



2022 ANNUAL REPORT





NORTH WEST SYDNEY FOOTBALL LTD

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LIFE MEMBERS

1958	A Foster	G	1996	William Plaskett Jeff Saul	G N
1959	Ron Bartholomew	G	1997	Ken Walker Lee Owens	G N
1960	Lester Waud	G	1998	Graeme Sayer Annette Ussher	G N
1961	Keith Gilmour	G	1999	Kay Iredale Colin Munn	G N
1962	Arthur Sandell	G	2000	Gordon Buttrey George Calvi	G N
1963	A Downham	G	2001	John McConnell	G
1964	F Ridge	G	2002	Phil Street	G
1965	T Cooper	G	2003	Gayle Hannan	N
1966	K Foster	G	2005	Ken Gower Paul Woolford	G N
1967	C Follington	G	2006	Adrian Jones Jeanette Jones	N N
1968	W Williams	G	2007	Geoff Driscoll Buckley Findlay	G N
1969	J Woods	G	2008	Jack Hanna Chrissie Smith (nee James)	G N
1970	L Hill	G	2009	Tony Gerrard	G
1971	John Ellerby	G	2010	Bruce Macfadyen	G
1972	G Lee	G	2011	Steve Colquhoun	G
1973	Frank Wilson	G	2012	Ian Kendal	G
1974	Les Fairclough	G	2012	Jock Cunningham	G
1975	B Adams	G	2012	Karen Waud	G
1976	Richard Bates	G	2013	Kim Schaefer	N
1977	Adrian Dunn	G	2014	Graham Streeter	G
1978	G Butler	G	2015	Peter Quessy	G
1979	Max Lawler	G	2016	Keith Everard Leigh Wardell	G N
1980	Laurie Lynagh	G	2017	Peter Goodwin Karen Waud	G N
1981	William Cullinan	G	2018	Buck Findlay	G
1983	George Hodgekiss	G	2019	Grahame Bateman	G
1984	Ross Iredale	G	2020	Helen Armson	
1985	Stuart Harris	G	2021	Tom Emeleus	
1986	Jim Forrest	G			
	Beryl Ackroyd	N			
1987	Stuart Grant	G			
	Lal Byers	N			
1988	Brian Thompson	G			
1990	Alan Brawn	G			
1993	Steven Jupp	G			
1995	Sebastian Trovato Norma Geribo	G N			

G = Awarded by GHFA
 N = Awarded by NWSWF
 From 2020 - awarded by NWSF

NWSF BOARD MEMBERS - 2020-2022

2020	H Armson (Chair)	M Arnold	J Camden	L Donald	T Williams
2021	H Armson (Chair)	M Arnold	J Camden	L Donald	T Williams
2022	H Armson (Chair) till Sept 2022	M Arnold	J Camden	T Macko	T Williams

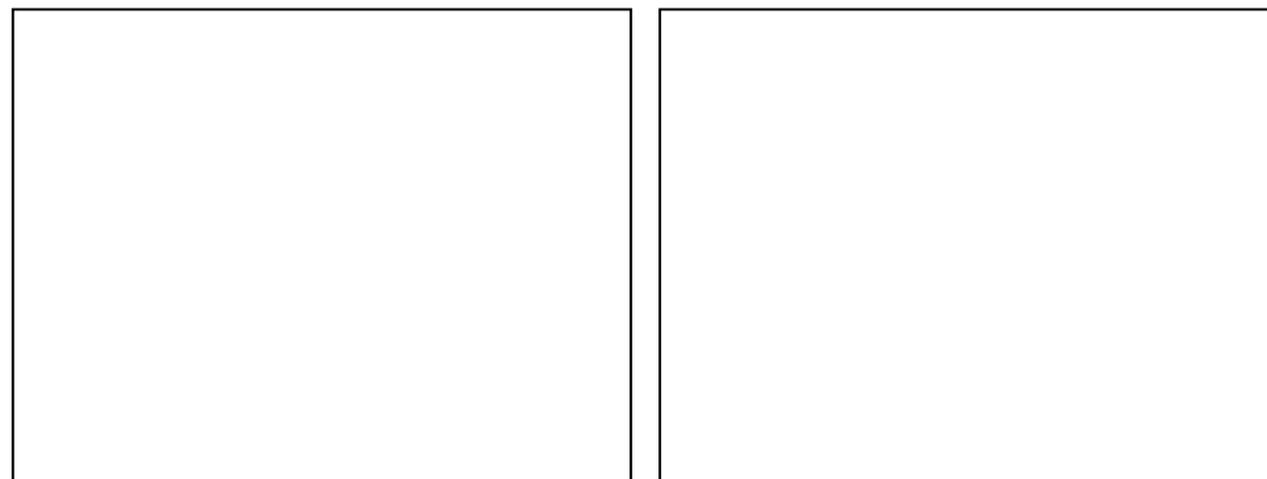
NWSF FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 2020-2021

	Association Chair	Grading	Minis	Facilities	Regulations	Competitions	Member
2020	K Waud	D Cooper	S Crawford	B Findlay	M Masulans	N Rushton	P Quessy
	Association Chair	Grading	Minis	Facilities	Regulations	Competitions	Women's
2021	K Waud	D Cooper	S Crawford	B Findlay	P Quessy	N Rushton	R Primrose
2022	K Waud	B Findlay	N Rushton	P Quessy	All	S Crawford	R Primrose N Mikhael

NWSF ASSOCIATION MEDALS

2020: Lisa Rudd (WPH), Gary Wardley (NMH), Jodie McGill (LEA)

2021: Nikki Riddle (NWSF), Seb Di Bella (EEW), Ian Hawkins (NMH), Liz Lawrence (NWSF/MDF)



CHAIR'S REPORT

After two years of COVID we were looking forward to a simple season of full rounds of football for all. Sadly, another event out of our control, the weather, played havoc with our competition for 2022 resulting in cancellations, ground and time fixture changes and a reduced final series. Despite these challenges during the season, it was fantastic to be able to complete our Champion's finals weekend resulting in both Premiers and Champions being crowned for each age group.

The availability of synthetic pitches within our Association enabled our Walk Football to move to a new venue at North Epping Bowling Club which was well received by our members, and the Master's Football on Friday nights also managed a full season. Flexibility in scheduling of fixtures is becoming a necessity within our catchment area and we as an Association must continue to challenge the 'norms' of weekend football to enable us to cater for all age groups and competitions.

Two of our strategic pillars – competitions and facilities tie nicely into this sentiment and have been a focus for us in 2022 and will continue to be in 2023 and beyond. We have finalised a facilities audit with our local councils and identified a priority list of fields for improvements including drainage and lighting which will be an immediate focus, especially considering weather experts claim La Nina will be around again next season.

From a community perspective we were again hampered by the weather and we commend clubs who persisted with their community events (Female Football Week, School Holiday clinics and Gala events), albeit sometimes rescheduled more than once. Our Women's World Cup Working Party met several times throughout the year and ran some informative and well supported online forums, along with organising the largest contingent of supporters from one Association to attend the Matildas v USA game. They have some great ideas for the lead-in to the Women's World Cup in 2023 and we can't wait to support them.

From an operational perspective Jeremy Toivonen joined us as CEO leading the team to deliver positive outcomes for our members. The team grew with the addition of David Cooper, who moved from the FMC to the role of Competitions Manager and together with Women's Manager Denise Robinson faced a challenging season getting as many games/players on the park as was possible. Jacob Balenzuela also joined and assisted with club registrations, GPT and general office administration, while Tim Palmer joined in a part time capacity as Coach and Player Development Manager, working closely with Tim Thorne (Head of Football) to launch the Association's DNA website which has been developed as a comprehensive resource for clubs to provide their coaches a style of play, programs and session plans for a whole season. This is a wonderful long-term initiative to support our volunteer coaches as it will allow them access to valuable resources across all age groups.



We also welcomed back Nikki Riddle as our Game Development Officer, tasked with supporting local clubs and game development programs to grow the game and improve the quality of the experience for current players.

It was probably the toughest season of all for our Football Management Committee (FMC), working in unison with our competitions administration team in the office, trying to run a fair and equitable competition and we thank them for giving up their valuable time to ensure as many players got out on the park throughout the season.

We thank the Referee's Association again for their commitment to our Association and their flexibility with the many last minute scheduling changes that were implemented this season. We acknowledge the challenges encountered by referees and fully support collaborating with them to ensure our competition remains one of the most well respected in the football family with excellent game coverage and respectful behaviour towards our officials.

The 2022 season saw the merger of our male and female representative teams into Spirit FC. The technical teams worked extremely hard on integrating similar programs across the squads strengthening our DNA framework. The common goal of the DNA framework is to develop 'high-quality people who have the technical and decision-making ability to play at their highest level in football and in life'.

Special recognition to our men's first team who displayed their best football season in many years. They finished fourth in the regular competition, earning promotion to the top division (NPL Men's), qualified for the round of 16 in the national Australia Cup and won the Waratah Cup, defeating Sydney United 58. The Waratah Cup is one of the most prestigious knock out competitions in FNSW history, first commencing in 1957 and now that piece of silverware lives with Spirit FC for the first time in the club's history. A wonderful acknowledgement for the commitment shown by David Perkovic as Coach for the past 6 seasons. Congratulations to him and the whole squad on their performance.

Finally, after 7 years as Chair of both GHFA and NWSF Boards I stepped down in September to accept a full-time role with Football NSW as Legacy Plan Manager. As I said in my letter to clubs it has been a rollercoaster of events and emotions. Successes included the merger of GHFA and NWSF in 2019, along with the implementation of Walk Football, Masters Football, Women's Premier League and strengthening the pathway between our grass roots clubs and representative pathway. Then the downsides of COVID and inclement weather which has played havoc with our ability to schedule full seasons of football. I want to thank the many people that have encouraged and supported me along the journey and especially my fellow board members, past and present. It has been incredibly rewarding and I look forward to continuing to encourage all to participate and enjoy the world game.

Mal Arnold steps in as Interim Chair until the AGM in November and on behalf of him and the rest of the Board we thank you for your support of North West Sydney Football, hope you have a safe and happy Christmas and will see you around the grounds in 2023.

Helen Armson & Malcolm Arnold



CEO'S REPORT

Coming into the role for the first season, high hopes a full season of football post Covid were certainly at the forefront of everyone's mind. Those thoughts were quickly washed away with significant wet weather we all experienced this season. It certainly tested the patience of all who love this great game, not only the North West but across the state.

From an organization point of view, there were a few goals kicked off the park in alignment with our strategic plan. The major pillars of that plan are:

- Competitions
- Facilities
- Governance
- Community
- Representative (pathway)

This year saw the introduction of some new team members join NWSF, including myself, who battled the weather each Friday night to get as many games played each weekend in very difficult circumstances. A huge thanks to David, Denise, Jacob and the Football Management Committee, Board and of course our member Clubs for their commitment to this process. Without such dedication, there is no doubt that the number of games played would have been significantly less. The weather was coupled with a new competition management system, DRIBL, not only provided challenges for staff but for all those involved in the game. 2023 will see NWSF continue with the system and we are looking forward to new system and processes that will help us all.

This year also saw the introduction of the Women's Premier League which was a fantastic and well-overdue addition to the North West. This coupled with the Beryl Ackroyd Cup held alongside the Gilmour Cup was also a great step forward for the game.

A special thanks to all 34 member Clubs and their hardworking volunteers who made the game tick, rain, hail or shine. Without you, the game would have no heart or soul and would certainly grind to a halt.

NWSF is well underway in developing a Facilities Strategy that will aim to drive the installation and upgrades of our existing facilities in both the short and long term. NWSF has established a solid working relationship with all five Council LGA staff and it will look to bring its vision to the community over the coming months. It is imperative that we dovetail Council's strategies in an endeavour to improve sports field lighting to match standards, upgrade/new drainage, improved playing surfaces, amenities and install synthetics when the purse



strings allow. Setting a long-term plan, will help enable more football to be played more often. The new building at Christie Park will be a very exciting and well-earned addition for many as it looks to open late 2022 or early 2023. A special thanks to the City of Ryde for all their support in getting this project underway during a very difficult Covid period.



The competitions regulations are still seeing some teething problems with the merging of both the male and female Associations. A closer eye has been cast over these regulations in an endeavour to improve wherever possible. **FINANCIALS** thanks Fiona and Lina for all their support in this space to ensure everything is above board and a big thanks to Andrew Barnes for jumping into the hot seat of the GPT chair for 2022. He has very admirably supported by a tremendously dedicated group of volunteers. Peter, Geoff S, Geoff K, Kath, Ian, Kathy, Anthony, Mark, Grant, Bella, I would like to single out Peter Goodwin who was a driving force and sounding board for myself in my first year, thank you. Jacob was a very welcome addition to the team and helped with the operations of the various panels over the course of the season.

NWSF has made a definitive effort to improve the communication and marketing of our products during the course of 2022. Isabella Nimmo was instrumental in improving our social channels along with the implementation of our new NWSF website. We were very unfortunate to lose Bella from the team late in the season, however, we certainly reaped the benefits of her expertise in this space, with a significant increase in our presence within the football community. Our Women's World Cup Working Group has been the driving force in increasing female participation within our game. As a result of their tireless work, they have developed some very exciting strategies that will be rolled out in 2023. Exciting times for the game as a whole and for females to enjoy our great game going forward.

The Representative (Pathway) is, in my eyes, one of the best in the state and we are very lucky to have Tim Thorne steering the ship on behalf of the NWSF and NWS Spirit FC. The provision of an inclusive pathway for all from the grassroots through to the NPL and beyond is not a small task and Tim and his team should be congratulated for their personal investment in the game to improve players and coaches. A big thanks goes to the Committee of NWS Spirit FC of Frank, Tim, Peter, Lina and Alf for their efforts and passion for the Club and the game. Special congratulations and thanks to David Perkovic who steered the ship for the senior men to win the NSW Waratah Cup Final against Sydney United 58FC and the Club were rewarded with promotion into the NPL1 competition in 2023. A very special thanks to Jo who is the background support to all operations at the Club. Her passion and enthusiasm is infectious and we are all very lucky to have her on board with her years of experience at NWSF. Tim Palmer joined NWSF in a part time role in the player and coach development manager and helped establish our DNA curriculum's presence online for all members to draw from. Nikki Riddle was a very recent addition to NWSF in the Game Development space. Nikki will be driving our engagement in new areas of our business namely our Legacy 23 strategy, Walking Football, Masters, Kick-On for Women, Holiday Clinics, Tournaments, Council engagements, etc. By driving these areas NWSF will aim to provide every opportunity for the public to engage in the game at any level.

In a general sense, I would like to say a big thank you to the NWSF Board Mal, Tracey, Jodie, Tony, and now Chris for their guidance and support in my first year in the role. Years of experience and commitment to the game in the North West are very evident within the group and it has been a pleasure being a part of it. A special vote of thanks to Helen Armson who unfortunately for us left the role as Chair of NWSF late in the season, due to accepting an exciting employment opportunity at Football NSW. Your professionalism, kindness and support was tremendous and will no doubt be put to great use at Football NSW. They are lucky to have you and the game is lucky to have you still involved.

To the football community, I trust you enjoy the "off season" and will come back to join us in what will be a very special time for the game. The FIFA Women's World Cup on Australian soil is set to be the biggest thing to happen to our sport in many many years. I look forward to seeing everyone join us on the pitch again as we are all struck down with Football Fever rather than Covid in 2023.

Yours in Football

Jeremy Toivonen | Chief Executive Officer | North West Sydney Football Ltd

FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

FMC Chair Report

Just when we thought we would get a full season in mother nature had other ideas.

In a progression for Women's football, two new competitions were introduced in 2022, being the Beryl Ackroyd Cup (pre-season cup) and the Premier League Women's competition. Both got off to a flying start and well done to all the clubs involved in the inaugural year.

I would like to thank the clubs once again for their support during what was one of the hardest seasons on record and there are lots of people to thank for putting together a season against all odds.

To the FMC Team thank for your tireless work during the year it wasn't easy with so many changes, but you all played a very important role in the Management of the Competition.

To the staff, a job well done. Headed by Jeremy, Denise, Dave and Jacob did a great job of organising fields at the last minute and I know all club members appreciate the time that was put in outside of their normal working hours.

Lastly to the Board thank you for your support and we are all looking forward to the 2023 season hopefully with less rain.

Karen Waud OAM

Competition's Coordinator Report

After two Covid interrupted seasons, everyone was looking forward to a full and uninterrupted 2022 season, however the weather gods had other ideas. Much to everyone's disappointment we saw the majority of weekends affected adversely by wet weather, which resulted in an extraordinary number of games to be washed out. Those that have been around a while, have to go a long way back to remember a season of any similarity.

Registrations were down overall from 2021 with 630 competitive teams (10,341 players) and 645 MiniRoos teams (5,718 players) registered.

Thank you to the Grading Committee for your hard work putting together the competitions for the season, it's a thankless job and without you the competitions would not be as highly contested as it was this season.

This season saw the inaugural Women's Beryl Ackroyd Cup played, with 10 sides entering and West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC taking out the title. The Gilmour Cup was won by West Ryde Rovers FC for the 2nd time. Congratulations to both sides.

2022 also saw the re-naming of the top Women's competition to Premier League Women's, which kicked off on the 3rd April along with the Men's Premier League and Super League.

In our Men's Premier League and Super League competitions we also saw the return of promotion and relegation. This made for some exciting football

right up to the end of the season, with the relegation (Premier to Super League) battle going down to the last weekend of the regular season.

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC had a year to remember, securing five of the six major trophies on offer in the Premier League's (Men's and Women's). St Patricks won the Super League title in convincing fashion and finally secured promotion into the Premier League for 2023. A special mention to West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Women's side who won the treble - Premier League Premiership & Championship and the inaugural Pre-Season Cup.

Congratulations to all the Premiers and Champions this season.

With all the washed-out games unfortunately, some competitions missed out on semi-finals, but it was good to see not only Grand Final Day back, but with crowds allowed to attend.

Thank you to Jeremy, David, Denise and Jacob for your tireless efforts getting the competitions set up and running (into a new competition management system as well) and successfully getting as many people as you could on the park each week, with so many late adjustments that had to be made. I would also like to thank my fellow FMC members, the NWSF Board and other office staff for all your support this season.

Let's hope that 2023 will see a drier winter and more football without any disruptions.

Steve Crawford | FMC Competitions Coordinator

Grading Committee Coordinator Report

After the disruptions of the past 2 years, we were all looking forward to a "normal" season this year. However, it did not turn out normal in fact at the end of April it was not looking like we would play at all, the rain was relentless and as we now know has broken all records (with more still to come). I thank the Grading committee members Rohan Primrose, Richard Rasker, Troy Cook, Nathan Keys, Natalie Mikhael, Clare Lawrence, Bruce Thompson, Chris Salmon, and Samara Fitzpatrick for a supreme effort with regrading in the most challenging of circumstances which were created by the weather.

The weather closed most fields continuously at the start of the season which meant that not all teams got to play the first four rounds before regrading and with almost entire rounds being washed out, we were running out of time to regrade. As a result, some teams may have played only two games or one including a bye, and others three games or four games. Within competitions there were uneven numbers of games played making it very hard to judge how to respond to requests, and when it was apparent teams were to be regraded, they

sometimes had to be moved to competitions where the same number of games had not been played. I also acknowledge the hard work also done by David Cooper, Denise Robinson, Steve Crawford, and Karen Waud in helping to achieve the best possible outcome for our members in very trying times, they worked many long and frustrating hours trying to ensure that teams were placed in fair competitions and able to get on the park. I urge all clubs to ensure that correspondence from the office not only gets to their teams but that the team's managers and coaches understand what it is about, and if they don't understand it or it seems to be incorrect, notify the office via their club.

The nomination process for teams is making it a bit easier to grade teams initially with more information from clubs, next year it will be interesting to see how well we can utilise information from DRIBL to refine the process further and enhance the initial grading of teams. It will still be important to always provide accurate information to enable appropriate grading of teams.

Buck Findlay | Grading Committee Coordinator

Women's Report

FMC

- Managing the competition, its regulations and operation from a female football perspective, catering for the subtle differences from the male/mixed game in participant football intent.

Female Football snapshot for 2022

- Total – 282 teams down from 284 in 2021
- Minis - 137 teams up from 129 in 2021
- Juniors - 66 teams down from 74 in 2021
- Seniors - 79 teams down from 81 in 2021

Inaugural Womens Premier league competition started

- Featured 6 teams: Beecroft FC, Gladesville Ravens SC Black and Gladesville Ravens SC White, North Epping Rangers FC, West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC, West Ryde Rovers FC

Premiers - **West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC**

Champions - **West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC**

Legacy 23 Program initiated

- 17 clubs approved to become the first Legacy 23 clubs by meeting criteria for female participation for several key areas in female development, board membership and coaching.

Womens World Cup and Beyond Working Group – A once in a lifetime opportunity.

- Comprising of 15 members from 10 clubs, guided by board members Tracy Williams and Jodie Camden, the working group meets regularly to brainstorm, plan and strategise how to leverage the 2023 WWC

to maximise and accelerate the growth of female participation in all areas of football within the clubs at NWSF.

- Key areas are:
 - Event planning
 - Survey and data collection on our existing female players.
 - Who they are?
 - What they want from their football?
 - Resources for players, coaches and officials.
 - Webinars with notable guests from the football world.
 - NWSF Website design to attract and communicate to existing and potential female footballers.
 - Coaching and coach education.
 - Competitions team to investigate the best format for female competitions for 2023 and beyond.
 - Finding the best balance of participation and competitive/pathways football and manage the shallower depth of abilities within teams, divisions and clubs.
 - Forums
 - Matildas home match group bookings
 - Marketing of the womens game within the NWSF boundaries
 - Interactions with the school community.

Rohan Primrose | Women's Football Growth & Marketing – WWC2023

HEAD OF FOOTBALL REPORT

It was great to have a season with minimal Covid challenges and where we could have meetings and coach education sessions face to face for the entire season.

Community, Game Development and Coach Education

Coach Education is such an important part of increasing the player experience which then in turn helps increase the amount of players who come back the following year, therefore increasing the amount of players we have in our clubs and association.

This year was our second year of compulsory coach education with new age groups joining our Minis and Premier League teams. Compulsory coach education was brought in for:

- U6 to U8 coaches certified with a Miniroos certificate
- U9 to U12 coaches certified with a Skills Training certificate
- U13 to U18 (Division 1 and 2)
- Super League and Premier League coaches certified with a Senior Certificate (or C License)
- Both male, mixed and female team coaches

To support our local club coaches development we completed:

- 7 Miniroos Certificates including a female only certificate
- 3 Skill Training Certificates including a female only certificate
- 2 Game Training Certificates
- 1 Senior Certificate

We also delivered 3 special Zoom Presentations:

- NWSF Super/Premier League Zoom Presentation
- NWSF Minis Coaching Essentials - Zoom Presentation
- Female Coaches Only! - A Mentoring Zoom Presentation

The majority of these programs were powered by Spirit FC staff. Special thanks has to also be given to Chris Salmon who delivered many of our Miniroos Certificates.

This year was a watershed moment in coach education where our new Head of Player and Coach Development, Tim Palmer, building our NWSF DNA website. This was created to house our style of player and people for the association and for local clubs to use to build their own styles of play and DNA. Tim also created bespoke programs using our football DNA language programs for all levels and age groups for our clubs to use. Go to www.nwsfdna.com for more details.

We also sampled new bespoke Skills Training and Game Training Programs which deliver the FA Coach Education outcomes but also go through the NWSF DNA and provide coaches with sample training and game day experiences, utilizing the NWS Spirit FC players and coaches.

The feedback from this more intimate and supportive coach education process received outstanding feedback.

Tim Palmer also delivered our first in house C Licence this year to 15 local coaches, many of whom came through our C Licence Local Club Scholarship program. This year we focussed on bringing female coaches into this advanced coaching course. Next year we are planning to run a course in season due to the great interest from clubs and coaches.

We continued our NWSF As One female football initiative with:

- NWSF One Academy (240 female players)
- Coaching Female and Female Coaches Only inservices and Zoom sessions
- Female Coach Mentoring Program and WhatsApp Group
- Inclusivity Cup
- Pink Program

This NWSF Academy Program, delivered by our NWS Spirit FC staff, continued to develop over 550 players to support them going to another level. We also continued to deliver the Summer Academy Program as well as our new Advanced Holiday Clinics.

Spirit FC coaching staff went out to local clubs to mentor their female coaches and players. Spirit FC players also supported the local 3v3 Female Tournament at Pennant Hills with 60 referees and our 4v4 Tournament by refereeing all 90 teams.

This year saw the launch of the Legacy 2023 Club Program which was the brainchild of the WWC23 Legacy Group members, NWSF and NWS Spirit FC coaching staff. The purpose of this program is to highlight steps and processes for NWSF clubs to recruit, support and retain female coaches and increase representation of women in coaching at all levels of their club. To be called a Legacy Club, clubs needed to have:

- A female on their board or extended committee
- A Women’s Co-ordinator
- A Female Coaching Co-ordinator

We are very proud to say that 14 clubs stepped up to the challenge. They can now look forward to bespoke support to grow their club’s female programs and

coaching staff. Congratulations to Nikki Riddle, our new Game Development Officer, who drove this program.

Nikki in her role in 2023 is also focussing on working with FA, FNSW and A-League clubs to build the schools programs on offer in our association and the connections of these schools to our clubs.

Representative Program

Spirit FC players and coaching staff continued to develop themselves and support the community.

Spirit FC and AYL had a massively successful year on the field. We are so proud of the way our club focusses on local players and those local players continue to develop and show what they can do when taken into a representative level.

Our Men’s Spirit FC 1st Grade program had an amazing year, getting promoted to NPL 1, making the round of 32 for the Australia Cup and winning the NSW Waratah Cup, by beating Sydney United to the crown. Congratulations to David Perkovic and staff for an outstanding season.

They will join our Women’s Spirit FC 1st Grade program in NPL 1 being the first time in our history both Men’s and Women’s will be in NPL 1.

Our Women’s NPL squad had Tiana Gauci take over as head coach midway through 2022 as we brought all Spirit FC inclusive training systems online with certain first team women’s players also training with our Men’s stream to support their dreams of playing A League and Matildas.

Across our Youth League programs we had 9 squads in the finals and, within this, all of our AYL squads made the finals. Our AYL U13, AYL U15, NPL Mixed U13 and

NPL Mixed U18 made grand finals with the AYL U13 and AYL U15 becoming both Champions and Premiers.

Our inclusive programs and quality football menu on offer at Spirit FC is now being seen as best practice by many in representative football. Our Mixed SAP program now has 4 female players in each team and our Mixed Youth League teams have 4 female players across youth league in the squads. This is on top of our GSAP and Girls Youth League squads. We hope that our role model will spread across the other clubs in NPL.

It has been great to see the development of our AYL program into becoming the top Association Youth League system. We would also like to thank our local coaches who built this to such a great level who are now going back to their local clubs. Special thanks must be given to Paul Henry, Peter Taing and Steve Hainsworth for their outstanding contributions.

We would like to thank the local clubs, the association board and the Spirit FC board for their continued great support of this important part of the NWSF football ecosystem.

We look forward to growing the game in our association, supporting our local clubs and striving for greatness on the football field in 2023.

Tim Thorne | Head of Football



2022 NWSF ASSOCIATION YOUTH LEAGUE

Team	Coach	Asst Coach	Manager
U13	George Graziani	Owen Hainsworth	Kate King
U14	Ash Isaac	Ben Sutton	Stuart Le Cornu
U15	Peter Taing	Connor Lovely	Bianca Hayes
U16	Steve Hainsworth	Nejat Haydardedeoglu	Emma & Rick Willmott

2022 NWS Spirit FC (Women’s)

Team	Coach	Asst Coach	Manager
U10	Georgia Vassallo	Max Parker	Allison Lloyd
U11	Charlie Stark	Jasemine Chaseling	Elizabeth Shelley
U12	Isabella Corcoran	Goki Saito	Luke Van Hooft
U13	Aaron Hogan	Madeleine Nolan	Kelly Chaseling
U14	Adam Field	Isabella Corcoran	Michelle Weatherburn
U15	Victoria Martin	Tahlia Macri	Rebecca Leggatt
U16	Ryan Fletcher	Clare Holder	Alison Field
U18	Ross Addison	Erin Pridmore	Claire Jarvis
Res	Dimitrios Tomaras	Julian Baumbach	Tim Martin
First Grade	Tiana Gauci	Julian Baumbach	Tim Martin

2022 NWS Spirit FC (Mixed)

Team	Coach	Asst Coach	Manager
U9	Marco Matek/Ben Sutton	Aden Boyle	Laura Halliday
U10	Connor Lovely	Chris Marchi	Bianca Hayes
U11	Taj Lynch	Alec Drummond	Kym Aspin
U12	Jack Urgan	Aaron Wood	Frank van der Zanden
U13	Rick Lazzaro	Liam Pledger	Melissa Rutter
U14	Kyle Devine	Adam Field	Tony Hogan
U15	Dimitrios Tomaras	Dominic Johns	Wendy Pezzutti
U16	Tim Palmer	Charlie Thorne	Brianna Casey
U18	Tony Candy	Kym Cheeseman	Darren Oates
U20	Sean Dowdall	John McKie	Bruce Macfadyen
First Grade	David Perkovic	Luca Falcone	Bruce Macfadyen

GK coaches:	Matt Salmon
SAP/GSAP TD & Striker coach:	Travis Cooper
Head of AYL:	Tim Palmer
Head of Tactical:	Dimitrios Tomaras
Head of Video Analysis:	Matthew Barrett
Head of HP Youth:	Gordon Hassell
Head of HP Senior men:	Gary Rafferty
Head of HP Senior women:	Ben Duce & Maja Subotic
Head of DNA:	Leigh Wardell
Senior Technical Director Men:	David Perkovic
Senior Technical Director Women:	Tiana Gauci
Goalkeeping TD:	Ken Greenhead
Head of Physiotherapy:	Athletes Authority
Head of Football:	Tim Thorne

NWS SPIRIT COMMITTEE

Chair:	Frank Marchi
Vice Chair:	Tim Martin
Treasurer:	Lina Candy
Committee members:	Alf Cirino, Peter Vousden



GPT REPORT

2022 saw a new GPT Chair come on board. Andrew Barnes had previously filled a similar role at Bankstown Association over 10 years ago and was enthusiastic about helping NWSF get back to what we were all hoping would be a full season.

Unfortunately, we saw another season that was seriously impacted by off-field events, most notably the wettest winter in Sydney recorded and this seemed to have an effect on many and they transferred that frustration onto the park. Overall for the season, 217 Red cards were reviewed and sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee and 17 incidents were referred to a GPT. Of the Red Cards, what was most disappointing was that 59 were for Violent Conduct offences, although the only pleasing note was that only 4 were deemed serious enough to go to a GPT.

One of the areas in the previous interrupted seasons that was a concern, was the level of poor coaching and spectator behaviour. It improved slightly in 2022, although there are still some who believe they have the right to abuse a person because they have a whistle or flag in their mouth or hand. We've had a number of instances this season of match official abuse which has resulted in these match officials to question why they bother. At the end of a game, it is very easy to forget the impact words and behaviour have on our referees. The GPT works closely with the Referee's Association, as we continue to try and educate and ultimately if respect is shown to match officials, then the more that will stay around and the better coverage all teams will get.

Dealing with Disciplinary issues is a thankless task, so to those volunteers that front up on our Disciplinary Committees we would like to say a big thank you for your contribution and support in what has **been** a difficult season.

All the members of GPT work hard at protecting the game, keeping people safe and ensuring we continue to enjoy it. Our Disciplinary Committee of Andrew, Chris Salmon and Meaghan Simeci, would sift through all the send-off reports every Tuesday night and their commitment to do so each week was fantastic. Thank you to GPT hearing Chairs, Anthony Scarcella, Bianca Karle, Kath Odgers, Geoff Schembri and Geoff Knowles. We would also like to thank the GPT Panel members, Ian Kendall, Peter Goodwin, Kathy Tracey, Mark Marriott and Amanda Primrose, plus Grant Reid from the Referees Association, who all did a tremendous job. A special note of thanks should go to Peter Goodwin who was always there to provide his guidance, experience and expertise to help us in a number of circumstances throughout the season.

Jeremy Toivonen | NWSF CEO



NWSF REFEREES ASSOCIATION REPORT

On behalf of NWSFRA's 458 members, I thank NWSF and all the member clubs for a successful 2022 season. Although we lost the most time to rain since 1989, after two years of COVID disruptions we welcomed having a season that saw the community enjoy football from April through to grand finals in August.

Some season statistics:

- NWSFRA covered 5500 NWSF games in the 11 rounds played
- 85% of games from U10 and up had an official centre referee
- We welcomed more new adult referees than in other recent years, largely due to NWSF's clubs encouraging their members to consider refereeing. This resulted in an increased coverage for Saturday afternoon games despite an overall slight decrease in coverage.

When wet weather changes occur late in the week it has a dramatic effect on coverage. Most of our referees are also your players, coaches and managers, so we appoint them around their other football commitments. If a ground is shut on Friday evening in Epping and the games move to Meadowbank, it results in the appointed refs being unable to cover the game and still make their own games. Our Appointments team reshuffle wherever there is an opportunity, and many referees check for newly 'uncovered' games to pick up extras, but the impact is still significant. This kind of last-minute disruption happens on average once in a season. 2022 saw at least five weekends impacted in this way, reducing the overall coverage. It also disproportionately affects clubs whose grounds tend to shut first.

One weekend this year provided some particularly good insights: With a lot of early season disruption, the June long weekend presented an opportunity for NWSF to catch up on lost games and schedule a Monday that looked like a usual Saturday for the first time ever.

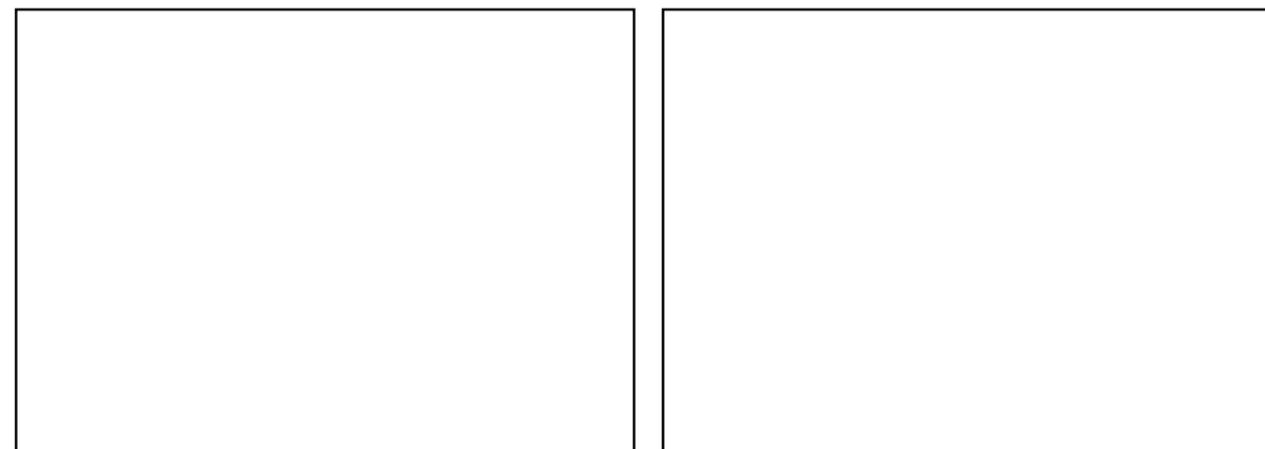
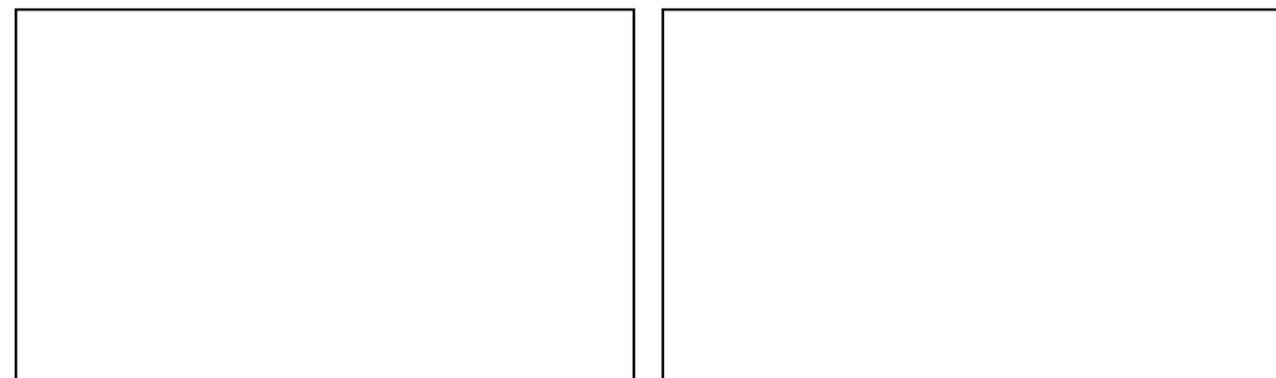
- NWSF worked closely with us from as soon as the reshuffle emerged as a possibility,
- We asked our senior referees if they'd be willing to back up for a 3-day long weekend and had a very positive response; referees were keen to catch up on games lost to rain too
- The Appointments team took on the challenge of appointing the highest number of games in one weekend in the association's history
- Despite the record number of games, coverage ended up slightly higher than the rest of the season

Thank you to Helen and the Board, Mark and the team in the NWSF office for working with us this year, especially under trying circumstances as the rain kept coming. Thank you also to the member clubs and your players, coaches, managers and spectators who by and large recognise that referees are also part of the football community and are just as keen to enjoy their weekend on the park as all other participants.

Please continue to promote refereeing as another way to enjoy our game within your club, particularly those who are 13/14 and want to give it a go, and adult players who may have more capacity through reducing their playing or coaching commitments. We can juggle appointments to match any existing restrictions.

Our 2023 courses will run in February/March and details will be on our website by the end of the year. Have a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to working with you in the new year.

Tom Emeleus | President – NWSF Referees Association



STATUS REPORT

Teams Per Club

CLUBS	6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
All Saints Hunters Hill	8	2	5		5	2	5	1	3	2	3	1	2	2			2			
Ararat FC	1		1				1			1									1	
Beecroft FC	4	1	5	1	5	2	2	2	2		1	1	2				1	1	2	
Eastwood St Andrews	4		2		3		3		1		1	1	1		2		1	1	1	
Epping Eastwood	4	1	1		2		1		1		1	1	3						2	
Epping FC	11	3	6	2	7	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	2		2	1	2	
Flying Bats																				
Gladesville Ravens	5	1	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	2					2		
Gladesville Sharks	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	4		1		1			1	4		
Hills Hawks	4		3		3		4		3		2		2		1		2			
Macquarie University																				
Macquarie Dragons	3		5	2	2	1	2	1	2		1	1	1		1		1		1	
Melrose Park																				
Mercy College																		1		
Mount St Benedict																				
Normanhurst Eagles	8	3	11	2	7	2	4	4	4	2	3	3	4	2	1		2	2	1	
North Epping Rangers	4	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	3		4	1	3		2		2	1		
North Ryde	6	2	3	1	6	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1			1	2	
Northern HFC	2		2	1	1		1		1		1				1		1			
Old Ignatians																				
Pennant Hills	6	2	5	1	2	2	2		2	1	1		3		1		1		1	
Putney Rangers	6		9	3	5	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	4		1		1	1		
Redbacks FC	3		2	1	2		1	1	3		1	1	1		1		1	1		
Redfield Lions	2		3		2		2		1		2		2							
Roselea FC	5	1	5	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	2			2	2		2	1	1	
Ryde Cross College							1				1				2				1	
Ryde Panthers	10	2	7	2	6	2	8	1	4	2	3	1	4	1	2		4	3	2	
Ryde Saints Utd	2	1	3		2		1		1		1		1				1		1	
St Barnabas																				
St Patricks																				
Thornleigh Thunder	4		4		4		4		2		2		2		1		1		2	
West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook	8	2	11	2	10	1	7	2	7	2	4	1	5		4		2		3	
West Ryde Eagles																				
West Ryde Rovers	7	1	8	3	7	1	6	1	4	2	3		3	1			3		2	
TOTAL	119	24	113	28	93	23	73	22	63	21	47	19	51	11	25	0	31	20	25	0
2021 TOTAL	130	23	130	28	94	19	86	25	57	22	60	12	41	6	35	17	29	16	26	0

Teams Per Club

CLUBS	16		18		21	AA		30	35	40	45	PL		SL	Masters		WF	OTH	TOTAL	TOTAL 2021
	M	W	M	W		M	W	W		W		M	W		M	W				
All Saints Hunters Hill		1		2	1	6			2	1	4								60	63
Ararat FC						1			2		1								9	10
Beecroft FC	1		2	1		7			2	2	4		1			1			53	56
Eastwood St Andrews	1	1		1	3	9		1	3		1	2							43	44
Epping Eastwood	1		1		3	7	1		2		2	2							36	36
Epping FC	3	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	4		4			4	2	2			90	89
Flying Bats						3	2												5	5
Gladesville Ravens	2	2			1	3	1	1	2	1			2	2					54	52
Gladesville Sharks		2	1			7	1		1	1	2				1				40	41
Hills Hawks	1		1		1	3					1	2						1	33	33
Macquarie University						7	3												10	11
Macquarie Dragons	2	1	2	1	1	8	1		2	1	1	2			1	1	1		49	54
Melrose Park					1	1													2	1
Mercy College		1		1															3	2
Mount St Benedict		1																	1	2
Normanhurst Eagles			3			5	3	1	3	2	1	2							85	81
North Epping Rangers	1	1	1		2	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	1		1				58	62
North Ryde			1			8	2		3		3			2					58	58
Northern HFC	1		1						1					2					16	16
Old Ignatians						2													2	3
Pennant Hills	1		2		2	6		2	2		2	2			1	1			51	44
Putney Rangers		2		1	1	3	2	2	4		2			2					64	68
Redbacks FC			1	1		3			1		1								26	40
Redfield Lions																			14	16
Roselea FC	1	3	1	2	1	6	1	2	4		1			2			2		61	70
Ryde Cross College			2			2							1						10	16
Ryde Panthers	1	1	2			5	2	2	3										80	78
Ryde Saints Utd	1	1	1			1	1			1	1	2							23	26
St Barnabas						3													3	3
St Patricks					1	2	1		1					2					7	7
Thornleigh Thunder	2		1			2			2		1			2					36	32
West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook	3	3	3		2	11	2		3	1	2	2	1					1	104	109
West Ryde Eagles											1								1	1
West Ryde Rovers	2	1	3	1	1	15	3	1	1	3	2	2	1						88	98
TOTAL	24	22	30	13	23	136	36	17	52	15	41	20	6	18	6	5	3	2	1,275	1,327
2021 TOTAL	23	19	31	16	20	145	44	21	53	12	41	20	0	18	4	4	5	2		1,334

STATUS REPORT

Players Per Club

CLUBS	6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
All Saints Hunters Hill FC	56	17	32	3	42	23	51	10	41	24	28	19	25	30			31			
Ararat FC	3	1	4	1			1	9			10								14	1
Beecroft FC	26	13	33	8	42	25	20	20	23		14	15	25				16	15	30	
Eastwood St Andrews AFC	27	3	14	2	15	8	26	2	13		12	14	14		29		16	15	13	1
Epping Eastwood FC	31	9	8		20	2	11		12		12	11	37						30	
Epping FC	70	20	38	14	63	13	52	11	37	13	37	14	36	15	33		32	16	34	
Flying Bats																				
Gladesville Ravens SC	30	15	36	32	24	23	26	17	31	14	11	28	28					31		
Gladesville Sharks FC	7	12	12	7	17	11	10	9	23	46		13		13			13	63		
Hills Hawks FC	21	8	20	2	20	7	28	14	29	4	21	4	25	3	6	8	26	2		
Macquarie Dragons FC	19		29	18	23	11	19	13	19	2	12	12	12		15		16		17	
Macquarie Uni SC																				
Melrose Park																				
Mercy College																		14		
Mount St Benedict																				
Normanhurst Eagles FC	56	24	67	18	58	26	36	37	42	21	37	33	42	25	14		30	27	16	
North Epping Rangers SC	24	6	22	8	27	12	31	8	30	6	44	12	30	5	27		23	14		
North Ryde SC	28	27	22	8	50	26	20	6	38	12	30	12	32	16	17			18	28	
Northern HFC	13		12	6	7	1	11		11	2	12					12	12			
Old Ignatians FC																				
Pennant Hills FC	33	18	29	9	20	19	22		25	13	12		30	6	14		16		17	
Putney Rangers FC	30	8	58	23	40	22	24	15	44	14	21	24	48	3	11		16	15		
Redbacks FC	18		11	7	18		11	8	31	1	13	14	13		14		14	10		
Redfield Lions FC	10		16	1	25		15	2	13		18	2	15	9						
Roselea FC	25	10	32	10	36	13	20	11	36	24	27	1		24	30		29	14	15	1
Ryde Cross SC							12								26				14	
Ryde Panthers FC	68	16	44	20	59	24	75	13	47	27	33	12	45	14	25	1	53	48	30	
Ryde Saints United FC	12	7	17	2	19		11		10		9		12				15		17	
St Barnabas																				
St Patricks FC																				
Thornleigh Thunder FC	25	2	25	3	28	11	30	3	19	3	25		15	9	16	1	16		23	4
WPH Cherrybrook	50	14	74	16	91	15	67	20	69	38	46	13	57	1	55		30	1	44	
West Ryde Eagles FC																				
West Ryde Rovers FC	39	14	55	23	57	22	56	12	48	24	33		36	12			46	1	32	
NWSF Walk Football																				
2022 TOTALS	721	244	710	241	801	314	685	240	691	288	530	253	577	185	344	10	450	304	374	7
2021 Total	780	230	795	275	864	261	763	320	642	287	667	182	560	110	494	253	404	245	384	30

Players Per Club

16		18		21		AA		30	35	40	45	PL	SL	WF	Masters	Others	TOTAL	2021				
M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	W	W	W	W	M	W	M	W	M	W					
	16		32	14		99			46	17	88							744	807			
						19			36		21							120	136			
14		26	19			117	1		35	34	72		18			17		678	666			
13	18		17	50		161		17	53		21	29						603	620			
17		17		50		125	18		41		36	33						520	468			
49	18	18	31	36		49	68	38	75		80			69		26	21	1126	1105			
							50	39										89	89			
26	27			15		55	16	14	41	17			29	43				629	602			
	30	15				134	17		18	20	39				15			544	552			
11	4	10	3	15		48			41		16	41					41	478	463			
32	14	32	14	16		146	17		24	20	17	39		5	4	14	13	644	683			
						134	61											195	213			
				17		21												38	18			
	17		13															44	31			
	14																	14	29			
		43				79	44	16	53	29	19	34						926	911			
17	16	15		28	4	52	35	14	65	32	58	35	18			10		728	801			
		17	1			133	40		55		58			34				728	717			
15		14							20					39				187	206			
						43												43	62			
12		33		28		109		36	38		44	32				18	17	650	591			
	28		12	17		47	36	37	72		37			35				737	774			
		17	16			56			16		19							307	434			
																		126	141			
16	46	14	30	18		106	18	36	76					40	11	5		774	860			
		29				34					19							147	205			
13	15	34				86	32	30	58									922	909			
16	14	15				17	14			14	19	35						275	323			
							42											42	50			
				15		35	19		19					39				127	119			
29	1	16				37			39		19			31				430	449			
43	47	49		32		185	36		51	18	38	34	18				12	1	1265	1306		
											21								21	19		
28	16	53	17	18		257	49	19	18	46	38	37	18					1124	1262			
															21	13			34	48		
351	341	467	205	369	4	2384	613	296	990	247	779	349	101	330	37	22	83	68	53	1	16,059	16,669
345	273	483	245	333	0	2490	760	349	949	334	641	338	0	318	62	25	46	29	66	37		16669

2022 PREMIERS AND CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Premiers	Champions	Championship Results			
U12W/1	All Saints Hunters Hill FC Blue	All Saints Hunters Hill FC Blue	ASH Blue	2	1	EPP
U12W/2	n/a	West Ryde Rovers FC	GLS	0	1	WRR
U12/1	Ryde Panthers FC	Epping FC	NER	1	2	EPP
U12/2	Ryde Saints United FC	Ryde Saints United FC	RSU	2	1	THL
U12/3	Normanhurst Eagles FC	Normanhurst Eagles FC	NMH	2	1	WPH
U12/4	Redfield Lions FC	Putney Rangers	RFL	2	3	PUT
U12/5	Eastwood St Andrews AFC	Eastwood St Andrews AFC	STA	3	1	PUT
U12/6	Normanhurst Eagles FC	Ryde Panthers FC	NMH	2	5	RDP
U13W/3	Ryde Panthers FC Blue	n/a				
U13/1	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	Epping FC	RDP	1	3	EPP
U13/2	Epping FC	North Ryde SC	EPP	1	3	NRS
U13/3	Macquarie Dragons FC	Pennant Hills FC	MDF	1(2)	1(3)	PEN
U13-14W/1	Ryde Panthers FC	Putney Rangers FC	PUT	1	0	NRS
U13-14W/2	Normanhurst Eagles FC	Gladesville Sharks FC White	RAV White	0	2	GLS White
U14W/3	Gladesville Sharks FC Black	Normanhurst Eagles FC	NMH	1	0	RDP Blue
U14/1	Roselea FC	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	LEA	1	2	ASH
U14/2	Hills Hawks FC	Hills Hawks FC	HWK	3	2	THL
U14/3	Ryde Panthers FC Black	Ryde Panthers FC Blue	RDP Black	1(1)	1(3)	RDP Blue
U14/4	West Ryde Rovers FC	West Ryde Rovers FC	WRR	3	2	PUT
U15/1	Epping FC	Epping FC	EPP	2	0	WPH
U15/2	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC Red	North Ryde SC	WPH Red	0	1	NRS
U15/3	Pennant Hills FC	North Ryde SC	PEN	0	1	NRS
U15-16W/1	Gladesville Sharks FC Black	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	GLS Black	0	1	WPH
U15-16W/2	Eastwood St Andrews AFC	Eastwood St Andrews AFC	STA	2	0	PUT
U15-16W/3	Putney Rangers FC	Putney Rangers FC	PUT	4	0	ASH
U16/1	Epping FC	Epping FC	EPP	2	0	RDP
U16/2	Ryde Saints United FC	Ryde Saints United FC	RSU	1(5)	1(3)	EEW
U16/3	Hills Hawks FC	Northern HFC	HWK	1	3	NHF
U18W/1	Epping FC Blue	Rouse Hill Rams FC	EPP Blue	0	3	RHR
U18W/2	All Saints Hunters Hill FC Blue	All Saints Hunters Hill FC Blue	ASH Blue	5	2	BEE
U18/1	Macquarie Dragons FC	Macquarie Dragons	MDF	4	2	EPP
U18/2	Ryde Saints United FC	Normanhurst Eagles FC	RSU	0	6	NMH
U18/3	Ryde Panthers FC	Ryde Panthers FC	RDP	2	1	PEN
U18/4	Ryde Cross SC	Ryde Cross SC	HCC	3	1	RDP
U21/1	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	WPH	5	2	STP
U21/2	Epping Eastwood FC Black	Putney Rangers FC	EEW Black	0	3	PUT
U21/3	Pennant Hills FC	Epping Eastwood FC	PEN	2	4	EEW
AAW/1	Putney Rangers FC	Putney Rangers FC	PUT	2	1	FBT
AAW/2	Gladesville Sharks FC	Ryde Saints United FC	GLS	1	2	RSU
AAW/3	Epping FC	Flying Bats FC	EPP	0	2	FBT
AAW/4	Normanhurst Eagles FC	Normanhurst Eagles FC	NMH	2	0	NRS

Age Group	Premiers	Champions	Championship Results			
AAW/5	North Ryde SC	North Ryde SC	NRS	2(3)	2(1)	WRR
AA1	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	Epping FC	WPH	1	7	EPP
AA2	Pennant Hills FC	Pennant Hills FC	PEN	3	2	BEE
AA3	St. Patricks FC	Gladesville Sharks FC	STP	2(2)	2(4)	GLS
AA4	Macquarie Dragons FC	Macquarie Dragons	MDF	3	2	STA
AA5	Old Ignatians FC	Old Ignatians	OIS	1(4)	1(3)	STA
AA6	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	Gladesville Sharks FC	ASH	1	3	GLS
AA7	Normanhurst Eagles FC	West Ryde Rovers FC Blue	NMH	2	4	WRR Blue
AA8	North Ryde SC	Beecroft FC	NRS	2	4	BEE
AA9	Ryde Cross SC	West Ryde Rovers FC	RCC	1	4	WRR
AA10	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	Beecroft FC	ASH	1(3)	1(4)	BEE
AA11	Gladesville Ravens SC	Gladesville Ravens	RAV	3	2	WRR White
AA12	North Ryde SC	Eastwood St Andrews AFC	NRS	0	4	STA
AA13	Epping Eastwood FC	West Ryde Rovers FC	EEW	0	2	WRR
AA14	Hills Hawks FC	Hills Hawks FC	HWK	2	0	LEA
AA15	West Ryde Rovers FC	West Ryde Rovers FC	WRR	2	1	NRS Blue
O30W/1	Epping FC Blue	Epping FC Blue	EPP	3	0	RAV
O30W/2	West Ryde Rovers FC	West Ryde Rovers FC	WRR	5	1	RDP
O35/1	Gladesville Ravens SC	Gladesville Ravens SC	RAV	2	0	PUT
O35/2	Ryde Panthers FC	Ryde Panthers	RDP	3	2	NRS
O35/3	Roselea FC	North Ryde SC	LEA	2	3	NRS
O35/4	Roselea FC	Epping FC	LEA	0	1	EPP
O35/5	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	ASH	1	0	BEE
O35/6	Roselea FC	Normanhurst FC	LEA	0	3	NMH
O40W/1	West Ryde Rovers FC Blue	West Ryde Rovers FC White	WRR Blue	0	2	WRR White
O40W/2	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	WPH	1(4)	1(2)	ASH
O45/1	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	ASH	3	1	KVK
O45/2	Thornleigh Thunder FC	All Saints Hunters Hill FC	THL	0	2	ASH
O45/3	Beecroft FC	Beecroft FC	BEE	3(4)	3(1)	PUT
O45/4	Epping Eastwood FC	Epping Eastwood FC	EEW	2	1	HWK
O45/5	Beecroft FC	Putney Rangers FC	BEE	1	2	PUT
PLW	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	WPH	2	1	WRR
PL1	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	WPH	3	1	STA
PL2	West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	Epping Eastwood FC	WPH	2	3	EEW
SL1	St. Patricks FC	St. Patricks FC	STP	4	1	EPP Blue
SL2	Epping FC Blue	Epping FC Blue	EPP Blue	2	1	STP
Masters W	Epping FC Red	Epping FC Blue	EPP Red	0	2	EPP Blue
Masters M	Gladesville Sharks FC	Gladesville Sharks FC	GLS	1	0	PEN
Gilmour Cup						
		West Ryde Rovers FC	WRR	2	1	RSU
Beryl Ackroyd Cup						
		West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook FC	WPH	2(5)	2(4)	NER

HODGEKISS/IREDALE MEDAL

Premier League Grand Final Best & Fairest

First Grade		Reserve Grade	
2007	Danny McMurray - STA	2007	Michael Masulans - STA
2008	Darren McKee - NMH	2008	Mark Isaacs - STA
2009	Greg Marks - KEN	2009	Peter Walton - STA
2010	Chris Giometti - RAV	2010	Nathan Gray - KEN
2011	Andrew Cassar - PEN	2011	Phil Jones - STA
2012	Mathew Fitzsimons - PHD	2012	Cameron Trescott - PHD
	Chris Lake - STA		
2013	Paul Knippler - KEN	2013	Aiden Dupen - PHD
2014	Tai Smith - KEN	2014	David Erwin - KEN
2015	Stephen Crowcroft - STA	2015	Matthew Seale - KEN
2016	Jarrold Muggleton - KEN	2016	James Taylor - NMH
2017	Daniel McGoogan - EEW	2017	Jordan Wass - NER
2018	Tom Kay - EEW	2018	Peter Henderson - STA
2019	Andrew Zalunardo - WPH	2019	Ryan Frank - WPH
2020	Daniel Buttrey - EEW	2020	Ryan Frank - WPH
2021	N/A	2021	
2022	Shane Campbell - WPH	2022	Aaron Norved - EEW

LEIGH WARDELL MEDAL

Women's AA1 Grand Final Best Player

2020	Samantha Farquhar - EPP
2021	N/A
2022	Veronica Wolf - WPH

PREMIER LEAGUE FAIR PLAY AWARD

2008	Pennant Hills	2013	Pennant Hills	2018	Eastwood St Andrews
2009	Eastwood St Andrews	2014	Hills Hawks	2019	Eastwood St Andrews
2010	Eastwood St Andrews	2015	Normanhurst	2020	Eastwood St Andrews
2011	Pennant Hills	2016	Eastwood St Andrews	2021	n/a
2012	Redbacks	2017	Gladesville Ravens	2022	Eastwood St Andrews

NWSF CLUB FAIR PLAY AWARD

OBJECTIVE

During 2014 there was an increase in unsatisfactory behaviour towards our referees. The Association reinforced the message of good behaviour to the clubs, but anecdotally it has had minimal effect. Numerous studies suggest when something is measured and published it improves. Further, by recognising good behaviour we have the opportunity to influence and reduce poor behaviour. NWSF and the Referee's association, NWSFRA have been working together to measure at a club level a summary of yellow cards, red cards and incident reports during the year. The NWSF Fair Play Award is an annual award on behalf of NWSF to the club with the best Fair Play as measured by the lowest ratio at the conclusion of the season. Yellows, reds and incident reports are entered by the referees into their website and then the details are passed on to NWSF. GPT also records incident reports. A ratio is

developed from a summary that counts the yellows, the different 'classes' of reds and the incident reports for each club and then uses the number of teams U16 and over in each club (as cards are rarely given below that) to reach a ratio to indicate the disciplinary record of each club.

The winners have been:

2015	Beecroft
2016	West Ryde Eagles
2017	Old Ignatians
2018	Beecroft
2019	Roselea
2020	Hills Hawks
2021	N/A
2022	tba

WOMEN'S COMPETITION – RUSSELL FIELD FAIR PLAY AWARD

The Women's Fair Play Award was originally known as the NWSWF Life Members Award and in 2020 has been renamed in honour of Russell Field from West Ryde Rovers and Gladesville Ravens and long-time supporter of Women's Football through NWSWF.

The winners have been:

1999	Mercy College	2008	Beecroft	2016	Mount St Benedict, Eastwood St Andrews
2000	Macquarie University	2009	North Epping Rangers	2017	Putney FC
2001	Mercy College	2010	Beecroft	2018	Pennant Hills
2002	Mercy College, Tara School	2011	Ryde Saints United	2019	Pennant Hills, Sydney Uni
2003	Redbacks	2012	Roselea	2020	Pennant Hills
2004	Mount St Benedict	2013	Beecroft	2021	N/A
2005	Maccabi	2014	Sydney University	2022	Flying Bats, Eastwood St Andrews
2006	North Epping Rangers	2015	Flying Bats		
2007	Beecroft				

CLUB ATTENDANCE AT DELEGATES MEETINGS

02/02/21 – 17/08/21 (dates) - 8 MEETINGS

ARA 6	FBT 8	MAC 8	NER 6	PEN 8	RFL 0	THL 6
ASH 8	GLS 5	MDF 7	NHF 6	PUT 8	SBN 5	WPH 6
BEE 8	HCC 5	MEL 7	NMH 7	RAV 6	STA 8	WRE 7
EPP 8	HWK 8	MER 6	NRS 7	RDP 8	STP 5	WRR 8
EEW 8	LEA 5	MSB 6	OIS 4	RED 7	STU 8	

MINUTES OF THE 2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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ABN: 28 635 227 897

HELD AT THE EPPING CLUB ON TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.00PM

- 1/21/01 The Chair, Helen Armson opened the meeting at 7.05pm
- 1/21/02 Welcome – 7.08pm
- 1/21/03 **Attendance:**
Board – H Armson (HA – Chair), M Arnold (MA)
FMC – K Waud, B Findlay, R Primrose
 ARA, ASH, BEE, EEW, EPP, FBT, HWK, LEA, MCS, MEL, MER, MSB, NER, NHF, NMH, NRS, OIS, PEN, PUT, RAV, RDP, RED, STA, STU, THL, WPH, WRE, WRR
Others: M Lockie, J Toivonen, D Cooper, D Robinson, T Emeleus (NWSFRA)
 Life Members: Ian Kendall, Ross Iredale, Kay Iredale, John McConnell, Buck Findlay, Jock Cunningham, Karen Waud, Graham Streeter, Peter Goodwin, Paul Woolford, Bruce Macfadyen, Grahame Bateman, Helen Armson.
Apologies:
 Tony Gerrard (LM), Jack Hanna (LM), George Hodgekiss (LM), HCC, SBN, Peter Quessy (FMC), J Camden (BM), L Donald (BM), Dr T Williams (BM)
- 1/21/04 **Minutes of Special General Meetings in 2021**
 a) 10 February 2021 – Moved HA, Seconded Hills Hawks FC – Carried – No business arising
 b) 10 November 2021 – Moved HA, Seconded Hills Hawks FC - Carried – No business arising
- 1/21/05 **Receipt of the 2021 Annual Reports**
 Moved HA, Seconded Pennant Hills FC - Carried
- 1/21/06 **Receipt and Adoption of the 2021 Financial Report and Financial Statements**
 Moved HA, Seconded Pennant Hills – Carried
 MA spoke in relation to fees discounts for 2022.
- 1/21/07 **Nomination for Life Membership**
 a) The following is moved as a Special Resolution by the NWSF Board:
 “That Tom Emeleus be awarded Life Membership”
 Beecroft FC, West Ryde Rovers FC and NWSRFA spoke in favour of the motion.
 Moved HA, Seconded Beecroft FC - Carried
- 1/21/08 **Elections**
 a) NWSF Board (2) – Helen Armson and Dr Tracey Williams were elected to the Board as the only nominees.
 b) GPT Chairperson – No nominations were received, and the vacancy will be filled prior to the 2022 season.
 c) Association Chairperson – Karen Waud was elected with no other nominees
 d) FMC members (6) - Steve Crawford, Buck Findlay, Natalie Mikhael, Rohan Primrose, Peter Quessy, Nate Rushton were all elected with no other nominees.
- 1/21/09 **General Business**
 a) Address by President of NWSFRA – Tom Emeleus addressed the meeting
- 1/12/10 **Close of Meeting**
 8.35pm

HELEN ARMSON
CHAIRPERSON

Jeremy Toivonen,
Company Secretary
23 November 2021

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