



Annual Report – Season 2018

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President's Report – Malcolm Arnold

It's been another wonderful season at Epping Football Club. We had our superb new facility opened at West Epping, record registrations, more success than ever on the field and lots of happy teams and players enjoying the great community that is Epping Football Club.

Grand finals may be over but we still have 6 of our 1st division teams - a great achievement - training on to represent us in the NSW Champion of Champions tournament that kicks off in the coming weeks. Best of luck to you all !

Thanks to all our players, coaches, managers and families for another great season and we hope to see you all back for 2019.

Malcolm Arnold – Club President 2018



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Season 2018 Awards

President's Trophy

Under 13 Division 1



Heath Dockary Spirit of EFC Award

Ben Gorrige & Liam Callan



Perpetual Trophy Awards

Trophy	Recipient
Coach of the Year	Richard Rasker
Most Improved Junior Team of the Year	Under 12/1 Girls
Best Junior Girls Attacking Team	Under 15/1
Best Junior Girls Defensive Team	Under 14/1 & Under 15/1
Best Senior Ladies Attacking Team	
Best Senior Ladies Defensive Team	
Best Junior Male Attacking Team	Under 15/1 Blue
Best Junior Male Defensive Team	Under 15/1 Blue
Best Senior Men's Attacking Team	
Best Senior Men's Defensive Team	

Under 16 Division 1

February things were looking promising with a solid side coming together for the 2018 season. Our preseason was in two parts, firstly off the paddock with cardio fitness both on the field and on the sand at the beach. Thanks to Jas, trial games were set up against Northern Suburbs side's allowing our team valuable paddock time which we could not get closer to home, where the boys showed plenty of positives. As April rolled around and the season got under way the boys were starting to play their brand of well structured football, and were challenged to adjust to multiple formations and structural changes. But our form was elusive and we struggled against the less favoured sides. Both coaches found it just as frustrating from the side line as the boys played some great quality games against the Hawks (defending champs) and North Ryde but struggled against less fancied sides like Penno and Ryde Saints and the fact we began the season with only six teams in the comp, loosing Nth Epping Rangers at the half way mark didn't help stats column either.

Our work rate was awesome and the player attendance for the most part of the season at training was great with a variety of entertaining challenges each week designed to make the boys think of how they could apply the tasks before them into game planning against their next opponent. This season, having year 10/11 registered players in the side meant finding a mix between sport and study which could have been difficult but the boys on the whole put in the hard yards both on the paddock and off, on the team mobile phone chat app each week. We were all hoping for big things this season but that was the way it played out. Both Dave & I are hoping the boys enjoyed their year regardless and are back in 2019 for another season and the signs are there with the majority getting together recently to help out other teams in the club with their preparations for Champs of Champs Cup currently underway. Overall the age group is a challenged bunch both of teenagers on and off the field with competing and growing age group demands, pressures and various dynamic challenges, requests, ideas, thoughts and feelings (one parent told me it comes with the age group.....yes - I know) and has certainly kept both Dave and I focused throughout and hopefully laying a solid foundation for the senior teams in the years to come, this was highlighted with several players being invited to play with various All Age teams within the club. This exposure has certainly left its mark and again prompted the boys to think of how can I do this better and how can I incorporated this into our brand of football.

Thank you new recruits, Jonathon, Isaac, Daniel, Charlie and returning players Riley and Brendan for your efforts. To our existing squad, in no particular order; Cheston, Thomas, Kieran, Joshua, Eric, Hirun, Lucas, Andrew, Christian and Davo well done. I would like to thank Dave Paine for coaching and Krissy Smith for being our manager. Also a huge thank you to our parents who got the bunch of grumpy / tired 16 year olds out of bed for 8:30am kick offs every and every Saturday morning which included assisting the club with dressing the fields when at home. A big thanks to the club for our Beanies and boot bags which were greatly appreciated. Lex thank you for the "Oliver Brown" vouchers - not sure how many got to the boys mums for Mothers Day.....but I know a few of the boys enjoyed them...

David Smith



All Age Women Division 5

What a season ! The girls played their seconded season in the all age ranks. Last season was a lot harder as the girls found their game this year and were hard to beat. We found the secret to winning games, starting with a good keeper and finishing with forwards who could find the net and our work rate in the backs and halves made sure we were hard to beat.

The 5s took out the clubs best senior ladies attacking side which was no mean feat when you look at some of our other All Age sides. I think the difference for this season was the return of players who have played with us in the past. When you have an annual player turn over it gets harder, so having Antonia, Carmen, Deb and Caitlin come back into the squad gave us a head start on combinations and team structure for the season.

The girls started their season with a tough game against WRR who ended up being one of our hardest games. With both sides evenly matched it was always a great battle, we took the premiership and they won the GF. Outside of the this battle our other side to watch was WPH's who had a well drilled side on their day, but they lacked a consistent turn up rate with their players. I think that was our main strength week in week out as the girls would be there over the season. So we were always able to field a strong side.

The girls only lost the two games and finished 11 points clear to take the premiership, one of those two games being our grand final where we went down in extra time to a golden goal. There were many highlights for the season and these weren't just about the girls winning games. The social aspect was also a factor and the girls all got on well together on and off the field. This was probably highlighted at this years senior presentation night when the girls defeated the O35w / O45 / AA2w and U/21s for karaoke 🎤 title at club T. (Thank you to the club for a great event).

In closing I would also like to mention the rest of the group as we have had a few seasons together now: Jazz, Jade, Jess, Jess, Mega, Bec, Nina, Shan and new recruit Sarah (who for her first season played and trained the house down well done), Alana (capt) and not to forget Milly thank you ladies for a great season.

Hope to see you next year for another great year with EFC.



Under 14 Division 4

The 2018 Football season has been a building process for the Under 14/4 team. After numerous changes from the Under 13/4's, some of the team were new and many of the team continued to play up an age bracket. The boys stepped up in maturity this year and gelled quickly into a close team.

I would like to congratulate all players firstly for coming to training and games each week to show off their skills to the opposing teams and give it their all. To the parents, a special thank you, the boys appreciate your efforts.

The team struggled to find form early in the year, with large loses for the first four rounds of the competition. This created a turning point from which the team was undefeated until the end of the season. For the first year, the boys embraced the larger field and increased their playing area on the pitch. Finishing in third position for the season, not only achieved the team a place in the finals for the first time in 6 years, but really showcased how they have bonded as a team.

The boys played great soccer in the finals, displaying great sportsmanship. Special mention should go to the semifinal match against Eastwood Epping Tigers, both teams played great soccer, school mates against each other in a match that showed respect and skill, a visual treat for all the spectators that were there. It's not often coach's hug at the end of the match, a testament to the spirit and respect between the two teams.

A highlight of the season was the 4-4-2, World Cup special. If we don't succeed, try, try again boys.

Hopefully the team stays together for the next few years, the group is gelling as a team, a great group of friends playing the game of soccer.

Thanks to the parents that helped out during the season, it was a long season of juggling commitments. Thank you for your help and support.

The boys have enjoyed the season and look forward to next year, the Under 15's. Seems like yesterday they were the Under 6's.

Mark Sallway

Under 10 Girls

This year saw a group of girls come together, many of whom were in their first year of soccer, but all of whom gave their all in the strive to score some goals. I was incredibly proud of the efforts put in by all, some of whom couldn't kick a ball with any gusto at the start, but by grand-final weekend were tackling, clearing and scoring goals.

Individual notes:

Soraya Catchpool – in her first year of soccer, she took to the field, like a fish in water. No one could outrun Soraya whose fuel reserves were the jealousy of many onlookers. One to watch for the future.

Lucy Cheong – Another first year girl and what a rock she became, in defence. She always had a smile on her face and ran her heart out to make sure whoever was in goals, was safe in their duties.

Selena Sleiman – Selena in her first year, was never one to shrink from a challenge or different position, mostly played in central mid, she ran, chased and tackled the taller girls, despite being one of the smaller girls on the field.

Esther Zhou – Final first year player in the team. Esther started off not being able to kick a ball, but by grandfinal day, she was running, tackling, passing and shooting to her hearts content. What a massive effort from Esther.

Chelsea Carter – Chelsea's passion for soccer is undying, this proved so in her second year on the park. Despite being one of the smaller girls, she never shied or pulled out of a challenge. Her ball control and distribution was fantastic.

Ellie Gorringe – Ellie our star striker; goalkeepers quaked in their boots when they saw Ellie running onto goal with ball at feet.

Alicia Kim – Probably the most skilful player on the park each and every week, what a fantastic player to watch and coach, week in week out.

Claire Moon – Another second year player; Claire again took her passion for soccer to another level. Her ball control and speed through the middle of the park was a sight to behold

Rhea Mukherji – Final second year player, but far from the least. Rhea found her solid founding in the heart of defence, with many a striker not able to get past her rock solid standing.

All in all a great year, well done girls

Dan Carter



Under 11 Division 6

What a fantastic year the boys had. A group of boys, whom at the start of the year didn't know each other, were playing like age old team mates after a few weeks. Many a giggle was had at training, when they weren't too tired from the drills, which was great to see. Losing only a handful of games at the most during the season (all of which were in the first few rounds).

Individual mentions as follows:

Antonio Kahir for being the stop scorer week in week out, with a blinding left foot that would make David Beckham's Right jealous.

Lachlan Carter for being the rock in defence and goalie extraordinaire.

Parin Ghandi for using those long legs to best use in tracking down attackers and scoring a bag himself.

Telly for his endless fuel tank in midfield, chasing tackling and spreading the ball for the forwards.

Ammar for his rock solid partnering with Aaron and Lachlan in Defence.

Aaron for taking the field with passion and enthusiasm each and every week.

Armaan for that deft left foot which saw his work well with Antonio and confuse defenders down the left.

Ryan L with his passion and heart in the middle of the park, never one not to bring a smile or laugh to training or games.

Ryan H with his lightning speed and recovery to chase attackers down.

Ismael, with a deft skill with ball at feet, one to watch for the future.

Zayeem with his speed and tackling prowess in the middle of the park.

What a great group of boys, look forward to seeing them progress in the future.



Under 9 Division C

The under 9 c team have played well together and have come a long way.

The players are an amazing bunch of kids.

The parents who have been so supportive throughout, a special thanks to Bronwyn Peace who happily kept time during the games.

A big thank you to coach Goran for all his effort and football knowledge.

Thank you under 9c;

Andrew Wiffen, Gabriel Fang, Ethan Zhou, Massimo, Ryan Pok, Samson Burke, Samuel Newsom-Smith, Aleks Ninkovic and Aarush

Paula Ninkovic U9c Team Manager



Under 18 Girls

We welcomed a few new players to our team this season, Georgie, Issy and Lauren from Normanhurst and Emma from Beecroft but still struggled at times to field a full team with injuries, illness, holidays, work.

It was a strange competition in that one team was very, very good with the rest of us really playing off for second place. Our new players seemed to liven up our existing players somewhat and as the season progressed we found ourselves winning most games, except against the “gun” Ravens team. At the completion of the premierships rounds we ended up comfortably in second place which was a great effort.

Unfortunately, the premierships form did not continue into the championship where we lost all three games quite convincingly. I suspect that maybe the girls had had enough of football for 2018 or just didn't feel like turning up on grand final day and not being competitive (the “gun” Ravens team won the grand final 11-0). Certainly attendance at training was waning by the end of the season.

All in all we had an enjoyable and sociable season and hopefully all of the girls will return in 2019 to play U18s once more and maybe bring a friend or two to boost our numbers.

Special thanks to PK and Seddique who once again put in a great effort coaching the girls, despite struggling at times to get the numbers for training (except for that one time we ended training early and went for pizza). Perhaps in 2019 we need to end every training with pizza.

Mark Powell



All Age Women Division 1

After a few weeks of trialling Dave and I ended up with the squad listed above, and we were quietly cheering as we saw a tonne of potential for a comp winning side. (not that I aired that). The next step was to get them to gel, which did not take long at all as they are a good bunch and got on brilliantly.

We only managed 1 preseason game against Balmain and found ourselves down 1 nil, but then kicked into gear to score 4 and come away with a good win.

Season proper saw us hit the ground running with a 3 nil win and continued getting results til the 6th round when we were held to a draw by rivals Winston Hills. We then went on to not drop a point for the rest of the regular season, ending up with 11 wins and 1 draw. We scored 47 goals and conceded just 4. Undefeated minor premiers.

We then proceeded into the semis, and scored a 4-1 win against WPHFC and a 3-0 win against Putney Rangers which saw us with a spot in the grand final. We then came up against Winston Hills (a game they had to win to make the grand final), who'd been the only team to take points off us and beat us in the grand final the previous year. Their coach had done some homework and came up with a game that had us on the back foot and we went down 3-1. Our first loss for the year.

To the girls credit this fired them up and we came up with a counter plan to combat the young Winston Hills team that the team played out almost perfectly. Though we were 1-0 down at half time we had worn out the Winston Hills side and stormed home with 3 goals and a great Grand Final Win.

A great season for a greater group of women. Congratulations. And a massive thankyou from a grateful coach.

Damien McCabe & Dave Smith



Under 13 Division 3

Another season of the Beautiful Game – made even more beautiful by the “giant pool-table like” new fields up at West Epping. Wonderful new facilities to train and play at, as well as our own home ground and getting that sense of “Club” back. The U13/3’s had a great year, we ran 3rd and missed out on a Grand Final spot by a 1 goal difference. We had most of our old players from last year return and also welcomed some new players, a few who were playing football for the first time.

Becoming teenagers, the players were able to take on new ideas and strategies of football, and they did it with relish. Playing wide on the big field, keeping possession, maintaining their passing game, and always looking for the best option to advance became their way to play. The players also learned the value of playing as a team and supporting each other no matter what, especially when things got tight. An example of this team spirit, without a regular goal keeper, each week different members of the team were willing to don the gloves and face down the opposition to help the team.

Attendance at training was always very good and the players were always willing to do drills to improve their skills and advance their football knowledge. The main focus was on improving kicking and passing with both feet, heading accurately and confidently, and the value of running in to space, passing in to space, as well as calling/talking to each other on the field. This team will further develop into a fine football outfit as they get older.

Over the years, we have been very lucky to be gifted with very caring and helpful parents and supporters. They encourage and support their kids, believe in team spirit, and in a ‘fair go’ for each player. Many, many thanks to you all. Of special mention – Kathryn Khiroya for her untiring help with training and conditioning of the team every Thursday night, as well Matt and Gavin for coaching help, and Amish, Joshua, Peter and Stu who were always willing to wave the trusty side-line flag.

Our team

Liam Callan – developed this year into a fine and skilled mid-fielder. He concentrated on the passing game, possession, as well as knowing when to shoot or pass. Great corners too. He loves football and it augers well for the future.

Sam Fang – a gun striker and goal scorer. Sam also proved to be our utility player who could play any position when needed because he is a thinking footballer. Volunteered to play in goals on many occasions which showed that he is willing to support the team.

Ben Gorrige – Ben has the quality of the un-coachable element in a good player – the fire in the belly to win! He combines this with great determination in tackling and fine creativity in his passing game from mid-field. Developing into a gifted footballer.

Joel Gourlay – settled in well with a new team and bunch of mates. He improved every game all season and his efforts in mid-field were notable, and he proved to be very skilful and brave when we needed someone in goals.

Justin Kang – is the engine room of the team. Holding Mid-field, clearing defender, creative attacker and fierce tackler. Always showed lots of guts, determination, pace, and stamina. Never stopped trying and never gave up.

Jasmine Khiroya – in her first year of football, Jas has improved out of sight! Her enthusiasm and passion for playing the game and within a team environment is obvious. She is encouraged to keep playing and maintain her love for the game. A real team player.

Sam Kim – Sam loves football and football loves Sam. He is fast of pace and he is fast of mind and strategy, particularly passing, attacking, and shooting on goal. Sam is encouraged to continue his passion for the Beautiful Game – he knows where the goals are and he knows how to win a game.

Danny Lok – scored his first couple of goals of his soccer career. A fine utility player who can play in any position when needed. A tireless defender and fierce tackler, he has a great instinct for going in for a goal when the chance is on.

Tony Lok – a brave defender and a great clearing kicker when trouble arises. Tony has improved immensely over the last two seasons. He is willing to play in any position when needed for the team and is more than willing to encourage his teammates.

Yuyang Ni – when given a mission, Yuyang can complete. Particularly going in hard and tackling in defence as well as having a shot on goal when we needed a striker. He proved to be the ‘Quiet Improver’ of the side this year.

Mamoon Rehman – a staunch defender, a rock in our back-line, and a gun keeper. He proved to be very astute with his placements from free kicks and goal-kicks. Mamoon is a great kid who is encouraged to keep playing football and keep enjoying it as much as he did this season.

Shiv Senthil – the brains behind the operation. Shiv is a thinking footballer – he thinks about his passes and creativity in attack, searching for the right option to best advance the play. In addition, he is a fine defending footballer who knows where to go when cover is needed.

Ben Simmons – Another newcomer to the team who settled in well and improved as the season progressed. Proved to be a great defender and a wonderful volunteer when it came to the games where we needed a good goal-keeper. Ben also learnt the value of the passing game and keeping possession.

Ian Song – A fierce and determined defender. Another ‘Quiet Achiever’, Ian improved markedly this year and was always willing to halt the oncoming attackers. When he was needed in mid-field, he always provided good options and service to the rest of the team.

Patrick Ye – Our sweeper, the “Speedy Gonzales” of the backline. Patrick can read the game and could be across the field in the blink of an eye to thwart any opposition player trying to break through. He was the cement and rocks in our wall of defence.

A big Thankyou also to the Epping Football Club Committee and all the volunteers who work very hard and help keep the Club going and encourage our kids to play. We look forward to Season 2019.

Tom and Leighonie Callan.

Under 12 Division C

Our team started slowly in the competition with a 5-2 loss from Epping Eastwood tigers that had Division 1 & 3 players. Straightaway, I changed the formation and we thrashed the competition shortly after as we slowly climbed up the table and racked up 14 wins (wins against every team) while remaining undefeated as Epping Eastwood went to division 4. We were clearly the top of the table, leading with 42 points while 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th battled it out with 28, 27, 26 and 25 points.

It was amazing to see this group of kids, evolved from being a new team with limited commitment to team spirit and sportsmanship to mature not only in soccer skills and obedience but to finally understand how fun soccer actually is. Some players were new to soccer but we learned to develop fantastic team spirit and chemistry. It was wonderful to see that everyone was passionate and diligent with a persistent fire burning inside their hearts. Our team really were united and played as one whole team not 11 different players. I believe every team member gave it their 110 % on the field. Even when times were so thin and the chance to tie let alone win was a thin chance we gave it our all. Including the match where we were down 2-0 by Ryde Panthers but when the full-time whistle blew, the score we won by 6-3. We started losing to West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook 1-0 but at the end won 5-1. Our team plays as one through tough times and our persistence and encourage, making us seem like the best of the best. Our goalkeeper Ethan was particularly outstanding, saving many one on ones and other dangerous moments. Our centre striker Juan Jose was also amazing as centre striker, notching up 12 goals and earning himself the Golden Boot of the season.

Thanks to Lucy for being manager and helping our whole team organise the end of season party. Huge thanks to Rob and Cale for being coach when I was away. Big appreciation to Grace for doing the icompman sheets and other administration when I was away, Orlando, Hugh, Cale, Nilesh and Anthony for being side referee, Nilesh for being the timekeeper and Sylvia for shooting amazing highlights for all matches for us to watch. Also, big thanks to all parents for always showing your support, preparing fruit every week, having high morale and coming to all training sessions.

Every single of us created and owned this amazing and proud season.

Cecil Lo – Coach



Under 6 Girls

The Epping FC U6 girls team played their first season of soccer in 2018. There were only 3 players until the competition started and with great support and promotion from the club, the team was formed, finishing up the season with 7 fantastic footballers!

From the start the girls were loving the fun skills sessions and playing the game on Sundays. They learned fun new skills like how to knock over a cone and “sharky” where they had to steal the ball from another player! Coach Alison was an asset to the team, a brilliant mixture of teaching and encouragement. Our forwards showed themselves to be attacking players and were very excited to score a goal or two, even for the opposition. Throughout the season the light went on for some of the girls and they became defending machines, doing all the could to stop a goal from their opposing team, including sliding into the goals, putting their body on the line. We also saw some brilliant dribbling, quick thinking defend to attack and best of all, a never give up attitude that will serve the girls well as they grow and develop.

By the end of the season, our seven little superstars were running fast, kicking hard and scoring goals. With thanks to a beautiful bunch of parents, it was a supportive and engaging team to be involved with.

See you next season Tori, Evie, Lexi, Annie, Tiana, Sarina and Maya.

Kathy Fahim (manager)

Under 9 Division 1

The first season of graded football for all the EFC players in this age group saw a group of players come together from several different teams. All the boys showed excellent individual skills with a good mix of aggression and intelligence among the group. It soon became clear that many of these boys had been dominant players in their teams last year meaning that they were used to playing on the ball and not as a team. This meant lots of strong individual football but not lots of connecting with teammates and it left us vulnerable to teams that had played together for more time. We were also finding it hard to deal with teams that played a quick mobbing style of football.

Although we were rarely uncompetitive, with lots of drawn games, our first win did not come till late in the season. When it did come, it was the connection of passes with calling and teamwork that made the difference.

Every player in this team improved immensely this year.

Matthew Yoo was our best and fairest, his skill on the ball started at a high level, but most importantly he's added the ability to be aware of his team mates and to look for support to his repertoire.

Augie Rebase was our top scorer, his skill on the ball and strong left foot were assets through the season, but he's added a stronger focus and more willingness to work to be in the right position rather than just waiting for an opportunity.

Lachlan Gallagher brought speed and physicality and during the season he's added tackling skills, positional awareness and communication skills. He also received a coaches award for his strength in defense.

Kyros Ghadiali started with speed and a keen eye for goal and he's added positional awareness, calling for the ball and defensive skills.

Luka Kruger's goal keeping skill and athleticism were strong at the start of the season, he added focus on the ball and awareness of position in receiving the ball.

Thomas Bremner started the season as a confident striker who didn't like defending. He learned that keeping goal and defence are also ok, he also learned how to make combinations with other players to beat the defence and score goals.

Luke Yuen brought good skills on the ball and positional awareness. He added more confidence in taking on players in attack and defence and better communication with his teammates.

Alex Chen started as a tough defender who runs hard, he added positional play up front, a bit of experience in goal and the ability to find teammates with passes.

Nevin Arachchige started the season with good skills when not under pressure. He won the award for the most improved player as he added toughness of mind, executing skills under pressure, better positional awareness and stronger calling for the ball.

Marcus Brown started the season as a hard worker who called well to team mates and played strong positions. He worked hard to improve his on the ball skills and striking of the ball to good effect scoring a goal in each of the last two games.

It's been a wonderful season with the 9-1's. Thanks to Daniel Obando and Noel Yuen for filling in on coaches duty. Thanks to the commitment of all the boys and their parents. Special thanks to Jan-Louis Kruger for all the professionally shot photos.

Andrew Brown (coach) and Anthony Rebase (manager)

Under 14 Girls Division 1

For those of us that have been lucky enough to follow the Under 14 Div 1 team this year, it has been a fabulous journey. We welcomed back the same core group of players; many of those maturing into their roles on the football field. The girls also benefited from being physically stronger and fitter. Into this group we welcomed Phoebe, Emily and Lauren.

The other really pleasing dimension of the year was the number of mother / daughter contests that were taking place on Sunday's with the Over 30 Div 2 team: Kate and Maya, Renae and Lily, Kim and Bree, Rachel and Kate, and Heather and Jess. The early money was on the Under 14s to take out the end of year bragging rights.

At the first training session, the goals that the team set were as follows:

- Have fun
- Win the premiership
- Beat a team from another Association in State Cup or Champions of Champions.

So, from a results perspective, the girls won the premiership by six points, contested the first round of the State Cup, dipped out in the grand final, and at time of writing are preparing for the champion of champions tournament. During the regular season, the girls played 15 games, won 12, lost 2 drew 1, with 33 goals for and 4 against. 37 points at the top of the table, 6 points clear of Macquarie Dragons. During the semi finals and final, the girls won two and lost two.

Lots of goals scored this year, Phoebe 9, Lily 8, JR 3, Bree 3, Jemima 3, Nat 1, Kate 1, Caitlin 1 and Bronte 1. Playing with a slightly different structure this year compared to last year, the girls got off to a great start and roared straight to the top of the table. At the end of the 7th game of the season the girls were 19 goals up with a clean slate in defence. The middle of the season saw the pack catch up somewhat to Epping, with a sequence of very tight games; most games being decided by a single goal, with the exception of a 6 – 0 thumping of Roselea Sky Blue mid way through June.

The run into the finals became really tight, with a sequence of 1 – 0 results, tight games, great defending and some really great soccer being played by the girls. The most memorable game coming against Macquarie Dragons with a 1 – 0 win to effectively sew up the Premiership.



The semi – finals opened with a couple of narrow 1- 0 wins against Ryde Saints and Roselea Royal Blue to see Epping qualify first for the Grand Final – the latter game including the team goal of the season, with the ball moving magnificently, from left back to right hand striker, through clean, crisp passing, before the winner nestled in the back

of the net. The season ended with Macquarie Dragons getting the better of Epping on two occasions for 2 – 0 results in the last semi – final and the final itself.

Well done to the girls this year, who carried on in the spirit they played last year – hard but fair. A big thank you to all the parents and supporters who turned up early on Sunday mornings as the taxi service.

And a very special thank you to Richard and Mo who continue to put their time and effort into this great group of young ladies.

Richard Rasker

Annexure – Financial Statements

Epping Football Club

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Profit & Loss Statement

September 2017 through August 2018

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Income		
Registration Fees		
Registration Fees	\$198,758.17	
Less: GHFA Fees	-\$94,085.00	
Less: NWSWF Fees	-\$33,206.50	
Total Registration Fees	\$71,466.67	
West Epping Summer Football Canteen	\$8,000.00	
Clothing Sales	\$608.00	
Sponsorship	\$10,142.60	
Heath Dockary	\$16,000.00	
Epping Hotel	\$2,000.00	
The Ranch	\$1,056.67	
Rossi's	\$1,000.00	
Total Sponsorship	\$20,056.67	
Fundraising	\$920.30	
Total Income		\$111,194.24
Cost of Sales		
Clothing for Sale	\$1,883.00	
Total Cost of Sales		\$1,883.00
Gross Profit		\$109,311.24
Expenses		
Advertising, email, promotion	\$7,665.69	
Bank Charges	\$46.98	
Canteen Expenses	\$959.05	
Club Clothing	\$3,861.10	
Coaching Courses	\$180.00	
Coop	\$3,160.00	
Equipment	\$10,542.56	
Filing Fees	\$45.00	
Fines	\$945.00	
Ground Hire & Expenses	\$24,048.75	
Fundraising Expenses	\$1,048.12	
Insurance	\$175.00	
Meeting Expenses	\$437.10	
Miscellaneous	\$211.69	
Postage	\$191.00	
Presentation - Junior	\$18,107.55	
Presentation - Senior/AGM	\$7,703.40	
Referee Fees	\$371.50	
Sponsor Expenses	\$257.50	
Total Expenses		\$79,956.99
Operating Profit		\$29,354.25
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$2,531.03	
Total Other Income		\$2,531.03
Other Expenses		
Net Profit / (Loss)		\$31,885.28

Epping Football Club

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Balance Sheet

As of August 2018

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Assets

Current Assets

Cash On Hand

Bendigo - Main \$1,386.97

Bendigo - Website \$229.98

Bendigo - Canteen \$53.47

Bendigo - Interest \$119,425.94

Bendigo - Term Deposit \$54,995.71

Total Cash On Hand \$176,092.07

Trade Debtors \$999.37

Floats \$150.00

Total Current Assets \$177,241.44

Other Assets

Clothing on Hand \$10,924.00

Equipment \$1,700.00

Total Other Assets \$12,624.00

Total Assets \$189,865.44

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Expense Accruals \$27,687.37

Sporting Grants \$3,036.00

Total Current Liabilities \$30,723.37

Total Liabilities \$30,723.37

Net Assets \$159,142.07

Equity

Transfer from Epping YMCA FC \$103,756.50

Retained Earnings \$23,500.29

Current Year Earnings \$31,885.28

Total Equity \$159,142.07