

St Columba's  
Soccer Club  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Presentation  
Day

19/9/08

## ***St Columba's Castle Hill Soccer Club – 2008 Committee***

President	Bruce Sydenham
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Equipment Officer	Bruce Sydenham
Groundsman	Bruce Sydenham
Association Delegates	Matthew Smith Bruce Sydenham
Sponsorship Co-ordinator	Vacant
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Vacant
Newsletter/Website	Vacant

## Presidents Report

With the year now over all of our teams can look back on the results of the season and be proud of the way they have played and the way in which they have played.

Our under six side were always a bundle of energy both on Saturdays and at training and always provided all off the parents with great entertainment. The first game of the season they lost 11-1 and from then on they improved out of site. With our under six side they did care about winning or losing they just wanted to be there. It was quiet a site to see on a Saturday morning

Our under sevens had a mixed start to the season. They played against a few hard School teams throughout the year who play together through the week. All of the players in the side had not played before apart from Braydon. Early in the season the team had Jim Stamoulis come in from our Premier League side and help Rod coach. With Jims understanding of soccer and the children's ability to learn so quickly changed the way they played. Out of all of our sides the under 7s improved more than any other team in our club. The team we finished with were not comparable to the team we started with. The teams we played against were asking who were the new players and were did we get them from. All of the players showed great courage throughout the year and never gave up and it showed.

Our under seven orange team are team that has been together for three seasons now and had another fantastic year this year. It's hard to believe that a side so young can understand each other and play so well as a team. This team is great to watch and has many outstanding players. Many teams were continually getting frustrated with our team's ability to play so well as a team. All of the children in this team were a stand out.

Our Raahauge Cup North single side is made up mostly of players from one of our previous junior teams. With many years playing together this team sent many a team away after the game wondering what had just happened. There ability to score goals made the game of soccer look easy. There youthfulness was hard to keep up with. This team could have won the comp but were unlucky in the finals. Scott Moeser did a great job coaching and keeping the team focused.

Our Raahauge Cup North Squad if full of over aged teenagers who will not give up. This year was this team's best year yet. Both teams made it into the finals with the reserve grade bowing out early . The firsts team were on fire since round three and were intent on making this season theirs. There were two teams that were the front runners through the whole season and they were the two teams that made it into the grand final. At the end of the day it came down to penalty shootout. With a keeper like Ian in our side it was always going to be hard for the other side to win on penalty shootout. Our team won with 1 kick up their sleeves. It was great to see

both teams play through the year and everyone involved should be extremely proud of themselves. Simon Miskal did an excellent job in managing the side and along with Matt Smith helped coached the side.

Our Premier League side had great year with reserves making it into the finals. Firsts were so close to getting into the finals it came down to the last game of the season. They were to go home very disappointed. It was the first time in the team's history they had not made it into the finals. The way this squad plays is a credit to themselves. They conduct themselves in a very professional manner and the club is very proud to have them. The Premier League squad is looked after by Adam Goldsmith and is run with great professionalism. I would also like to thank the Premier League for their support throughout the year and always being the first to put up their hand to help out.

The model railway, Bunning's BBQ and the canteen were our main supply of income.

I would like to thank my wife Katrina for looking after the canteen and also Naomi for her help in assisting Katrina.

I would also like to thank everyone else who has helped throughout the year.

In particular I would like to thank Liz Foland, Scot Moeser, Jordon Moeser, Simon Miskel and Adam Goldsmith for there over and above effort.

To Matt and Naomi with your help this year I could not have imagined how the year would have been with out you.

Team Details-

**Under 6's**

Coach – Jordan Moeser/ Scott Moeser

Manager – Caroline Moeser

Samuel  
Marcfranco  
Joshua  
Ethan  
Andrew  
Daniel  
Laura  
Andrew  
Dominic  
Mason

**Under 7's**

**Black** Coach- Jim Stamoulis

Assistant Coach- Rod Ward

Manager- Rebecca Bridge

Jeremy  
Brayden  
Amber  
Isabel  
Hayden  
Noah  
Ethan

**Orange** Coach- Glen Russell

Manager- Liz Folland

Mitchell  
Aiden  
Oliver  
Philip  
Samuel  
Caleb  
Amish  
Lachlan

## **Raahauge Cup**

**Single Team** Coach/Manager – Scott Moeser

**Squad** Coach/Manager- Simon Miskell

## **Premier League**

Coach/Manager – Adam Goldsmith

## **20 Year Awards**

Ian Lawson – (1989 till )

Gary Hatfield- (1982-1992; 1994-1999; 2001-2002; 2008 till )

## **AGM Reminder –**

The AGM will be held next Wednesday Night 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11 Ravel St Seven Hills @ 7.30pm. All positions on the committee will be open for re-election. A reminder that the more people who are involved with the committee the smaller/less time the roles will in tale.

## 2008 Results

### Premier League –

#### First Grade

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	GD
1	Teloepa CC	18	51	17	1	0	0	0	80	14	66
2	Coptic United	18	33	10	5	3	0	0	49	28	21
3	Blacktown Reformed Church	18	33	10	5	3	0	0	39	24	15
4	Macarthur WASPS	18	33	9	3	6	0	0	36	26	10
5	St Patricks	18	31	10	7	1	0	0	43	23	20
6	St Columbas Castle Hill	18	27	8	7	3	0	0	25	19	6
7	St Matthews (B)	18	13	3	11	4	0	0	29	60	-31
8	Lidcombe Churches	18	12	3	12	3	0	0	23	54	-31
9	Chester Hill Sports	18	11	2	11	5	0	0	20	49	-29
10	St Matthews (A)	18	10	2	12	4	0	0	13	60	-47

Grand Final – Teloepa Vs Coptic United

Teloepa won 1-0

#### Reserve Grade

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	GD
1	Teloepa CC	18	50	16	0	2	0	0	68	7	61
2	Coptic United	18	42	13	2	3	0	0	49	15	34
3	St Columbas Castle Hill	18	38	12	4	2	0	0	33	15	18
4	Macarthur WASPS	18	27	8	7	3	0	0	20	31	-11
5	Lidcombe Churches	18	21	6	9	3	0	0	21	31	-10
6	Blacktown Reformed Church	18	20	5	8	5	0	0	28	33	-5
7	St Matthews (B)	18	20	6	10	2	0	1	31	46	-15
8	St Patricks	18	19	5	9	4	0	0	20	35	-15
9	St Matthews (A)	18	12	3	12	3	0	1	17	44	-27
10	Chester Hill Sports	18	6	1	14	3	0	0	12	42	-30

Grand Final – Coptic Vs Teloepa

Teloepa won 3-0

## Raahauge Cup North –

### First Grade

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	GD
1	Guildford McCredie	17	40	10	3	1	3	0	26	12	14
2	St Columba's Castle Hill	17	34	8	3	4	2	0	26	13	13
3	Kings Old Boys	17	30	7	5	3	2	0	28	15	13
4	St Patricks	17	27	5	6	3	3	0	20	25	-5
5	Pennth Churches	17	23	4	8	2	3	0	17	34	-17
6	Wentworthville Uniting	17	22	4	7	4	2	0	29	32	-3
7	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	17	18	3	9	3	2	0	24	39	-15

### Grand Final – St Columba's Vs Guildford McCredie

St Columba's won 2-1 on penalties after scores were locked at 1-1 after two periods of golden goal extra time.

### Reserve Grade

POS	TEAM	P	Pts	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	GD
1	St Patricks	17	49	13	0	1	3	0	61	10	51
2	St Columba's	17	38	9	3	2	3	0	51	21	30
3	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	17	36	9	3	3	2	0	38	20	18
4	St Columba's Castle Hill	17	24	5	7	3	2	0	17	21	-4
5	Kings Old Boys	17	20	4	9	2	2	0	21	48	-27
6	Wentworthville Uniting	17	15	2	10	3	2	0	18	42	-24
7	Guildford McCredie	17	15	2	12	0	3	0	11	55	-44

### Grand Final – St Patricks Vs St Michaels

St Patricks won 2-0



# WALLACE MEDAL NOMINATIONS

## **Samuel Knight – Under 7 Player**

Samuel really encompasses what good sportsmanship is all about. He turns up to every training night ready and eager to do his best. On game day he gives his all and is unselfish on the field. He does whatever he has to do to help the team. He passes to others, blocks goals and encourages others when they do well or need a pick me up. He has a great understanding of the game and likes to share it with others. He is a great boy to coach and to manage. We feel he truly encapsulates what St. Columba's soccer Club is all about: fun, fair play and giving your all.

## **Ethan Sydenham. Under 6 Player**

Ethan was one of the under 6's strongest players, but he was needed most weeks to also play for the under 7's as they were short and this was tough on him each week.

## **Andrew Yates. Raahauge Cup North Player**

Andrew was our influential player each week right across the park, as well as helping out with 1st grade when needed. He also helped whenever needed with the posts, canteen or laying turf at the start of the year.

## **Matthew Smith – Raahauge Cup North Player**

My reason is down to the fact the medal is for the "Club" player of the Year and I feel that Matt has really put a lot into not only our team this year, but also the "Club". I have nominated Matt because : he's been a good player in both Reserves and Firsts; he's motivated people to play well on and off the field (now whether he's always right "on the field" is a another question !); he's assisted in the junior and senior teams; he's helped Bruce and Katrina with club duties (with Naomi of course).

He's also a fairly likeable chap, Actually shame he's Kiwi otherwise we could claim him as another decent Aussie !