



NORTH RYDE SOCCER CLUB

2010 SEASON REPORT

It is my pleasure as President of our great little club to prepare and present a report on our 2010 season.

2010 was a cracking year for North Ryde Soccer Club. We had great on-field performances but even more importantly we grew our base of players and had lots of local children engaged in a journey of developing a love for the game of football. Along the way we had a lot of fun, on and off the pitch and we all got to meet lots of great new people

Thank You's

To the board of the North Ryde Soccer Club thank you for your tireless work, diligence and passion to make this club as good as it can be. We work with limited resources in a tough financial climate and put many hours of thought power, worry, sweat and tears into this great club.

In particular to Wayne Fowler and Bill Hanley who are stepping back from their roles as family commitments move them in different directions. Don't worry, they will both be around, but we do need new talent to step up into the key roles that they have filled with distinction.

To our hard working committee. For all your efforts in 2010; in implementing our plans and supporting our players and the teams. Special thanks to our new Treasurer who has done an outstanding job and to Garry Hearne for stepping into the key Communications Role to at least keep the seat warm. To the stalwarts in the club who run our gear, equipment and facilities work, thank you. To our three age co-ordinators, thank you for your efforts. To our Canteen ladies, a huge thank you on your efforts in 2010. To our GHFA delegate and VP; another great year of service. To our mighty Director of Coaching, thank you for your great efforts in driving the development of our players over the years and in particular in 2010. To our magnificent social organisers, Big Pete and Construction Worker Paul, a big thank you.

To the partners of all the above, thank you for letting us borrow your loved one to do many hours of soccer stuff!

To all our coaches and managers thank you for making it happen again in 2010. We know what is involved in this task as we have all had a stint in these roles before we took on our current roles. It is hard work but also very rewarding when you see a group of kids and parents come together and make something really great out of all your hard work and initiative.

To our parents and guardians. Thank you for your commitment to NRSC. To getting your kids to training, to being there to support them on the sideline, to making sure that X Box took a back seat to soccer on Saturday.

Finally to all our players – thank you all for another great season at North Ryde Soccer Club.

We also take this opportunity to thank the GHFA and City of Ryde Council. Both organisations are very supportive in our work to make this club as good as it can be.



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Background to the 2010 Season

We knew there would be continued financial pressure on local businesses and, indeed, on family budgets in 2010. We also knew that our costs as a club continue to mount, and we need to pass on a small registration fee increase, but we kept it to an absolute minimum. So we maintained the approach of keeping it simple in 2010, no big expenditure, just a year of consolidation and build a little more revenue through Canteen and Merchandise.

In saying this, we continued to focus available funds on the players, in particular our young players. The Minis got their subsidised training tops and continued Co-operative Training support. We still got training balls to all our young players and we introduced our Junior Development Program, which was very well supported by our Junior players, boys and girls.

It did mean that some things had to wait. The roll-out of improvements like credit card payments and on-line registrations are now planned for introduction in season 2011. We are working behind the scenes to streamline our processes and make the club as efficient as it can be.

Our Numbers

Total registered in 2010 – 433 players in 38 teams which is an 16% increase on 2009's 371 players

Comprising players in two associations:

GHFA:

- Minis – 115 players in 16 teams; increase on 2009's 101 players
- Juniors – 150 players in 13 teams; increase on 2009's 120 players
- Seniors – 139 players in 9 teams; increase on 2009's 134 players.

NWSWF:

- Girls – 29 players in 2 teams; Now the U14 Wildcatz and the U11 Mildcatz.

In season 2010 we did really well in the competitive age groups. Finishing in the top 4 with 9 of our teams; making Six grand finals; winning Four of them.



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Premiership results

Team	Position	Highlights	Finals
U9 Div 8	5 th	42 goals	
U10 Div 1	2 nd	46 for, 17 against	Drew the Grand Final 0 - 0
U10 Div 4	7 th		
U10 Div 5	7 th		
U11 Div 2	3 rd	30 for, 12 against	Won the Grand Final 1 - 0
U11 Div 4	3 rd		
U12 Div 3	3 rd	33 goals	Made the Grand Final
U12 Div 6	6 th		
U14 Div 3	2 nd	34 for, 13 against	Made the Grand Final
U15 Div 2	8 th		
U16 Div 3	7 th		
U12 Girls (Mildcatz)	7 th		
U14 Div 1 Girls (Wildcatz)	7 th		Made the Plate Finals
All Age Div 4	2 nd	35 goals	
All Age Div 6	2 nd		
All Age Div 10	2 nd	36 goals	Won the Grand Final
All Age Div 12	2 nd	38 goals	Won the Grand Final
All Age Div 13	7 th		
All Age Div 15	8 th		
O35 Div 2	5 th		
O35 Div 5	6 th		
O35 Div 6	7 th		

Minis

Minis are indeed the foundation of all our efforts. They don't play for points or positions; they play for the fun of football and to develop new skills every time they play. 2010 was a great year with strong numbers, successful co-operative training, and a great level of participation from parents.

Bill Hanley to say a few short words that paraphrases the Minis Report.

- Minis Coach of the Year- Mark Milne, U6 White B
- Minis Manager of the Year- Neil and Sarah Robson from our U7 White B



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Juniors

Junior Wrap – Andrew Curdie to say a few words that paraphrases the Juniors Report.

- Junior Coach of the Year- Paul Uhrig from our U14s
- Junior Manager of the Year – Elyse Deiduna from our U11/4s.

Girls

Girls Wrap – Dave Burn to say a few short words on the Girls program in 2010 including the introduction of our Mildcatz Team

Seniors

Seniors Wrap - Wayne Fowler to say a few short words that paraphrases the Seniors Report.

Our Grand Final Winners

We wish to recognise our Grand Final winners with something special. That's the U10/1, the U11/2 the AA 10s and the AA 12s. We will reach into our pot of great Club Merchandise over the off season and have something for you to wear with pride upon your return in season 2011.

Our North Ryde Soccer Club person of the year

Janine Hearne and Michelle Saba – for their excellent work in driving our canteen in 2010. Not only did you achieve great results for the club, but you provided a great service on game day and at training. Further, you have introduced great process that will allow us to move forward with Canteen and rely on it as a consistent performer for the club. Congratulations to the girls.

Michelle and Janine wanted to give a special thank you to all the helpers from the teams for your support of the Canteen in 2010.

Some of our off-field achievements in 2010

Winning comps is not really what this club is all about. It is about fostering the love of the game of football, developing skills, mateship and having fun.

- The continuation of our excellent Co-operative Training program with Josh and Sports Kick Start
- The introduction of the Junior Development Program
- The roll out of Training Tops to our Minis players
- Coach the Coach support for all coaches on request. Thank you to Josh Hallam.
- Our Coaches and Managers communications programs.
- 4 x 4 GHFA (U8/U 0) participants in 2010
- 4 x 4 Holiday Tournament over two weeks
- Social side of things



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- Huge Music Trivia Night and Great Golf Day

Key Board Issues in 2010

- Junior Development Planning
- Planning the introduction of key initiatives around our on-line presence
- Rollout of merchandise to the club
- Expansion of our Girls Football Program
- Working to leverage our investment in Magdala Park
- The re-development of North Ryde Oval

Before we wrap up 2010 I seek your support in preparing for next season.

Planning for 2011

- Recruitment planning has already started
- Individual team outline of each team's needs
- Off-season recruitment through social networks and summer sports
- Playing football off season to keep their football ticking along in summer really does get a compounding benefit.
- Collaboration with other local clubs to work together
- Drive forward our Junior Development Programs with additional coaching resource assigned to coach Junior coaches and clearer pathways for player development.

Initiatives for implementation in 2011

- Find the new President to guide our mighty club forward over the next few years
- On-line registration
- Credit Card processing to facilitate on-line registration payment and merchandise sales
- Expand our sales of Club Merchandise
- Implementation of our young player Coaching and Development programs
- Development of Magdala Park working co-operatively with Council and stakeholders

Moving on from the role as President

After four years in the role I have decided to step down from the office of President. I have enjoyed every minute of my time as President of our great club. With strong direction from the board and some great support from a superb Committee we have achieved a lot in the last few years. But these key voluntary roles must be shared around to ensure the club benefits from new energy, different perspectives and the broad array of skill and talent contained within this mighty club.

I wish to move over to the role of Junior Development and Coaching. Not to be a hands-on coach, but to establish a strong framework for the Coaching and Development programs this club needs to realise the football potential of our young players and to support the superb team of Coaches in our club.



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This will require someone to step up into higher office. Taking this step may appear a little daunting to the new person. We all have busy lives and numerous other commitments. I was filled with the same sense when I first nominated for the role. But you can take comfort in the fact that there is solid structure in the way the club is now run and you have great people in key support roles right across the club.

Thank you to my gorgeous wife and kids for their support and understanding. Thank you to everyone involved in North Ryde Soccer Club including the Board Members, Committee Members, Coaches, Managers, Parents, Supporters and Players during my term in leading your club.

Thank you to everyone involved at every level for making this another great season at North Ryde Soccer Club.

Yours sincerely

Mark Simpson
President
North Ryde Soccer Club