

# Drummoyne Water Polo Club Annual Report

2010-11



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## **DWPC Sponsors**

On behalf of the Drummoyne Water Polo Club members and supporters thanks you to our sponsors. Without the support of our major sponsors, cap sponsors and supporters we could not deliver the DWPC water polo program.

A special thanks Mozo and to Trevor Folsom for introducing continuing as the major sponsor. Thanks to the team at Birkenhead Point Shopping Centre who became the major sponsor of the Club's Junior Development Program. Thanks again to PJ Gallagher's and EG Funds Management have been on board for 4 years and have been great supporters as have all our sponsors.



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and a huge thank you to our number one sponsors — the parents and friends of Drummoyne Water Polo Club.

## **Office Bearers**

President*	Michael Hahn	
Secretary*	Kerrie Emery	
Treasurer*	Randall Polivka	
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Clubroom	Mark Simpson	
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<sup>\*</sup> Position is an Executive Committee role

#### **Presidents Report**

Congratulations to all the players and coaches on a fantastic season. Season 2010-2011 was another successful season with some fantastic achievements in and out of the water.....What a great way to cap off the season with Aidan Roach selected in the Australian team to compete in the Fina World Championships in China. AJ is the clubs first junior to play in a senior world championship.

- JDP in its 10<sup>th</sup> season over 1,000 participants;
- 29 teams 10 junior, 17 senior, 2 NL teams;
- 18 teams qualified for finals 1 premierships, 5 second place and 12 third place;
- NSW Club Championship 1<sup>st</sup> U20, 2<sup>nd</sup> U14, 3<sup>rd</sup> U18 & U16 Girls;
- Australian Club Championship 1<sup>st</sup> U16 girls, 3rd U14 girls, 5<sup>th</sup> U14 boys;
- Australian representatives 6 senior, 8 junior & youth;
- The Club recognised the contribution made by the newest Life Member James Brennan.

Congratulations to all the winners of the awards. Everyone is a winner at Drummoyne and it's great that we are able to recognise the efforts and success of our members. I would like to congratulate everyone who achieved representative selection. The talent pool within our club continues to develop with a some great second generation juniors coming through with Emma Jones, Emma Tuite and Joel Foristal continuing the family tradition and a strong group of Drummoyne players achieving representative honours at school, state, and the various development squads.



AIDAN 'AJ' ROACH

**AUSTRALIAN TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SHANGHAI 2012** 

The Clubs juniors ranks continue to grow with the girls and boys teams having their share of success while the Clubs Men's and Women's lower grade sides continued to provide an opportunity for social water polo and for some juniors to gain invaluable experience. Thanks to Chicka, Aidan, Murph, Bubba, Matty, Simmo, Damo, Andrew, Bec, Catherine, Erin, Clare, Alicia, for organising the Clubs traditional grades and making sure we continue the Clubs traditions in and out of the water.

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, management, referees, sponsors, helpers and everyone who contributed to a successful season. The bar was set high with the Drummoyne U16 girls securing the Clubs first National U16 title and the U20 girls went back to back. The season closed out with a great victory by the U14 boys.

The Club's first wave of junior boys continues to impress in the senior ranks with six Drummoyne players achieving selection in the Aussie Sharks mens squad. Congratulations to Adam Polivka, Aidan Roach, John Hahn, Mitch Emery & Tyler Martin who played World League and new Aussie resident Samuele Avallone was selected in the Aussie Sharks squad. The season was capped off with the selection of the Clubs first senior World Championship cap with Aidan 'AJ' Roach capping off a great season with his selection in the Aussie Sharks to compete in the Fina World Championships in China following a season in Serbia and successful World League campaign.

To all managers and coaches thanks again for all your work in what has been described in some quarters as a demanding, tough, but enjoyable season of water polo. Special thanks to the coaching team for their efforts especially Men's Club Coach Dmitry Gorshkov and Women's Club Coach Ian Trent. A big thank you to all the other coaches Petar Petrovic, Andrew Maddocks, Andrew Murray, Ben Scott, Damian Callander, Emma Hill, Fraser Foristal, Jenny MacGregor, John Hahn, Mitchell Scott and Shona O'Brien.

I would like to thank the team managers Craig Scott, Gil Bennett, David Parker, Helen Slater, Jeanette Pittorino, Julie Taylor, Mario Crkvencic, Mitsa Mercuri, Rob Laycock, Sean Rankin, Sharon Harnwell, Tony Watson, Tracey Mirabito and Wendy Tuite for all their work on pool deck. Without their commitment week in week out it would not have been possible to run the Ladies and Men's teams each week.

Congratulations to Wendy Tuite who did a great job with the junior development program attracting plenty of the Clubs juniors to help out each Friday and to Joanne Steen who did a fantastic job promoting the School Holiday Clinic.

A big thank to all the referees, especially Arthur Fogarty for coordinating the Sunday referees, table officials, helpers and the fun police and everyone who contributed to making it happen this season.

The club is fortunate to have a fantastic committee and I would like to thank them all for their work. The contribution made by the entire committee was again outstanding. The success in recent seasons would not have been possible without their contribution and I would like to thank them for their long standing

service to the Club. To the strong core group of workers who support the efforts of the club, thank you for your ongoing support. This workload needs to be spread amongst the members and friends of Drummoyne Water Polo Club. A special thank you to Kerrie Emery for her fantastic work on pool deck and in the Devils Kitchen's.

Looking back on the last season everyone can be very proud of and I am very thankful to the long list of helpers. As the Club continues to flourish and grow the requirements on the Clubs infrastructure expands. This requires both financial and people resources, something that we take for granted. The Club has made a huge investment securing coaching staff to develop our players and pool space for them to train and play. We really need more people to step up and contribute on pool deck as coaches, referees, managers, to secure funding etc otherwise the growth of the club cannot continue and the number of teams we enter will be a reflection on the available resources. Drummoyne continues to grow in its standing in the Australian water polo community. If we're to maintain this position we need to spread the workload and this can only happen if we have more helpers.

Out of the water the Drummoyne Club continues to excel providing the young and not so young an insight into life skills. Whether it's a full house for the Life Members lunch at Parliament House, great crowds at Club and National League games, on the road at State and National tournaments, Cans by Candlelight, Wild West Tour, Manning Mug, Raymond Terrace, Club Presentation and Winter luncheon the traditional culture of Drummoyne Water Polo Club shines through.

Financially it was a tough year with sponsorship down with our income bolstered by the Parliament House event. While we welcomed a new sponsor Birkenhead Point Shopping Centre as the Junior Development sponsor, sponsorship revenue was down on last year. Well done to Neale Murphy and James Brennan for another fantastic Parliament House lunch that found its way to Cockle Bay. Thanks again to our sponsors especially major sponsors Mozo, PJ Gallagher's Birkenhead Point Shopping Centre, EG Funds Management James Tuite & Associate Lawyers, Renascent Construction, Datapharm and the City of Canada Bay whose contribution made it possible for the club to compete at all levels. The growth of the Club sees a need for other fundraising events and revenue streams to be in place. This requires additional resources, mainly people to assist with planning and implementation of events and to help secure sponsorship.

I know everyone has their own commitments however if we are to sustain and fund our water polo activities we need help from our members and support network. I encourage all members to get involved and help make a difference to the Clubs operations

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support of the Club and water polo in the Drummoyne district by the Drummoyne community. I look forward to seeing you all on pool deck. Go the Drummoyne Devils!!!

MICHAEL HAHN PRESIDENT

## **Secretary's Report**

Wow, what a year Drummoyne Water Polo Club has had. Firstly, I would like to say that I am very proud to be a part of the Drummoyne Water Polo Club. We set a very high standard that other clubs can only wish for.

To Dave Bushell and Michael Hahn, you have carried me through another year, but next year I'm hoping that someone can take on the role of Secretary and give it the time and effort that is required for a good club secretary. Don't worry, you won't get rid of me that easy. I will be around the BBQ, kitchen and club room doing the things that I'm really passionate about.

To the active committee members, thank you for all the efforts put in at meetings, trying so hard to please everyone and make our club better for everyone. To everyone who has cooked on the BBQ, served behind the bar, washed the dishes or cleaned up at the club room, thank you so much for your help, because without you it would take that much longer to get things done. Table officials are also very important to the smooth running of the games, and we thank you too. Last but not least, all of the coaches and managers, thank you for all the hours you put in at training and on game days. We would not be the club we are without everybody's help.

The Parliament House lunch at Cockle bay was awesome and was a day and night we will all remember for a long time, and raised much needed funds. Drummoyne Water Polo Club has great players and great supporters, and that's what puts us above the other clubs.

REMEMBER: IF EVERYONE PUTS IN AND DOES A LITTLE, THE RESULT WILL BE A LOT!

**KERRIE EMERY** 

**SECRETARY** 

## **Treasurers Report**

A key challenge our club faces every year is the raising of enough funds to maintain the high level of water development for our juniors, whilst also catering for the "not so junior" club members. The club was able to retain the support of all of its major sponsors MOZO, PJ Gallagher's, EG Funds Management, Datapharm, Renascent and Australian Structural Steel. In addition, the club is grateful to have a new sponsor, Birkenhead Point who are generously supporting our Junior Development Program. National League Cap Sponsors however have been harder to secure resulting in the combined sponsorship income falling by \$9,250 in the year compared with the prior year.

Fundraising also had its ups and downs. Our August Life Members lunch contributed a tidy profit of \$12,000 and the revamped Parliament House Luncheon was again well supported by the water polo community delivering a profit of approx. \$50,000. These results were both in line with budget. On the

downside, the swimathon result was below budget and the "Girls night in" event did not happen, nor did the Trade Directory.

Two other functions of the club namely, the junior development clinics and merchandise sales, whilst not designed to be big profit spinners, certainly flourished under renewed dedication from club members. I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of Paul & Joanne Steen, Andrew Murray and Fraser Foristal with the JDP and Lynn Hahn and Michelle Holden with merchandise sales.

Operating expenses have largely been within budget with the following exceptions. Pool hire costs have increased by \$18,700 from last year, but this has been mostly offset by pool entry fees collected of \$12, 300. The increase in costs is a result of additional pool usage at Riverview College and Sydney Olympic park. Rental costs also grew by \$10,900 and this was due to the club renting larger premises to house National league imports. These two areas need to have a high focus in the coming year with a breakeven objective so as not to be a drain on future resources.

So to sum up, the net result for the year was a profit of \$2,510 which compares with a loss for the prior year of \$9,305. For next year the "Red Ball" will replace the February Luncheon as the main fund raiser. However, the Red Ball will unlikely generate the same profit, therefore the treasurer's role will need additional resources in the following focus areas in order for the club to maintain a profitable position:

- Fee collection
- Pool entry fees and cost control
- National League revenue and cost control.

#### **RANDALL POLIVKA**

#### **TREASURER**

#### **Functions & Events**

The Devils certainly came out to play in the Summer of 10/11. The highlight of the season was the biannual luncheon which was moved from Parliament House after 10 great years. This year we attracted nearly 500 guests to Cockle Bay for a fantastic event, which proved to be a most successful fund-raiser. Other major events included the 29<sup>th</sup> year of "Cans by Candlelight.' It was one of the best, with huge numbers flocking to Drummoyne to join the "Cowboy" after his trip across the Nullabor. Plans are already underway to mark the upcoming 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Life Members lunch was again a sell out and proved to be another fabulous day. This is open to all friends of DWPC.

Numerous BBQ's and after match functions were staged during the course of the year and many thanks must go to the ladies and men in the kitchen and behind the bar and BBQ's who make it all happen. It simply doesn't work without your help. With a big year planned ahead, including the "RED BALL", the

inaugural Devils Golf Day, the swimathon and the 30<sup>th</sup> Cans by Candlelight, we look forward to support from all associated with DWPC to make these functions successful.

Let's hope the 2011 season is one where the whole club gets behind all the social events staged. Without the support of the members we cease to exist. A couple of key events coming next season will be the inaugural Devils Golf Day at Royal Massey Park on 14 October and the Red Ball at Le Montage n on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Put these dates in the diary NOW!

#### **JAMES BRENNAN**

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

## **Junior Development Report**

This year's program saw a new group of young enthusiastic boys and girls introduced to water polo. We had great support from some of our juniors who helped out each week in coaching roles. Participants were introduced to the basics skills, some tactics and had lots of fun.

The program continues to provide a good pool of players for the Sydney Metropolitan Competition with many JDP participants graduating to the clubs playing ranks.

This year's JDP would not have been as successful without the input and involvement of Dmitry Gorshkov who provided a new direction on pool deck and was well supported by National League players.

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the continued success program. In particular I would like to thank Wendy Tuite and all the parents and Club members for their support in the clubroom and on pool deck. I would also like to thank Joanne Steen for her efforts promoting the School Holiday Clinic to the local school network leading to an influx of players to the U14 program.

## **Under 14B Red Boys (MSJB) - Premiers**

Well what a year!!!! For many, this was the first time many they wore the red devil emblem in the summer competition. And something tells me it won't be the last.

For the record the team had a very successful year, winning the premiership. However as a coach the most pleasing result was noticing the marked development of every single player and the way the boys played as a team. This was clearly highlighted by the loss of 8-2 in the first round against the team they beat in the grand final 11-4.

The team was held together by a group of boys in their last year of the U/14's, mixed in with the younger brigade, some experiencing their first of 4 years in this age group. The camaraderie between all the players at training and match night, irrespective of the age difference was fantastic. I think at the end of the day a key factor between the team winning and losing.



**U14B PREMIERS 2010-11** 

The older boys should take special credit for showing such a high tolerance level. However with so many boys able to play at this level at such a young age, the future looks bright for the club's senior ranks, be it another 10 years away.

The team was well balanced with Milo "the magician" dominating up front, strongly supported (I believe both in and out of the water) by "lethal' Liam as the counter attack king and back-up centre forward.

On the right side we had the destroying left hand duo of "boom boom" Bronson and "dangerous" Daniel and on the left we had the swim twins Michael "the marlin" and Ethan "the eel". All teams have utilities,

and with this team we were gifted with three. Benj "the bones", "guru" Gus and "deadly" Dugall. Every winning team has an X-man, and in this case it was captain courageous Jordi, or should I say "the J-man", tying up their key players while still delivering on the scoreboard. And finally, every team seeks a quality goalkeeper. And with Eddie "the eagle" in the cage, the team had this all covered off.

A mention must go to the parents for their commitment in getting the boys to training and the matches on time. I would also like to single out Sean Rankin for all his efforts on match night doing the table and supporting in the manager's role as well as David Parker for assisting with the finances and the trip away.

Finally for me, one of the highlights was the weekend away to Tamworth. With so much hype and expectation, I must say it lived up to its title. And that's coming from someone who has had over 25 years of water polo tours, be it not with the kids......

MVP - Eddie Moult

MOST IMPROVED - Milo Ryan

Yours in polo

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ANDREW MURRAY

COACH

## **Under 14A Girls (LSJA)**

The 14A Drummoyne girls' team is a very close group of girls that enjoy every bit of their water polo including the social aspect, training and playing the game.

They have had a successful summer season, winning 3 medals in 3 tournaments. Their first was a silver medal at the NSW State 14"s championships in Tamworth in February. The team improved over the three days of this tournament and played very well against the Central Coast and then Breakers on the Sunday. Unfortunately these two games tired the girls out and they were beaten in the final by a fresher Cronulla team.

Their second medal was again silver, in the Metropolitan weekly competition. The girls played consistently each week and were much closer to Cronulla in the final finishing the game with a draw and then losing in extra time with Cronulla scoring the Golden goal.



The girls went on to Nationals in Canberra over the Easter weekend. With a very exciting quarter final win against the City Beach Bears from WA, where Georgia Mirabito scored the winning goal in the last seconds of the game, this set up yet another game against Cronulla in the semi final. Cronulla went off to a flying start, leading 4-1 but our girls did not give up and they fought their way back into the game and may well have forced another draw as we had a 5 meter penalty shot with 40 seconds to go which would have drawn the game at 5 all. Unfortunately this was not to be but the girls walked away with their heads held high and confident that they could bring home the bronze medal the next day. On the final day the girls had a comfortable 7-2 win over River City from Queensland to secure their Bronze medal and complete a successful season.

The girls have really enjoyed and benefited from having Jenny MacGregor as their coach. We have really seen them grow as a team and learn more about playing the game with Jenny's coaching.

Well done girls on your team spirit and enthusiasm for the game and good luck in your future water polo endeavours. Every girl in the team will be attending TAP camp in May and I am sure that they will enjoy their week and learn more.

MVP - Alex Corbett

MOST IMPROVED - Kailyn McLennan

JENNY MacGREGOR COACH & SHARON HARNWELL MANAGER

## **Under 14B Girls (LSJB)**

From the start of the Summer Season we have played consistently as a team, much improved from the winter comp when all girls were relatively new to the game of water polo. All the girls came into the summer comp looking like a team and played together like a team.

Albeit that the majority of games weren't challenging the girls continued to improve and hone in their skills.

Highlight of the season was Tamworth and the teams ability to adapt to playing against the A's in the competition. The girls played above their weight and had a fast track learning curve to high pressured waterpolo. We played fantastically well in defence and gained further experience in how to set up in attack.

Although we didn't win the grand final we got to the grand final as a team, everyone contributed in getting to the final. We bonded as a team and everyone improved through out the season.

Lucy McJannet - Speed demon, goal scorer and also fantastic in reading the play and stealing the ball for counters. Just don't ask Lucy to wear a blue cap!!!

Emma Workman - Outstanding defence during the year, speed has improved with extra swimming training and shot has great speed and power.

Felicity Burnett - Powerhouse center forward, still mastering the trade but showed allot of improvement, keeps the team entertained with her banter. Great team player.

Mackenzie Steen - Quiet achiever, great in defence and improving during the season with shot selection. Great pool awareness and passing.

Emma Jones - Maybe small but has allot of impact. Great at stealing the ball, good shot selection and great at directing the team.

Monique Rae - Speedy, great shot-loves pinging one in from the right hand side at really bad angles.

Alice Ireland - Well what can we say about our rookie goalie, she is no longer a rookie. Listens, learns and applies - Has improved immensely and we will miss her for the winter comp.

Shania Mitchell - Terrier as we like to call her. Specialises in being given the task of defending the best in the pool from the opposition. Great team player and improved through out the year.

Monique Frendo- Quiet achiever, shot like a rocket. Comes off the bench with impact, needs to have more confidence in herself as the team does.

Eleanor Hall- Good things come in small packages, Eleanor improved in her shooting and also her defence.

Sarah Kerrison - Probably the best waterpolo knowledge and awareness in the pool. Great at supporting team and not afraid of opposition no matter the size.

Kate Biviano - Late in season to join us but had great impact. Great at scoring goals and drives consistently through out the game. Continues to improve every week and commitment to training is second to none.

Emma Tuite - Emma has been a solid performer all year and scored an amazing 44 goals for the season. Emma has been at every training session, her swimming has improved due to extra sessions and Emma always came to training ready to train with a very positive outlook. Emma not only contributed in attack but also in defence and team leadership. Emma was a pleasure to coach and has improved all season contributing to the teams overall success.

**MVP – Emma Tuite** - Emma has been a solid performer all year in and out of the water. Emma has been at every training session, her swimming has improved due to extra sessions and Emma always came to training ready to train with a very positive outlook. Emma not only contributed in attack and was the leading goal scorer but also in defence and team leadership. Emma was a pleasure to coach and has improved all season contributing to the teams overall success.

**MOST IMPROVED – Shania Mitchell** - Shania is well deserved of this award and has been the most improved player of the year. She turns up to every training session and when she is there she listens and learns. She is keen to develop her skills and this has been evident throughout the year. From starting as a newbie in the winter comp with no experience she is now contributing to the team's success. She has improved her ball skills through commitment to training and listening. Her defence has now improved so much that she has been crucial in closing down strong players in the competitors teams. Always enthusiastic and a good team player.

#### EMMA HILL COACH

## **Under 16A Girls (LJA)**

Metropolitan Competition- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Semi-Final lost to Cronulla)

State Championships- Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> (Semi-Final lost to Cronulla)

An unlucky season for the Under 16's girls. A solid performance every week with 100% commitment at training shown by all, the team that deserved a grand final victory unfortunately fell just short every time. Congratulations to all girls for an excellent season. From the beginning of the winter competition to now, each player has stepped up another level and improved on all areas of the game. I hope to see

them continue throughout their career but before that, we have a National Title to defend. Lets keep the hard work over winter going! That trophy isn't leaving the Drummoyne clubhouse!

A big thank you to Rob Laycock for accepting the responsibility of being the manager of the team. His numerous emails, constant positive encouragement comments, were much appreciated by all. I look forward to having him working poolside with me again because he knows how to keep me calm when I throw tantrums.

Also, thank you to Michael, Wendy, Erin for helping out in refereeing each week, Without your help, the game couldn't be possible.

**Metropolitan Competition-** So so so close but couldn't get the goods!

Finished the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot behind Breakers and with a speedy final series, was matched to play Cronulla for a spot in the grand final against the winner of Breakers and UNSW.

After a win, draw and a lost against the Sharks, it was planned to be a tight tussle.

With the Devils ahead 4-1 with 4 minutes remaining, it looked like we were bound for a grand final spot. Cronulla lifted another level and scored 3 unanswered goals in the final few minutes to force the game into golden goal extra time.

Each team had an attack each with the defence standing solid until a lost by the devils resulted in a counter attack goal by Cronulla and the devils were out! So close but yet so unlucky!

MVP - Ellen Hahn

MOST IMPROVED – Amy Graetz

MITCHELL SCOTT

COACH

## **Under 16A Boys (MJA)**

As a young team in the U16A competition our season started badly and coach Petrovic must have wondered what he had got himself into. A first up belting by a much bigger and older Hunter side made our boys realise that to compete at this level they had to get fitter and stronger quickly. A couple of wins against B sides boosted morale but then a run of games against Wests and Cronulla A brought a quick dose of reality. By the time we had played everyone, we were stuck midfield with only B sides below us and a mountain in the form of 4 experienced A teams between us and a semi-final berth.

The other great challenge for coach and team was juggling a squad of 17 players. Due to a couple of late drop outs, we ended up with too few players for 2 teams but way too many for one. Thanks to the assistance of some of the M5 and 6 teams we were able to find games for the squad but it was still difficult for the coach to cater for such a large and diverse group.

Through Petar's tireless efforts the side started to improve and run some of the top sides to close results and even a couple of draws. Then came the second last round of the competition against Wests, a side that had beaten us by 10 early in the season, in a sudden death match for the last spot in the semis. We recorded a stunning 8-5 win in their home pool – our best game of the season.

The semi-final saw us play the undefeated Cronulla side and although we lost 8-4, we had trailed 6 - 2 early in the second quarter and then showed great fighting spirit to hold the eventual premiers 2-2 for 2 and half quarters. This game showed what 6 months of hard work from both coach and players had achieved and gives great hope for the side as all but 2 of the players will play 16's again next season.

The results also gave us grounds for optimism for the State championships in Sutherland and after a season highlight performance in the first game against Wests, this optimism seemed well founded., A win and a draw on our other pool games saw us top pool A and set up a quarter final game against Tamworth. Whether the boys were already thinking of their semi-final opponent, or it was just one of those games, we picked the quarter final to put up our worst performance of the weekend. This was a lost opportunity because all the hard work the day before had set up a realistic path to the final and I think all the boys knew this.

Anyway, the weekend proved what the squad was capable of and gives Petar the makings of a very good team for next year.

Congratulations to JJ Brennan and James Smith for their selection in the New South Wales squad after the weekend. Well deserved recognition for their efforts both at the State Championship and throughout the season.

Thanks to all the parents for their assistance throughout the year, I am sure the boys appreciate it, even if sometimes they forget to mention it. Thank you also to Petar for his efforts in what has been a difficult but, in the end, rewarding season.

Finally and primarily thank you and congratulations to each of the players. You have all worked very hard and shown great dedication to the task. The improvement shown by all players is your reward for effort, but also you have been a pleasure to work with through the year.

MVP - James Smith

MOST IMPROVED – James Brennan Jnr

**PETAR PETROVIC - COACH** 

**TONY WATSON - MANAGER** 

## **Under 18 Girls (LC)**

The 18s team was a talented group of Water Polo players. 2010 to 2011 did not reflect their potential. During the metropolitan competition, the team was changed week by week as a result of other representative commitments. This made it very difficult to develop team cohesion and game plays.

The team placed second after the rounds and needed to defeat UNSW to earn a spot in the grand final, this was not to be.

In the State Championships the team came 3<sup>rd</sup> defeating Hunter, without Stephanie Polivka and Shannan Martin our centre forward and centre back.

This team is a year young and a great deal of promise for next summer season. 10 players were successful in being chosen in the NSW U18 teams that competed in Brisbane.

MVP - Alana Jones

MOST IMPROVED - Erin Moodie

JENNY MacGREGOR COACH

#### **Under 20 Ladies Col Smee**

For the second consecutive year Drummoyne was successful in winning the prestigious Col Smee Trophy.

The Devils went through the rounds unbeaten including a 5-5 draw against the powerful Balmain combination and a fine 8-4 win over the strong Sydney University side. Drummoyne was given a further boost by the timely return of champion goalkeeper Serena Reid for the finals.

After dispatching UNSW in the semi finals, the Devils were once again pitted against the formidable Balmain line-up in the final. Primary pre-game focus was in shutting down the Tigers' key players – the Appel sisters, Bre and Jayde.

Balmain started in a flurry, taking a 4-0 lead, but this was gradually whittled away by a Drummoyne team determined not to be intimidated. Some smart attacking play saw centre forward Jayde Appel majored out of the game, whilst sharp shooting Bre Appel was stymied on the outside, often by the equally long armed Amy Pittorino.



**DRUMMOYNE U20 COL SMEE 2010 BACK TO BACK WINNERS** 

At full-time in regulation, it was 7-7 with the Tigers lucky to hang on. The Devils finished fast and scored the only 2 goals in overtime for a memorable 9-7 victory. Dani White with 4 goals and Devon Boyle with 3 led the way in a good team effort against formidable opposition.

This Drummoyne group has won every State Championship since Under 14s and should be congratulated in its consistency in effort and its longevity. Well done all the girls involved.

# IAN TRENT

## **Women National League**

In Drummoyne's third season in National League the roster comprised young, home-grown Drummoyne players. Because of this, it was always going to be a challenging season, especially as Lauren Silver, Nikita Cuffe and Lisa Callaghan – who in 2010 scored 150 goals between them – were not playing.

The predicted tough season eventuated with the team earning 4 wins and a draw to finish in 11<sup>th</sup> place. However we did lose 2 games against bronze medallists Victoria by a single goal and 4 games (2 against finalists Sydney University) by just 2 goals. In most other games we were largely competitive and our young playing group showed signs of individual improvement. The team's for & against record was also better than the next 3 teams who finished above us.

New Zealand international Kirsten Hudson top scored with 36 goals and won MVP honours whilst Angela Turnbull added 31 goals and also played her 100<sup>th</sup> National League game – the first Drummoyne player to reach the milestone.

Serena Reid was always solid in goals whilst Devon Boyle top scored amongst home-grown Drummoyne girls with 24 goals and young left-hander Morgan Baxter tallied 21 including 10 penalties.

Thanks go to manager Tracey Mirabito on another job well done and to assistant coach Mitchell Scott, as well as to parents who contributed to pool setup, match conduct and procurement of sponsorship.

Special thanks also go to club stalwart Trevor Folsom who assisted with transport matters, Kerry and her catering crew and the club executive for their continued support and encouragement.

MVP - Kirsten Hudson

IAN TRENT

**HEAD COACH** 

#### **Ladies 1st Grade (L1)**

For the first time in history Drummoyne reached the NSW Water Polo Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> grade semi-finals.

In a largely dysfunctional season because of the youthful nature of the playing group (and the various distractions that go with the age group e.g. HSC) some good results were achieved. The team was always competitive in many close games and the resultant bonus points gained kept us in the running for the entire season.

The team's improvement was emphasised in a meritorious 8-5 defeat to the eventual premiers Balmain who boasted some international and experienced talent.

Because of representative trips, exams and other commitments, a large number of younger players were given the opportunity to play L1 and this no doubt was a great learning experience for all involved. Congratulations to all players involved in L1. Well done to MVP and top goal scorer Devon Boyle was top and Morgan Baxter who controlled the right side.

MVP – Devon Boyle

MIP – Morgan Baxter

IAN TRENT

COACH

## Ladies 2nd Grade (L2)

An excellent start to the season with the team remaining undefeated for the entire first round of the competition. This was due to an excellent preseason and hard work put in on Monday and Wednesday night swim squads. The attitude of the girls was outstanding and the Devils looked strong competitors for the Minor Premiership and Premiership double.

Our first loss of the season came at the hands of the defending premiers Balmain at Dawny in tough conditions. It's never an easy pool to travel to and we quite simply made the same mistakes for the entire 4 quarters. Lets just say the quarter time team talks didn't change, only the level of tone used increased.

For the remainder of the preliminary rounds we looked solid. We only lost 1 other game to Cronulla at Sutherland (another tough pool to travel to and claim points at) but the promising sign was that we were winning the close games, which meant the determination, and grind by the girls was there.

We finished the season Minor Premiers and were matched to play club rival Breakers in the major semi final. We had beaten them on both previous occasions but as Breakers do best, fill their card with 1<sup>st</sup> graders playing down to strengthen their team. Unlike us who play with the same 13 each week.

We narrowly were defeated and after Ryde knocked off Balmain in the minor (You beauty), they were our next week's opponents for a 2<sup>nd</sup> shot at Breakers.

Walsh v Walsh, Drummoyne (nice girls) v Ryde (nasty, whining, violent women)

Unfortunately I was away on NL duties this game so all credit has to go to Michael Hahn (hate to say it) but the girls dug deep after holding a solid lead to win in the final seconds with an Amy Pittorino special to send us through the Grand Final.

The grand final was a cracker. Scores went either way but Breakers led most of the time until we forced the game into extra time and had them on the back foot. All girls stepped up and played outstandingly. So so so so close but unfortunately just couldn't get over the line.

All girls must be congratulated on an outstanding season. The laughs, the effort and attitude all season certainly made my job easy. They all were enthusiastic and positive towards each other and couldn't fault any one of them.

Thanks to Nic Murphy for her humorous match reports throughout the season. Much appreciated!

A big thanks you to Janette Pittorino for accepting the responsibility of being the manager of the team. Her numerous emails, constant positive encouragement comments, were much appreciated by all. I look

forward to having her working poolside with me again because she knows how to keep me calm (and does laugh at me as well) when I throw tantrums. Much appreciated!

Metropolitan Competition- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Grand Final- lost to Breakers in E/T) - GO DEVILS!

MVP - Stephanie Calaizis

MITCHELL SCOTT

Super coach signing out!

#### **Ladies 3rd Grade Black**

A few new faces joined the L3 Black team this summer with the loss of over half the team that made the semis last year. Backing up from last year were Cindy Mahony, Amy Sundercombe, Rachel Horton and Nicole Wilson. Phoebe Katelaris and Lizzie Cobden stepped up from L4 and were joined by Dani Willis and Maddy Wilson. Amy Graetz, Mikayla Corbett and Kristyn Bennett rounded off the team when not involved in games for the 16s or 18s teams.

It was a very consistent season and we were never too far behind the ladder leaders. We were able to compete well with the top sides in the competition (Drummoyne Red, Blue Mountains and Breakers Blue) however, we were always a couple of goals short of a win despite some excellent performances. With strong wins over the other teams in competition we finished the regular season winning 11 of the 18 games – and secured fourth place and a spot in the semis.

A change to the semi final format this year made us play the undefeated minor premiers, Blue Mountains in the first week. The team was full of confidence after some good games leading into the semis and looking forward to upsetting the Blue Mountains. An arm wrestle in the first half – after leading early we were down by one goal at half time – and the Blue Mountains were frustrated with the strong Drummoyne defence. The game was still close at three quarter time but Blue Mountains closed out the game with some excellent saves and counter attacking goals in the last quarter. Despite the loss it was an excellent effort to finish a long season.

There were many outstanding performances during the season. Amy Sundercombe was dominant in centre forward and ended the season as the leading goal scorer in the L3 competition — a great achievement given the calibre of players in L3. Amy was well supported by Mikayla in the goal scoring department and at the other end of the pool Amy Graetz was excellent in goals.

Well done team, another excellent season and the top four finish was well deserved.

MVP – Amy Sundercombe
ANDREW MADDOCKS
COACH

#### **Ladies 4th Grade Red**

Season 2010/2011 saw a few familiar and a few not so familiar faces in the L4 Red side. With Super Coach Damian Callander ready to guide us in our quest, we certainly had an air of confidence that we could improve on previous seasons' efforts.

I like to compare our team's win/loss record to that of a rollercoaster - a very steep rollercoaster. You see the thing about L4 Red is that one week we are playing like superstars and beating the top teams, yet the following week we seem to fall from grace and find ourselves losing games that are quite winnable!

However the most admirable quality of this L4 Red side is our ability to bounce back week after week, no matter how hard the task, or how tough the opposition, these girls always go into to the game with the confidence that they can win. And although we are yet to win a premiership, we have the belief that we can, and we will! The following girls should be congratulated for their consistent efforts throughout the season:

- Olivia "miss versatility" Allan
- Lora "that ref's got rocks in their head" Cipriani
- Cat "they tried to make me go to rehab" Eldering
- Emma "don't mess with me" Hill
- Prue "how did you pull off that goal?" McClenaughan
- Kate "the silent assassin" O'Hagan
- Sabrina "most improved" Warwar
- Emma "back from another holiday" Wright

A big thank you to all the juniors who helped us out over the season, and a bigger thank you to all the parents who taxied the girls all over Sydney. We couldn't have survived the season without you, and your enthusiasm gave the team an extra boost!

And lastly, a HUGE THANK YOU to our Super Coach Damo, we would be lost without your guidance (even though we like to gasbag in between quarters instead of listening to your wise words - take note girls, we might actually learn something if we listen!). We really appreciate you taking the time out every Sunday to deal with us geriatrics. We promise we'll bring home a gold medal one day!

MVP - Catherine Eldering

CATHERINE ELDERING PLAYER, MANAGER

#### **Ladies 4th Grade Black**

An interesting season for L4 Black, a team with strict rules (must be home and not drinking 12 hours before a game) and a brutal training regime (once a week when we can scratch together a pool) After a solid start and high hopes for the season, the team unfortunately threw away one too many games in the lead up to Christmas that could well have been saved had more attention been paid to the basics of passing, and shooting towards the goal.

L4 Black seemed to prefer to be the underdog, holding their own against the stronger teams, but letting things slip against those they should always defeat – much to the annoyance of an always patient coach. Best performance came from Jacqui in goals who had a ripper season despite a nasty shoulder injury. A special mention should also go to Katharine Horton for minimising the number of number of 'accidental' head butts this season and to Lana Kowarski who didn't always adhere to the team's long list of rules (see above) but pulled out some jaw dropping goals when it was least expected – least of all by her team mates.

Despite not making the semis, the team finished the season with a great win against Parramatta, taking out a surprising (at least for coach Andrew) 10-6 win against a rough side, despite missing a goalie for the first half, having another player MIA because she forgot her GPS, and holding it all together with only 7 players.

MVP – Jacqui Healy
CLARE DOUGLAS
PLAYER, MANAGER

#### Ladies 5th Grade (L5A)

Well in typical L5 style we had fun, another top 3 finish - but our fitness let us down in the Semi. With a number of key players out we could not keep up with the Breakers - who were largely under the age of 16.

Defence was strong as always, well until the semi-final. Attack remains our downfall, which is probably related to fitness (ah, almost certainly related to fitness) but that said we spread the shooting out across many people this year, which made for some exciting moments like Becs scoring 3 great goals in a game, Penny scoring on a swim away, Jill having to score a goal per game (coaches orders).

Sue and Amy worked hard in centre all season and often pulled off some great goals in the dying seconds of the game to get us the win. Meanwhile we had Shona up the other end pulling off some amazing saves.

Mikala, Zoe, Michelle, Holly worked hard in attack, constantly backing up after a missed goal and chasing down faster players in defence. We will definitely miss Holly and Mikala who are taking a break over Winter.

Have to give special mention to Sara who at 5 months pregnant was worried that her lack of fitness was letting the team down - Sara if that is you unfit, cannot wait until you have bub and are back at full capacity.

We also welcomed a new addition to the team Rebecca Rose, who proved to be a valuable team member and very versatile as a player in defence and attack, glad she is staying on for the winter season.

Big thank you to Monique Basford and Sam Rose who backed up from their junior games each week to help our team, and to their parents for driving them all over Sydney on Sundays to help us out.

Thanks to Coach James too, who I am sure had to do a lot of deep breathing at some points throughout the season. Quote of the season would also go to Coach James "Right girls I want to see some speed." (after 3 years of coaching us you think he would realise speed was something we lost in our youth).

MVP – Sarah Judd REBECCA LAWSON CONVENOR

#### **Ladies 5th Grade (L5B)**

The L5B's had a very mixed team this season, with some people who had played for ages and some new people who had never even seen a game before.

We started shakily with some frustrating games because we knew we could play better. Towards the end of the season though it all came together with great improvement from every player especially the new girls and if we had played like that all year we could have done much better overall. We had a lot of fun playing and training.

MVP - Hannah Conlon

**ERIN COWMEY** 

**CONVENOR** 

## **Mens National League**

The first task was to secure last seasons NL coach — **Dmitry Gorshkov** to a long contract. The Drummoyne Devils 2010 NL captain Samuele Avallone parting words before his season in A1 in Italy was to ensure our priority was to sign 'Dima' to a long contact. "This guy is the best coach in the country — bar none," according to Samuele. This was done by the end of July so the next task was to start planning for next year.

After the successful M1 season and our imports arriving to supplement the side we had a squad of 18 players with only 3 not having come thru the junior program at the Devils. Having lost 7 players from last years silver medal squad we knew it would be our hardest season since entering the competition in 2008,

We started with a very solid showing against the always strong Wests side only losing by 2 goals after being even early in the last quarter.

We soon had everyone fully understanding the step up in class to National League in game 2 against eventual premiers Fremantle losing by a record loss of 7 - 24. This caused everyone to seriously question their commitment to coach Dima and the club's ongoing program, the end result of the boys never dropping the heads. They showed a lot of character winning 5 with 2 draws. Most of the other games the boys showed their spirit by fighting to get back to even or within a goal during the last quarter.

Highlights for the NL season included:

- John, Mitch, Adam, AJ and Tyler selected in the Australian team for World League games;
- Adam's 49 goals and Mitch's 39 and both selected in the NL All Stars game;
- Drummoyne Devils mens plus John & Mitch played their 100<sup>th</sup> NL game;
- Mitch scoring his 100<sup>th</sup> NL goal;
- 5 Drummoyne juniors making their NL debuts;

#### **Departing Players**

The club always knew we would have some senior players departing and it soon became clear that the 2010/11 would be worse than planned. The men's senior squad for 2010/11 would have a very different look with [eventually] 7 of the silver medal NL squad not backing up for the 2011 NL season.

It started with NL captain Samuele Avallone informing us that he would be playing A1 in Italy, followed by Aidan Roach playing in Serbia and then Tyler Martin advising us that he would be joining Sammy in Italy. Added to this Olympians Sean Boyd and Dean Semmens planning a form of retirement and would

not be backing up for another NL season. NOTE: No-one can underestimate the influence these two had on the development of not only the players but also the culture in the club. We will be forever grateful and these guys will always be welcome. PJ Hahn decided to focus on other activities away from water polo and the final member was Benny Scott transferring his degree and moving to Canberra to become an officer in the army.

#### **Imports**

This task had always been fairly easy with Sammy holding one of our spots for the last four years. With Dima, numerous officials and ex-players looking far and wide we eventually settled on our two with Hungarian centre forward Balazs (Balu) Mathe and American driver Anthony (Tuky) Artukovic arriving for the NL season

MVP – Mitchell Emery

DMITRY GORSHKOV
MENS HEAD COACH

## Mens 1st Grade (M1)

#### Operation Fast Track - The 2010/11 Summer Season

It soon became clear that the depth of the entire program would be tested with the losses and during winter coaches Dima and Petar worked hard to ensure we had players to compete in all grades from M3 up to M1 & NL.

Petar identified those within the U16's squad, and many of these were soon training with the senior boys doing double sessions. Thank you to Helen for being a great manager and to all the parents for getting the boys along to the games every week.

After a lengthy winter training we settled on our three teams for the Sydney Metro competition with a large number of players playing in grades higher than had been previously planned.

Over the season we used over 50 players in the three grades, regularly tapping into our strong M4 Tues side to ensure we had sufficient experience in M3.

With a very young side without imports, we used 18 players over the season. This included 7 making their M1 debuts during the season. The first job for coach Dima was to name his captains. He chose Mitch Emery as captain who led by example all season and with John Hahn as his assistant.

The team regularly performed exceptionally making the semis before losing to eventual premiers Sydney Uni.

Highlights of the season included:

7 players making M1 debuts

Mitch Emery scoring 20 goals with strong support from Adam, Hamish & Jake

MVP - John Hahn

MIP – Alex Allan CRAIG SCOTT MANAGER

#### Mens 2nd Grade (M2)

This was always going to be a tough season without experienced internationals Sean, Dean and Gavin there to supplement the clubs steady stream of Petar's juniors working there way through the grades. Thankfully Petar agreed to help and look after our M2 with his M3 sides each Saturday.

Added to the constant drain of players to the M1 side, we used 26 players including 5 goal keepers throughout the season. After draws in the first two weeks, it proved a hard & long season, only winning their first game in the second last round.

The season was not a loss with many of the clubs juniors getting valuable experience in the grades showing them the work required to graduate from U16/18's to the men's grades and to where most have their goals of National League.

The season also identified to the club the importance of all Saturday grade sides with the committee starting to work on a new plan for next season to ensure we have regular players, training together to ensure they 'feel' like a team each week. Highlights of the season included:

- The boys never gave up
- Commitment from Justin and Nathan commuting weekly from Canberra for Friday night training to be among our best each week.

MVP – Nick Taylor HELEN SLATER MANAGER

#### Mens 3rd Grade (M3)

With last year's regulars backing up with the core of Petar's U16's squad and a couple of last years NL squad unable to commit to regular training the season started with a lot of promise winning 2 and drawing one in our first 4 games.

Unfortunately the drain of the higher grades drawing players weekly and lack of regular training it became a battle for coach Petar and his team to perform, only winning one more game over the season. Highlights of the season included:

- Captain Robert battling a centre forward and having regular team talks;
- Petar's U16's gaining valuable experience

MVP - Robert Hahn

PETAR PETROVIC

COACH

#### Mens 4th Grade (M4)

This season our M4 side played fairly consistently throughout the season sitting 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> throughout the competition, until the last few games when we lost a few matches that were their for the taking. The M4's ended up finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at the end of the rounds.

In the minor semi final against the Blue Mountains the M4's put in a lack lustre performance losing in a game in which they should have easily accounted for the Blue Mountains side.

It was another enjoyable season of BBQ water polo, even if it was not the end to the season that we were after. Hope to see you all back over the winter and next summer.

MVP – Dan Sturrock
MARK SIMPSON
PLAYER/MANAGER

#### **Mens 5th Grade Red**

The M5's again proved to be the entertainers of the summer competition. Brilliantly managed throughout the year they finished minor premiers at season's end. There were far too many highlights

for this correspondent to dwell on, but it is fair to say that the M5 dinner at Drummoyne Sailing Club where we took part in a motivation session with Jeff Fenech was right up there.

The climax of the season was a grand final appearance against Cronulla. Having beaten them twice during the season we went in full of confidence. This confidence had been bolstered by a massacre of Gub's Tattersalls mates in the semi final. Unfortunately we did not save our best to last and went down 6-3. All in all, it was a great season for the lads and this team really does look to be the future of DWPC, even with an average age of 46. Onwards and Upwards. Bring on next summer!

MVP - Duncan Ritchie

**JAMES BRENNAN** 

PLAYER/MANAGER

#### **Mens 5th Grade Black**

Not the best season our team has played for many years. With a number of Senior (citizen) injuries, not to name anybody but Dave P, Ian Van der Steege, Braams, Holsty and the list goes on, there was a difficult task ahead of us TRYING to win games. In fact scoring goals something we needed to work on with the radar out of order.

Well along comes Tony Watson and his band of under 16's (Tom, Jagen and Mason). Guess what???? They were a welcomed relief for us, although not as experienced as our fellow veterans, they were willing learners and got plenty of pool time.

Lets hope next year we can pull it together, injury wise and perhaps borrow a few more under 16's to prop themselves up and our team.

MVP - Graham Purcell

# AIDAN PENNYCOOK PLAYER/MANAGER

#### Mens 6th Grade Red

M6A Started the season well winning two of first three games including win over last season's premiers Parramatta (this year's finalists) & an unlucky one goal loss to semi finalists SNB.

The team found it very difficult to score however the defence was good with goalkeeper Kerry Sunderland in fine form together with ex Springbok Shaun Povey. Some good polo was played when the play was not rushed & first instinct passes made.

Thanks to Chicka for game night organisation & M5/M4 for providing referees.

MVP - Will Van Asperan

# AIDAN PENNYCOOK PLAYER/MANAGER

#### **Mens 6th Grade Black**

Another fun year in the water for the boys, played 20 comp games, won 12, lost 7 and had a draw, put us into 3rd place on our side of the comp, completely stuffed up the semi after coming from behind to lead by 2 against Ryde, who were virtually a 1 man team, only to lose it in the last 2 minutes. But worst was still to come seeing Ryde make it all the way to the GF only to get flogged by Syd Uni, a good team who we beat 2 times out of 3!!! Anyway get on with life I hear you say....

Deserved MVP for the season was Marco Lo Blanco who with Sergio were our top goal scorers with 22 apiece.

Les has announced his retirement, the only one so far , so we should be able to field a team come October, I mean what else do you do in summer on a Tuesday night!!

MVP - Marco Lo Blanco

NEALE MURPHY
PLAYER/MANAGER

## **Award Winners 2010 – 2011**

	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
Under 14A Girls	Alex Corbett	Kailyn McLennan
Under 14 B Girls	Emma Tuite	Shania Mitchell
Under 16A Girls	Ellen Hahn	Amy Graetz
Under 16B Girls	Lara Murray	Hayleigh Bennett
Under 18 Girls	Alana Jones	Erin Moodie
Under 14A Boys	Rowan Farrell	Joel Foristal
Under 14B Red	Eddie Moult	Milo Ryan
Under 14B Black	Dylan Higgs	Rory Williams
Under 16 Boys	James Smith	James Brennan Jnr
Under 18 Boys	Jake Stanton	Mitchell Holden
Garry Nicholls Outstanding Junior	Ryan Marnell	
Women National League	Kirsten Hudson	
Ladies 1st Grade	Devon Boyle	Ladies 1 <sup>st</sup> Division MIP
Ladies 2nd Grade	Stephanie Calaizis	Morgan Baxter
Ladies 3rd Grade Red	Isabella Mercuri	Ladies 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division MIP
Ladies 3rd Grade Black	Amy Sundercombe	Phoebe Katelaris
Ladies 4th Grade Red	Catherine Eldering	
Ladies 4th Grade Black	Jacqui Healy	
Ladies 5th Grade Red	Sarah Judd	
Ladies 5th Grade Black	Hannah Conlon	
Men National League	Mitchell Emery	
Mens 1st Grade	John Hahn	Mens 1 <sup>st</sup> Division MIP
Mens 2nd Grade	Nick Taylor	Alex Allan
Mens 3rd Grade	Robert Hahn	
Mens 4th Grade A	Dan Sturrock	
Mens 5th Grade Red	Duncan Ritchie	
Mens 5th Grade Black	Graham Purcell	Mens 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division MIP
Mens 6th Grade Red	Will Van Asperan	Stephen Timm
Mens 6th Grade Black	Marco Lo Blanco	
Michael Corry – Clubman of the Year	Andrew Maddocks	

#### Representative Honours 2010 – 2011

**Primary Schools Andrew Sharp** James Tuite Michael Hayward Ned Churchyard

**Under 13 Development Squad** 

Andre Crkvencic Cooper Steen **Dugald Ritchie** Dylan Higgs Emma Tuite Emma Workman Joshua McMahon Liam Corry Lucy McJannett Mackenzie Steen Michael Hayward Monique Rae **Rory Williams** Shania Mitchell

**NSW Under 14** 

Adam Hall Alex Corbett **Bronte Hare** Georgia Mirabito Hannah Gray James Hayward Joel Foristal Josh Rogers Josh Sharrock Kailyn McLennan Kate Biviano Mitch Taylor Megan Moodie Rowan Farrell Sarah Harnwell Sarah Churchyard

**NSW CHS** Erin Moodie

Tara Graetz

Nick Taylor

Stephanie Polivka

**NSW CIS** Alex Allan Fiona Walsh James Smith Karlee Assef Lillee Forrester Mitchell Holden Ryan Marnell Shannan Martin

NSW CCC Ellen Hahn Isabella Mercuri

Jayden Namroud Kaitlyn Laycock Kelsev Baxter Kristyn Bennett

Morgan Baxter Stephanie Calaizis Steven Xenakis

**NSW Schools** 

Alex Allan Ellen Hahn Fiona Walsh

Mitchell Holden (alt) Shannan Martin

Stephanie Polivka Stephanie Calaizis

NSW Under 16s

Fllen Hahn Fiona Walsh James Smith James Brennan Jnr Kaitlin Laycock

NSW Under 18s Alex Allen Alana Jones

Ellen Hahn Erin Moodie Fiona Walsh Isabella Mercuri Jake Stanton

James Smith Karlee Assef Mitchell Holden Morgan Baxter Rvan Marnell

Shannan Martin Stephanie Calaizis Stephanie Polivka

**NSW Under 20s** Adam Polivka

Alex Allan Amy Pittorino

Dani White Devon Boyle Elise Holden

Elise Mirabito Hamish Cuthill Jake Stanton Morgan Baxter

Rvan Lear Serena Reid Stephanie Calaizis

**NSWIS NTC** 

Adam Polivka Dani White Devon Boyle Mitchell Emery John Hahn

Shannan Martin Stephanie Calaizis

**NL All Stars** 

Adam Polivka Mitchell Emery

**Australian Senior** Adam Polivka

Aidan Roach - Worlds John Hahn

Mitchell Emery Samuele Avallone

Tyler Martin **Australian Junior** 

Adam Polivka Devon Boyle Stephanie Calaizis

**Australian Youth** 

**Justin Trabinger** Morgan Baxter Shannan Martin Stephanie Calaizis

**Australian Schools 2010** 

Shannan Martin Matthew Took Morgan Baxter Nathan Sinclair

**TEAM OFFICIALS** 

**NSW Under 14** 

Coach

Wendy Stanton – Girls Petar Petrovic – Boys

Manager

Kim Moodie - Girls

NSW Under 16 - NZ

Coach

Petar Petrovic - Boys

Manager

Lynn Hahn – Girls Robyn Allan – Boys

Helen Slater - Boys

**NSW Under 18** 

Coach

Ian Trent - Girls

Mitchell Scott – Girls

Manager

Tracey Mirabito – Girls

NSW Under 20

Coach

Ian Trent - Girls

Mitchell Scott – Girls

Manager

Tracey Mirabito – Girls Randall Polivka – Boys

**Australian Youth** 

Manager

Tracey Mirabito – Girls Mike Smith – Bovs

**Australian Junior** 

Manager

Jenny MacGregor – Girls

## Financials 2010 - 2011

See attachment Profit and Loss May 2010-April 2011