



FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST

2017 YEAR IN
REVIEW





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(Pictured above – Players from the 2017 FSC Women's All Stars who played the Sutherland Shire Association All Stars. The match ended in a 1-1 Draw)



(Pictured above - WIN Network who are the Naming Rights Partner of the FSC Junior Competition, FSC Academy and FSC School Holiday Clinics)

Chairman's Report

Hi everyone. Welcome back to FSC – and if you are new to FSC – then welcome to this big diverse family.

You may recall that last year I wrote about success, achievements and credibility and how we measure these. Well these three words continue to ring loud in our ears going forward and certainly 2017 was truly an amazing year for local football.

I think one of the most important pieces of our achievements and success was the hard lobbying FSC did to gain additional funding from Wollongong City Council to proceed with the construction of the first ever artificial football synthetic pitch in the region.

This is a key element of infrastructure that was desperately missing and needed by our football community and is scheduled to be completed by the end of this 2018 year. Therefore, our football community will finally have its very own all weather pitch for competitions to use, especially during those horribly long wet periods. I want to publicly thank the forward and modern thinking by the South Coast United FC (SCUFC) Committee, their members and community for making this all happen and for partnering with FSC in this generational milestone.

Whether you are a player, coach, club committee member, supporter, FSC Football Councillor, FSC Board Member or employee of FSC, you are all part of Football South Coast - which is the largest sports association in Regional Southern NSW.

The challenges of running such a large and diversified association with so many different clubs, thousands of registered players (over 13,000 and growing) and many different stakeholders is always very challenging including lack of resources, funding and support for infrastructure at club level. These are areas that FSC will continue to focus on and support our clubs.

But as you all know, success and credibility never come easy – particularly with associations that are driven by so many volunteers. I am proud to say that FSC have a great and hard-working management team backed by a group of highly dedicated and focused administration staff striving to make our sport a great success. FSC are also very fortunate to have such a highly qualified, energetic, innovative and positive thinking CEO in (FSC is also proud to say one of only two women Football CEOs in Australia) Ann-Marie Balliana.

Additionally, the FSC strategy has been to invest resources and energy in developing and growing our professional and highly focused technical and coaching staff. Headed by Jonathon Forster, this group of professionals are entrusted with the development of our players and coaches. More is to come with the creation of – for the first time ever in our history - our very own Football South Coast Association FNSW State League club in South Coast Flame FC. This is very exciting as it gives our region an additional step in the pathway for all our children, coaches, administration and their families to progress and pursue their dreams and hopes of participating in higher levels of football representative competitions.

Last year, I stated that FSC will do whatever it takes to ensure we maintain our responsibility and leading position throughout our community, and I trust you will all see, and have seen, that FSC continues to “do what it says it will do” in growing our game, particularly first and foremost with our greatest assets – our children – all boys and girls equally. And this mantra continues to abide more so today than ever before.

My Board is very proud of the fact that all of us at FSC always address and tackle the important and often difficult, emotive but challenging issues facing our game. We are all focused on creating successful and sustainable models that ensures our game is always played fairly and equally by everyone of all abilities, all ages and all genders at any time.

The execution of FSC strategies continue to strengthen the game. These include the artificial pitch, the creation of South Coast Flame FC, expansion of our participation in FNSW competitions and programs, appointment of additional technical directors, community officers and support staff. This also includes coaching development, FSC Academies, Schools Clinic expansion and, 5-a-Side Football at the Fraternity Club. These initiatives ensure that our sport continues to grow and remains the leading participating sport in this Southern NSW Region.

In 2018 and beyond, the FSC Board focus is to directly assist and support our member clubs and provide as many opportunities for community to experience our beautiful game.

On behalf of my hard working and dedicated Board of Directors and our CEO, I hope you enjoy the 2018 Football Season and that you and your families who either play, or watch your family or friends as supporters.

I also hope you all had a great Christmas and watched the dawn of the new year in 2018. I wish you all lots of great health, long periods of happiness and many great lasting memories this coming year.

Finally, thank you all for your support and for being part of this very very large Football Family.

Eddy De Gabriele – Chairman Football South Coast



(Pictured above from left; Head of Junior Football, John Whiddett, CEO and MD of FSC, Ann-Marie Balliana, Chair of FSC, Eddy De Gabriele, Head of Women's Football, Melissa Spero, Head of Men's Football, Claude Cuda and Head of the Referee's Council, Andrew Naylor at the 2017 Season Launch).



(Pictured above: Players from the FSC Summer Football competition)



(Pictured above: Players from Balgownie, Warilla, South Coast United, Coniston, Unanderra Hearts, Helensburgh and Woonona who helped assist promote the Shoosh Round held on 15-21 May 2017)

FSC Board

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Chair
Independent Director



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Deputy Chair
Independent Director



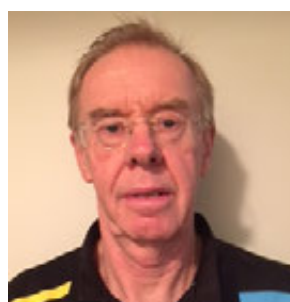
Ann-Marie Balliana
CEO and MD
Independent Director



Nicki Bowman
Independent Director



Bruce Whalan
Independent Director



John Whiddett
Elected Director – Junior's



Melissa Spero
Elected Director – Women's



Claude Cuda
Elected Director – Men's



Andrew Naylor
Elected Director – Referee's



Joe Seco
Director – Representative and
Development



CEO's REPORT

Putting together the Annual Report is always a great time to sit back and reflect on the year and the great challenges and achievements of 2017.

From an infrastructure perspective, one of our biggest challenges, was the commencement of the project for the synthetic pitch at Ian McLennan Park. This project will include not only the new pitch, but improved lighting, and perimeter fencing around the facility and we look forward to working with Wollongong City Council in the delivery of the project during 2018. FSC also continues to work with clubs and all levels of government to obtain funding for club grounds in our region. Lighting and drainage are priorities to ensure that as our game grows, our grounds are able to cater for the communities growing sporting needs.

In terms of sponsorship and corporate support, we welcomed some wonderful organisations to the football community in 2017, these include Guzman Y Gomez and My Game Guru. These sponsors were in addition to our fantastic longer term supporters of football including WIN TV, The Illawarra Mercury, WGC Cranes, Besteam, Fryer Barry Orthodontists, Figtree Physio, Villa D'Oro, The Fraternity Club, Edmen, Peoplecare, Fuji Xerox, Ultra Football, IMB Bank, GJ Gardner Homes, RMB Lawyers and South Coast Floor Coverings.

From a local competition perspective, it has been fantastic to see our female football competitions progressing with the inaugural U21 competition introduced in 2017. This has been further expanded for 2018 to be transformed into the Women's Youth League. We also held an U12 and U13 Pre Season competition for Girls for the very first time and ran development and Gala days for female players across all ages commencing from Under 6's.



(Pictured above – FSC Technical Director, Jonathan Forster with Matilda, Caitlin Cooper and participants from the Girls Gala Day held at Terry Reserve)

In my role as CEO, I attend many meetings with other associations across FNSW, and the key challenges facing the State, if not the Country for football are (1) Infrastructure and (2) the shortage of referee's.

In 2017, FSC restructured the Referee Development Committee (RDC) to ensure a key focus was placed on referee development and pathways. A big thank you to David Owen, Kevin March, Leigh Blanch and Paul Fleming who took on this challenging role as part of the RDC. There has been an increased focus by the RDC on mentoring young referee's and to develop them for senior football.

The RDC also took the lead in conducting a female only referee course, the first time this has been done, in conjunction with St Mary's College. This led to close to 20 new referees, many of whom officiated within the Women's League. It was also terrific to see for the first time, an all female refereeing crew in the Women's Division 1 Grand Final.

(Pictured right; FSC Referee and St. Marys Student, Lottie Cabassi Power who assisted the RDC in the first all-female referee course, with St Mary's teacher Belinda Sparks)



FSC continued to provide programs such as the FSC Knights, which kicked off in 2014 and strongly supported by the Disability Trust. This program assists players with mixed abilities and children with autism, Down Syndrome and mild intellectual disabilities to play football and participate in the mainstream local junior competition.

(Pictured left – FSC Knights players with support staff from the Disability Trust receiving their medallions)

FSC also introduced Community Development Officers, Michael Panozzo and Peter Dohnt. As part of the development work, we are introducing football to members of the community as part of Youth Centre programs, schools and in 2018 looking to provide programs for refugees residing in the region.

We also continued our relationships with the University of Wollongong through the 'Ahead of the Game' program and the Injury Prevention research program.

Our junior development programs were once again very successful with the support from our fantastic Technical Director, Jonathan Forster and coaching staff. FSC has been involved in the delivery of representative programs since the 1970's and continues to be a key focus of our association.

The first Girls only Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) was a huge success as was our first year of full time representative football for our Association Youth League. A testament to the great coaching in our SAP and AYL was the selection of players in the FNSW State Titles, Sydney FC and NSWIS academies. So a special congratulations to those players.

Our representative team structure continues to increase with the introduction of South Coast Flame FC who will be participating in the FNSW State League and provides an additional pathway for players in the region. Our FSC Academies (including the Goalkeeping Academy) 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 implemented and supported during 2017 were:

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.

The 2017 competition was a great success with The Disability Trust once again crowned Champions of the Greenacres Autumn Futsal Comp of 2017.

(Pictured above – players from The Disability trust who were crowned champions of the Greenacres Autumn Futsal Competition)

Cancer Council Fundraising

FSC supported Cancer Council NSW over the Men's Premiership Grand Final weekend. Nearly \$3,000 was raised due to a splendid response from the public who dug deep for such a great cause. Thank you to David Naylor, the Cancer Council, the volunteers and all those who contributed.

'Together We Can Beat Cancer and We Will'.



(Pictured above – the Cancer Council marquee was set up for the District League and Premier League Grand Finals with the community digging deep to support a great cause)

Defibrillator Funding Program



In late 2016, FSC announced a Funding Program to allow football clubs in the region to obtain financial assistance in the purchase of defibrillators.

The Stott Family set up the Antony Stott Memorial Fund to ensure all the region's soccer clubs have access to defibrillators. Antony tragically collapsed and died while playing football for Thirroul Thunder at Thomas Gibson Park on July 16, 2016.

(Pictured left: Clubs that were successful in Round 1 of Funding which included Unanderra Hearts, Balgownie, Coniston, Wollongong United and Coledale)

FSC was also able to obtain funding from the MP for Keira, Ryan Park, who supported the cause through the Community Building Partnership Program.

Since this time, the IMB Community Foundation has also contributed to the funding program, bringing the total funding pool close to \$50,000 and will mean that with a 50% contribution from clubs, all football fields within the Illawarra could have a defibrillator on site. This has been assisted by a number of clubs that have already purchased defibrillators prior to the FSC Funding Program.

Clubs that have purchased defibrillators under the FSC Fund include; Balgownie (Juniors and Seniors), Coledale, Coniston, Unanderra Hearts, Wollongong United, Oak Flats Juniors, University FC, Tarrawanna FC, Port Kembla FC, Port Kembla Pumas, Cringila Lions FC, Corrimal Juniors and Seniors, Dapto Phoenix Juniors and Russell Vale Junior Football Club.



(Pictured above: MP for Keira, Ryan Park and CEO of IMB, Robert Ryan present defibrillators to Cringila FC, Tarrawanna FC, Port Kembla FC, Dapto Phoenix Juniors, Port Kembla Pumas, University FC and Corrimal (Juniors / Seniors) as part of Round 2 Funding)

Football Development Officers

During the year Football South Coast appointed Peter Dohnt and Michael Panozzo (pictured right) as our Football Development Officers to roll out new programs across schools and community groups.

This saw the introduction of 8-10 week development program with a focus on bringing football to primary schools across the Illawarra in a safe and fun environment.



As coaches in our FSC development programs, the role of Peter and Michael is to introduce the game to as many children as possible, many of whom may never have had the opportunity to play the game before.

Our Development Officers were involved in many other community activities during the year which included:

The Disability Trust BlueScopeWIN Community Partners Sports Ready Group Day – with over 150 students from a variety of local primary schools attending the annual day.

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

Relay For Life - Michael and Peter ran football activities for the kids in attendance at both the Wollongong and Kiama relay for life events.



Relay For Life is a chance for communities to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them.

Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer.

(Pictured left – Michael Panozzo and Peter Dohnt participating in Relay for Life)

Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra (SAHSSI)

The FSC Women and Junior Football Councils and clubs associated with these competitions, 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 and provide services for homelessness, Women's Services, Corrective Services and Mental Health Partners in Recovery.



Ahead of the Game – Mental Health Project for Adolescent Players

In 2016, Football South Coast commenced a partnership with the University of Wollongong and the Black Dog Institute called 'Ahead of the Game'. This program was developed by the University of Wollongong with the aim of improving mental health problems in adolescent players.

In 2017, this partnership continued through the Association Youth League teams and involved the delivery of a new and improved adolescent workshop 'Your Path to Success in Sport' which focused on helping athletes build the skills they need to manage adversity in sport.

The workshops focused on helping the players identify and develop skills for managing the challenges that sports can present, developing skills for being resilient and successfully navigating their own path through sport. This included the importance of effort, learning, embracing challenges, managing setbacks and raising awareness to common mental health problems by teaching players how to look out for signs that a mate might be struggling and what they can do to help.



(Pictured above – players in the FSC Association Youth League team at the Ahead of the Game Workshop. This was one of two workshops that the players participated in which included the under 13 to under 16 squads).

Injury Prevention

Football South Coast continued its second year of partnership into a research project with the University of Wollongong and Western Sydney University. This research project was an Australian first and supported by the FFA to identify the incidence and types of injuries in football and to find ways to reduce them to improve player health and welfare.

In 2016, the project involved the collection of information in relation to injuries and then in 2017, a football specific warm-up plan was 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.

As a result of the project and ongoing work by Matt Whalan, FNSW held its inaugural Football Medicine Conference on Player Welfare which combined some of the best speakers in injury and injury prevention, sports science and performance enhancement in Australia.



(Pictured above – Matt Whalan (far right) from the FSC Player Welfare Department, together with other panel members at the FNSW Football Medicine Conference held at FNSW HQ).

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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: Reg Moran

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: Gemma Crighton

Council Member: Brad Walter

Council Member: Faith Atkins

REFEREE COUNCIL

Head of Council and Football South Coast Director: Andrew Naylor

Council Member: Phil Torpy

Council Member: David Owen

Council Member: Greg Reid

Council Member: Kevin March

Council Member: Peter Ilcevski

Council Member: Dennis Makin

HEAD OF COUNCIL REPORTS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNCIL

On behalf of Football South Coast Board and the Junior Football Council, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all member clubs and their volunteers for their service to football. Without these people who give a huge amount of their time to football, the development of the game wouldn't be as advanced as it is today.

In 2017, we introduced an earlier registration and team nomination timeframe. This did yield dividends in that the draw was completed earlier than previous years. Now that member clubs have been through the process, next year should be far easier.

This year saw another wet period at the start of the competition. As you know, when games have to be rescheduled, this creates a huge amount of work for David Ware. The dedication of David and the Junior Councillors to reschedule games on late notice should be commended.

Congratulations to League Champions, Grand Final winners, FNSW State Cup winners U12 boys Shellharbour, U14 women Fernhill, U18 women Albion Park & Runners Up U16 boys Coniston.



(Pictured above: Players from the Balgownie Under 17 Division 1 team, who were Grand Final Winners over Wollongong Olympic)

Unanderra Soccer Club must also be congratulated for their dedication and tireless work for hosting the Junior Grand Finals again in 2017. There were numerous meetings and at one point having to meet weekly to ensure every detail was covered. This year, the event had Friday and Saturday night games, which has never been done before and was a huge success.

The Grand Finals this year saw a unique outcome where for the first time, the Junior Grand Finals were played at the same venue as the Women's, with all the female games being played on Sunday creating a Women's Festival of Football.

The Referee Development Committee (RDC) worked tirelessly on educating and mentoring young referees which saw programs being implemented throughout the year. Our member clubs must help support these initiatives as the referees are an integral part of our game.

I would like to sincerely thank David Ware and the Junior Councillors for their devotion and expertise in delivering another successful competition in 2017. Great work!

Another quote (Harold Taylor);

"The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become"

John Whiddett

FSC Head of Junior Council



(Pictured above – Players representing junior clubs from all the female Grand Finalist teams. The Grand Finals were held on 10 September at Unanderra Oval. The day involved all female games across junior and women's competitions and celebrated the growth of female football).

MEN'S FOOTBALL COUNCIL

Season 2017 witnessed another season of exciting football from start to finish and who can forget that final round in Premier League where the League Championship, final series club qualifiers and relegation battle was all decided which captured the attention of the football public both here and abroad. In another great initiative by the MFC, the Premier League championship decider was broadcast live on Facebook which was tuned in by many throughout the afternoon coverage. The grand final weekend returned to local venues at Wetherall Park on Saturday and Crehan Park on Sunday and both days were highly successful and enjoyed by many with some exciting games of football taking place to decide the grand final winners. Congratulations to all the grand final winners in 2017.



(Pictured above – Illawarra Premier League Clubs. Top row from left; Cringila FC, Woonona Sharks FC, Corrimal Rangers, Bulli FC, Wollongong United FC, Picton Rangers. Bottom row from left; Wollongong Olympic FC, Port Kembla FC, South Coast United FC, Tarrawanna Blues and Albion Park White Eagles. Absent: Kemblawarra Fury)



(Pictured above – Illawarra District League Clubs. Standing from left; University FC, Berkeley FC, Coniston FC, Oak Flats Falcons FC, Bellambi Rosellas FC, Helensburgh Thistle. Sitting from left; Wests Illawarra, Balcownie Ranges FC, Warilla Wanderers FC, Thirroul Thunder and Kiama Quarriers FC)

On behalf of the Men's Football Council, we thank all our club officials, players, match officials, match reporters, match photographers, FSC volunteers and all our supporters for their contribution in ensuring a successful competition together as a football family. In 2017, we also spent considerable time in reviewing our current competition structure and we now look forward to the new revised 3 team structure across both competitions in season 2018 which shall further enhance our competitions going forward.

To my fellow Men's Councillor's, Deputy Chairman Bruce Cunningham, Tom Clark, Claude Guido, Manny Paniagua, Steve Naylor and Steve Nikolovski, thank you for your support and valued contribution which at times can be in difficult circumstances.

The council was supported superbly by our Competition Coordinator, Bobby Mazeveski, FSC CEO Ann-Marie Balliana and our Disciplinary Commissioner, Rex Leighton and his tribunal team. A special thank you to all for your dedication and commitment for the good of our game.

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 Somerset for their contributions.



(Pictured above – Community League Division 1 players from left; Coledale, Thirroul, Dandaloo FC, Shell Cove FC, Wollongong Fury and Oak Flats)

On a personal note and after 25 consecutive years of Football Association service, I have concluded that at the annual meeting of the Men's Council in November, it is the right time to step down as Head of Men's Football Council and therefore resign my position as Football South Coast Director. It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with you all and serve the game of football and I thank you all for your support, friendship and debate over these many years. I look forward to working again with you in the future.

Claude Cuda
Head of Men's Football

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL COUNCIL

The Women's Council would like to thank its 2017 sponsors the Builders Club. We would also like to thank all players and officials for a successful season which concluded with a combined Grand Final Weekend with the Junior Council hosted by Wests Illawarra and Unanderra Hearts Football Clubs. This collaboration was extremely successful, and we look forward to working together in seasons to come.

In The Builders Club League Grand Finals, Division 1 Albion Park were too strong for Tarrawanna while in Division 2 University downed Dandaloo. Meanwhile, Division 3 saw our Over 30s team Russell Vale Pink defeat the league champions Oak Flats Falcons and Division 4 had Coniston overcome Fernhill Vixens. This year saw our first year of an Under 21s competition which saw Balgownie too strong for rivals Albion Park.

Congratulations to the League Champions for all grades. Division 1 Albion Park, Division 2 Dandaloo, Division 3 Oak Flats Falcons, Division 4 Fernhill Vixens and Under 21s Balgownie.

Albion Park and Tarrawanna represented FSC in the FNSW State Cup competition with both making semi finals and Albion Park claiming the trophy with a dominant win over Northbridge FC. Albion Park continued their outstanding undefeated season by also winning the end of year Champions of Champions competition defeating Miranda Magpies 4 – 0.



(Pictured above – players representing women's team. From left; Balgownie Rangers FC, Woonona Sharks FC, Albion Park FC, Fernhill, Kiama Quarriers FC, University FC, Tarrawanna Bluey's and Port Kembla)

Other highlights for the season include, the continued development and increased numbers in the women's competitions with 34 teams competing in this year's Builders Club Competition and the introduction of an Under 21's Competition.

We have also continued to develop our players within the league by holding Goalkeeping training throughout the year and would like to thank Belinda Barter for her time in holding these sessions.

Another highlight was the working collaboration with the Junior Council leading to some excellent events including the Female Football Festival at the beginning of the year, culminating with our FSC All Stars match against the Sutherland Shire All Stars and of course the very successful Grand Final weekend. A big thanks to all clubs who generously donated to SAHSSI during our Charity Round.

Melissa Spero

Head of Women's Football



(Pictured above: Grand Finalists across the Builders Club Women's Competition. From left; Albion Park FC, University FC, Russell Vale Pink, Coniston FC, Balgownie Rangers, Albion Park U21's, Fernhill Vixens, Oak Flats Falcons, Dandaloo FC and Tarrawanna Bluey's)



(Pictured above – All Age Women FNSW Champion of Champions, celebrating after their dominant win in the Grand Final at Valentine Sports Park)

REFEREE COUNCIL

Reflecting on the season past, 2017 saw another major change to the structure of the Referee's Council, with the FSC Board implementing an independent Referee Development Committee (RDC) to oversee the development of all referees. With the RDC having the most difficult and time consuming tasks within the organisation, further streamlining and ongoing monitoring of the RDC is required to ensure all streams of football can be best serviced by our limited number of referees available to officiate the increasing competitions administered by Football South Coast.

Another highlight off the field, was to see the 'Shoosh for Kids' campaign, encouraging positive behaviour on the sidelines during sporting events.

This was a small step in the right direction, predominantly focused on Junior football matches, and it was great to see clubs get behind this campaign and promote "RESPECT" to ensure our match officials are afforded the respect they deserve.



(Pictured above - FSC Referee's getting ready to officiate during our Men's Premiership Final Series)

Overall, active referee numbers rose by 15% this season, 320(278). A key reason for this was the increase in female referee's as a result of a female only course held in conjunction with St. Mary's College. In addition, of the 75 members who did the 2016 summer football course, 20 members returned to be fulltime 2017 active junior members.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff in the Football South Coast office, for their assistance throughout the year, to assist the Referee's Council with our administration of the referees department. In particular, I thank the FSC Referee coordinator, Ian Dewey, for his continued efforts throughout season 2017.

I would like to finish up by taking the opportunity to thank each and everyone of my fellow members for their outstanding efforts both on and off the field in season 2017, and I look forward to working with you all again in season 2018.

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 referee. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated in a somewhat thankless task.

To my partner, Leann, thanks for your patience and understanding, for the many hours away from home attending various meetings whilst undertaking this role, your love and support is greatly appreciated.

Andrew Naylor
Head of Referee's Council



(Pictured above; the all-female refereeing crew for the Women's Division 1 Grand Final between Albion Park and Tarrawanna. This game marks the first time a Grand Final has been officiated by female referee's).

TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

Junior Academies

2017 has been another successful year for our Junior Academies. Participation numbers continue to be strong with players and parents understanding the importance of professional, structured coaching to supplement their local club commitments. The success of the program is reflected in a significant number of players registered to the academy being selected at representative level in programs across the Illawarra.

Term	Registered Players 2017
Summer	184
Autumn	170
Winter	190
Spring	185

School Holiday Clinics

FSC school holiday clinics continue to provide our regions juniors with a perfect opportunity to either continue their football experience or to experience football for the first time in a safe, fun and structured environment. The four day clinics provided a great opportunity for girls and boys to meet to new friends, discover the game and keep active in the holiday period. We continue to bring holiday clinics to various locations across the Illawarra which included Albion Park, Dapto, Thirroul, Balgownie and Helensburgh.

Registration numbers throughout 2017 were strong and with 2018 being a World Cup year, we look forward to another successful year for this program.

School Holidays	Registered Players 2017
January	64
April	151
July	375
September	97



(Pictured above; School Holiday clinics held in 2017 where participants were lucky enough to have a visit from Craig Forster, former Socceroo and current SBS Football Analyst)

Girls Development Programs / Girls SAP

Girls development opportunities significantly increased in 2017. This year, two Skill Acquisition Programs were delivered by Football South Coast providing a fantastic opportunity for 56 girls in the U10 and U12 age groups to develop and compete against other Skill Acquisition Programs across New South Wales. Moving forward into 2018 the program expands further with two more age groups (U11 and U13) being added to the current program.

Underpinning the Skill Acquisition Program was our Girls Development Program for those players wishing to receive additional training to complement their local club commitments. A total of 36 players attended the program throughout the year with a large proportion of these players being selected for representative programs in the Illawarra for 2018.

2018 will also see the introduction of the Girls Conference League competition to expand association player pathway opportunities for girls in the U14, U15 and U17 age groups. This is a very exciting opportunity for those girls selected in these representative squads and for our association female players who aspire to play football at a representative level in the future



(Pictured above – players from the FSC Girls SAP teams (blue/yellow) playing against the Sutherland Shire Football Association Girls SAP team)

Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) – Mixed (U9s – U12s)

Our Mixed Skills Acquisition program continues to set standards that are recognised across New South Wales. With some of the regions most qualified coaches developing our most talented youngsters, it came as no surprise that players were identified and selected for Sydney FC Academy and the New South Wales Institute (NSWIS) representative squads. We wish all those players selected in these programs all the very best for the 2018 season.

Association Youth League (U13s-U16s)

The Association Youth League Program formerly known as the Regional Conference league in 2017 went full time with training 3 nights a week and 27 games throughout the season.

The season was a huge success across our four age groups. Our u13s and u15s competed in the Pre-Season Bathurst Cup leading into the competition and were both successful in winning the tournament. The u13s carried on this success with winning the Association Youth League competition with our u14s, u15s and u16s being very competitive throughout the season.

A great deal of work by the coaching staff went into getting all four squads competing week in week out in what was a very long season.

The players should also be recognised for the hard work and the application shown to their learning both on and off the field.

In addition to the good work on the field, the players also participated in a number of workshops with the University of Wollongong and an organisation known as Ahead of Game. In conjunction with the University, Ahead of the Game rolled out workshops to educate our players on mental health issues such as depression in adolescents and how to deal with sporting disappointment. The program was very successful, and I look forward to developing this relationship further in 2018.



(Pictured above – players from the FSC AYL Under 13's who were the League Champions. Players were presented their medallions at the FSC Representative team presentation night by FNSW Director Chris Gardner)

Coaching Staff

Our FSC Coaching staff continues to grow with new, up and coming coaches joining the FSC coaching team to work in all areas of our development programs. In April, we appointed a new Assistant Technical Director Matt Borg, to oversee and deliver our boys Association Youth League program. Matt has both great knowledge and experience in youth development with significant successes at National Premier League levels.

Carol Robins also joined our Association Youth League program as our football Conditioning Coach. Carol, a qualified Exercise Physiologist was responsible to implement football specific conditioning and periodisation plans, injury prehab and rehab programs to educate players with ways to improve their overall wellbeing and performance both on and off the field. Carol additionally oversees the use of a sophisticated athlete monitoring app to track each individual player's training loads, daily wellness, risk of injury and player development.

Our goalkeeping programs received a huge boost in 2017 with the appointment of Jim Fraser as Head of FSC Goalkeeping. Jim, a former Soccerroo and National Team Coach is responsible for our FSC GK Academy and the development of our representative goal keepers.

Coach Education remains pivotal in the success of all our programs and our coaching staff continue to develop and grow their skill set and qualifications with a number of coaches working towards or completing advanced coaching qualifications.

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

- Matt Borg – AFC/FFA A Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Neil Mineeff – AFC/FFA B Licence (completed)
- Neil Mineeff – AFC/FFA Advanced Level 1 GK C Licence (completed)
- Matt Hood – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior C Licence (completed)
- Stan Pappas – AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (completed)
- Daniel Naumovski – AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (completed)
- Alex Waters - AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (completed)
- Peter Dohnt – AFC/FFA Youth and Senior Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Darren Jones - AFC/FFA Youth and Senior Licence (awaiting final assessment)
- Jarrod Pollard – AFC/FFA Youth C Licence (awaiting final assessment)

My own personal development as Technical Director continued in 2017 having attended the Advanced AFC/FFA A Licence course held at the Australian Institute of Sport and I look forward to completing my final assessment in 2018. I also obtained my Advanced Coach Educator Licence from the FFA having been mentored to present Advanced AFC/FFA C Youth and Senior Licence courses.

As a result, this particular course was delivered in the months of October – December at Terry Reserve, Albion Park. It was extremely encouraging to see so many local coaches attend and I wish them all the very best in their final coursework assignments and video assessments in 2018.

In summary, 2017 resulted in growth and development in all our junior development programs. Our program foundations are built on coach education. Coach Education remains our number one priority ensuring all our players receive the most comprehensive coaching in this region. Our coaching staff are highly motivated to improve and to educate themselves continually as reflected in the number of coaches currently completing or completed advanced coaching licences throughout the year.

As Technical Director, I look forward to seeing all our programs evolve and continue to grow in 2018 and am excited at the introduction of the new squads competing in the Girls Skill Acquisition and Girls Conference League Programs and am looking forward to spending time in our local clubs to observe and develop all of our regions young footballers.

Jonathan Forster
FSC Technical Director



(Pictured above – Jonathan Forster, FSC Technical Director pictured with players from the U10 Mixed SAP and Daniel Vliestra, Assistant Coach of the U10 Mixed SAP teams)



(Pictured above – In attendance at one of the many FSC coaching development workshops were from right; FSC Technical Director Jonathan Forster, 2017 AYL coaches; Stan Pappas, John Sereno, Matt Hood, Michael Panozzo with Football Conditioning Coach, Carol Robins and Technical Director of AYL, Matt Borg)

HONOUR ROLL

Juniors – Competition

Age	Div	League Champion	Grand Final Champion	Age	Div	League Champion	Grand Final Champion
12	1	Shellharbour	Wollongong Olympic	15	1	Lake Heights	Lake Heights
12	2	Figtree	Fernhill	15	2	Helensburgh	Helensburgh
12	3	Coniston	Figtree	15	3	Kiama	Kiama
12	4	Helensburgh	Warilla	15W	1	Balgownie	Balgownie
12G	1	Russell Vale	Bulli	15W	2	Figtree	Albion Park
12G	2	Shellharbour	Wollongong Olympic				
				16	1	Lake Heights	Coniston
13	1	Figtree	Figtree	16	2	Russell Vale	Shellharbour
13	2	Lakeside	Lakeside	16	3	Dapto	Helensburgh
13	3	Shellharbour	Shellharbour	16W	1	Shellharbour White	Shellharbour White
13	4	South Coast United	Fernhill	16W	2	Dapto	Dapto
13G	1	Shellharbour	Shellharbour	17	1	Balgownie	Balgownie
13G	2	Balgownie	Balgownie				
				17W	1	Warilla	Warilla
14	1	Wollongong Olympic	Wollongong Olympic				
14	2	Fernhill	Albion Park	FSC 18	1	Tarrawanna FC	Tarrawanna FC
14	3	Warilla	Thirroul	FSC 18	2	Helensburgh FC	Helensburgh FC
14	4	Lake Heights	Lake Heights				
14G	1	Fernhill	Fernhill	FSC 21W		Balgownie FC	Balgownie FC
14G	2	Helensburgh	Kiama				



(Pictured above – players from the U16 Division 2 Shellharbour team who were Grand Final Champions in 2017)



(Pictured above – the Grand Final winners from Albion Park Juniors, Under 15 Division 2 Women's competition)



(Pictured above – Players from Helensburgh (black/ yellow) and Kiama (blue) battle out the Girls Under 14 Division 2 Grand Final)



(Pictured above – Players from the Under 16 Division 1 Grand Final between Coniston (yellow shirt) and Lake Heights (red/black)

HONOUR ROLL – Men's Premiership Competitions

ILLAWARRA MERCURY PREMIER LEAGUE

First Grade

League Champions – Bulli FC
Runner Up – Wollongong Olympic
Grand Final Winners – Port Kembla
Grand Final Runner Up – Bulli

Youth Grade

League Champions – Kemblawarra Fury
Runner Up – Wollongong United
Grand Final Winners – Wollongong United
Grand Final Runner Up – Kemblawarra Fury

U18 Division 1

League Champions – Tarrawanna Blueys
Runner Up – Albion Park W.E.
Grand Final Winners – Tarrawanna Blueys
Grand Final Runner Up – Bulli FC

Club Champion

Kemblawarra Fury

Fraternity Club Cup – Premier League Group

Winner – Wollongong United
Runner Up – Corrimal Rangers

Bert Bampton Cup

Winner – Bulli FC
Runner Up – Albion Park White Eagles

WGC CRANES DISTRICT LEAGUE

First Grade

League Champions – Fernhill Foxes
Runner Up – Warilla Wanderers
Grand Final Winners – Warilla Wanderers
Grand Final Runner Up – Helensburgh Thistle

Reserve Grade

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

Youth Grade

League Champions – Coniston FC
Runner Up – Fernhill Foxes
Grand Final Winners – University FC
Grand Final Runner Up – Coniston FC

Club Champion

Fernhill Foxes

Fraternity Club Cup – District League Group

Winner – Fernhill Foxes
Runner Up – Coniston FC

Youth Cup

Winner – Wollongong United
Runner Up – Woonona Sharks



(Pictured above – Bulli FC, Illawarra Premier League First Grade League Champions)



(Pictured above - Kemblawarra Fury Youth Grade who were league champions and unfortunately lost to Wollongong United in the Grand Final which was held at John Crehan Park, Cringila)



(Pictured above – players from Port Kembla FC celebrate their Grand Final win over League Champions Bulli FC. Port Kembla won the game in a dramatic penalty shoot out)



(Pictured above – a bumper crowd was on hand to watch the Illawarra Mercury Premier League Grand Finals across the U18, Youth Grade and First Grade Competitions)



(Pictured above – the WGC Cranes Illawarra District League Grand Final Champions for First Grade – Warilla Wanderers celebrating their win over Helensburgh Thistle. The District League Grand Finals were held at Wetherall Park for Youth Grade, Reserve Grade and First Grade)



(Pictured above – Players from the U18 Tarrawanna Blues - 2017 League and Grand Final Champions)

Men's Competition – RMB Community League

ALL AGE COMPETITION

First Grade – AA1

League Champions – Shell Cove FC
Runner Up – Oak Flats AFC
Grand Final Winners – Shell Cove 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 – First Grade

League Champions – South Coast United
Runner Up – Uni Wolves White
Grand Final Winners – South Coast United
Grand Final Runner Up – Albion Park Cows

AA2 – Second Grade

League Champions – IFS Wolves
Runner Up – Albion Park Razorbacks
Grand Final Winners – Albion Park Razorbacks
Grand Final Runner Up – IFS Wolves

MASTERS COMPETITION

Masters 1

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

Masters 2

League Champions – Warilla Hotel
Runner Up – Sweat Hogs
Grand Final Winners – Warilla Hotel
Grand Final Runner Up – Sweat Hogs

Masters 3

League Champions – Port Puma Masters
Runner Up – Figtree Fire
Grand Final Winners – Shellharbour Juniors
Grand Final Runner Up – Port Puma Masters

Masters 4

League Champions – GPR Masters
Runner Up – Burgh Hogs
Grand Final Winners – GPR Masters
Grand Final Runner Up – Burgh Hogs



(Pictured above – Shell Cove FC celebrating their Grand Final win over Dandaloo FC. Shell Cove were also League Champions and were promoted to the WGC Cranes Illawarra District League for 2018)



(Pictured above – players from the Albion Park Razorbacks celebrating their All Age Division 2, Second Grade Grand Final win at Macedonia Park)



(Pictured above –Bulli Masters players and their families celebrate their Masters Division 1 Grand Final win at Macedonia Park)

WOMEN'S Competition- THE BUILDERS CLUB COMPETITIONS

Division 1

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

Division 2

League Champions – Dandaloo FC
Runner Up – Helensburgh Thistle
Grand Final Winners – University FC
Grand Final Runner Up – Dandaloo FC

Division 3

League Champions – Oak Flats Falcons
Runner Up – Oak Flats Wildcats
Grand Final Winners – Russell Vale Pink
Grand Final Runner Up – Oak Flats Falcons

Division 4

League Champions – Fernhill Vixens
Runner Up – Coniston FC
Grand Final Winners – Coniston FC
Grand Final Runner Up – Fernhill Vixens

U21

League Champions – Balgownie FC
Runner Up – Albion Park SC
Grand Final Winners – Balgownie FC
Grand Final Runner Up – Albion Park SC



(pictured above – Division 1, All Age Grand Final winners Albion Park FC)



(Pictured above – Division 1 Grand Final action between Albion Park FC (White) against Tarrawanna (blue)



(Pictured above – spectators enjoying the Grand Final action across the Builders Club Women's Competition Grand Final games held at Unanderra Oval)

AWARD WINNERS



MEN'S PREMIERSHIP – Sponsored by the Illawarra Mercury (Premier League) and WGC Cranes (District League)

Edmen Sharp Shooter Awards WGC Cranes District League	Youth Grade Shinsei Tanaka (Fernhill)
	Reserve Grade Andrew Breslin (Fernhill)
	First Grade Naruyuki Kato (Helensburgh)
Fair Play Awards	WGC Cranes District League Helensburgh Thistle
	Illawarra Mercury Premier League Bulli FC
Referee of the Year	Andrew Naylor
Media Recognition	Daniel McGookin - (Match Reporter) Simon Duffin - (Match Reporter) David Atherton - (Match Reporter) Liam Emerton – (Match Reporter) Lauren Ferri – (Match Reporter) Pedro Garcia - (Photographer) Noel Wynn – (Photographer) Kiah Hufton – (Photographer)
Golden Glove Awards	District League Ben Wunsch (Oak Flats)
	Premier League Yuya Kuwata (Bulli)
Club Champions	District League Fernhill Foxes
	Premier League Kemblawarra Fury FC



(Pictured above – George Naylor medal winner Guy Knight, with Mavis Naylor and Head of Men's Football Claude Cuda)

Award	Winner
Coach of the Year	District League Dan McGoldrick (Fernhill) Premier League Matthew Bailey (Bulli)
Illawarra Mercury Premier League League Champions	U18 Tarrawanna FC Youth Grade Kemblawarra Fury First Grade Bulli FC
Edmen Sharp Shooter Illawarra Mercury Premier League	U18 Division 1 Sam Adnum (Wollongong United) Youth Grade Cody Waller (Kemblawarra Fury) First Grade Yusuke Ueda (Wollongong Olympic)
U18 Division 1 Player of the Year	Toby Drain (Tarrawanna)
District League Youth Player of the Year	Alex Coetzer (University FC)
Premier League Youth Player of the Year	Jackson Brooks (Wollongong United)
Neville Arrowsmith Medal	Andrew Keep (Fernhill)
George Naylor Medal	Guy Knight (Bulli)



(Pictured above – Premier League Coach of the Year Matt Bailey with Men's Football Council member Manny Paniagua)



(Pictured above – CEO and MD of FSC, Ann-Marie Balliana presenting the Referee of the Year award to Andrew Naylor)

COMMUNITY LEAGUE – Sponsored by RMB Lawyers

All Age		Masters	
Division 1 First Grade	Player of the Year Matthew Hughes (Dandaloo FC) Leading GoalScorer Daniel Vellonio (Shell Cove)	Division 1	Player of the Year Michael Clare (Port Puma Kings) Leading GoalScorer Michael Clare (Port Puma Kings)
Division 1 Reserve Grade	Player of the Year Matthew Guido (Shell Cove FC) Leading GoalScorer Lachlan Blayney (Dandaloo FC)	Division 2	Player of the Year Shane Duffy (Sweathogs) Leading GoalScorer Shane Crampton (Warilla Hotel)
Division 2 Reserve Grade	Player of the Year Nathan Cunningham (South Coast United) Leading GoalScorer Anthony Dragovic (South Coast United)	Division 3	Player of the Year Joseph Stanizzo (Port Pumas) Leading GoalScorer Byran Southall (Woonona FC)
Division 2 Reserve Grade	Player of the Year Leigh Sunshine (IFS Utd FC) Leading GoalScorer Leigh Sunshine (IFS Utd FC)	Division 4	Player of the Year Troy Manns (Jamberoo FC) Leading GoalScorer Troy Manns (Jamberoo FC)



(Pictured above – players from Dandaloo FC (orange) and Shell Cove FC (red/black) in the All Age Division 1, First Grade Grand Final at Macedonia Park)

WOMEN's LEAGUE – sponsored by the Builders Club

Golden Boot	Division 1 Brittany Ring, Albion Park
	Division 2 Ashleigh Matthews, Dandaloo
	Division 3 Robyn Moylan, Oak Flats Falcons
	Division 4 Stephanie Harris, Coniston
	U21 Kirsten Gorgieski, Albion Park
Player of the Year	Division 1 Brittany Ring, Albion Park
	Division 2 Ashleigh Matthews, Dandaloo FC
	Division 3 Robyn Moylan, Oak Flats Falcons
	Division 4 Angela Treglia, Oak Flats Falcons
	U21 Kirsten Gorgieski, Albion Park
Goalkeeper Development Award	Matilda Davis-Baiss, Thirroul
Coach of the Year	Richard (Macca) Davis, Albion Park



(Pictured above – players from Russell Vale Pink who were Grand Final winners in Division 3)



(Pictured above – Players and committee from University FC Division 2)



(Pictured above – Players from Albion Park with Richard (Macca) Davis who was awarded Coach of the Year, and Joanne Davis, Manager of the All Age Division 1 team)

FNSW COMPETITIONS

STATE CUP

Winners:

12 Boys - **Shellharbour Junior Football Club**

14 Girls - **Fernhill Junior Football Club**

18 Women's - **Albion Park Football Club**

All Age Women – **Albion Park Football Club**

Finalist: 16 Boys Coniston

Semi Finalists: 13 Boys - Shellharbour, 16 Women - Shellharbour

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winners - All Age Women - Albion Park

Runners Up - U21 Women – Thirroul

Semi Finalist - 16 Boys - Lake Heights Junior FC



(Pictured above – Players from the U21 Thirroul Thunderbirds (blue) and Albion Park All Age Women Division 1 (Black/green). Both teams were finalists in the prestigious FNSW Champion of Champions tournament)

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

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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
 2000 John 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
 2017 – Tom Clark

CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL RECIPIENTS

FNSW State Award: Milco Stojanoski

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 2017, Milco Stojanoski was the Football South Coast recipient of this award. Here is a summary of Milco's journey in football:



- Joined Cringila Football Club 1992
- Milco served as a President and Vice President over a 10 year period with Cringila Lions and was responsible for contributing to one of the best local facilities in the Illawarra at John Crehan Park
- Foundation Member of Cringila Lions
- Life Member of Cringila Lions

Voted in as Illawarra Football Association Board Director in 2004:

- Carried out many director functions and roles including Vice President from 2007 to 2010.
- Was appointed to the unification sub group in 2008 and played a major role in unification and therefore formation of Football South Coast.

Milco was as a founding director of Football South Coast and was also part of the FSC Men's Football Council for 3 years during this time.

In 2014 he was elected as Deputy Chairman and was awarded Life membership of Football South Coast in 2015.

Milco has dedicated many years of experience and his time to football on the South Coast and is a very worth recipient of this prestigious award.

Men's Premiership – Service to Football

Bill Glancy (Tarrawanna Blueys)

Murray Doyle (University FC)

Denco Popovski (Coniston FC)

Barney King (Warilla Wanderers)

Doug Seymour (Tarrawanna Blueys)

Brod Crighton (University FC)

Dafko Trajkovski (Coniston FC)



(Pictured left -- Billy Glancy and Doug Seymour together with U18 Player of the Year Toby Drain from Tarrawanna Blueys)



(Pictured right – Denco Popovski and Dafko Trajkovski from Coniston FC)



(Pictured top right – CEO and MD of FSC Ann-Marie Balliana with Brod Crighton from University FC)

(Pictured above – Ann-Marie Balliana with Murray Doyle from University FC)

(Pictured right – Ann-Marie Balliana with Barney King from the Warilla Wanderers)



Women's Competition – Contribution to Football

Eric Gray (Tarrawanna Blueys)

Noeleyn Gray (Tarrawanna Blueys)

Noel Wynn (Tarrawanna Blueys)



(Pictured above – Eric and Noeleyn Gray)



Pictured left:

Noel Wynn (left) with Bobby Mazeveski (Men's Competition Coordinator).

Noel was awarded for his contribution to Women's football and was also the recipient of the Media Recognition Award by the Men's Premiership competition.

Volunteer of the Year Award Winners – FSC Season Launch

Stream of Football	2017
Junior's	Regina Moran
	Joe Seco
Women's	Kath Dugan
	Morgan Potter
Referees	Konstandin (Kosta) Beretov
	Michael Riquelme
Men's	Maria Cazzolli
	Goce (George) Prentoski



FSC SUMMER FOOTBALL

Since its inception in 2013, Summer Football has become an integral part of the football calendar. A ten week competition is run from October to December and in 2017, there was close to 1600 players that participated.

In 2017, 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.



(Pictured above – one of our FSC Summer Football teams on the presentation day at Corrimal East Public School)



(Pictured above – the fantastic Summer Football support team)



(Pictured above – representatives from IMB at Summer Football)

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Illawarra District League



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Illawarra Premier League – Sharp Shooter

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Women's Competition Sponsor



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FNSW State Cup Winners



(Pictured above – Albion Park 18 Women's – State Cup Grand Final Winners)



(Pictured above – Fernhill Junior Football Club – Under 14 Girls – State Cup Grand Final Winners)



(Pictured above – Albion Park Football Club All Age Women - State Cup Grand Final Winners)



(Pictured above – Shellharbour Junior Football Club – Under 12 Boys – State Cup Grand Final Winners)





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