



# YEAR IN REVIEW 2016







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## Chairman's Report

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Success, Achievement and Credibility. How do we measure these 3-key benchmarks? Well I think knowing that our local football family is growing and expanding its reach across our community so fast and is now the biggest participation sport in Australia and the Illawarra Region is one of the most important and satisfying aspects of being given the privilege of being Chairman of a great Board of Directors in running a great Sports Association in Football South Coast.

Of course success is not measured by one event, nor is achievement and certainly credibility is not measured by one event – all 3 must be ongoing and – just like a Football Club - just winning the first game of the season does NOT make you successful, but winning the championship makes everyone successful - but only for that season. So FSC can demonstrate success across many areas of our great game – but it does not stop – and like that football club, there's the next match, the next season and the years ahead.

We are all so lucky to have been “infected with that football fever” where we play, coach, administer, support, watch or are involved in club-land with the game that we love so much and captures our children's dreams and happiness at a weekly game at a local park.

Football is infectious, once involved in our game, it's impossible to break away and our emotions, passion and single-minded focus take over everything.

Of course this love for our game is a great thing – not many sports can say this - but at the same time, this passion can lead to differences of opinions on “the way forward for football”.

FSC great success in making Football the largest participation sport in the Illawarra Region is led by one of the most innovative, progressive, modern and well run Football Association in NSW (maybe even Australia according to FNSW and FFA) and this success is also our biggest challenge as FSC must manage the fast growing player registration numbers, the very high demands for more football grounds, better and fairer facilities, better ground infra-structure for wet days, car parks, canteens, medical emergency response, separate female change rooms, referee facilities and of course larger club/team competitions; with a wider participation reach into our community, demands on our resources; e.g. more referees, more qualified coaches, volunteers, club committees, qualified sports medical staff, management and administration etc... and of course we continue to attract high quality professionals into our Clubs, FSC Administration and our own FSC Board.

Of course, many other sports would love to have such problems and issues; but at FSC we are not satisfied nor are we waiting for “things to happen” – we are leading and exploring all options to achieve our member clubs' needs and the critical standards for our football family. And Football will succeed.

Today the Board of Directors of Football South Coast are very happy to present this very first ever 2016 Report for all our Community to read and understand just how great all of our Members in Club Land are and that the Board, Management and Staff of FSC take the responsibility to grow and protect ALL of our Football Community seriously with a high level of professionalism, energy and passion.

FSC will do “whatever it takes”, to ensure we maintain our leading and responsible position throughout our Illawarra Community and through this 2016 Report, I trust you will all see that “FSC does what it says” in growing our game, starting first and foremost with our greatest assets – our children – boys and girls equally.

I thank you all very much for your support, your involvement with Football and for the honour of being your Chairman of our great community game.

Enjoy 2017 and lots of success, happiness and great memories to you all.

*Eddy De Gabriele – Chairman Football South Coast*







## FSC Board

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## CEO's REPORT

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In the blink of an eye the 2016 season is over. It was another great year for football in the region on and off the field with many achievements experienced.

With the constant pressure on our infrastructure due to the size of our sport, with 13,000 registered players, for the first time in many years football obtained both Council and State Government Funding to contribute to a synthetic pitch at Ian McLellan Park. This will be the first synthetic pitch in the region and a welcome investment in facilities to help deal with wet weather and general overuse of grounds.

Several clubs were also successful in obtaining funding for their grounds. Thirroul Football Club obtained State Government and Council funding for drainage, Balgownie obtained funding for Lighting and Corrimal Rangers for an upgrade to Amenities. Terry Reserve also underwent drainage works on the main ground.

In terms of sponsorship and corporate support we welcomed some wonderful organisations to the football community in 2016, these include Ultra Football, IMB Bank, GJ Gardner Homes, RMB Lawyers, South Coast Floor Coverings and Multi Civil and Rail. These sponsors were in addition to our fantastic longer term supporters of football including WIN TV, The Illawarra Mercury, WGC Cranes, Team Rhino, Fryer Barry Orthodontists, Figtree Physio, Villa D'Oro, The Fraternity Club, Edmen, Peoplecare and Fuji Xerox.

On the field it was a fantastic year where we again experienced growth in our player participation which culminated in memorable Grand Finals across all our competitions; Junior, Women's, Community League and the Men's Premiership.

Our junior development programs were very successful with FSC running the mixed Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) and our first ever Girls Only SAP. The Regional Youth League was also very well supported and in 2017 will be known as the Association Youth League running on a full time basis. Our FSC Academies (including Girls Only and Senior Boys) also experienced growth compared to last year and is a testament to the quality coaches available within these programs.

Football South Coast is also an active supporter and contributor to many members of our community. Some of the programs we supported during 2016 were:

### FSC Knights

In 2014, Football South Coast in conjunction with the Disability Trust started the FSC Knights. Teams made of players with mixed abilities and children with autism, Down syndrome and mild intellectual disabilities can participate in all things football.

We would like to thank the Disability Trust for their ongoing support and guidance in implementing the program. Also to Edmen and MCR who were sponsors of the program in 2016 and to the IMB Bank Community Foundation who provided funding towards the program.

FSC would also like to thank our member junior football clubs – who have embraced this program. and made it such the success it has been.





### Greenacres Five A Side Program



For the last two years, Greenacres have coordinated a competition which includes teams from the Disability Trust, Interchange Illawarra, Flagstaff, Life Without Barriers.

It was a fantastic competition supporting skill, fitness and most of all having fun.

A big thank you to Greenacres for assisting with co-ordinating the competition and spreading the love of the world game.

### Illawarra Multicultural Services

Each week Illawarra refugees who came together on Wednesday for a five-a-side soccer tournament hosted by Illawarra Multicultural Services.

Weekly informal games were played with refugees and players from the wider community, forging new connections. It was also an opportunity for the wider community to engage with people from refugee backgrounds in a healthy and positive environment.



*(Players from the Illawarra Multicultural Services program)*

### Fire and Rescue NSW and Department of Education



Football South Coast were again invited to participate in the annual Fire And Rescue NSW and Department of Education Training Student Graduation Day.

The program is designed to assist students with varying levels of mental and physical disability to prepare them for future employment and the transition from school to work life.

It was a fantastic day for all concerned and congratulations to all the students involved.

### Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra (SAHSSI)

The FSC Women's Football Council helped raise vital funds for the Supported Accommodation and Homeless Support Shoalhaven and Illawarra Service (SAHSSI) during a charity round. SAHSSI is a not for profit service which helps support women and children experiencing domestic violence. They provide crisis accommodation, support services as well as transitional housing and an outreach service. This funds raised were used by SAHSSI to purchase clothing, toiletries, school supplies and other essential items for women with children that have been faced with domestic violence to assist them re-establish homes in the community.

### Wollongong Homeless Hub

Football South Coast played their part in Homeless Prevention Week by hosting a five-a-side day, alongside partners Wollongong Homeless Hub, to help raise awareness and funds for the cause.

An FSC Homeless Hub Wrap Up Weekend was also held on the 18 and 19 June 2016. Participating clubs organised collection tins to assist the Homeless Hub.

The aim of the partnership is to break down barriers, connect with the community and raise awareness for homelessness around Australia and in the Illawarra.





### **Ahead of the Game – Mental Health Project for Adolescent Players**

In 2016, Football South Coast partnered with the University of Wollongong in relation to a number of projects. One of these was 'Ahead of the Game' a program developed by the University of Wollongong with the aim of improving mental health problems in adolescent players.



The project was targeted to improve tools and resources for young males between the age of 12 and 17 years of age to assist with mental health education. With 2,500 players within this age bracket in FSC competition's the project resulted in lots of benefits through increased awareness of mental health.

The program involved not only players but parents, coaches and those within the club environment.

### **Injury Prevention**

Football South Coast partnered with the University of Wollongong and Western Sydney University to launch an Australian first injury prevention project in 2016. The project is supported by the FFA and over the coming year's hopes to identify the incidence and types of injuries in football and to find ways to reduce them to improve player health and welfare.

A research project like this has not been conducted at association based levels, therefore there are many benefits to clubs including increased services and awareness of injury prevention and management.

In 2016, the project involved the collection of information in relation to injuries and then in 2017, a football specific warm-up plan will be implemented at each club to determine if there is a reduction in the amount of injuries.

Both the University of Wollongong and Western Sydney University provide education and information and play an active role in the project which is supported by Matt Whalan from the FSC Player Welfare Department.



## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### **JUNIOR COUNCIL**

Head of Council and Football South Coast Director: John Whiddett

Deputy Head: Joe Seco

Deputy Head: David Swan

Member Protection Officer: Danielle Foster

Junior Referee Liaison: Leigh Blanch

Council Member: Mandy Booker

Council Member: Dawn Power

Council Member: Martin Rowney

Council Member: Ian Dewey

Council Member: Greg Wilson

Specialist Councillor: Craig Webster

### **MENS COUNCIL**

Head of Council and Football South Coast Director: Claude Cuda

Deputy Head: Bruce Cunningham

Council Member: Tom Clark

Council Member: Claude Guido

Council Member: Steve Naylor

Council Member: Steve Nikolovski

Council Member: Manny Paniagua

### **WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Head of Council and Football South Coast Director: Melissa Spero

Deputy Head of Council: Emi Skopal

Minute Secretary: Sandy Depers

Media Liaison: Kelsey Clements

Council Member: Cath Lear

Council Member: Luise Lago

Council Member (Specialist): Don Robb

### **REFEREE COUNCIL**

Head of Council and Football South Coast Director: Andrew Naylor

Council Member: Phil Torpy

Council Member: Rob Robertson

Council Member: Greg Reid

Council Member: Kevin March

Council Member: Peter Ilcevski



## HEAD OF COUNCIL REPORTS

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### JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNCIL

On behalf of Football South Coast Board and Junior Council I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all member club officials and volunteers for their service to football, without your dedication, commitment, football in the Illawarra wouldn't be where it is today.

Football South Coast's development strategies are being watched very closely by other football entities, it's only a matter of time before our hard work returns dividends.

2016 saw another increase in registered players. With player numbers increasing again this year, the introduction of the new 2017 registration process had to be implemented. This new initiative was required to allow the draw to be prepared earlier across all competitions.

This year saw another period of wet weather at the beginning of the competition. Once again FSC Staff and the Junior Council worked tirelessly to play as many games as possible.



Congratulations to League Champions, Grand Final winners and participants in the FNSW State Cup, runners up, Shellharbour U12 Girls and Lake Heights U15 boys, Runners Up and FNSW Champion of Champions competition winners, Shellharbour U12 Girls and Albion Park U18 Girls.

Unanderra Soccer Club who hosted the Grand Finals this year must be sincerely thanked for their dedication and tireless work. The attention to detail on all items from BBQ, Coffee vans, canteen facilities, field marking and field barriers.

The new concept of Friday night Grand Finals was a huge success with thousands of spectators watching the games on both fields. Please pass onto your team of volunteers a very big thank you without them the Grand Finals wouldn't have been as successful.

I would like to sincerely thank David Ware and the Junior Councillors for their expertise and devotion in delivering a successful competition in 2016.

Some quotes to ponder,  
The greatest achievement is selflessness.  
The greatest quality is seeking to serve others.  
The greatest effort is not concerned with results.

*John Whiddett*  
*FSC Head of Junior Council*





## MEN'S FOOTBALL COUNCIL

Season 2016 was exciting from start to finish in both the Premier League, District League and Community League competitions. The IPL and IDL were realigned to 12 competing clubs whilst the Community League saw the introduction of two grades within Division 1 which created a lot of interest with promotion and relegation now across all three leagues.



*Illawarra Mercury Premier League Clubs – Pictured above*



*WGC Cranes District League Clubs – Picture Above*



The season was capped off by the fantastic grand final experiences across all competitions. Congratulations to all winners and participants on this day. A special thank you to David Naylor, Peter Dent and the MFC volunteers for their assistance on the Grand Final weekend for the Men's Premiership Competition at WIN Stadium.

To all our valued partners, sponsors and supporters thank you for your continued support in 2016. Your role is very important in working in partnership with us to develop and promote our game.

I am very grateful to the tireless and professional efforts of the Men's Football Council. Thank you to Deputy Chairman Bruce Cunningham, and MFC councillors Tom Clark, Claude Guido, Manny Paniagua, Stephen Naylor and Steve Nikolovski for your valued contribution and Joe Arnone for his support work with the council. To Football South Coast CEO Ann- Marie Balliana and Men's Competition Coordinator Bobby Mazeveski, thank you for all your high-level work, support and assistance throughout 2016 in delivering a high standard competition.

Within the Community League, a new sub-committee took over the reins in operation elements of the competition. Thank you to Ivo Spanicek, Danny Gades, Alex Viselli and Mark Abbott for their contributions.



I would also like to thank the Referees Council and its members for the support of our competitions and Rex Leighton and the FSC Disciplinary Committees and Tribunals for their input and considerable time in their respective roles and functions.

Here is a summary of some of the key achievements in 2016:

- Premier League and District League Competitions aligned to 12 Clubs each
- District League Youth Grade age restriction moved to U21 in alignment with District League
- Promotion and Relegation introduced between District League and Community League (AA1)
- Match day Reporters introduced with great success and fantastic social media coverage
- Community League All Age 1 transitioned into a 2 team club competition (First/Second Grades).
- Community League interest was high with huge numbers at the Community League Grand Final(s).

*Claude Cuda*

*Head of Men's Football*



## WOMEN'S FOOTBALL COUNCIL

The Women's Council would like to thank its 2016 sponsors The Builders Club and Better Business Accounting. We would also like to thank all players and officials for a good season which concluded with a successful day held at Helensburgh on 4th September. Congratulations to all teams involved in the day and of course, the Grand Final winners.

This season saw us grow to a 39 team competition, with first, second, third and fourth divisions as well as teams for O30s and U21s – this with the hope of building competitions for both these age groups in the coming seasons. Our preseason competition – the Bonnie Lassie – was another success with all teams Division 1 -3 participating as well as many U18 teams, strengthening the link between the Junior and Women's competitions. The Bonnie Lassie was played at capacity and we are looking to hopefully expand it next season.



Earlier in the season we had two teams enter the State Cup competition – Wollongong Olympic and Albion Park - both facing each other in the Grand Final with Albion Park taking home the trophy. We have also had 3 teams enter the FNSW PUMA Champions of Champions Competition – Tarrawanna for Division 1 AAW, Russell Vale Pinks for O30s and Thirroul for U21s. Both Tarrawanna and Thirroul U21s made it through to the grand final and fought hard on the day but unfortunately did not win the title.

Other highlights for the season include the Illawarra Indigenous winning the National Indigenous Championships held in Nowra and the FSC goal keeper training sessions held with Belinda Barter. We had ten regular participants over the fortnightly sessions and look forward to seeing it continue next season.

Another highlight was the continuation of the 'Volunteer Official' and we would like to thank all individuals who undertook the training and this important role. Also, a big thank you to all clubs who generously raised money for Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra (SAHSSI).

*Melissa Spero*

*Head of Women's Football*

## REFEREE COUNCIL

Reflecting on the season past, may I start with highlighting the fact, for the first time in the existence of the Referee's, we were assisted with our considerable amount of off-field administration tasks, by a paid part-time employee in the Football South Coast office, whilst this position is still a work in progress, it has been a very steep learning curve for all involved, on behalf of the referee's council, Ian, we thank you for your efforts this season.

Of the most time consuming of Ian's tasks, was the appointment of referees with the Matchref appointment system, which we are continually progressing in terms of its functionality.

Our season began with our Pre-season seminar, this was extremely successful, along with the appointment of a new highly respected branch coach in, Strebre Delovski, who was able to coordinate, no less than 4 FIFA referees to be in attendance. This included two referees from Japan who were here as part of an exchange program with the A-League referee's, to pass on their knowledge to a very appreciative audience of approximately 80 members, 90% of which were junior referee members.

This seminar was just the beginning of training and development for our referees, with monthly education sessions held for our senior membership.

We also conducted quarterly sessions for our junior membership, with numbers slightly up compared to season 2015, at one of these sessions we had an A-League assistant referee conduct an on field practical session on the finer points of the offside interpretation.

On field, saw two of our most talented junior referee's selected to officiate at FNSW State titles, we also had one member accepted in to the FNSW Referee academy, and had three match officials selected to Referee the FNSW Champion of Champions Grand Final, an outstanding reward for all these officials, and strong proof that our development pathways are still producing some quality up and coming referees.





Numerous courses were held throughout the year. Two volunteer referee courses were held with 55 people attending. A Level 4 course for new referees at start of the year with 75 in attendance and a level 3 assessor's course with 12 members attending. Also for the first time we conducted a level 4 course in the July school holidays, this was an outstanding success, with more than 60 people in attendance.

Overall, active referee numbers were slightly down this season 278 (from 305), however this does not include, 75 new members who attended the level 4 course in July, and are now getting a taste of refereeing small sided summer football, with a view to getting them ready for the jump to full size fields in junior football for season 2017. Senior membership, rose ever so slightly, with more than 30 junior members stepping up to assist on senior lines to try and alleviate the massive shortfalls we must officiate at all levels.

Once again, FSC and the Referee's Council cannot be more forthcoming in requesting the "RESPECT" program be rolled out across all levels of football across the Football South Coast Community.

I would like to finish up by taking the opportunity to thank each and every one of my fellow members for their outstanding efforts both on and off the field in season 2016, and I look forward to working with all again in season 2017.

To my fellow councillors on the Referee's Council, I thank you for your sterling efforts in assisting with the off-field duties of the referees, your hard work does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated in a somewhat thankless task.

*Andrew Naylor*  
*Head of Referee's Council*



## TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

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### Junior Academies

2016 has been another successful year for our Junior Academies. The number of registered players have grown in all school terms with exception to that of the winter term which has seen a marginal drop off. In the spring school term, we have seen a significant increase the number of registered players from that of 2015 as illustrated in the table below.

Term	Registered Players	Registered Players
	2016	2015
Summer	240	210
Autumn	230	196
Winter	213	222
Spring	270	174

The total number of registered players for 2016 has greater significance when we consider the change in the football landscape in 2016. A second Skill Acquisition Program being introduced to the region has provided an additional opportunity to 80 successful players to develop in the program, many of whom were originally involved at some stage in our FSC junior academies. We have continued to grow the registration numbers from 2015 which is testament to the quality of the program delivery by our administration and coaching staff.

### School Holiday Clinics

FSC school holiday clinics have continued to provide an excellent opportunity for players of all skill levels to develop their football further. We continue to offer clinics at venues across the Illawarra to provide all Illawarra juniors access in the school holidays. In 2016, school holiday clinics were offered at the following venues:

- Albion Park
- Dapto
- Figtree
- Wollongong (Beaton Park)
- Thirroul
- Balgownie
- Helensburgh

Registration numbers have been consistent to that of 2015 with a substantial increase in April which was saw an additional 100 registration players from that of the previous year.

School Holidays	Registered Players	Registered Players
	2016	2015
January	65	36
April	268	168
July	330	350
September	96	100





### Girls Development Program

This program in 2016 has continued to be a success from that of its inaugural year in 2015. Although the increase in registration numbers appear to be minimal, in 2015 there was no Girls SAP U10 and U12 program which has been introduced this year accounting for a total of 28 players in both age groups. Of the 28 players who were selected for SAP this year, 18 players came from the 2015 girl's development program.

Registered Players 2016	Registered Players 2015
67	62

### Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) - Mixed

The skills acquisition program has seen the biggest change in 2016 because of the introduction of second SAP program in the region.

This FSC program is supported by some of the most highly qualified coaches in the region and continues to be a key pathway for our juniors.

### Girls SAP Program

2016 was the inaugural year for the girls only SAP program for girls Under 10s and Under 12s. The program allowed players to continue to play for their club side whilst training two times a week and having a fortnightly game for FSC. The feedback from both parents, associations and clubs was such that in 2017 the program will provide a full-time component in addition to a part-time component.





### Regional Development Program (U13s-U16s)

This program in 2016 continued to work towards its full-time status being implemented in 2017 by training once a week with a fortnightly game when in previous years it was once a month training and game concept.



The Regional League will in 2017 be referred to as the Association Youth League.

Teams will be playing at a representative level against other associations across the state.

In 2016, the squads were competitive throughout the season.

It was pleasing from a technical point of view that all four squads were playing the same style of football that is national curriculum focused.

We did experience several difficulties in the Under 16 age group as players found it difficult to manage the commitments of school, club football and Regional. However, our Under 15s squad supported the Under 16s by making themselves available on game day to back up which was a positive experience for them having the opportunity to be play an age group up.



## Coaching Staff

This year has been a very exciting year for our coaching staff. We hosted an Advanced AFC/FFFA Youth and Senior C Licence this year and the following FSC coaches attended to begin their Advanced Coach Education Pathway:

- Paul Robaard – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (completed)
- Matt Hood – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Jason Jovanovski – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Michael Panozzo – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- John Sereno - AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Sophie Hancock– AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Stan Pappas – AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Mick Southwell - AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Paul Southern – AFC/FFA Advanced Level 1 GK C Licence

Neil Mineeff recently completed his on-course tasks for his Advanced AFC/FFA B Licence and is awaiting final assessment.

As part of my own personal development as Technical Director, I'm in the process of being mentored as an Advanced Coach Developer to deliver C Licence courses. The aim is to be able to deliver a yearly course to our regions coaches to avoid them having to travel to Sydney or Canberra. I'm also finishing off Part 1 of the Advanced AFC/FFA A Licence with Part 2 commencing in 2017.

2016 has also seen new coaches join our coaching staff who are either already coaching in our programs or currently being mentored for coaching positions in our holiday clinic and academies for 2017.



In addition to the above coaches, we were very fortunate in 2016 to have both Jason and Noel Spencer join our coaching ranks in the SAP programs. Both Jason and Noel come with vast coaching backgrounds in the local Illawarra Premier League and playing backgrounds with Noel playing at professional level. Jason is currently completing his Advanced AFC/FFA B Licence coaching licence and Noel will be commencing his Advanced AFC/FFA C Licence in 2017.

The recommendation and expectation is for all FSC coaches to be Advanced AFC/FFA C Licence accredited within 2 years of joining Football South Coast.

In summary, 2016 has been an extremely positive year for Football South Coast and our juniors. We have not only sustained but have increased our player participation rates in all our programs and our coaching staff look forward to growing the programs further in 2017.

Our coaching staff have delivered high quality coaching practices and this year has seen more FSC coaches attend advanced coaching courses than ever before.

As Technical Director, I look forward to 2017 and am extremely excited to continuing to work and develop our regions young footballers.

*Jonathan Forster*

*FSC Technical Director*





## HONOUR ROLL

### Juniors – Competition

Age	Div	League Champion	Grand Champion	Age	Div	League Champion	Grand Champion
12	1	Figtree	Figtree	15	1	Lake Heights	Lake Heights
12	2	Port Kembla	Port Kembla	15	2	Kiama	Albion Park
12	3	Balgownie	Thirrourl	15	3	Fernhill	Dapto
12	4	Lakeside	Albion Park	15G	1	Shellharbour	Woonona Red
12G	1	Shellharbour	Shellharbour				
12G	2	Helensburgh	Helensburgh				
13	1	Bulli	Wollongong Olympic	16	1	Thirrourl	Thirrourl
13	2	Port Kembla	Port Kembla	16	2	Balgownie	Balgownie
13	3	Shellharbour	Shellharbour	16	3	Corrimal	Corrimal
13	4	Dapto	Fernhill	16G	1	Woonona	Coledale
13	5	Oak Flats	Oak Flats	16G	2	Berkeley	Helensburgh
13G	1	Shellharbour	Coniston				
13G	2	Kiama	Kiama				
14	1	Shellharbour	Shellharbour	17	1	Thirrourl	Thirrourl
14	2	Albion Park	Thirrourl	18G	1	Albion Park	Balgownie
14	3	Figtree	Figtree	18	2	Coniston	Coniston
14	4	Kiama	Kiama				
14G	1	Shellharbour	Shellharbour				
14G	2	Shellharbour	Shellharbour				







## HONOUR ROLL

### Men's Competition – Men's Premiership

#### ILLAWARRA MERCURY PREMIER LEAGUE

##### First Grade

League Champions – Kemblawarra Fury  
Runner Up – Bulli  
Grand Final Winners – Albion Park White Eagles  
Grand Final Runner Up – Kemblawarra Fury

##### Youth Grade

League Champions – Wollongong United  
Runner Up – Wollongong Olympic  
Grand Final Winners – Woonona Sharks  
Grand Final Runner Up – Wollongong United

##### U18 Division 1

League Champions – Tarrawanna Blueys  
Runner Up – Bulli FC  
Grand Final Winners – Wollongong Olympic  
Grand Final Runner Up – Tarrawanna Blueys

##### Club Champion

Bulli FC

##### Fraternity Club Cup – Premier League Group

Winner – Wollongong United  
Runner Up – Kemblawarra Fury

##### MCR Bert Bampton Cup

Winner – Wollongong Olympic  
Runner Up – Wollongong United

#### WGC CRANES DISTRICT LEAGUE

##### First Grade

League Champions – Corrimal Rangers  
Runner Up – Warilla Wanderers  
Grand Final Winners – Warilla Wanderers  
Grand Final Runner Up – Fernhill Foxes

##### Reserve Grade

League Champions – Thirroul Thunder  
Runner Up – Fernhill Foxes  
Grand Final Winners – Thirroul Thunder  
Grand Final Runner Up – Fernhill Foxes

##### Youth Grade

League Champions – Helensburgh Thistle  
Runner Up – Fernhill Foxes  
Grand Final Winners – Fernhill Foxes  
Grand Final Runner Up – Wests Illawarra

##### Club Champion

Fernhill Foxes

##### Fraternity Club Cup – District League Group

Winner – Corrimal Rangers  
Runner Up – Wests Illawarra

##### MCR Youth Cup

Winner – Wollongong United  
Runner Up – Woonona Sharks















## **Men's Competition – Community League**

### **ALL AGE COMPETITION**

#### **First Grade – AA1**

League Champions – Coniston FC  
Runner Up – Wollongong Fury  
Grand Final Winners – Coniston FC  
Grand Final Runner Up – Dandaloo FC

#### **Second Grade – AA1**

League Champions – Wollongong Fury  
Runner Up – Port Kembla Pumas  
Grand Final Winners – Port Kembla Pumas  
Grand Final Runner Up – Wollongong Fury

#### **AA2**

League Champions – Tarrawanna Blueys  
Runner Up – Bulli FC  
Grand Final Winners – Wollongong Olympic  
Grand Final Runner Up – Tarrawanna Blueys

#### **AA3**

League Champions – Coasters  
Runner Up – Thirroul Thunder  
Grand Final Winners – Sandon Point  
Grand Final Runner Up – Thirroul Thunder

### **MASTERS COMPETITION**

#### **Masters 1**

League Champions – Russell Vale FC  
Runner Up – Port Kembla Puma Kings  
Grand Final Winners – Port Kembla Puma Kings  
Grand Final Runner Up – Russell Vale FC

#### **Masters 2**

League Champions – Port City Pumas  
Runner Up – St Elias Old Boys  
Grand Final Winners – St Elias Old Boys  
Grand Final Runner Up – Port City Pumas

#### **Masters 3**

League Champions – Jamberoo Bulls  
Runner Up – Coniston Veterans  
Grand Final Winners – Dapto Phoenix Yellow  
Grand Final Runner Up – Jamberoo Bulls

#### **Masters 4**

League Champions – Figtree Titans  
Runner Up – Shellharbour Juniors  
Grand Final Winners – Shellharbour Juniors  
Grand Final Runner Up – Figtree Titans

#### **AA4**

League Champions – Vale Pups

Runner Up – Razorbacks

Grand Final Winners – Vale Pups

Grand Final Runner Up – Thirroul Thunder

#### **RMB CUP**

##### **All Age Cup**

Winner – Coasters

Runner Up – Dandaloo FC

##### **Masters Cup**

Winner – Russell Vale FC

Runner Up – Northern FC





### **WOMEN'S THE BUILDERS CLUB COMPETITIONS**

#### **Division 1**

League Champions – Tarrawanna  
Runner Up – Albion Park  
Grand Final Winners – Albion Park  
Grand Final Runner Up – Tarrawanna

#### **Division 2**

League Champions – Wollongong Olympic  
Runner Up – University  
Grand Final Winners – University  
Grand Final Runner Up – Kiama

#### **Division 3**

League Champions – Dandaloo FC  
Runner Up – Bulli  
Grand Final Winners – Dandaloo FC  
Grand Final Runner Up – Tarrawanna

#### **Division 4**

League Champions – Russell Vale Pink  
Runner Up – Port Kembla  
Grand Final Winners – Russell Vale Pink  
Grand Final Runner Up – Figtree











## AWARD WINNERS



### MEN's PREMIERSHIP

Edmen Sharp Shooter Awards WGC Cranes District League	Youth Grade <b>Nicholas High (34 Goals)</b>
	Reserve Grade <b>Andrew Breslin (24 Goals)</b>
	First Grade <b>Mark Picciolini (26 Goals)</b> <b>Save Treneski (26 Goals)</b>
Fair Play Awards	WGC Cranes District League <b>Bellambi Rosellas</b>
	Illawarra Mercury Premier League <b>Albion Park White Eagles</b>
Referee of the Year	<b>Bobby Mazevski</b>
Media Recognition	<b>Daniel McGookin</b> - (Match Reporter) <b>Simon Duffin</b> - (Match Reporter) <b>David Naylor</b> - (Match Reporter) <b>David Atherton</b> - (Match Reporter) <b>Pedro Garcia</b> - (Photographer)
Golden Glove Awards	<u>District League</u> <b>Mitchell Blowes (Corrimal Rangers)</b>
	<u>Premier League</u> <b>Hayden Durose (W'gong Olympic)</b>
Club Champions	District League <b>Fernhill Foxes</b>
	Premier League <b>Bulli FC</b>





Award	Winner
Coach of the Year	<u>District League</u> <b>Barney King (Warilla Wanderers)</b>
	<u>Premier League</u> <b>Luke McGuire (Kemblawarra Fury)</b>
Illawarra Mercury Premier League League Champions	Youth Grade <b>Wollongong United</b>
	First Grade <b>Kemblawarra Fury</b>
Edmen Sharp Shooter Illawarra Mercury Premier League	Youth Grade <b>Bradley Acev (35 Goals)</b>
	First Grade <b>Ben McDonald (20 Goals)</b>
District League Youth Player of the Year	<b>Andrew Drapaniotis (Fernhill)</b>
Premier League Youth Player of the Year	<b>Jamie Wakeling (Wollongong Olympic)</b>





**COMMUNITY LEAGUE – Leading Goal Scorers**

Division 1 (First Grade)  
**Matt Sini**

Division 1 (Second Grade)  
**Timothy Goddhall**

Division 2  
**Jacob Zankovic**

Division 3  
**Anthony Dragovic**

Division 4  
**Kasey Kelford**

Over 35's Division 1  
**Michael Clare**

Over 35's Division 2  
**Val Tasevski**

Over 35's Division 3  
**Matthew Harkness / Nathan March**

Over 35's Division 4  
**Darren Nicholson**



### WOMEN's LEAGUE

Golden Boot	Division 1 <b>Kahlia Muilwyk</b>
	Division 2 <b>Robyn Moylan</b>
	Division 3 <b>Katie Nichols</b>
	Division 4 <b>Rebecca Herring</b>
Player of the Year	Division 1 <b>Frances Halloway</b>
	Division 2 <b>Robyn Moylan</b>
	Division 3 <b>Katrina Venables</b>
	Division 4 <b>Belinda Barter</b>
Coach of the Year	<b>Sean Maloney (Tarrawanna)</b>







## FNSW COMPETITIONS

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### STATE CUP

Finalist:

- 12G Shellharbour
- Semi Finalist: 14G Balgownie, 15B Lake Heights, 18B Wollongong United, 18G Balgownie

Winner:

All Age Women's - Albion Park

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winners:

- 12G Shellharbour
- 18G Albion Park

Runners Up:

- All Age Women – Tarrawanna
- U21 – Thirroul





## LIFE MEMBERS

Many individuals give countless hours of their time, unquestioned loyalty and a dedicated service to the game of Football. Without these wonderful and dedicated people, our beautiful global game of football cannot and could not have prospered and would not have provided that basic enjoyment to our community, of a simple game of football every week.

Prior to unification the Illawarra Referee Association (IFRA) the Illawarra Women's Football Association (IWFA), the Illawarra Junior Football Association (IJFA) and the Illawarra Football Association (IFA) honoured some wonderful contributors of the game:

### IFRA

1923 W. CUNNINGHAM \*  
 1923 S. E. COPE \*  
 1932 Tom SIMMONS \*  
 1932 Jack SCOTT \*  
 1947 Andy DAVIDSON \*  
 1952 Jim SEATH \*  
 1958 George RICHARDSON \*  
 1960 Peter BANKS \*  
 1960 Dave MEREDITH \*  
 1960 Bob BROWN \*  
 1961 Jim VICKERY \*  
 1964 Albert ROBINSON \*  
 1964 Jack SIMPSON \*  
 1966 Doug HAYMAN  
 1968 Jack STIFF  
 1969 Tom SCOTT \*  
 1970 John CRAIG \*  
 1974 Vince MASTERS \*  
 1977 Phil CLARKE  
 1980 Barry SCOTT \*  
 1984 George NAYLOR \*  
 1987 Robert ROBERTSON  
 1988 Phil TORPY  
 1990 Peter GRAHAM  
 1994 Mike SHEDDEN  
 1997 Les PARKER \*  
 1998 Rex LEIGHTON  
 2001 Eddy UITTERLINDEN  
 2008 Stephan JAROS  
 2011 Phil HOLT

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

2001 Phil MURPHY  
 2006 Mario MASTROIANNI \*

### IFA

1941 James HOOD \*  
 1944 Frank POSITTI \*  
 1944 John POSITTI \*  
 1944 Les ISEDALE \*  
 1944 A 'Bert' BAMPTON\*  
 1945 Frank ISEDALE \*  
 1945 Pat SKERITT \*  
 1945 Harry SKERITT \*  
 1963 Gordon LEWIS  
 1964 Neville ARROWSMITH  
 1966 J 'Jock' SMITH \*  
 1968 J 'Jock' HAMILTON \*  
 1971 Peter BANKS \*  
 1974 A 'Tony' McDONALD  
 1975 Helmut VOGEL \*  
 1978 Barry SCOTT \*  
 1984 Harry BROWN  
 1985 Frank SHUTTLEWORTH \*  
 1987 George NAYLOR \*  
 1992 Neil KEMP  
 1994 John WALKER  
 1995 Mavis NAYLOR  
 2002 Emilio GIGLIOTTI  
 2004 Otto BADER  
 2005 Peter DENT  
 2006 Alan WALTON \*  
 2008 Paul MANHANDIS

### IWFA

1990 Phyllis KNIGHT \*  
 1995 Joan HUDSON  
 1995 Dot REED-STEPHENSON  
 1999- Rod RODERICK  
 2005 Carol LEWISTON  
 2010 Jenny SHELTON  
 2012 Jody CONFORD  
 Margot NAYLOR  
 Susan REED STEPHENSON

### IJFA

RJ BUCHANNAN \*  
 RF POSITTI \*  
 WJ GAVIN \*  
 WJ DALY \*  
 C SHIPTON \*  
 RM TOWNSON \*  
 Judy MASTERS \*  
 A DAVIDSON \*  
 John POSITTI \*  
 1977 Laurie LAMB \*  
 1977 Frank POSITTI \*  
 1977 FJ ETHERINGTON  
 1977 AJ BURROWS\*  
 1977 RG NEWELL  
 1977 EG RING \*  
 1977 GB ROBSON \*  
 1977 A DAVIDSON \*  
 1977 N DAVIDSON  
 1977 DV HAYMAN  
 1977 WH SIMPSON \*  
 1977 D THOMAS \*  
 1977 AG STYLES  
 1977 GL EDWARDS \*  
 1978 Harold MOORES  
 1978 Neil KEMP  
 1979 Joe EVRY  
 1980 Bruce PLEASANT \*  
 1981 Jan MAUGHAN  
 1985 Bob MAUGHAN  
 1985 Florence STEPHENSON  
 Pre1994 Richard SMART  
 1994 Joan HUDSON  
 1995 David COWIE  
 1996 Vicki TIDSWELL  
 1997 John MUNRO  
 1998 David WARE  
 2000 Sheila MORRIS  
 2000John WHIDDETT  
 2008 Jimmy NOLAN  
 2008 Dawn POWER

### Football South Coast

2015 – Eddy De Gabriele  
 2015 – Claude Cuda  
 2015 – Milco Stojanoski  
 2016 – David Swan  
 2016 – Bruce Cunningham

## CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL RECIPIENTS

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### **FNSW State Award: David Swan**

State Award winners are nominated by their Association in recognition of their tireless efforts and service to football in their local community. State Awards formally recognise individuals who have provided consistent and valuable service at any level – Club, Association, Branch or State. These contributions may include services such as: committee member, coach, manager, match official, canteen manager or grounds person.

In 2016, David Swan was the Football South Coast recipient of this award. Here is a summary of David's journey in football:

#### Length of Service – over 40 years

- 20 years as a player
- 21 years as a committee member

#### Name of Clubs / Association / Branches

- Corrimal Rangers Juniors
- Illawarra Junior Football Association
- Football South Coast

#### Positions Held

- Coach and Manager
- Vice President and President of a Junior Club
- Director of the Junior Association
- Sub-Committee member of FSC
- Disciplinary Committee Chair





### Men's Premiership – Service to Football

**Gareth Lewis** (Woonona)  
**Jackie Pohl** (Kemblawarra Fury)  
**Albano Cazzolli** (Port Kembla)

**Charlie Pohl** (Kemblawarra Fury)  
**Slobodan Tupancevski** (Cringila)



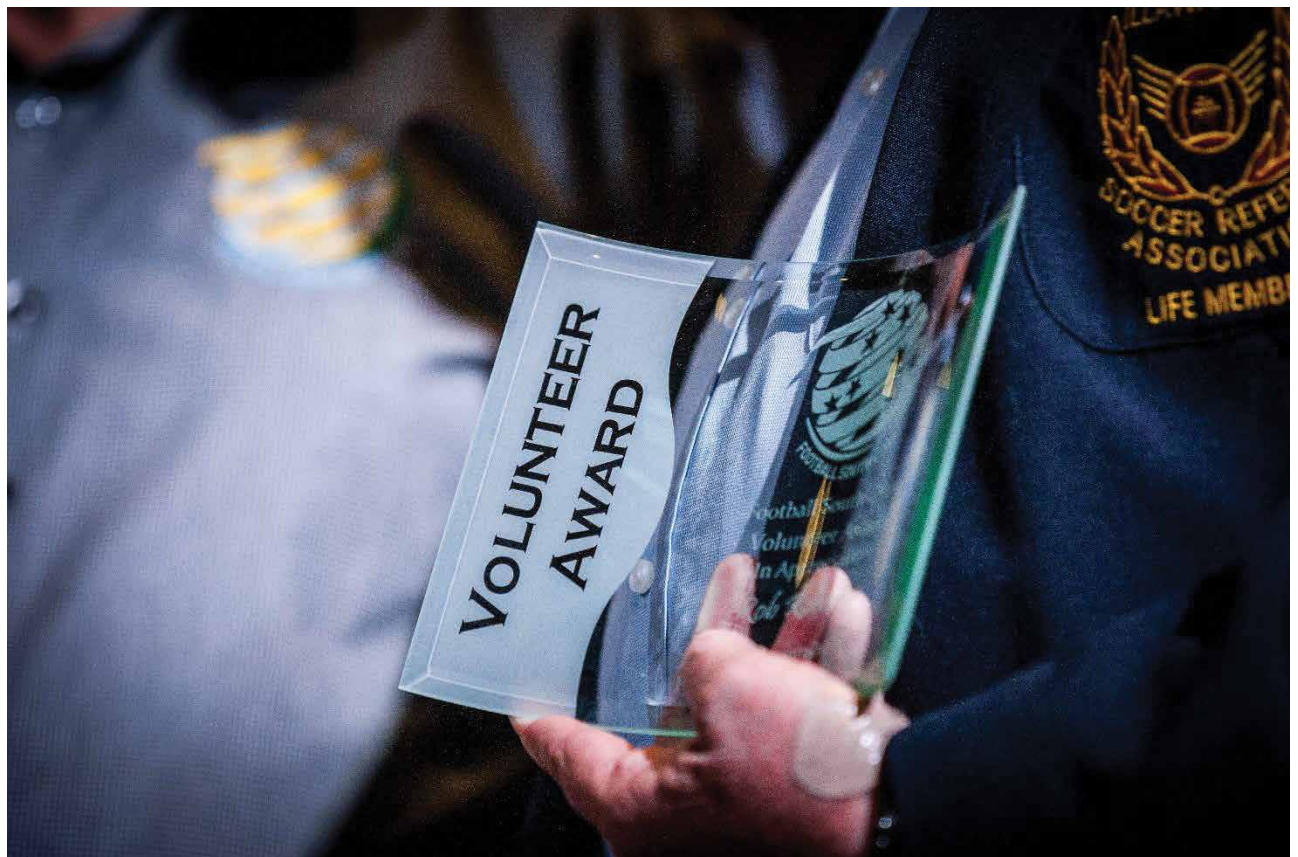
### Women's Competition – Contribution to Football

**Paul and Rosalie Boscaro** (West's Illawarra)



**Volunteer of the Year Award Winners – FSC Season Launch**

<b>Stream of Football</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Juniors	David Swan	Leigh Blanch
	John Adams	Debbie Crawford
Women's	Jody Cornford	Melissa Spero
	Joan Hudson	Robyn Funnell
Referees	Strebre Delovski	Phil Torpy
	Rob Robertson	Trevor Hawkins
Men's	Peter Dent	Bruce Cunningham
	Emilio Salucci	Frank Zammit





## FSC SUMMER FOOTBALL

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Since its inception in 2013, Summer Football has become an integral part of the football calendar. A 10 week competition is run from October to December and in 2016, close to 1600 players participated.

In 2016, games were held across numerous locations which included Thomas Dalton Park, Terry Reserve and Corrimal East Public School. The competition provides a great opportunity to play in a social environment with friends and keep players active.



## SPONSORS

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Illawarra District League



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