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UNDER 6

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Coach: Shaun Gallagher

Manager: Angie Kay

They may not have actually won a game, but our under 6's still walked away from their first season feeling like winners, thanks to the support of their family and friends. Aaron consistently tried his best in goal, whilst Sartaj and Blake both lead numerous raids down the ground. Jeromy, Jacob and Sarah gave it their all in the middle of the ground. Thanks must also go to Joshua and Luke for their efforts while they were with the team.

It was a hard season for the team with most games played by a team of only five, but all the players tried their best (on most days) and the team managed to share a lot of laughs both on and off the field.

A special thanks to Shaun for coaching, it was both a tough job and a good effort.

Angie Kay

UNDER 8

Mouhamed Abboud

Dylan Bass

Joshua Borg

Dominic Cutajar

Chiran Grewal

Zach King

Scott Lewin

Troy Lewis

Raden Martopo

Alex Woods

Dylan Worthington

Coach: Pat Cutajar

Manager: Beau Worthington

The Under 8's of 2000 saw a few more faces than the previous year, these coming in the form of Mouhamed (Michael), Raden, Josh and Scott. These players blended in well, it not only gave us numbers but also gave us more strength in all areas on the field.

It has taken a while but we found a goal keeper who not only liked the job week in week out, but performed and rose to the task; this goal keeper being Troy.

Our fullbacks needed a bit more strength, this came when we combined newcomer Scott with Dylan B. with these two in defence not much was coming through. The midfield consisted of Raden, Chiran, Dylan W. and Zach; these players played very well not only doing some attacking but helping out a lot in defence.

The forwards were Mouhamad and Dominic who worried the defence of other teams, not being shy to have a shot. Reserves – reserves isn't a really good term for these players, they are more utility players who could adapt to any position, with Josh being a rock in defence or putting the ball through to the forwards, and Alex – put him anywhere on the field and he'll play to the best of his ability, never shy to tackle a player or run the ball down the sideline.

The year itself had ups and downs but the boys put effort into every game and were very sportsmanlike. We may not have won every game but we were competitive and with the introduction of a few more players should be more than competitive next year.

So from Beau and Pat have a good holiday and we hope to see you all (and more) next year.

B. Worthington

UNDER 9

Thomas Adams-Smith	Mathew Armour	Billy Bridge	Monty Gill
Ricky Gill	Ljubsa Jankovic	Troy Mohr	Jivnaz Pawar
Kartik Reddy	Milos Salatic	Ravvi Sammy	
Raymond Schuster	Logan Tran	Aaron Vallely	Patrick Walker

Coach: Danny Valleli
Manager: Julie Swain

Well, what has happened to the year, another soccer season has finished. Julie and myself would like to thank Granville Waratah Soccer Club and it's committees, also our sponsors (heaps of thanks, without your sponsorship it would be hard to field a team), and of course to have a good team you have to have the support of the parents, which Julie and I received throughout the year.

With some of the old boys coming back from the under 8s and going on to the big field, it was the first time we started the season with a full squad, with eight new players who had never been in a soccer team.

During the comp. the under 9s had their ups and downs with some great performances, like when we knocked off the competition leaders at the time 1-0 at home in the 2nd round. We had our wins, our losses and our draws, but most important we had a lot of fun.

When the boys come back next year, I am sure that they are going to be a very competitive and disciplined side – we would like to see you back next season, 2001.

Once again I would like to thank everybody who made the season a success – Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Danny Valleli

UNDER 9/4	POINTS
North Rocks	48
Auburn District	45
Winston Hills Black	32
Wenty Waratahs	32
Baulkham Hills	30
Holroyd Rangers	25
Granville Waratah	20
Winston Hills White	10
Lidcombe Waratah	7
Castle Hill United	2

UNDER 10

Ashleey Ashokkumar	Andrew Dunne	Mitchell Dunne	Mujtaba Faiz
Jayde Holmes	Roby Issa Sawan	Aziz Karkour	George Karkour
Varun Kumar	Alfred Mohan	Christopher Moses	Abraham Saleem
Bradley Seymour	Eden Singh	James Zai	

Coach: Ash Ariyaratnam
Manager: Josephine Mohan

We had a great season compared to the past seasons. We played twenty one games including the grand final for seventeen wins and four losses, including a forfeit. My highlight of the season was giving every kid a chance to score at least one goal and almost achieving it. I am also happy to see George, Aziz and Ashleey make the Parramatta Power train on squad. I have to thank Peter Seymour for helping the team with the training and John Moses for helping the team in every possible way. I also have to thank Josephine for taking the manager's position and helping the team.

I have to especially thank Sam, Roby, Eden, Alfred, Jamie and Ashleey for sacrificing their desire to play forward for the team. Boys, without your team spirit and sacrifice we wouldn't have made it to the grand final. As the coach of the team I have no doubt that some of you would have done a great job of scoring goals when we needed them. I am very proud of you and so should your parents be. As Ashleey's father I know he didn't get a fair go, but as the coach I needed this kid in defence for the team. He didn't let me of the team down. The same goes to every kid who played in defence for the entire season. Well done boys and good luck in the future.

Team profile:

Abraham Saleem (Sam): Sam never let me or the team down. This kid is very understanding and a very hard worker. He executes the plans really well and is every coach's dream. The way Sam has improved is unbelievable. Sam scored his first goal against Pendle Hill in the elimination final.

Alfred Mohan: Alfred is the second youngest player in the team. He never questioned or preferred a position, he was happy to play for the team. This kid has no fear and can kick the ball hard, but needs to learn to relax. Alfred scored three goals for the team.

Andrew Dunne: Andrew can trouble any attacks within a certain range. Needs to work on fitness and concentration. Andrew scored his first goal against Merrylands at home.

Ashleey Ashokkumar: Only player in the team who can kick the ball with both legs without any difficulty. He was never given a chance to play forward, but somehow he scored six goals and saved thirty eight definite goals throughout the season. His asset is his speed and ability to read the game.

Aziz Karkour: Aziz can dribble the ball really well, he needs to work on his kicking to be an elite forward. Aziz scored thirty six goals for the season, an achievement he can be proud of.

Bradley Seymour: Bradley has amazing ability to dribble the ball where the ball listens to him. One weakness is that Bradley wants to be everywhere, he needs to play within his limits. Bradley scored six goals for the season.

Christopher Moses: Chris has every quality to be a good leader, but the important quality he needs to know is that leaders lead by example and Chris needs to perform to be a good leader. Chris scored his first goal against Castle Hill RSL.

Eden Singh: One of my favourite defenders, Eden has all the skills to be a good soccer player, but occasionally his mind wanders around and he needs to concentrate for the full game. Eden is one of the unlucky players who didn't score a goal, but he had five easy scoring chances to put his name on the board.

George Karkour: George has the ability to be a good goal keeper, but he needs to learn to concentrate on everything he does. George touched the ball thirty two times out of twenty one games. He had a couple of good games that he can talk about. George needs to understand that there is always someone better than him, that means that he needs to train hard to be on top of things.

James Zai: James is one of my favourites. For a beginner James has a big heart and when no one wanted to defend he put his hand up for the team. He listens very carefully and does what he is asked to do. James is the other unlucky player who didn't score a goal, but he had an easy chance to score and he didn't take it.

Jayde Holmes: Jayde can kick the ball hard, but he was always interested in socializing. He needs to learn to listen and concentrate. Jayde is the third player who didn't score a goal, but he also had his chances in front.

Mitchell Dunne: Mitchell scored six goals for the team. He always wanted to play forward, he needs to learn to be a team player.

Mujtaba Faiz: the youngest in the team, this kid has amazing ability to kick the ball. I have no doubt this kid will go places and I have already expressed interest in exposing him to the right people. Mujtaba had one chance to score and he grabbed it with both hands against Winston Hills.

Roby Issa Sawan: This kid is a credit to his parents, always willing to do what is asked of him. He has never let anybody down. He is virtually a complete soccer player who can play in any position. Roby scored his first goal against Pendle Hill.

Varun Kumar: Varun scored two goals for the team. He was also interested in socialising on the field, he just needs to learn to concentrate.

UNDER 10/5	POINTS
North Rocks	49
Granville Waratah	48
Pendle Hill	33
Merrylands SFC	27
Greystanes	23
Castle Hill United	13
Castle Hill RSL	12
Winston Hills	5

UNDER 12

Edris Azizi	Rohit Bhuta	Sarthak Dahal	Masod Ghiasy
Henry Huang	Shane Khan	Pravineel Krishna	Andrew Paye
Kevin Safary	Izzac Scott	Gurbaj Singh	Jashan Singh
Edward Thompson	Vishal Verma		

Coach/Manager: Rick Paye

A good effort from the team this year, after a shaky start we finished with six wins and two draws for a total of twenty points, two wins outside the semi-finals. Lack of numbers for the early games cost us wins, and was a contributing factor in not going further. Once we picked up enough players firstly for a full team, then a squad, we showed that we could match any team in the competition.

Inconsistency was also a factor in us not going further, although there could be no doubting the boys' commitment and effort in every game, on a couple of occasions they didn't play as they were capable of playing, which I'm sure was just as frustrating to the players as it was to me.

Over all it was a season that the boys can be happy with, the determination to win was always there, and the skill, teamwork and camaraderie progressed as the season went on. For the most part I believe that the boys enjoyed themselves, and although they played hard and to win, played in the right spirit.

The effort this season was even better when you consider the inexperience of the team, and the age of most of the players – only half the total squad were playing in their right age group, six were playing one year up and one, two years up. Our inexperienced players progressed well as the season went on, and were helped by our core of more experienced players.

Good effort guys – you all might not have been the top goalscorer, but your contribution was just as important, you can be happy with the way you played, and I was certainly happy to be involved with you. Hopefully you will all be back next year and we can have some stability in the team, and really shake the competition up. Our major award, the Best and Fairest trophy, went to Shane Khan, who played consistently well in every game. Other awards to be presented went to Pravineel Krishna for Most Improved, and Kevin Safary for the Players' Player. The Team Player of the year was jointly awarded to Jashan Singh, and our captain, Kevin Safary.

Shane Khan scored 14 goals for the year, Masod Ghiasy 10, Kevin Safary 7 and Edward Thompson and Edris Azizi 1 each.

Rick Paye

UNDER 12/4	POINTS
Holroyd Rangers	45
Winston Hills	41
Baulkham Hills	35
Pendle Hill	26
Kellyville	26
Granville Waratah	20
Castle Hill United	11
Lidcombe Waratah	3

UNDER 13

Safiullah Azizi Anish Bhuta Daniel Dona Rohan Kumar
Qais Naqshbandi Anthony Ng Solimun Panjsheri David Paye
Edwin Singh Haron Sofizay

Coach/Manager: Noel Dona

When you are on the bottom, it is easy to consider yourselves Losers – not this team! Although we never had a full team all year and often borrowed 2 players from the under 12's, this team tried hard...constantly asking themselves is this the best I can offer the team? Before the first game kicked off I promised the team to do my best if they would too...it wasn't easy and I had to often remind them of their promise but more often than not I know boys gave me close to their best, given the circumstances.

Losing for lack of numbers is the most frustrating way to lose..perhaps more so than a bad call...We had to endure that for all but 2 games. The boys could have easily thrown in the towel but we stayed tight as a team!! For seven of my players this was their first season!! To those seven...great job you can be proud! You know that you are a much better player and team player than what you were before the first game. We always improved and made on many occasions showed periods of play to our opposition that had we a full team the scores would have been reversed. I personally took much joy in telling the boys when the opposition coaches made comment to me of our vast improvement in round 2.

We did not score many goals but when we did they were gems!! Something to truly celebrate.

Given the circumstances, our defense was superb and smart..our off side trap was the best in the competitions.

Our only win (3-2) was a wonderful experience and I was so happy to watch them play leaving no juice left in their tanks and their hearts out on the field. This is what the sport is all about!!!

So the building blocks have been laid for a great season next year..with some good recruiting and early training I'll be back and I hope you all are too.

UNDER 13/4	POINTS
Wenty Waratahs	54
Castle Hill RSL	43
ST. Josephs	42
Guildford	28
Auburn District	21
Pendle Hill	21
Dundas	21
Lidcombe Waratah	20
Winston Hills	5
Granville Waratah	4

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UNDER 15

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Amitoz Gill
Krishneel Lal
Chris Safary

Elias Chahine
Daniel Hansell
Stanley Lal

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Qaseem Ibrahim
Jayneel Lingham

Amir Fard
Zimron Khan
Murat Ozdemir

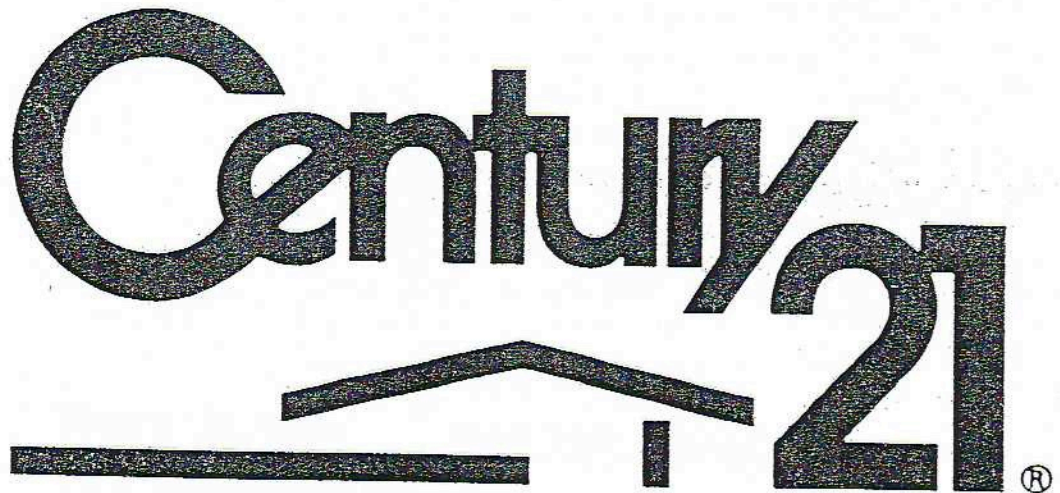
Coach/Manager: Michael Esh

They won the Grand Final – Champions!! Say no more.

Editor

UNDER 15/3	POINTS
Granville Waratah	42
Guildford	42
Toongabbie	40
St. Johns Auburn	35
Lidcombe Waratah	28
Winston Hills	15
Pendle Hill	9

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V. Rokoglu
K. Williams

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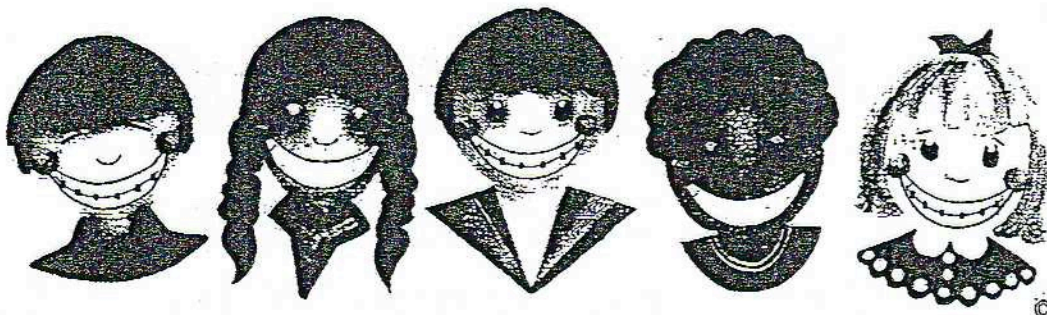
Coach/Manager: Darren Lewis

Season started at home against the Kewpies – we came away winners. Second game at Baulkham Hills, we came away winners 6-2. We won 3 in a row with a hiccup against Merrylands at their ground. The boys turned up the heat and never looked back with 15 games in a row without a loss. The boys played with plenty in the tank every week and never looked like losing. There were some special moments throughout the year, too many to mention all but one when the boys knocked off Greystanes Black 1-0 at their ground. We proved they were beatable, in fact we caused the start of their mini-slump. It gave us the chance to take the top spot, we did and never looked back. We stayed there until the end of the season winning the minor premiership – it was a great time for everyone involved.

We made the grand final, unfortunately only to lose 1-nil, but it was the best team that lost. I would just like to say that I am very very proud of every one of the boys and their efforts. I feel privileged to have coached you all this season and I will be sorry to leave you all. Thanks for a fantastic season guys and all the very best in the future

UNDER 16/2	POINTS
Granville Waratah	47
Merrylands SFC	46
Greystanes Black	40
Winston Hills	30
Wenty Waratahs	27
Greystanes White	22
North Rocks	21
Castle Hill United	16
Baulkham Hills	10
Granville Kewpie	3

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Adam Davies
Mathot Hoachar
Joseph Nahabedian
Beau Worthington

Coach: Christian Bizcarra
Trainer: Baz Sayghani
Manager: Jason Warrington

Well, having won four games and drawn one, this team achieved more than most expected. In fact, putting a team together at all in an age group that would otherwise have gone without proved to be a challenge in itself. If it wasn't for Mathot Hoachar and Beau Worthington, the providers of most of the team's players, there would not have been an under 17's side this year.

By the time we managed to scramble enough players together we were in game 2, we won this game and the next and things were starting to look up. The next opponents, Parramatta Eagles, were always going to be tough, and even though we only lost 2-0 the impact the loss had on us was much greater, as we failed to win another game in the first round. In fact our biggest task from then on was having to chase up enough players to front up for the games.

In many instances we lost tight games due to lack of discipline or focus, often dominating three quarters of a game only to lose in the final twenty minutes. Perhaps this could also be attributed to lack of fitness, as many team members considered training to be an optional component of the game.

Our most memorable victories were over Lidcombe, 11-1 and 23-0 were the scorelines. Our leading goalscorer scored all of his goals in these two games.

Our most consistent goalscorers throughout the season were Nazhi, Michael and Cliff, who managed to score in most of the games he played. If only he'd turned up more often. Consistency awards would have to go to Beau, Eid and Brett, coincidentally they are the only three players who managed to show to every game we played, although Brett had to leave at half time on two occasions due to work commitments, and Eid was out injured for a couple of games.

My best and fairest award will hence have to go to the only player on this team to participate in each and every game from beginning to end – Beau Worthington, congratulations. Although others demonstrated more skill and talent, Beau demonstrated an enthusiasm and passion for the game that transcended the old belief that winning is everything. Soccer was always meant to be played for the love and joy of the game, I hope I got that message across to most of the team.

Christian Bizcurra

UNDER 17/1	POINTS
Parramatta Eagles	45
North Rocks	41
Castle Hill United	40
Wenty Waratahs	31
Baulkham Hills	18
Winston Hills	16
Granville Waratah	13
Lidcombe Waratah	3

SENIOR 7

Ken Betts	Robert Delnoij	Reece Eckersley	Michael Esh
Robert Garside	Victor Gostev	Martin Kirkpatrick	Peter Leisch
Darren Lewis	James O'Brien	Dave Paley	Glyn Raines
Adam Szabo	Michael Szabo	Paul Worthington	

Coach: Adam Szabo
Manager: Michael Szabo

I would like to thank all the players this year for the season, even when we had an average year after leading the comp. for seven rounds. A lack of participation was our downfall, but overall a good season. Most improved player of the year was Peter Leisch, I would like to thank Adam Szabo for coaching the team this year, and James O'Brien, and we can't forget me, Michael Szabo, for managing the side. Hope we can do better next year.

Michael Szabo

SENIOR 7	POINTS
Granville Kewpie	44
Pendle Hill	44
Wenty Waratahs	42
Kellyville	28
Castle Hill United	28
Holroyd Rangers	23
Lidcombe Waratah White	16
Granville Waratah	16
Winston Hills	10
Lidcombe Waratah Black	8

SENIOR 4

J. Alexander	C. Burge	G. Campigli	G. Clark
G. Hicks	D. Hirst	J. Howell	N. Hutton
G. Mahony	P. Meek	J. Papadopoulos	G. Perry
D. Peters	G. Peters	N. Peters	J. Spender
A. Wadey	G. Whittington		

Coach: Glenn Peters
Manager: Gavin Perry

SENIOR 4	POINTS
Wenty Waratahs	49
Castle Hill RSL	42
Auburn District	29
Granville Kewpie	28
Lidcombe Waratah	27
North Rocks	27
Granville Waratah	26
Winston Hills Black	16
Winston Hills White	15

SENIOR 3

S. Armstrong
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G. Kaotal
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D. Seddon

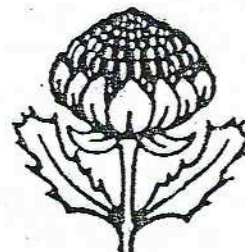
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L. Castrillon
P. Forster
R. Mitchell
D. Pearson

J. Davis
B. Hulme
E. Murtagh
L. Roumanos

Coach: Darryl Mitchell

SENIOR 3	POINTS
Ermington	46
Castle Hill United	45
Granville Waratah	43
Winston Hills Black	31
Baulkham Hills	27
Wenty Waratahs	25
Pendle Hill	16
Winston Hills White	12
Toongabbie	11
Parramatta City	7



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ALL AGE LADIES

D. Crossett
J. Hicks
K. Lake
M. Peacock

T. Dijanosic
M. Hoetzing
Y. Mathyi
M. Stenos

S. Drake
K. Howse
L. McGilvray

K. Gulliver
J. Inman
C. Mowbray

Well what can I say?

WE DID IT!

We started the season very well with consistent wins and led the comp for quite a few weeks but unfortunately due too injuries plaguing our side having to play 3 or 4 games with just 9 players we slowly slipped down the ladder to finish the season in third place. However during the finals even with our ON games and very OFF games sheer determination is what got us to the Grand Final!

On Grand Final day we went into the games as underdogs with mixed emotions about the outcome. We took the field and played what I think is the best game we've played all season. Our star forward Kelly Lake scoring in the first 20 minutes and just missing some spectacular attempts...the opposition were lucky the score wasn't more than 1-nil.

To our new ladies – Jenny Inman, Kait Howse, Kellee Gulliver, Lise McGilvray, and Mel Stanos – these 5 have never played before and have displayed natural talent for the game and did so well. I only hope they'll be back next season.

To the fellow veterans of the side – Jackie Hicks, Yvonne Mathyi, Dee Crossett, Kelly Lake, Tina Dijanosic, Mel Hoetzing, Sue Drake and Mel Peacock (both returning this year). – We did it ladies!! Finally a Grand Final win after (for some) a number of years trying!

To Mark Lilley- we thank you for your assistance at training and being that helping voice on the sidelines.

We can't thank our dedicated coach Colin Kehoe enough for putting up with cheek and slack training attendance all season.

To finish, I myself have had an absolute wonderful time this season and haven't enjoyed my soccer so much in years.

Thanks ladies for a season full of laughs fun and the greatest team bonding sessions I've ever had . Love ya's

Chrissy

P.S. A big congratulations to our ;

Players Player	Jackie Hicks
Most Consistent	Dee Crossett
Most Improved	Tina Dijanosic
Golden Boot Award	Kelly Lake

Coach:	Colin Kehoe
Manager:	Chris Mowbray

ALL AGE LADIES/2	POINTS
St. Johns Auburn	43
Toongabbie	36
Granville Waratah	35
Granville Kewpie	28
St. Josephs	28
Winston Hills	26
Wenty Waratahs	6
Lidcombe Waratah	0