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## Junior Development Program Opportunities Galore

Just as we say goodbye to the 2015 season, FSC is busy getting ready for 2016.

As an association affiliated with Football NSW, FSC provides many opportunities for our juniors through Junior Development Programs. These include:

**FNSW Skills Acquisition Program** - for Under 9's, 10's, 11's and 12's aims to provide young players (both boys and girls) an opportunity to experience an enhanced football environment, above that provided in community football with training 3 nights a week and games played each week across NSW. Players are selected via a trial process.

**FNSW Girls Skills Acquisition Program** - for girls U10 and U12. The program is designed to supplement the training girls receive at their grassroots clubs, offering a development opportunity that will increase the skill level of the girls entering the talented player pathway competitions. Players will be selected via a trial process and will represent FSC playing once per fortnight in addition to their club football.



### Regional Youth League

The FSC Regional Youth League (boys only) is a FNSW development program for players (Under 13, 14, 15 and 16) aligned with the National Curriculum to deliver a consistent football development opportunity for the young aspiring players.

Participants in this program play with their local clubs and undertake FSC Regional League training on a weekly basis and play each fortnight against other associations across FNSW. Players are selected via a trial process.

### Girls Development SAP

This is a FSC initiated program based on the FNSW skill acquisition principals and is consistent with the FFA National Curriculum. The program is open to any interested participants and will involve both training and game days. Details will be announced soon.

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## CEO Update



Summer Football has kicked off and we have **over 1600 players** across all of our locations. Thank you to everyone for supporting this great program.

So far the feedback has been great and players at all levels are enjoying the opportunity to play for the 10 week competition.

A huge thank you to Corrimal Juniors and Senior's, Dapto Juniors and Fernhill Juniors for hosting the games across the Friday night and Saturday. It's great to see interest in the competition is growing each year.

As end of season presentations have wrapped up across our competitions, a big congratulations to all clubs, players and coaches recognized for their fantastic effort during the year.

Whilst the winter competition is well and truly over, we have been busy as always preparing for the 2016 junior development season. Trials will be held for FNSW SAP, FNSW Girls SAP and Regional Youth League in November. Our website will have all the details around these great programs.

We are also extremely pleased to continue further development for our U9 to U15 girls. Formerly known as the Girls Acquisition Program (GAP) this will now be referred to as the Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program. Expressions of Interest can be registered via our website and is open all players.

Football South Coast has also been working with the Illawarra Sports High on a Talented Football Program. The program will entail coaching by highly qualified FSC staff and will be developed in accordance with the FFA National Curriculum.

As the end of a new year fast approaches there's still lots of football to keep everyone busy, especially with the A-League and W-League kicking off. So enjoy! **Ann-Marie**

## Chairman's Corner



Now that all of our competitions have wrapped up, a big congratulations to all Grand Final participants.

Junior Grand Finals were hosted by Woonona, a great day was held at Kiama for our Women's and despite a wet start to the day, South Coast United hosted the Community League.

Of course a great pinnacle of the Men's Premiership was the Grand Final weekend at WIN stadium. We had great crowds and the football was fantastic.

We hope our clubs and their fantastic volunteers get some much needed rest before next year.  
**Eddy**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**BE STRONG**  
WHEN YOU ARE WEAK,  
**BRAVE**  
WHEN YOU ARE SCARED,  
**AND HUMBLE**  
WHEN YOU ARE  
**VICTORIOUS**

## Upcoming Events



Some key dates over the next few months:

- 22/24/26 November: SAP Trials (mixed) - Ian Mc Lelland Park
- 27 November: Regional Youth League – Ian Mc Lelland Park
- 11 and 12 December: Summer Football Grand Finals
- 14 December: Final week of FSC Academy
- 19 December: Office closed

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## FSC Academy Growth



The 2015 Academy season has been another huge success for the coaching staff of FSC and our juniors. Currently over 230 juniors are attending our three venues at Bulli, Wollongong and Oak Flats and those numbers continue to grow as we look forward to 2016.

Both Technical Directors Glenn Fontana and Jonathan Forster are excited at how many new juniors have joined the program this year and are continued to be impressed with the development made by those juniors who have been in the program for a lengthy period of time.

The program focuses on the FFA National Curriculum Discovery and Skills Acquisition phases of development delivered by our highly qualified FSC coaching staff.

To highlight the success of the program young Ben Askew (pictured) travels every Monday from St Georges Basin to attend the Oak Flats Academy, FSC staff have been extremely impressed not only to his commitment to making the 3 hour round trip but his commitment and attitude to his training. We wish Ben all the very success in his football.



**Junior Competition – Honour Roll - BOYS**

Age	Division	League Champion	Grand Final Winner
12	1	Coniston	Shellharbour
12	2	Kiama	Port Kembla
12	3	Bulli	Thirroul
12	4	Coniston	Coniston
12	5	Tarrawanna	Tarrawanna
13	1	Shellharbour	Highlands
13	2	Coledale	Lakeside
13	3	Shellharbour White	Wollongong Olympic
13	4	Corrimal	Figtree
14	1	Corrimal	Figtree
14	2	Port Kembla	Port Kembla
14	3	Kiama	Kiama
14	4	Figtree	Figtree
15	1	Wollongong Olympic	Thirroul
15	2	Coniston	Wollongong Olympic
15	3	Dapto Blue	Shellharbour
16	1	Port Kembla	Port Kembla
16	2	Shellharbour	Helensburgh
17	1	Bulli White	Port Kembla



Junior Competition – Honour Roll - GIRLS

Age	Division	League Champion	Grand Final Winner
12	1	Shellharbour	Shellharbour
12	2	Balgownie	Balgownie
13	1	Balgownie	Wollongong Olympic
13	2	Figtree	Figtree
14	1	Shellharbour White	Shellharbour White
15	1	Woonona	Woonona
15	2	Unanderra	Unanderra
16	1	Kiama	Shellharbour Blue
18	1	Unanderra	Woonona





## Women's Competition Wrap

The Women's Council would like to thank its 2015 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 Kiama on 13<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations to all teams involved in the day and of course, the Grand Final winners.

In the Builders Club Leagues, in Division 1 Albion Park were too strong for Tarrawanna while in Division 2 Helensburgh downed Wollongong Olympic. Meanwhile in the Division 3 Bulli overcame Albion Park and in the Division 3 Plate Helensburgh were victors over Port Kembla. Tarrawanna came out on top in the Better Business Over 30 Competition.

Congratulations to the League Champions for all grades. Division 1 Albion Park, Division 2 Berkeley, Division 3 Thirroul and Over 30's Tarrawanna.

At a very successful Awards Night held at The Builders Club on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to the following Award winners.

Division 1 Golden Boot – Shakiah Tungai, Player of the Year - Brittany Ring

Division 2 – Golden Boot & Player of the Year - Robyn Moylan,

Division 3 – Golden Boot Maddison Angel & Players of the Year- Maddison Angel & Veronica Calderon,

Over 30's – Golden Boot - Simone Boulton, Player of the Year – Sheree Moulds

Umberto Sorrentino (Wollongong Olympic) was named Coach of the Year while Natalie Cook was named Club Person of the Year.

A Special thanks was also given to Joan Hudson on the night who is standing down at the Annual Club Meeting after many years working for and supporting the Women's Competition.



Other highlights for the season include planning to expand the competition in 2016 with the introduction of an Under 21's Competition and an expanded Over 30 competition.

Another highlight was the introduction of the 'Volunteer Official' and we would like to thank all individuals who undertook the training and took on this important role. A Big thanks to all clubs who generously raised money for the Leukaemia Foundation during our Charity Round, another thing we are hoping to make bigger and better in 2016.

The Women's Council would like to wish all players, officials and spectators a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

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## Men's Competition Wrap

What a wonderful conclusion to the Men's Football season with a wonderful finals series. Of the five main grades, four of the teams/clubs did the double i.e. League and Grand Final winners with Wollongong United outlasting Dapto Dandaloo in the Premier League First Grade Grand Final which ironically was the only Grand Final in the series to have gone to extra time. A goal just before the extra time half time break to Matt Floro and some brave defending by the United defence was enough to see them claim a historic win for the club.

In the Premier League Youth Grade Grand Final, Premiers Bulli came from behind to beat Dapto Dandaloo 2-1 with some late drama in that game as well. Dapto Dandaloo U18.1 completed the double by beating Tarrawanna 4-2 in the inaugural U18 competition whilst Albion Park White Eagles defeated Thirroul in the U18.2 Grand Final a week earlier.

Picton edged out Corrimal in the District League First Grade match and the battle of the Rangers with a come from behind 2-1 win. District League Player of the Year – Aidan Matthews scoring the winner with a wonderful volley worthy of winning any game.



In the District League Youth Grade game, top marks man Kieren Duggan scored a hat-trick in yet another game that was a come from behind win as Corrimal outclassed Wests Illawarra 5-2. In the Reserve Grade Grand Final, Warilla Wanderers were simply too efficient for a gallant Helensburgh side eventually running out 3-0 winners.

The Men's Football Gala Awards night was held on 30 October with Dapto Dandaloo's Vaughan Patterson taking out the major prize of IPL George Naylor Player of the Year just ahead of Cringila's Jack Keating. The District League and Neville Arrowsmith Award went to Picton's Aidan Matthews ahead of Helensburgh's Andrew Paine.

The Premier League Coach of the Year was joint winners for the first time with Wollongong United's Oliver Vrtkovski and Dapto Dandaloo's Noel Spencer sharing the accolade with outstanding seasons. Brett Morely of Picton Rangers was a clear winner of the District league Coach of the Year.

Ben McDonald of Bulli was Golden Boot in the IPL First Grade with Tim Wylie of Wollongong United top scored in the IPL Youth Grade.

Andrew Paine of Helensburgh was a winner as the District League First Grade Golden Boot with Josh Faulks of Balgownie Rangers winning the award for the third season straight for the District League Reserve Grade. Kieren Duggan topped off a great season with a monster 50 goal haul making him top scorer in the District League Youth Grade.

Bryce Daenell of Albion Park White Eagles was voted IPL Goal Keeper of the Year whilst Picton's Brad Jones was Golden Glove for District League. Other winners included Bobby Mazeovski taking out referee of the year with Woonona and Balgownie taking out the Fair Play Awards for their respective Leagues.



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