



Brunswick Zebras Annual Report 2013.

Committee 2013

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Season 2013

Started season with U13/14 girls winning the Condello Cup and the U18 girls winning the inaugural Women's Mayors Cup. The success of the U18 was part of the reason for restructuring the team as a senior women's group forming a State 3 open age team.

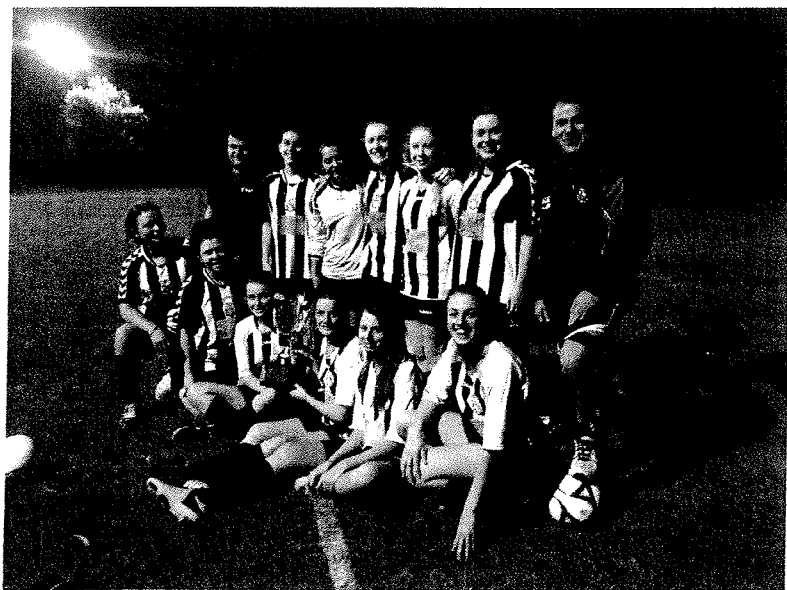
A successful season for all

State 4 women finished runners up

U 15 boys runners up

U13/14 girls champions of their league

Two players winning the Best and Fairest for their leagues – Amelia Radford (State 3 women) and Emily Johns (State 4 women)



Club Profile 2013

386 registered players.

123 Girls and women

263 Boys and men

82 Saturday Small Sided Football (5—8 years)

76 boys 6 girls

65 Sunday SSF (9-11 years)

67 Junior girls (12-18 years)

73 Junior boys (12-18 years)

40 Open Age women

52 Open Age men

20 Teams

2 teams in the U9 and 11 age groups

1 in the U10 age group

5 junior boys teams U12-18

4 junior girls teams U12-18

3 open age men's teams

3 open age women's teams

Coaches Team Managers and Volunteers

The club runs on the volunteer hours of coaches and team managers, committee members and other club members. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time to the club in 2012. Quite simply without this effort the club could not function, so congratulations to everyone for making season 2012 possible!

Just to provide a picture of this volunteer commitment I estimate that coaches average 8 hours per week, team managers 6 hours per week and Committee members collectively average 60 hours per week. These estimates are only for the 'good' or 'ordinary' week where nothing goes wrong and there is no special event to organise!

Robyn Thomas helped monitor the results logging process for all teams in the club.

In 2013 we were fortunate to have a community member who offered his services to the club. Santo Caruso supported under 14 boys team throughout the season as assistant coach.

Coaches Training Courses

The club hosted 2 coaches courses that were well attended by club and community members during the 2013 season.

FFV Junior coaching certificate course

FFV Junior coaching license course

We hope to continue to provide these opportunities in the 2014 season and also include other coaching courses such as the Grassroots coaching and Senior certificate courses.

Members Evaluation Survey

Club Sponsors

Vittoria for coffee

O'Heas bakery for bread

Equipment Library for Club jackets

Jane Garrett MP

Individual team sponsors

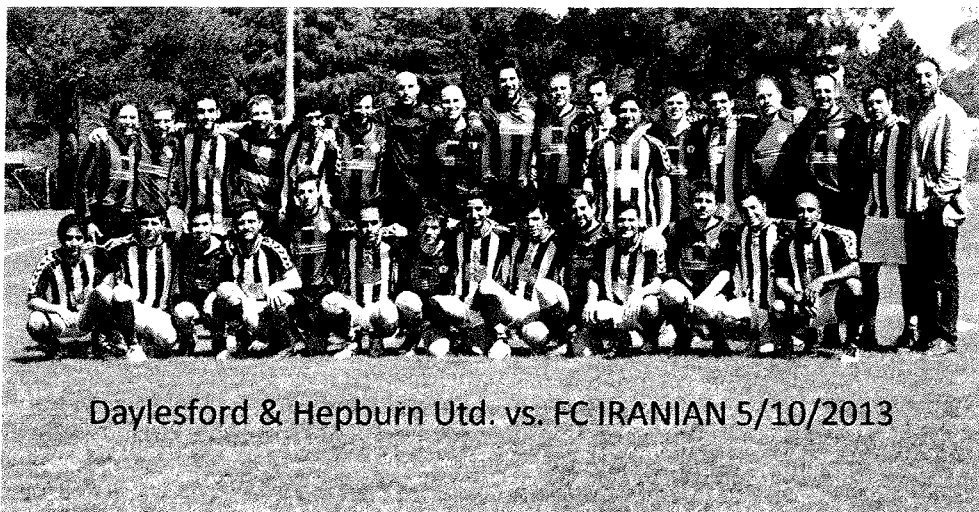
King and Whittle U12 girls

Pane Dolce Mens State 4

Community Engagement

Brunswick Zebras goal keeper coach Enso Neghad formed a young men's social football team for asylum seekers and refugees from the Iranian and Kurdish communities. The group has attracted a large number of enthusiastic players. The team has played a number of successful friendly games. Enso has not only provided coaching for the team but also used their time together to organise information sessions on Australian social, legal and community issues relevant to the group.

We have welcomed Enso's initiative and supported the team by providing playing kits and making Balfe Park available for training and matches. We hope the team will form the core of one of our senior men's teams in 2014.



AASC coaching

Brunswick Zebras has continued to be involved in the Commonwealth governments Active After School Community (AASC) program this season. This program provides funding to primary schools to work with local sports clubs to offer coaching and activities in their after school child care services. Angelo Fusca coached at Bruns

Sth Primary School, Our Lady Help of Christians, and the Aust International Academy during terms 1,2 and 3. The AASC program is an opportunity for club promotion in the local community.

Melbourne Victory Night



Brunswick Zebras association with Melbourne Victory FC through the Club Victory program offered some great benefits for our players. During the season we hosted a successful players visit welcoming Jimmy Jeggo and Connor Pain at Sumner Park. The two young Victory stars joined in training activities with many Zebras teams, signed autographs and chatted with excited Zebras players.

Zebras will also get the opportunity to provide ball squads and mascots during the A league season.

Brunswick Zebras Saturday SSF Report 2013

The club Saturday morning SSF program for 5-8 year olds was run in partnership with Brazilian Soccer Schools this season. The program was a great success attracting a total of 82 children during terms 1, 2 and 3.

The program was structured by age group and focussed on lots of engaging play based skill activities and small games. It was pleasing to see an increased number of girls participating this season.

A highlight of the program was a Gala day at Clifton Hill FC. All the children enjoyed the opportunity to play small games against teams from other clubs.



Club Award Winners 2013

| Name | Citation |
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| Dylan DallaVia (State 4 Men) | Bruno Saico Award (Best and Fairest Senior Player U18-Senior Male) |
| Amelia Radford (State 3 Women) | Bruno Saico Award (Best and Fairest Senior Female Player U18-Senior) |
| Alycia Eicke (U13/14 B Girls) | Best and Fairest Junior Player (Female U12-16) |
| Luke Ryan (U15 Boys) | Best and Fairest Junior Player (Male U12-16) |
| Jo Sharkey and Emily Johns (State 4 Women) | Pierre Venditti Golden Boot Award (highest |

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| | female goal scorer) |
| Gianluca Ferretti Bergagna (U15 Boys) | Pierre Venditti Golden Boot Award (highest male goal scorer) |
| Heeyung Shin (U12 Girls) | Coach of the Year (Female Teams) |
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| Luke Venditti (U15 Boys) | Coach of the Year (Male Teams) |
| Russell Eicke (U15/16 Girls) | Team Manager of the year (Female Teams) |
| Dianne Smith (Boys U12 Kangaroos) | Team Manager of the Year (Male Teams) |
| Robert Colla | D'Intino Award (best club person) |