this year and clubs were in total agreement that he will be a huge loss to the Association in 2018.

A big thank you goes to all the clubs, parents and players, the committees and volunteers and of course those game leaders and referees (where used). Thank you to the Board for their support of MiniRoos and thank you to Adam, Aaron and Caroline for their continued support.

I wish everyone a great off season and hope to see you back in 2018.

Thanks

#### Sean Fenton

Acting MiniRoos Director





## 2017 MINIROOS INFORMATION

### **NUMBER OF TEAMS:**

243 (U8-U11; +18 on previous season)

## **NUMBER OF MATCHES:**

Scheduled Per team: 19 (average)

#### TOTAL

2491 (581 more than previous season) Inc. Gala Days: 2861

## **AVERAGE GAMES PLAYED:**

12 per team

#### **TOTAL GAMES FORFEITED:**

69 (combined from all clubs)

**MOST BYES BY A TEAM: 2** 

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This season was my first year of involvement with the ESFA board as the Junior Director. The competitive program for juniors has been successful in the main for 2017. These age groups again are the demographic in that we struggle to maintain or increase playing numbers as seen by our year to year comparison. With losses to local youth league, private school sport and natural decline due to availability of other competitive sports at these ages, this is an area that needs to be focused on for continued viability.

For the size of competitions we have, we manage ok, but obviously need to try and work on strategies that will see the strong numbers of MiniRoos that come through ESFA be retained, to make viable competitions in the older age groups. This is where we continually need to challenge the status quo of when and how we run each age group.

This year we moved the U15s to Sunday in hope of retaining players aligned to private school and this seem to be well accepted by most in its first year and we will need to play close attention next year to see if the move has really been effective.

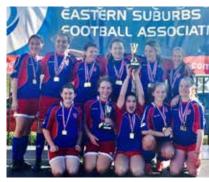
Another issue that seems to impact our competition more than most, is our school holiday periods that clash between private and public schools, especially those who desire a full two week break. This sees many a makeup game having to be organised by our Competition Coordinator and at times with byes added, some team may go two to three weeks without games. This is not acceptable and we try to work forward to ensure our teams and players get to play on a regular basis. We need to find the correct balance that suits as many parties as possible.

All in all, the year has gone fairly well however, the main concern with competitive age groups that continues to hinder the day to day management and the weekend battles, is the constant ignorance or non-adherence to the rules. The rules are compiled and distributed every year. RTO booklets are available every year. ESFA continues to update and process rule















changes agreed and accepted by clubs every year, but every year we seem to be dealing with the same issues of players not playing in the correct teams, clashing strips, no cards or ID's, wrong field size or field not dressed, match sheets not completed and referee abuse with the last point usually being against junior referees which is disappointing to the extreme.

As stated, I think the year went well but I believe if we make one major improvement and a concentrated effort next year to ensure all clubs ensure ALL coaches and ALL managers fully under the rules and laws as well as their responsibilities for their roles each weekend, we could avoid many an issue.

I would like to acknowledge all the teams this year and congratulate the winners of the competitions and the Grand final winners. Also special mention to Maroubra U12 girls whom made the final of the State Cup. Well done.

In finishing, I would like to thank Adrian Larson for his efforts this year and also Caroline Oakes-Ash for her continual support throughout the year. Very difficult for these two individuals who have had limited if no assistance, from not having a Juniors Director for the majority of this year. Thanks to Aaron Dibdin who did support these guys, at the expense sometimes of his own role.

I strongly urge clubs to assist and push for a person to take on the role of Juniors Director as this age group needs to receive the correct amount of support and assistance in 2018.

Thank you to the clubs, their officials, players and parents. Thank you to the referees and all the work they put in and I hope we see a return of 100% of players for 2018 and then some more.

Many thanks

## Sean Fenton

**Acting Junior Director** 

# 2017 JUNIOR COMPETITIVE **INFORMATION**

### **TOTAL GAMES SCHEDULED:**

1030. 321 Girls, 9 Boys

### **TOTAL DIVISIONS:**

18 total - 6 Girls, 12 Boys

#### **TOTAL TEAMS:**

120 Total - 37 Girls, 83 Boys

### **COMPETITIVE JUNIORS PLAYER NUMBERS**

	2014	2015	Increase
Girls	589	527	53, -9%
Boys	1093	1164	+71, +6%
Total	1675	1694	+18, +1

### STATE CUP

Maroubra 12 Girls Grand Final Runners up, losing 1-0 to Gladesville

#### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Maroubra 12 Girls and Redfern 17 Boys (Redfern 1st game) through to Quarter Finals at David Phillips on 8th October.

### **BOYS**

12's - 1st year small sided, 9v9 (4 divisions, 30 teams, no byes.)

13's - 17 teams, 2 divisions.

**14's** - 14 teams, 2 divisions.

15's - 5 teams, first year on Sunday.

16's - 12 teams. Division 2 made up of 15's and 16's.

**18's** - 5 teams.

Boys Grand Finals: 12-14's: Saturday, 26th August at Hensely. 15-18's: Sunday, 27th August at Heffron Synthetic.

#### **GIRLS**

12's - 1st year small sided, 9v9. 13 teams, 2 divisions.

**14's** - 13 teams, 2 divisions.

**16's** - 6 teams, 1 division.

**18's** - 5 teams.

Girls Grand Finals: at Hensley on Sunday, 27th August.





# SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Season 2017 saw familiar Senior Teams return and new Teams join. All up we had 199 teams an increase of 14 from 2016 (163 Men's teams, 36 Women's Teams) and completed 1899 games. We also had 73 teams in our ESFA Cup & Trophy, up 17 teams from 2016. Our summer football shows increased number of teams - from 24 teams in 2016 to 78 teams this year.

Once again we were lucky to not have much disruption from weather. Our reserved wet weather weekend and Synthetic fields continue to prove very helpful in the progression of our games and keeping up with the Season schedule and our final series.

We had challenges and difficulties but we had successes as well. At our Council meetings, we faced a few problems and disagreements over regrading of our teams. Together we overcame many obstacles.

We have rules, processes and protocols which have been put in place by all of us to help us run a fair and enjoyable competition for all. There has to be a limit for flexibility, sudden changes and late requests, in order to have a viable competition within all of our divisions and to be able to publish complete draws early.

It is almost impossible for our ESFA staff and SFMC to keep up with schedules when there are late requests for regrading, late team nominations, late field availabilities, late team withdrawals, late result entries, late forfeit notices, and abandonment of games by referees due to misconduct of players. We will continue to tighten up processes in all of these areas going forward.

Moving forward in 2018, we need to be strong on implementation of our rules. Although we run an Amateur competition, we are also an organized Football Association.

We believe the majority of our clubs and our teams showed fantastic spirit, sportsmanship and a desire to improve throughout the season. They took on the challenges and hard-fought games against worthy and tough opponents. We congratulate those clubs and teams on their effort and willingness to improve and hold their own against some fierce and strong teams.

We would like to ask those handful of individuals and clubs who did not make enough effort playing fairly in the spirit of the game and respecting our rules, to learn from their mistakes and to not spoil it for the majority who do respect the rules and want fair competition.

In order to have a good competition, we need to let our processes and procedures drive us, not a club or one or two unhappy teams. We need to tighten our rules or let it all go - free for all and forget about it all together, if this is what we all want!

### **MENS FOOTBALL**

### **Saturday Competitions**

There was an increase in number of Men teams wishing to play within ESFA competition this year. We had 13 new teams and 2 new clubs. Our Men's Championship increased to 11 teams with addition of Glebe Gorillas and Randwick City FC. The Recommended plan is to have 10 teams in this league for 2018.

Congratulation to Phoenix FC First Grade in winning this league and to Dunbar Rovers FC winning the Reserve Grade league.

Saturday AA Men competition, continues to be successful with 32 teams and 3 divisions. This was an increase of 6 teams from 2016. We are hoping to add a 4th division to this league in 2018.

Congratulations to all the teams in winning their respective Saturday Leagues.

#### **Sunday Competitions**

Our Sunday Mens All Age competition reduced to 8 divisions in 2017 because we aimed to create greater number of teams in the top divisions. Some late nominations pushed lower divisions up to 11 and 12 teams. In future we will not be as lenient in this regard. The number of teams remained similar to 2016 at 87.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Sunday Leagues from Division 1 through to Division 8.

We also had four U21 nominations in 2017. Due to the small number of teams, we were not able to get this league off the ground and these teams were integrated into our All Age Men divisions. We will try again in 2018 to run an U21 competition.

### 035s and 045s

We ended up with 14 nominations for our O35s competition. Due to discussions between Mens Championship teams we trialled a Friday night competition. Although the number of nominations did not meet expectations, it was agreed that the better teams had nominated in this division and with the addition of a Dunbar Sunday team, we had a 5 team Championship competition. The balance in this competition was incredible and we hope it can attract a higher standard of players in the future. Due to there being only 4 teams we will not advertise a Friday only

competition but we will continue to run the competition the same as this year, in the hope for more nominations.

Congratulations to the winners of both the 35s and 45s Leagues.

We had 11 nominations in Over 45s.

Congratulations to Pagewood Botany Fc O45 A on winning this League and the Grand Final.

In 2018, we hope to implement a number of initiatives to attract more teams in these competitions. On the provision we receive 1 more team nomination, we will endeavour to run two divisions in Over 45. Plans are also afoot to run a modified-pitch Over 55 competition.

#### **WOMENS FOOTBALL**

In September 2016, we were considering options for improving the AAW Championship competition. Every year we are lacking for numbers/nominations in this division and finding it difficult to encourage teams to take the step up.

In 2017, Instead of a combined competition splitting very late in the season after 13 or 15 rounds, we identified and proposed a new format of split groups with the top half of teams in each group forming a Womens Championship and the bottom teams a Division 2. The feedback from the old format combined competitions is usually negative. Teams feel they aren not competing until after the split occurs and the remaining part of the season is too short. The positives for the new model, identified by SMFC and the clubs, were:

- 1. Some variety of opponents for top teams.
- 2. A relatively short period before 'final' gradings are settled and the balance of the season is played out ensuring appropriate focus on final competition.
- 3. Shorter period of time for manipulation of the results.
- 4. Lower ranked teams only having to play half the number of higher ranked teams.
- 5. Exposes AAW2 teams on the up to higher level and encouraging them to better themselves and realizing their strength & potentials.
- 6. A merit-based grading.

When nominations were received in 2017, we had four nominations for AAW Championship and twelve for AAW Division 2.

At the Womens League Council grading meeting, our proposal was generally well received, with only one club vehemently against the proposal. Three other teams were concerned, but they were open to the idea. Initial results appeared to be hugely successful except for two teams which were clearly not Division 2 teams let alone Championship division.

We also identified few misgraded teams from Division 2 through to Division 4, early in the season. Furthermore, it was also recognised that creating a Division 5 would be preferable to have the bottom 6 teams in Division 4 who were in a separate class to the Top 4 and the remaining 16 teams in Div 3 and 4 (including the two div 2 teams) were split into 2 divisions of 8 teams.

With cooperation and the hard work of SFMC and the clubs, the relevant teams were regraded into their new divisions. Despite the upheaval and disturbances, these interventions appeared to have created far more balanced competitions, from AAW Championship to AAW Division 5. Thereforee, a net positive was achieved from this disruption. At End of the year Council meeting (reviewing 2017), we had mixed feedback and some new ideas from clubs which will guide us to plan our Women Competitions to improve in 2018.

There is also a recommendation from clubs, to run a modified-pitch, Over 40 Women competition in 2018.

We believe the best womens football was displayed around all divisions in 2017 and would like to congratulate all our Womens teams for their positive spirit and enthusiasms. The decision to hold all womens finals on the same day at Hensley was hugely successful and well received. Congratulations to all our League winners.

### Louise Mazzaroli 030 Womens Cup

This event will be postponed to pre-season 2018 due to insufficient nominations (5 teams compared to 14 teams in 2016). The scheduling of the event during school holidays, may not have been a good idea! We look forward to a successful event next year.

Finally, it would be neglectful of us, not to mention player behaviour and discipline towards our referees and increasingly toward each other. There is still a further change required to our playing culture, not only in regard to dissent toward match officials, but also between the players. We ask our clubs to be vigilant about this matter within their clubs and consider ways to eliminate this sort of conduct. In doing so, the minority of misbehaving players should be identified prior to consideration of re-registering them in 2018.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the band of people that ensure our clubs keep operating. This includes all those people who volunteer time to manage core administrative day to day operational duties of their clubs and attending our Council meetings. RTOs, team managers, volunteer coaches and many other unknown people behind the scenes. To all those people involved in 2017 a very big thank you from us all.

Thank you to Adam and Sarah for their dedications and support for Seniors Competitions. I am looking forward to work with them again in 2018.

Thank you to all the office staff for their hard work and to my fellow Board members for their ongoing support during the season.

#### Jaleh Shafie

Senior Football Board Director

## **COMPETITIONS COORDINATOR REPORT**

This year, Eastern Suburbs Football Association scheduled 3084 Competitive games over 45 divisions, involving 319 teams, which accommodated a total of 9047 registered players from Juniors (ages 12-18) to Seniors (ages 19-45+). Additional games were scheduled in Football New South Wales Competitions: State Cups, FFA Cup and Champion of Champions. Some alterations were applied in Junior competitions, with 12's transitioning from full field (11v11) to a small side format (9v9) and 15 Boy's moved from previously playing on Saturday to Sunday by way of majority vote from participating Clubs. In Seniors, we welcomed two new Clubs; Glebe Gorillas and Randwick City in the All Age Men Competitions, including two squads in the Mens Championship. Two new Teams from Sydney University were embraced with open arms in the Womens Championship.



Winter in Sydney was drier than average and Sydney's driest since 2009. NSW rainfall for July was the lowest since 2002, at about 70% below the long-term July average. However, we had a small amount of washed out games early in the season. And with a record amount of competitive games being played in the Eastern Suburbs, the esteemed Chifley Reserve was successfully utilised by ESFA for mid-week games on Monday and Wednesday nights throughout the regular season. Juniors made use of the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend as a wet weather weekend, along with some double-header weekends after the July school holidays, which ensured games were finalised in time for the finals series.















Participating Junior Clubs agreed 12's would go to a small sided 9 v 9 format for the first time, which meant they would continue playing the same as 10's and 11's MiniRoos format. However, 12's would be a unique hybrid small-sided competitive style, which meant the players were able to continue learning football at a modified level, but also add a new dynamic of playing for points. Less players required per squad in 12's created more teams, with 4 divisions in Boys, 2 competitive divisions in Girls. Clubs agreed it was a successful first year for the 12's, with the small sided format suited to the developing age group. Set kick off times of 1pm was also adopted in 12's to continue from the set times in MiniRoos and transition into the older competitive age groups in the afternoon.

15 Boys moved to Sunday by a majority vote from participating Clubs, to help improve scheduling against school sport commitments. 16 Boys Division 2 saw a combined 15/16 venture, which allowed boys of that age group to play at an approprate skill level.



In Seniors, the SFMC decided to apply 12-team competitions through several All Mens Competitions, including the Mens Championship. Glebe Gorillas and Randwick City's first year in the Association, saw them take on the best Men's teams in the Eastern Suburbs by entering into the Mens Championship; making it an 11-team competition played over 22 rounds. The new clubs were also well represented in both All Age Mens Saturday and Sunday Competitions.

Sydney University entered two teams into the Womens Championship, which was well received by Womens Championship teams (and Womens Division 2 teams). Both Sydney University teams had a successful maiden season with Sydney Uni AAW1 A winning the League and Sydney Uni AAW1 B making it to the Grand Final, losing to second placed Dunbar Rovers AAW1.

Over 35 Championship made a move to Friday night, an endeavor that was sparked by a high demand of highly skilled Over 35 Men unable to play the majority of their games on Sunday. Dunbar Rovers O35 were the only exception to the Friday night competition, playing all of their regular season games on Sunday. Congratulations to Mascot O35 for taking out the inaugural Premiership and Pagewood Botany O35 for bringing home the silverware in the Grand Final.

The knock-out competitions which start in the pre-season in March and end at the end of the regular season in July/August, had a high amount of interest from clubs for all three competitions; Womens ESFA Cup, Mens ESFA Trophy and Mens ESFA Cup. MenS Cup accomadated 32 teams, which saw Coogee United from the Saturday Mens Championship take on Dunbar Rovers AAM1 from the top Mens Sunday competition, with Coogee the eventual winners on the night. The Mens Trophy was a battle of the same two power Clubs, with Dunbar AAM5 defeating Coogee AAM6. And Finally, the Womens Cup Final was a come from behind win to Dunbar AAW1/2, defeating Mascot AAW2. Hensley hosted all 3 finals games, which provided a great finish for all involved in the season long competition.























We were well represented in FNSW competitions this year, with Maroubra Girls 12's making it to the State Cup Grand Final, narrowly going down to Gladesville. We are very proud of the young team and hope they continue to enjoy their football within ESFA for years to come.

Maccabi All Age Men Division 3 qualified for FNSW's Champion of Champions 21's as the highest ranked Under 21 Men's team in ESFA. The Maccabi 21 Men put on a great display, making it to the CoC Final. Unfortunately they were defeated by the Menai Hawks in the Final. Well done to the team for a great campaign.

Heffron Park Synthetic Field and Hensley Synthetic Field were used for all Grand Finals. The Women and Girls played out their Grand Finals at Hensley along with the higher grades of Men and Saturday Boys (U12-U14), while the remaining Men and Boys teams enjoyed the high-quality surface at Heffron Synthetic. Both venues were decorated with a stage for post game presentations, thank you to Jazzright production services for providing a great atmosphere.

Over the four seasons I've been with the Association there has been a number of changes; including new people, rule changes etc. However, what hasn't changed, is the continuous hard work from those involved. If this one factor stays intact, I'm confident the Association will continue to grow and prosper. Thank you to everyone involved in the ESFA Competitions this season, your continued support is vital to ensure enjoyment and growth of all players, coaches and parents involved.

### **Adrian Larson**

**Competitions Coordinator** 













## DISCIPLINARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Disciplinary Committee reviews all referee send off reports, incident reports and other disciplinary reports during the season.

In 2017, the committee issued 355 Suspension Notices arising from review of these reports. If a suspended party is not satisfied with the Suspension Notice, on payment of a fee, they may request to appear before the Judiciary Committee.

With more serious cases, the Disciplinary Committee will cite a party to appear before the Judiciary Committee. The party remains suspended until they appear.

If a club is dissatisfied with the outcome of the Judiciary Committee, they have a right of Appeal on with a larger fee involved.

Clubs may also be cited for the behaviour of its members or spectators as a failure to maintian their obligation of the Competition Rules. In 2017, 15 findings were made against clubs and 10 of them involved the impostition of fines. This was up from 2016 where there were 12 findings made against clubs and 8 involving the imposition of fines.

Once ESFA Appeals Committee have heard an Appeal, if the party is still not satisfied, they may

	2016	2017
Send Offs and Incidents Suspension Notices	244	355
Citations	24	35
Hearings Requested	15	21
Appeals	2	1

appeal to FNSW. In 2017 there were no appeals made to Football NSW.  $\,$ 

The Judiciary and Appeals committees rely solely on volunteers appointed by ESFA on the advice of the Board. In 2017 I would wish to thank the following individuals for giving of their valuable time.

Roy Belcher John Clayton Jaleh Shafie Richard Baldwin Ian Walters Simon Phillips John Sweeney Adam Cummins



ESFA acknowledge this small base of volunteers is not enough to assist in the Judiciary process and ask that persons intereted in assisting ESFA on these committees, to submit their credentials, based on their ability to assess evidence, apply to rules and deliver a fair and balanced outcome.

I thank all those involved within the football community who have supported the disciplinary process this season. I would also wish to thank Caroline Oakes-Ash, ESFA Disciplinary Coordinator for her constant commitment to due process.

### John Harris

**Discipinary Director** 

## REFEREES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

2017 was never going to be an easy season following on from increased discontent in 2016.

Late 2016 the ESFA Referees Branch Management Committee resigned. The ESFA Referees Board Director after 4 years of service to ESFA along with previous roles in the Referees Management Committee, did not seek renomination. Meetings were held between the Referees Management Committee, the ESFA General Manager and the ESFA Board.

There were issues and criteria that needed to be met for the Referees Branch to move forward. Unfortunately, reassurances were unable to lure the Management Committee back. The ESFARB AGM failed to provide enough candidates to form a Committee and a tough decision was needed to be made by the Board. While all appreciation of efforts from the RMC and all previous RMCs, the President of ESFA, Sean Fenton advised all referees on 7th February, 2017 that the Referees Branch would be managed through the ESFA Office. A Branch Coach would be sourced for all educational and technical purposes.

We were extremely grateful however, that previous RMC members Jack Bell, Kirsty Clee and John Garcia all Level 3 instructors, were able to oversee our preseason referee courses and education programs throughout





January and February, 2017. Their commitment to task ensured higher recruitment numbers than previous seasons. A campaign to Clubs seeking them to become part of the solution, created a high number of player referees. While all the course enrolments were high in number, this does not always translate to higher numbers of referees registering with ESFA. Clubs like Coogee United further encouraged players to become match officials, by offering incentives such as referee registration fees paid for subsequent to a certain number of games officiated. ESFA offered further incentive by decreasing the registration fees for all referees (new or returning) to \$50.00 simply covering FNSW and FFA costs. It was our most successful recruitment for some time, largely based on the success of the courses and the enthusiasm of the attendees.

Andrew Higgins Level 1 Referee, Assessor and Instructor enthusiastically grasped the role of Branch Coach with positivity and the mantra of Clubs and Referees working as a team under the same umbrella of ESFA. A meeting was held with Senior Clubs explaining the current situation along with educating Clubs of the over 90 LOTG changes. Jack Bell set up a LOTG Changes Quiz that all returning referees compulsory had to complete, prior to registering with the Branch for 2017. No pass, no appointments. Our referees were educated and ready to take to the parks.





Andrew led by example by providing referees with fitness and positioning training every week during the season. Branch Meetings were still held, although the referees were few in number attending. This had been a trend from 2015 and 2016 which needs to be addressed for 2018. A Survey has been sent to all referees to complete as to why meetings were not attended. Meetings are training for our referees and like any team members, if training is not attended, the team cannot compete at its highest level. A strategy meeting was held in early October, 2017 with invited referees, to move forward with new ideas for retainment, recruitment, education, meetings, social events and a mentor program for 2018.

There is a fine line between furthering the skill and education of the referees and covering games as required by the competition. Assessing referees was done as often as possible, however with Assessors also being match officials, the demands of both the competition and the improvement of referees is an extremely difficult balance, one that needs to be understood by Clubs. Clubs also need to educate their players as to referee appointments etc. If we cannot appoint a referee, there are a number of reasons and a number of variables that need to be understood and acknowledged by Clubs.

- Referees need to be appointed by their age and skill level ie. If you're Under 16 has no referee but the U13 game next to you has three there is a reason! Those 3 referees are probably 14 years old. A 14 year old is not mature enough or capable in skill to officiate an under 16 game. Instistence on convincing these young referees to do so when they are not supported on the park, sees consistent drop out in numbers. This is how we lose referees.
- Referees need to be appointed by availability we may have 60 referees available with 70% of them available in the morning. This is a hobby not an income.

- The higher the division, the higher grade of referee needed - if your AA2 game does not have a referee and there is one just finishing up their AA8 game, chances are their grading is not equal to officiating an AA2 game. This is how we lose referees.
- Referees may withdraw. Should referees withdraw from an appointment due to sickness or a relevant excuse, Clubs are notified. Clubs need to therefore notify their teams and ensure they are aware the referee will not be attending. Should a replacement referee be sourced, clubs will be advised. However, the Referees Branch is not an Axolotl continually regrowing match officials on any given day.
- Referees are given the same updates as Clubs. For every weekend club update, there is a referee club update. Referees can on occasion choose to not read what is sent to them, equally may clubs. Therefore if a referee or a club claims they "didn't know", it may be false news on the parks. The choice should be to be knowledgable.
- If there are 3 games at 3:00pm on one park and no games prior - which game would you cover? A common Sunday scenario at Queens Park and other multi fields parks.

Until everyone comprehends that appointing referees is not as simple as "there's a park, go for it". then the complaints will continue. Until the broader ESFA community, including referees, understand that improving is the only way to move forward, there will always be complaints. Until clubs and referees become part of the ongoing solution, there will always be the same problems. Until understanding is given that referees are of different grades, just like players, the chances of losing referees to dissent and abuse will not see the Branch able to educate referees to advance to higher grades. This was seen in 2017 when AAM Championship matches did not always have 3 match officials appointed. Gratitude to all the Championship clubs for their understanding of this. We acknowledge it was less than ideal for Clubs or the centre referee however, we are doing everything we are able to advance our referees to the top grades.





The complaint of no ARs for senior games is always yelled loudly. Once again, the apprehension needs to be that registered numbers do not allow ARs on many games. Junior games are played at the same time. Junior referees are subjected to abuse in senior games. To retain our referees, we must choose carefully who among the ranks are mature enough of nature and skill, to deal with the anger that may be subjected to them at senior level. In saying this, the amount of send offs for referee abuse did indeed decrease in 2017. A credit to all clubs on their education of their players. Unfortunately increased violent conduct offences did occur. Players deciding to take it out on each other, rather than the match officials! This too must cease.

Unfortunately for the Branch, in July Andrew moved to Wagga Wagga to advance his career opportunities. While Andrew was a massive loss to the Branch, the game and the Referees Coordinator, Jack Bell kindly stepped in to take the reigns and assist in completing the season with the best Grand Finals ESFA may have had (at least in the 6 seasons I have been here). Jack has been instrumental in our planning for 2018. I would wish to sincerely thank Andrew for all his support and his commitment to his role and the referees. His positive approach was welcomed. The same thank you is expressed to Jack for picking up where Andrew left off. His youth and enthusiasm to see the Referees Branch become more successful is embraced with regular meetings of the minds!

Our coverage for 2017 remained steady. The U15s moving to Sunday proved problematic for referee appointments, as referees who were qualified to officiate these games, also played on Sundays in the U18s and above competitions. U16s and U18s were not covered as well as we would like, due to the decreased number of referees in the 18 to 25 age group. We will target this age group in particular in 2018 for our referee recruitment through universities and schools etc.



Senior coverage was up, junior coverage was down, but the overall coverage remained the same as 2016. While coverage is important, we need to retain our referees to continually improve coverage.

Juniors required to cover all U12 competition which was played at the same time ie all games at 1:00pm, could equate to 6 referees being appointed to one competition game only, if scheduling of games prior or after did not allow further appointments. This took a small toll on Junior games receiving greater coverage or either referees or assistant referees.

Our senior coverage, given the increase of just over 200 players, was up from 2016 which is a true credit to the referees this season and their commitment to task. For 8 weeks in a row and for various other weeks throughout the season, there were two or more scheduled competition matches to cover as well as the expected Saturday and Sunday competition. Hard work for all involved! Gratitude and thanks to the match officials who went above and beyond. Payments of referees do not really reflect the out of general competition times that they are asked to officiate.

Coverage stats	Games	Ref Appt	Ref Cov	AR1 Appt	AR1 Cov	AR2 Appt	AR2 Cov
Junior							
2015	869	95%	86%	62%	48%	46%	32%
2016	822	93%	82%	49%	38%	31%	20%
2017	870	95%	79%	42%	33%	38%	29%
Senior							
2015	1555	93%	88%	36%	30%	24%	21%
2016	1674	89%	82%	25%	21%	17%	14%
2017	1885	92%	84%	29%	22%	15%	11%
Total							
2015	2424	94%	87%	45%	37%	32%	25%
2016	2496	90%	82%	33%	26%	21%	16%
2017	2755	93%	82%	33%	26%	22%	17%

Our referees at the ESFA Grand Finals were exceptional in their skill, professionalism and attendance. Thank you to all referees who assisted with the Grand Finals by supporting the ESFA staff on the day.

For the first time in ESFA Referees Branch history, we had three female officials officiate the G16 and G18 Grand Finals. Well done to Samantha, Amber and Jessica. This was an achievement that had long been sought and one that was significant to female referees. In fact, we had the highest number of female referees involved throughout the three weekends of Grand Finals than ever before. A fact that was of significant pride to this seasoned Referees Coordinator!

Our AA Men Championship appointments were made as a showcase of the skill of the youth of the Referees Branch.



### **MAJOR GRAND FINAL REFEREE APPOINTMENTS 2017**

AAM Championship First Grade Referee: Anthony Kabbout Assistant Referee: Daniel Alter Assistant Referee: Liam Evans Fourth Official: Denys Antanov

AAW Championship Referee: Mark Jumikis

**Assistant Referee:** Jessica Eburn **Assistant Referee:** Syafiq Johari Fourth Official: David Kolacek **AAM Championship Reserve Grade** 

Referee: Sean Lacy

Assistant Referee: Syafiq Johari Assistant Referee: Marco Alberto Fourth Official: David Kolacek

AAM Division 1
Referee: Paul Kelly

Assistant Referee: Marco Alberto Assistant Referee: Liam Evans Fourth Official: Arthur Kringas

FNSW Champion of Champions Womans 14 Final Appointments 2017

Referee: Gabrielle McAlpine Assistant Referee: Jessica Eburn Assistant Referee: Matthew Dafkovski

Thank you to the ESFA Board for their continued and incredible support this season. It was a leap of faith and a challenge met with room for improvements and the momentum to move forward in 2018.

Thank you to the Senior FMC and fellow ESFA staff, for their mindfulness of referees in consideration of competition.

Thank you to John Harris and John Clayton for ensuring the Judiciary process was given priority and extensive bans were isued when required. The support given to the office was instrumental in enabling the process to continually move forward and on time. Volunteering can often take an extensive amount of time and the need to find further volunteers willing to become a part of the judiciary process in a fair and reasonable manner, is continual. We once again ask our Clubs to be mindful of the disciplinary record of players when registering for 2018.

Thank you to the Clubs for their patience while the Branch was going through an initial rebuild. 2018 will see advancements in technology to assist our referees further and we trust the Clubs will once again continue with the approach of an Association which is all under one umbrella.

Thank you most of all, to all the referees who put their blind faith (no referee puns intended) into the running of the Referees Branch this season. We understand the initial thought process was guarded, however we appreciate the support that was given to Andrew, Jack and myself throughout the season. Positivity as well as constructive criticism was welcomed always. For the referees who are retiring from the game and moving to greener pastures, thank you for all you have done.

Football - a community of coaches, players, referees and volunteers, all working for the same outcome. A successful game, played in the best spirit possible.

Referee courses will once again be held in early 2018. Time once again to put the whistle where the mouth is! Join the team. Spread the word.

### Caroline Oakes-Ash

Referees Coordinator

# **2017 PREMIERS AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - BOYS**

COMPETITION NAME	PREMIERS	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
G12 Championship	Maroubra United G12 Gold	Maroubra United G12 Gold	2 - 0	Maroubra United G12 Iguanas
G12 Division O2	Queens Park FC G12 Wombats	Queens Park FC G12 Wombats	1-0	Queens Park FC G12 Possums
G14 Championship	Easts FC G14 A	Pagewood Botany FC G14 A	2-1	Easts FC G14 A
G14 Division 02	Easts FC G14 B	Easts FC G14 B	4 - 4 (3-1 pen)	Maccabi Hakoah G14*
G16 Championship	Maccabi Hakoah G16	Queens Park FC G16 Barcelona	2-1	Pagewood Botany FC G16
G18 Championship	Queens Park FC G18 Leopards	Maroubra United G18 Sharks	3-2	Queens Park FC G18 Leopards
U12 Championship	Heffron Hawks U12 Yellow	Heffron Hawks U12 Yellow	4-1	Maroubra United U12 Silver
U12 Division O2	Pagewood Botany FC U12 B	Pagewood Botany FC U12 B	2-1	Queens Park FC U12 Dukes*
U12 Division 03	Pagewood Botany FC U12 D	Pagewood Botany FC U12 D	4 - 2	Maccabi Hakoah U12 C
U12 Division 04	Waverley Old Boys U12	Maroubra United U12 Red	0 - 0 (8-7 pen)	South East Eagles U12
U13 Championship	Redfern Raiders U13*	Redfern Raiders U13*	2-0	Pagewood Botany FC U13 A
U13 Division O2	Heffron Hawks U13 B	Heffron Hawks U13 B	3-0	Maccabi Hakoah U13 B*
U14 Championship	Heffron Hawks U14 Yellow	Dunbar Rovers FC U14	1-0	Heffron Hawks U14 Yellow
U14 Division 02	Heffron Hawks U14 Black	Pagewood Botany FC U14 B	1-0	Queens Park FC U14 Kenso Chiefs*
U15 Championship	Pagewood Botany FC U15	Pagewood Botany FC U15	3-1	Easts FC U15
U16 Championship	Redfern Raiders U16*	Dunbar Rovers FC U16	1-0	Pagewood Botany FC U16 A
U16 Division 02	Mascot Kings U16 B	Maroubra United U16	1 - 1 (3 - 1 pen)	Mascot Kings U16 B
U18 Championship	Redfern Raiders U18	Heffron Hawks U18	2-1	Queens Park FC U18 Rangers

# U12 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heffron Hawks U12 Yellow	15	11	2	2	0	0	57	19	38	35
2	Maroubra United U12 Silver	15	11	0	4	0	0	37	19	18	33
3	Redfern Raiders U12*	15	6	3	3	3	0	41	17	24	30
4	Pagewood Botany FC U12 A	15	4	3	7	1	0	37	27	10	18
5	Mascot Kings U12 A	15	3	0	11	0	1	19	54	-35	9
6	Queens Park FC U12 Stars*	15	2	0	10	0	3	11	66	-55	6

## U12 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Pagewood Botany FC U12 B	13	10	2	0	1	0	63	26	37	35
2	Queens Park FC U12 Dukes*	13	9	1	2	0	1	44	20	24	28
3	Heffron Hawks U12 White	13	7	2	3	1	0	38	25	13	26
4	Maccabi Hakoah U12 A (S)	13	5	2	6	0	0	39	43	-4	17
5	Queens Park FC U12 Cobras*	13	4	2	7	0	0	30	37	-7	14
6	Maccabi Hakoah U12 B	13	4	1	8	0	0	30	40	-10	13
7	Queens Park FC U12 Jaguars*	13	2	2	7	0	2	18	39	-21	8
8	Pagewood Botany FC U12 C	13	1	1	10	1	0	22	56	-34	7

# U12 Division 3

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Pagewood Botany FC U12 D	14	11	1	0	0	2	50	28	22	34
2	Maroubra United U12 Blue	14	7	3	3	1	0	45	30	15	27
3	Maccabi Hakoah U12 C	14	5	4	4	1	0	48	32	16	22
4	Queens Park FC U12 Dragons*	14	6	1	5	0	2	34	40	-6	19
5	Heffron Hawks U12 Black	14	6	1	7	0	0	40	50	-10	19
6	Pagewood Botany FC U12 H	14	5	1	8	0	0	41	40	1	16
7	Mascot Kings U12 B	14	3	2	8	1	0	32	47	-15	14
8	Pagewood Botany FC U12 E	14	2	1	10	1	0	25	48	-23	10

# U12 Division 4

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Waverley Old Boys U12	13	8	4	0	1	0	57	24	33	31
2	Pagewood Botany FC U12 F	13	7	1	5	0	0	47	35	12	22
3	South East Eagles U12	13	5	2	4	1	1	36	27	9	20
4	Maroubra United U12 Red	13	6	0	6	0	1	28	32	-4	18
5	Pagewood Botany FC U12 G	13	5	0	7	1	0	37	45	-8	18
6	Easts FC U12 Zenith	13	5	1	6	0	1	21	39	-18	16
7	Reddam House U12	13	5	0	7	0	1	29	41	-12	15
8	Dunbar Rovers FC U12	13	3	0	9	1	0	29	44	-15	12

**U13 Championship** 

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Redfern Raiders U13*	12	10	0	1	1	0	61	13	48	33
2	Pagewood Botany FC U13 A	12	10	1	1	0	0	37	12	25	31
3	Maccabi Hakoah U13 A	12	6	1	4	1	0	43	19	24	22
4	Dunbar Rovers FC U13 A	12	6	1	5	0	0	27	35	-8	19
5	Pagewood Botany FC U13 B	12	4	1	7	0	0	24	27	-3	13
6	Heffron Hawks U13 A	12	1	0	11	0	0	14	55	-41	3
7	Easts FC U13 Blue*	12	1	0	9	0	2	12	57	-45	3
8	Queens Park FC U13 Kenso Chiefs	13	1	1	9	0	2	12	34	-22	4

# U13 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heffron Hawks U13 B	14	11	1	0	2	0	64	15	49	40
2	Maccabi Hakoah U13 B*	14	10	2	1	1	0	65	12	53	35
3	Mascot Kings U13 B	14	8	2	3	1	0	59	22	37	29
4	Pagewood Botany FC U13 C	14	6	1	5	2	0	47	47	0	25
5	Dunbar Rovers FC U13 B*	14	6	3	4	1	0	49	33	16	24
6	Mascot Kings U13 A	14	4	1	6	2	1	40	50	-10	19
7	Maroubra United U13 Gold	14	4	0	8	2	0	48	55	-7	18
8	Pagewood Botany FC U13 D	14	1	2	10	1	0	20	59	-39	8
9	Maroubra United U13 White	14	1	1	1	0	11	48	74	-26	4
10	Easts FC U13 Red*	14	0	1	11	1	1	21	84	-63	4

**U14 Championship** 

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heffron Hawks U14 Yellow	12	10	1	1	0	0	52	11	41	31
2	Dunbar Rovers FC U14	12	8	2	2	0	0	40	14	26	26
3	Redfern Raiders U14*	12	8	2	2	0	0	37	11	26	26
4	Pagewood Botany FC U14 A*	12	7	1	4	0	0	37	21	16	22
5	Maccabi Hakoah U14 A	12	0	0	10	2	0	17	48	-31	6
6	Queens Park FC U14 Black & Gold*	12	2	0	9	0	1	19	56	-37	6
7	Easts FC U14*	12	2	0	9	0	1	16	57	-41	6

# U14 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heffron Hawks U14 Black	13	10	0	2	1	0	48	21	27	33
2	Pagewood Botany FC U14 B	13	9	1	2	1	0	51	16	35	31
3	Queens Park FC U14 Kenso Chiefs*	13	7	1	3	0	2	50	35	15	22
4	Mascot Kings U14	13	5	1	7	0	0	34	28	6	16
5	Maroubra United U14	13	3	2	8	0	0	31	35	-4	11
6	Maccabi Hakoah U14 B (S)	13	2	1	9	1	0	22	59	-37	10
7	Pagewood Botany FC U14 C	13	2	2	8	0	1	14	52	-38	8

U15 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Pagewood Botany FC U15	12	11	0	1	0	0	55	6	49	33
2	Redfern Raiders U15	12	7	1	4	0	0	25	17	8	22
3	Easts FC U15	12	6	2	4	0	0	22	17	5	20
4	Queens Park FC U15 Man City	12	3	0	9	0	0	14	46	-32	9
5	Maroubra United U15	12	1	1	10	0	0	17	47	-30	4

**U16 Championship** 

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Redfern Raiders U16*	15	9	4	2	0	0	26	10	16	31
2	Maccabi Hakoah U16 A	15	8	4	3	0	0	23	12	11	28
3	Pagewood Botany FC U16 A	15	6	3	6	0	0	21	26	-5	21
4	Dunbar Rovers FC U16	15	5	4	6	0	0	19	18	1	19
5	Mascot Kings U16 A	15	5	1	9	0	0	19	23	-4	16
6	Easts FC U16 Blue	15	3	2	10	0	0	12	31	-19	11

## U16 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Mascot Kings U16 B	15	13	2	0	0	0	57	12	45	41
2	Pagewood Botany FC U16 B	15	10	0	5	0	0	35	20	15	30
3	Maroubra United U16	15	9	2	4	0	0	36	17	19	29
4	Pagewood Botany FC U16 C	15	4	2	9	0	0	26	33	-7	14
5	Easts FC U16 Red	15	3	1	10	1	0	23	45	-22	13
6	Maccabi Hakoah U16 B	15	1	1	12	0	1	7	57	-50	4

**U18 Championship** 

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Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Redfern Raiders U18	12	8	0	1	3	0	56	10	46	33
2	Heffron Hawks U18	12	3	3	2	3	1	37	20	17	21
3	Queens Park FC U18 Yavits*	12	5	1	5	1	0	34	22	12	19
4	Queens Park FC U18 Rangers	11	3	2	2	0	4	14	35	-21	11
5	Maccabi Hakoah U18	11	0	0	9	0	2	9	63	-54	0

U21 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heffron Hawks U21 Yellow	15	10	2	1	2	0	59	15	44	38
2	Maroubra United U21	15	9	1	5	0	0	39	18	21	28
3	Queens Park FC U21 Bayutti*	15	7	3	4	1	0	42	22	20	27
4	Waverley Old Boys U21	15	6	4	5	0	0	35	24	11	22
5	Queens Park FC U21 White*	15	4	2	9	0	0	28	42	-14	14
6	Heffron Hawks U21 Black	15	0	0	12	0	3	13	77	-64	0

# **2017 PREMIERS AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - WOMEN**

COMPETITION NAME	PREMIERS	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
G12 Championship	Maroubra United G12 Gold	Maroubra United G12 Gold	2 - 0	Maroubra United G12 Iguanas
G12 Division O2	Queens Park FC G12 Wombats	Queens Park FC G12 Wombats	1-0	Queens Park FC G12 Possums
G14 Championship	Easts FC G14 A	Pagewood Botany FC G14 A	2 - 1	Easts FC G14 A
G14 Division O2	Easts FC G14 B	Easts FC G14 B	4 - 4 (3-1 pen)	Maccabi Hakoah G14*
G16 Championship	Maccabi Hakoah G16	Queens Park FC G16 Barcelona	2 - 1	Pagewood Botany FC G16
G18 Championship	Queens Park FC G18 Leopards	Maroubra United G18 Sharks	3 - 2	Queens Park FC G18 Leopards

# **G12 Championship**

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Maroubra United G12 Gold	14	11	0	3	0	0	40	16	24	33
2	Pagewood Botany FC G12 A	15	8	1	5	1	0	42	24	18	28
3	Maroubra United G12 Iguanas	12	7	3	2	0	0	32	13	19	24
4	Maroubra United G12 Soul Sisters	14	4	2	6	1	1	25	30	-5	17
5	Queens Park FC G12 Fireflies	14	3	2	8	0	1	22	41	-19	11
6	Easts FC G12 Lokomotiv	13	0	2	9	1	1	13	50	-37	5

## G12 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park FC G12 Wombats	12	8	1	2	1	0	48	16	32	28
2	Queens Park FC G12 Possums	12	8	1	2	0	1	47	22	25	25
3	Waverley Old Boys G12	11	7	0	2	0	2	31	22	9	21
4	Pagewood Botany FC G12 B	11	5	3	3	0	0	31	21	10	18
5	Queens Park FC G12 Waterdragons	11	3	1	6	1	0	29	25	4	13
6	Maroubra United G12 Phoenix	11	1	0	9	1	0	11	50	-39	6
7	Pagewood Botany FC G12 C	12	1	0	9	1	1	15	56	-41	6

# G14 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Easts FC G14 A	15	13	2	0	0	0	49	6	43	41
2	Pagewood Botany FC G14 A	15	12	1	2	0	0	42	12	30	37
3	Maroubra United G14 Gold	15	8	2	5	0	0	26	19	7	26
4	Queens Park FC G14 Barcelona	15	6	1	8	0	0	17	30	-13	19
5	Queens Park FC G14 Saints	14	2	2	10	0	0	8	37	-29	8
6	Heffron Hawks G14	15	1	2	12	0	0	10	43	-33	5

## G14 Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Easts FC G14 B	11	8	1	1	1	0	40	6	34	28
2	Pagewood Botany FC G14 B	12	7	1	2	2	0	35	7	28	28
3	Maccabi Hakoah G14*	12	6	1	4	1	0	35	13	22	22
4	Maroubra United G14 Green	12	6	0	6	0	0	23	32	-9	18
5	Pagewood Botany FC G14 C	12	4	0	8	0	0	21	23	-2	12
6	Queens Park FC G14 Jets*	12	2	0	9	1	0	17	33	-16	9
7	Queens Park FC G14 Redbacks*	12	0	0	8	0	4	2	68	-66	0

# **G16 Championship**

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Maccabi Hakoah G16	15	12	2	0	0	1	47	21	26	38
2	Queens Park FC G16 Barcelona	15	9	3	2	1	0	44	13	31	33
3	Queens Park FC G16 Brazil	15	6	3	6	0	0	29	24	5	21
4	Pagewood Botany FC G16	15	5	3	7	0	0	18	22	-4	18
5	Easts FC G16	15	5	1	9	0	0	26	30	-4	16
6	Maroubra United G16	15	1	0	14	0	0	11	65	-54	3

**G18 Championship** 

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park FC G18 Leopards	12	9	1	1	1	0	53	9	44	31
2	Maroubra United G18 Sharks	12	9	1	1	0	1	60	27	33	28
3	Queens Park FC G18 Wildcats	12	6	1	5	0	0	33	36	-3	19
4	Pagewood Botany FC G18	12	1	2	9	0	0	11	43	-32	5
5	Maroubra United G18 Thunder	12	0	3	9	0	0	13	55	-42	3

# **2017 PREMIERS AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - MEN**

COMPETITION NAME	PREMIERS	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
Men's Championship First Grade	Phoenix FC Championship First Grade	Coogee United FC Championship First Grade	2 - 0	Phoenix FC Championship First Grade
Men's Championship Reserve Grade	Dunbar Rovers FC Championship Reserve Grade	Coogee United FC Championship Reserve Grade	3 - 2	Glebe Wanderers Championship Reserve Grade
Men's Division 01	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM1 White	Barnstoneworth United FC AAM1	3-1	Coogee United FC AAM1 A
Men's Division 02	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 A	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 B	4 - 0	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 A
Men's Division 03	Coogee United FC AAM3	Queens Park FC AAM3 B	4 - 3	Coogee United FC AAM3
Men's Division 03 (Sat)	Easts FC AAM3 (Sat) Blue	Easts FC AAM3 (Sat) Blue	2 - 1	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM3 (Sat) Blue
Men's Division 04	Coogee United FC AAM4*	Coogee United FC AAM4*	4 - 2	Maroubra United AAM4*
Men's Division 05	UNSW AAM5 A	UNSW AAM5 A	1-0	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM5*
Men's Division 05 (Sat)	Queens Park FC AAM5 (Sat)	Queens Park FC AAM5 (Sat)	2-1	UNSW AAM5 (Sat) Racing
Men's Division 06	Coogee United FC AAM6	Easts FC AAM6	2 - 1	Waverley Old Boys AAM6
Men's Division 07	UNSW AAM7	Redfern Raiders AAM7	1-0	Lions FC AAM7 A Green
Men's Division 07 (Sat)	Queens Park FC AAM7 (Sat)	UNSW AAM7 (Sat) A	3 - 2	Queens Park FC AAM7 (Sat)
Men's Division 08	Waverley Old Boys AAM8	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM8	1-0	Waverley Old Boys AAM8
O35 Championship	Mascot Kings O35 A (Fri)	Pagewood Botany FC 035 (Fri)*	4 - 2	Mascot Kings O35 A (Fri)
O35 Division O2	Coogee United FC O35 B*	Queens Park FC 035	1-0	Coogee United FC 035 C*
O45 Championship	Pagewood Botany FC O45 A	Pagewood Botany FC O45 A	4 - 1	Dunbar Rovers FC 045

## Men's Championship First Grade

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Phoenix FC Championship First Grade	20	13	2	5	0	0	55	34	21	41
2	Coogee United FC Championship First Grade	20	12	4	4	0	0	43	23	20	40
3	Dunbar Rovers FC Championship First Grade	20	12	2	6	0	0	75	38	37	38
4	Waverley Old Boys Championship First Grade	20	10	3	7	0	0	47	34	13	33
5	Glebe Gorillas FC Championship First Grade	20	9	4	7	0	0	39	37	2	31
6	Pagewood Botany FC Championship First Grade	20	9	4	7	0	0	39	53	-14	31
7	Glebe Wanderers Championship First Grade	20	7	5	8	0	0	46	40	6	26
8	Lokomotiv Cove Championship First Grade	20	7	5	8	0	0	36	40	-4	26
9	Randwick City FC Championship First Grade	20	6	5	9	0	0	37	52	-15	23
10	Maroubra United Championship First Grade	20	6	3	11	0	0	34	37	-3	21
11	Sydney CBD FC Championship First Grade	20	0	1	19	0	0	17	80	-63	1

## Men's Championship Reserve Grade

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Dunbar Rovers FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	16	2	2	0	0	64	19	45	50
2	Coogee United FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	14	2	4	0	0	56	30	26	44
3	Phoenix FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	14	1	5	0	0	53	22	31	43
4	Glebe Wanderers Championship Reserve Grade	19	11	5	3	0	0	52	25	27	38
5	Waverley Old Boys Championship Reserve Grade	20	9	3	8	0	0	39	34	5	30
6	Sydney CBD FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	9	2	9	0	0	45	55	-10	29
7	Glebe Gorillas FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	8	3	9	0	0	32	28	4	27
8	Lokomotiv Cove Championship Reserve Grade	20	4	6	10	0	0	34	47	-13	18
9	Pagewood Botany FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	4	4	12	0	0	39	54	-15	16
10	Randwick City FC Championship Reserve Grade	20	3	2	15	0	0	19	67	-48	11
11	Maroubra United Championship Reserve Grade	20	2	2	16	0	0	14	64	-50	8

# Men's Division 03 (Sat)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Easts FC AAM3 (Sat) Blue	18	13	3	2	0	0	56	13	43	42
2	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM3 (Sat) Blue	18	11	4	3	0	0	61	26	35	37
3	Maroubra United AAM3 (Sat)*	18	9	7	1	1	0	49	17	32	37
4	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM3 (Sat) White	18	7	3	7	1	0	39	35	4	27
5	Queens Park FC AAM3 (Sat)	18	7	3	7	1	0	38	42	-4	27
6	Redfern Raiders AAM3 (Sat)	18	6	7	5	0	0	30	24	6	25
7	Sydney Uni AAM3 (Sat)	18	6	5	7	0	0	28	35	-7	23
8	UNSW AAM3 (Sat)	18	4	6	8	0	0	39	44	-5	18
9	Glebe Gorillas FC AAM3 (Sat)	18	5	3	8	0	2	30	52	-22	18
10	Waverley Old Boys AAM3 (Sat)*	18	5	2	10	0	1	30	51	-21	17
11	Easts FC AAM3 (Sat) Red	18	5	2	11	0	0	28	53	-25	17
12	Sydney CBD FC AAM3 (Sat)	18	2	5	11	0	0	15	51	-36	11

## Men's Division 05 (Sat)

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park FC AAM5 (Sat)	18	14	2	2	0	0	54	16	38	44
2	Maroubra United AAM5 (Sat) Green	17	11	2	4	0	0	47	25	22	35
3	UNSW AAM5 (Sat) Racing	18	10	4	4	0	0	56	37	19	34
4	Easts FC AAM5 (Sat) Blue	18	8	2	6	1	1	41	27	14	29
5	Sydney Uni AAM5 (Sat)	18	8	3	7	0	0	55	41	14	27
6	UNSW AAM5 (Sat) Bees	18	6	7	5	0	0	22	24	-2	25
7	Maroubra United AAM5 (Sat) White	18	6	3	9	0	0	42	50	-8	21
8	Maroubra United AAM5 (Sat) Gold	18	4	3	11	0	0	26	48	-22	15
9	UNSW AAM5 (Sat) Warrane	17	3	0	11	1	2	33	62	-29	12
10	Easts FC AAM5 (Sat) Red	18	2	2	13	1	0	16	53	-37	11

## Men's Division 07 (Sat)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park FC AAM7 (Sat)	17	13	0	3	1	0	56	26	30	42
2	Sydney CBD FC AAM7 (Sat)	17	11	3	2	1	0	53	16	37	39
3	UNSW AAM7 (Sat) A	17	10	1	5	0	1	36	23	13	31
4	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM7 (Sat)	17	8	3	5	1	0	38	32	6	30
5	UNSW AAM7 (Sat) B	17	9	0	8	0	0	47	40	7	27
6	Pagewood Botany FC AAM7 (Sat)	17	7	3	7	0	0	35	49	-14	24
7	Sydney Uni AAM7 (Sat) A Yellow	17	5	4	7	0	1	29	35	-6	19
8	Easts FC AAM7 (Sat) Blue	17	4	2	10	0	1	21	38	-17	14
9	Sydney Uni AAM7 (Sat) B Blue	17	1	3	12	1	0	19	37	-18	9
10	Easts FC AAM7 (Sat) Red	14	0	2	8	0	4	9	36	-27	2

## Men's Division 01

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM1 White	18	13	1	2	2	0	53	16	37	46
2	Barnstoneworth United FC AAM1	18	12	2	4	0	0	63	26	37	38
3	Coogee United FC AAM1 A	18	11	4	3	0	0	47	21	26	37
4	South East Eagles AAM1	18	10	2	6	0	0	39	26	13	32
5	Mascot Kings AAM1	18	8	4	5	1	0	56	39	17	31
6	Coogee United FC AAM1 B	18	6	5	6	0	1	25	34	-9	23
7	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM1 Blue	18	4	3	10	1	0	37	50	-13	18
8	Redfern Raiders AAM1	18	2	5	10	1	0	20	39	-19	14
9	Queens Park FC AAM1*	18	2	3	11	0	2	17	55	-38	9
10	Maccabi Hakoah AAM1	18	1	3	12	0	2	18	54	-36	6

## Men's Division 02

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 A	16	13	2	1	0	0	52	19	33	41
2	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 B	16	11	1	2	2	0	52	18	34	40
3	Coogee United FC AAM2*	16	7	3	6	0	0	36	44	-8	24
4	Waverley Old Boys AAM2	16	7	2	7	0	0	30	41	-11	23
5	Glebe Wanderers AAM2 (No longer in comp)	16	7	1	4	0	4	35	27	8	22
6	Maccabi Hakoah AAM2 C	16	3	6	6	1	0	24	27	-3	18
7	Heffron Hawks AAM2	16	4	4	8	0	0	31	40	-9	16
8	Barnstoneworth United FC AAM2	16	3	2	10	1	0	27	28	-1	14
9	Sydney Uni AAM2	16	2	1	13	0	0	26	57	-31	7

## Men's Division 03

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coogee United FC AAM3	18	13	2	3	0	0	63	32	31	41
2	Queens Park FC AAM3 B	18	10	3	5	0	0	62	46	16	33
3	Easts FC AAM3	18	9	3	5	1	0	51	36	15	33
4	UNSW AAM3	18	7	7	4	0	0	50	33	17	28
5	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM3	18	8	3	7	0	0	49	34	15	27
6	Maccabi Hakoah AAM3	18	6	5	6	1	0	49	43	6	26
7	Mascot Kings AAM3	18	5	4	8	1	0	35	44	-9	22
8	Heffron Hawks AAM3	18	4	1	12	1	0	38	61	-23	16
9	Redfern Raiders AAM3	18	5	0	9	0	4	19	54	-35	15
10	Queens Park FC AAM3 A*	18	3	2	11	1	1	24	42	-18	14

## Men's Division 04

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coogee United FC AAM4*	16	10	2	2	2	0	45	13	32	38
2	Maroubra United AAM4*	16	10	3	2	1	0	39	14	25	36
3	Queens Park FC AAM4	16	10	1	5	0	0	38	25	13	31
4	UNSW AAM4*	16	6	5	3	2	0	41	22	19	29
5	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM4	16	6	2	7	1	0	31	32	-1	23
6	Maccabi Hakoah AAM4*	16	3	2	7	1	3	19	26	-7	14
7	Heffron Hawks AAM4	16	4	2	10	0	0	27	39	-12	14
8	Lokomotiv Cove AAM4	16	4	2	10	0	0	22	36	-14	14
9	Glebe Gorillas FC AAM4	16	1	1	8	1	5	16	47	-31	7

## Men's Division 05

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	UNSW AAM5 A	18	17	0	1	0	0	96	21	75	51
2	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM5*	18	13	1	2	1	1	57	20	37	43
3	Coogee United FC AAM5*	18	12	2	3	1	0	63	22	41	41
4	Lokomotiv Cove AAM5 B	18	9	1	7	1	0	46	34	12	31
5	Lokomotiv Cove AAM5 A	18	10	1	7	0	0	40	50	-10	31
6	UNSW AAM5 B	18	9	0	9	0	0	50	49	1	27
7	Maroubra United AAM5	18	7	3	8	0	0	36	49	-13	24
8	Maccabi Hakoah AAM5	18	5	2	10	1	0	39	48	-9	20
9	Randwick City FC AAM5	18	5	1	11	1	0	37	50	-13	19
10	Queens Park FC AAM5	18	6	1	11	0	0	31	51	-20	19
11	Pagewood Botany FC AAM5	18	2	2	13	1	0	25	62	-37	11
12	Redfern Raiders AAM5	18	0	0	13	0	5	16	62	-46	0

## Men's Division 06

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coogee United FC AAM6	18	16	1	0	1	0	73	6	67	52
2	Easts FC AAM6	18	14	3	1	0	0	70	21	49	45
3	Waverley Old Boys AAM6	18	13	2	2	1	0	54	28	26	44
4	Queens Park FC AAM6 L	18	9	3	5	1	0	34	26	8	33
5	Lokomotiv Cove AAM6	18	9	2	7	0	0	47	31	16	29
6	UNSW AAM6	18	8	2	8	0	0	45	30	15	26
7	Kytherians AAM6	18	7	2	9	0	0	32	57	-25	23
8	Sydney Uni AAM6	18	6	2	10	0	0	30	37	-7	20
9	South East Eagles AAM6	18	5	1	12	0	0	26	53	-27	16
10	Heffron Hawks AAM6	18	3	2	11	0	2	24	54	-30	11
11	Randwick City FC AAM6	18	2	4	12	0	0	23	64	-41	10
12	Queens Park FC AAM6 R	18	0	0	15	1	2	13	52	-39	3

## Men's Division 07

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	UNSW AAM7	18	12	3	3	0	0	52	23	29	39
2	Lions FC AAM7 A Green	18	12	2	3	0	1	41	16	25	38
3	Redfern Raiders AAM7	18	9	7	1	1	0	39	16	23	37
4	Queens Park FC AAM7	18	11	4	3	0	0	42	22	20	37
5	Waverley Old Boys AAM7*	18	9	3	6	0	0	44	31	13	30
6	Sydney Uni AAM7	18	8	5	5	0	0	33	25	8	29
7	South East Eagles AAM7	18	7	2	8	1	0	34	34	0	26
8	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM7	18	7	3	8	0	0	26	41	-15	24
9	Lions FC AAM7 B White	18	5	2	11	0	0	25	39	-14	17
10	Glebe Wanderers AAM7	18	1	4	11	1	1	20	40	-20	10
11	Lokomotiv Cove AAM7	18	2	3	13	0	0	22	55	-33	9
12	Heffron Hawks AAM7	18	1	4	12	0	1	22	49	-27	7

## Men's Division 08

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Waverley Old Boys AAM8	16	15	1	0	0	0	60	11	49	46
2	Dunbar Rovers FC AAM8	16	10	2	4	0	0	49	26	23	32
3	UNSW AAM8	16	9	3	4	0	0	60	31	29	30
4	Lokomotiv Cove AAM8 A	16	9	2	5	0	0	37	24	13	29
5	Mascot Kings AAM8	16	8	3	5	0	0	45	32	13	27
6	South East Eagles AAM8	16	7	3	6	0	0	36	34	2	24
7	Lokomotiv Cove AAM8 B	16	5	2	9	0	0	29	42	-13	17
8	Pagewood Botany FC AAM8	16	4	5	7	0	0	23	36	-13	17
9	Queens Park FC AAM8	16	3	4	9	0	0	25	38	-13	13
10	Sydney Uni AAM8	16	2	2	12	0	0	23	66	-43	8
11	Maroubra United AAM8	16	2	1	13	0	0	22	69	-47	7

# 035 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Mascot Kings O35 A (Fri)	16	10	2	4	0	0	43	22	21	32
2	Dunbar Rovers FC O35 (Sun)	16	5	3	6	2	0	44	35	9	24
3	Pagewood Botany FC O35 (Fri)*	16	7	3	6	0	0	30	28	2	24
4	Coogee United FC O35 A (Fri)*	16	6	1	8	0	1	25	31	-6	19
5	Glebe Wanderers O35 (Fri)	16	5	1	9	0	1	25	45	-20	16

# 035 Division 02

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coogee United FC 035 B*	17	13	2	2	0	0	84	12	72	41
2	Queens Park FC 035	17	11	3	3	0	0	66	23	43	36
3	Coogee United FC O35 C*	17	10	5	2	0	0	42	21	21	35
4	Maroubra United O35	17	5	4	8	0	0	24	25	-1	19
5	Waverley Old Boys O35	14	5	1	8	0	0	29	31	-2	16
6	Redfern Raiders O35	14	4	1	9	0	0	24	54	-30	13
7	Lokomotiv Cove O35	14	3	1	10	0	0	22	59	-37	10
8	Mascot Kings O35 B	14	2	1	11	0	0	18	84	-66	7

# 035 Division 02 (5th-8th)

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Waverley Old Boys O35	17	7	2	8	0	0	39	37	2	23
2	Lokomotiv Cove O35	17	5	2	10	0	0	32	64	-32	17
3	Redfern Raiders O35	17	4	1	12	0	0	28	64	-36	13
4	Mascot Kings O35 B	17	3	1	13	0	0	27	96	-69	10

045 Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Pagewood Botany FC 045 A	16	14	0	0	2	0	77	13	64	48
2	Maccabi Hakoah O45 A*	16	11	1	2	2	0	66	15	51	40
3	Dunbar Rovers FC 045	16	9	3	4	0	0	74	32	42	30
4	Easts FC 045	16	8	1	7	0	0	37	28	9	25
5	Maroubra United O45 Green	16	6	5	5	0	0	43	45	-2	23
6	Pagewood Botany FC 045 B	16	6	4	6	0	0	35	32	3	22
7	Maccabi Hakoah O45 B	16	6	3	7	0	0	26	35	-9	21
8	Maroubra United O45 Gold*	16	4	5	7	0	0	30	45	-15	17
9	Queens Park FC 045	16	3	2	9	0	2	24	66	-42	11
10	Coogee United FC 045	16	3	1	11	0	1	28	61	-33	10
11	Redfern Raiders 045	16	1	1	13	0	1	21	77	-56	4

# **2017 PREMIERS AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - WOMEN**

COMPETITION NAME	PREMIERS	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
Women's Championship	Sydney Uni AAW1 A	Dunbar Rovers FC AAW1 A	5-0	Sydney Uni AAW1 B
Women's Division 02	Coogee United FC AAW2 Clams	Coogee United FC AAW2 Clams	2-1	Waverley Old Boys AAW2*
Women's Division 03	UNSW AAW3*	Sydney Uni AAW3	6-0	UNSW AAW3*
Women's Division 04	Maroubra United AAW4 Magic*	Maccabi Hakoah AAW4	2-1	Maroubra United AAW4 Magic*
Women's Division 05	South East Eagles AAW5	Queens Park FC AAW5*	2 - 1	South East Eagles AAW5

Women's Championship

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Uni AAW1 A	15	11	3	1	0	0	38	10	28	36
2	Dunbar Rovers FC AAW1 A	15	10	4	1	0	0	57	7	50	34
3	Sydney Uni AAW1 B	15	6	2	7	0	0	28	36	-8	20
4	Coogee United FC AAW1	15	5	2	8	0	0	19	29	-10	17
5	Dunbar Rovers FC AAW1 B	15	3	2	10	0	0	13	40	-27	11
6	Maroubra United AAW1	15	3	1	11	0	0	18	51	-33	10

# Women's Division 2

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Coogee United FC AAW2 Clams	14	10	2	2	0	0	34	14	20	32
2	Waverley Old Boys AAW2*	14	8	3	3	0	0	25	13	12	27
3	Queens Park FC AAW2*	14	6	1	6	1	0	36	29	7	22
4	UNSW AAW2	14	6	3	5	0	0	29	24	5	21
5	Mascot Kings AAW2*	14	6	3	5	0	0	27	23	4	21
6	Pagewood Botany FC AAW2	14	5	1	8	0	0	22	29	-7	16
7	Maccabi Hakoah AAW2*	13	3	2	7	0	1	14	32	-18	11
8	Sydney Uni AAW2	13	2	1	10	0	0	15	43	-28	7

# Women's Division 3

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	UNSW AAW3*	16	12	1	3	0	0	49	22	27	37
2	Sydney Uni AAW3	16	11	1	4	1	0	44	23	21	34
3	Dunbar Rovers FC AAW3	16	10	3	3	0	0	42	22	20	33
4	Waverley Old Boys AAW3	16	9	2	5	0	0	35	14	21	29
5	Heffron Hawks AAW3 Yellow	16	6	1	9	0	0	45	48	-3	19
6	Maroubra United AAW3	15	3	2	10	0	0	31	66	-35	11
7	Easts FC AAW3	15	2	4	9	0	0	33	57	-24	10
8	Heffron Hawks AAW3 Black	16	1	4	11	0	0	23	51	-28	7

# Women's Division 4

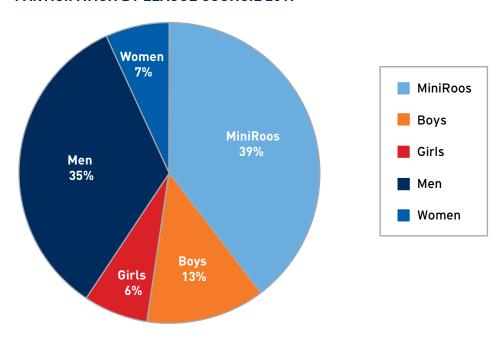
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Maroubra United AAW4 Magic*	14	11	3	0	0	0	65	14	51	36
2	South East Eagles AAW4*	14	9	2	3	0	0	35	18	17	29
3	Maccabi Hakoah AAW4	14	6	6	2	0	0	37	21	16	24
4	Waverley Old Boys AAW4	14	7	1	6	0	0	25	24	1	22
5	Lokomotiv Cove AAW4	14	5	3	6	0	0	21	24	-3	18
6	Coogee United FC AAW4 Pumas	14	3	5	6	0	0	21	33	-12	14
7	Coogee United FC AAW4 Crocs*	14	0	5	8	1	0	11	39	-28	8
8	UNSW AAW4	14	1	1	12	0	0	11	53	-42	4

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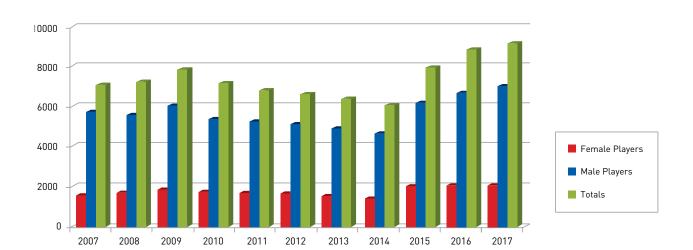
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	FF	FG	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	South East Eagles AAW5	15	7	5	1	2	0	30	11	19	32
2	Queens Park FC AAW5*	15	8	6	1	0	0	34	8	26	30
3	Dunbar Rovers FC AAW5	15	4	6	4	1	0	19	16	3	21
4	Pagewood Botany FC AAW5	15	4	7	4	0	0	19	16	3	19
5	Mascot Kings AAW5	15	2	6	4	0	3	12	15	-3	12
6	Maroubra United AAW5 Angels	15	1	0	12	1	1	12	48	-36	6

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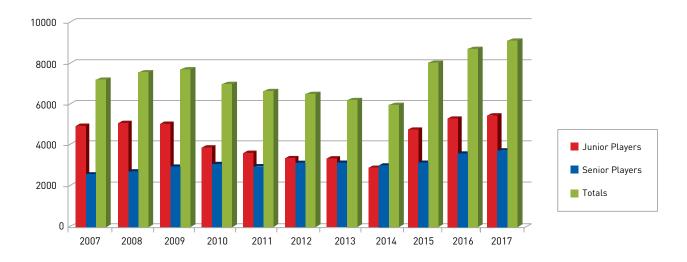


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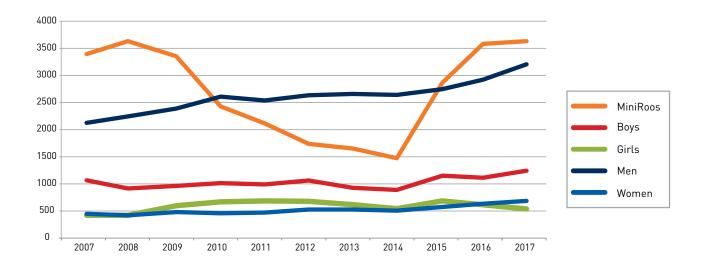
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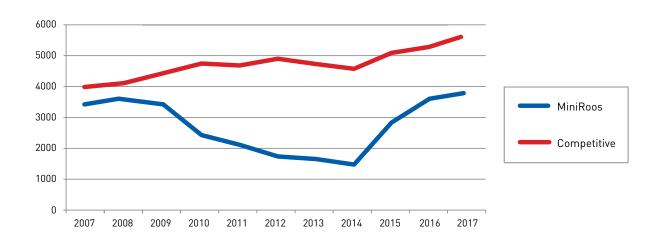




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