

South Croydon Football Club Inc.

Eastern Football League Division 1

2014 Annual Report



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South Croydon Football Club Contacts 2014

Committee

President	Mark Lumsden
Secretary	Vince Cali
Treasurer	Peter Kaspar
Football Operations	John Dinnell
Game Day Operations / Kennel Club	Paul McConnell
Revenue & Sponsorship	Stephen Quon
Merchandise & Property	Bryan King
Social Manager	Cathy White
General Committee	Wendy Langford, Michelle Cox, Chris Dinnell, Steve Schinck, Chris Lamb

Non – committee

Junior Club President	Shane Kenealy
Veteran's Representative	Chris Lamb
Canteen Manager	Kerryn Nixon
Bar Manager	Bill Carter
Thursday Night Meals	Karen Cali
Mudlarks	Paul Lewis
Club Photographer	Steve Bibby

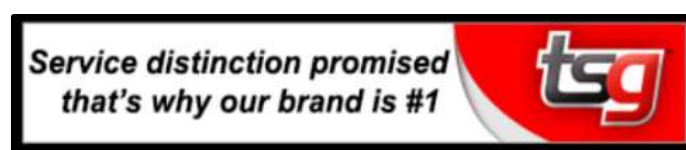
Football Department

Senior Coach	Damien Franken
Assistant Coach	Noel King
Assistant Coach	Brad Neil
Assistant Coach	Jamie Barnett
Assistant Coach	Damon Hindmarsh
Club Captain	Daniel King
Development Squad Coach	Shane Lewis
Assistant Coach	Steve Bishop
Assistant Coach	Ash Fullarton
U19's Coach	Zane Job
Assistant Coach	Shane Alderson
Assistant Coach	Gino Porcellana
Assistant Coach	Steve Schinck
Veterans Coach	Dale White
Assistant Coach	Ash Duncan
Recruiting Managers	Damon Hindmarsh, Steve Higgins
Statistician	Bernie Petrie
Sen Team Mgr & Club Tribunal Advocate	Carl Duncan
Development Squad Team Manager	Adam Hellenen
U19's Team Manager	Peter Bolger
Veterans Team Manager	Jason Campbell
Head Trainer	Emma Wallace

2014 Major Sponsors



2014 Key Sponsors



2014 Support Sponsors



2014 Player Sponsors

Player	Sponsor	Player	Sponsor
Troy Hancock	A. Sloane	Tristan Bradbrook	Keavy Electrical Services Pty Ltd
Dylan Marshall	ABL Property Services P/L	Rhys Alexander	Kingfisher Floors
Sam Owen	Able Tree Services	Lachie Arthurson	L&D Build
Philip Dyck	AJD Auto Tech	Darcy Brown	Leading Workwear
Liam Cox	AKC Carpentry Pty Ltd	Liam Fitzgerald	Lipari Restaurant
Daniel King	Andrew M Greenall	David Macdonald	Macdonald Plumbing and Gas Fitting
Jayson Fitz-Gerald	Anthony Zeniou	Tristan Bradbrook	Mayuraya
Anthony Zeniou	Appleby Real Estate	Grattan Stephens	Melinda Keen
Michael Barnes	Archestral Designs	Liam Fitzgerald	Michael Fitzgerald
Daniel Coghlan	Archestral Designs	Jack De Klijn	MJ & AM Miller Painters & Decorators
Joshua Flink	Archestral Designs	Liam Cox	Montana Confectionary
Michael McDonald	Archestral Designs	Luke O'Toole	Montana Confectionary
Joshua McLachlan	Archestral Designs	Alex Fraraccio	Montrose Concreting
Jake Tucker	Archestral Designs	Chris Dejager	Mr Shane Paul
Tristan Bradbrook	Jemimah Bradbrook	Aaron Foley	Muffin Break
Daniel King	Brenton Edis	Glenn Strachan	Next Gen Personal Training
Daniel King	Carl Duncan	Joshua Flink	Noel & Libby King
Tom Catalano	Catal Hair Concepts	Sam Cali	Optima Motors
Will Debney	Circon Constructions PL	Michael Hatfield	Optimum Renovations
Daniel King	Crosbie Climate Systems	Philip Dyck	Paul Lewis
Liam Beecroft	Curves Kilsyth	Chris Zeniou	Pete's Bargain Centre
Daniel Janky	Deloitte	Daniel Bowes	Phil Munday's Panel Works
David Macdonald	DENNIS	Anthony Dessent	Phillip Withers Landscape Design
Ben Osborne	Dentalife	Benn Fischer	Power Electricians
Sam Cali	Discount Lighting	Michael Molnar	Production Alley
Chris Nucifora	EFM Ringwood	Tristan Bradbrook	Puangue Flowers
Sam Cuthbert	Elcon Carpentry	Nathan Burnage	RKR Hydraulic Pneumatic
Liam Cox	Field of View Photography	Sam Cali	Rone Machine Services
Grattan Stephens	Fortune Palace	Angus Stone	Sam Cali
Daniel King	Fraraccio Constructions	Gilbert Pezzimenti	Smedley Properties
Brendan McKeown	Glenda McKeown	Nicholas King	South Eastern Cabinets Pty Ltd
Jason Eagle	John Dinnell & Bryan King	Robbie Mallison	Stegbar
Grattan Stephens	Goldeluck's Bake Shop	Alex Fraraccio	Stevens Glass
Nic Molnar	Heathmont General Practice	Matthew Graham	SuperSealing
Danny Hughes	Heeley Constructions	Tom Crowle	The Big Cat
Marcus Classon	Hope For Tmrw Clothing	James Crowle	The Godfather
Jayden Humphris	Hope For Tmrw Clothing	Dylan Marshall	The Public Brewery
James Draper	Icreate Retail	Justin Myers	The tanshop
Grattan Stephens	IGA X-PRESS	Steve Dinnell	theshark.com.au
John Del Giudice	Inpro Industries	Anthony Zeniou	Three Electrical Services
Scott McGowan	IT Today	Tom Eddy	Victorian Car Freighters
Tom Schinck	Jackaroo Timber	Daniel King	Vince Cali
Chris Dinnell	John Dinnell	Jack Anderson	Wasteflex Pty Ltd
Russell Farrell	JPS Plastering	Zac Toohey	Weaps Communications
Ryan Humphrey	Justin Kaspar	Joshua O'Toole	Wendy Langford
Justin Reece	Justin Reece Plumbing	Jake Barnett	Wright Doig & Co
Lachie Arthurson	Karen Cali		

President's Report

After our maiden final appearance last year, the excitement and expectations heading into the 2014 season was high. A mountain of work was done during the offseason to ensure the club maintained its on and off-field success from the previous season. Damien Franken again had control of the senior side, however there were coaching changes for the other two sides - Shane Lewis was appointed the development team coach, while Zane Job was given the reigns of the U19s squad. The committee also saw a number of changes with Steve Bishop, Chris Dinnell and Matt Higgins stepping down and inclusion of former president Stephen Quon and Steve Schinck.

It's not often you lose out on a potential senior "recruit" to a veterans team, but that's exactly what happened when club legend and life member Eamon "Ace" Costello decided to lace up the boots for the "old fellas". With an already stacked premiership side from the year before, the addition of Ace reaffirmed the Vets as Premiership favourite. They didn't disappoint. With an identical record from the year before, we headed into the finals with only the single defeat to our name. In the grand final we came up against the only team to have beaten us during the season - North Ringwood. With Dion Festini leading the way with a best on ground performance, the Vets went back-to-back beating the Saints by 18 points.

Had it not been for 4.5% and a bit of bad luck, the under 19s would have been playing finals football this year. In a great turnaround from last year, the boys finished 6th, missing out on the finals only by percentage. With an even mixture of top and

bottom age players along with a number of recruits we finished on 10 wins and 6 losses. A lot of credit needs to go to Zane Job and his assistant coaches for leading this young group of men to a successful season. The team has a great relationship and respect for the coaching panel and it's fantastic for the club they are returning to the helm next season. Two individual highlights that stand out from the year are Francis Kavanagh playing in the senior side and Captain Taylor Gibson winning the EFL U19s best and fairest. I'm sure in years to come a number of the players from this team will be playing senior football.



After a caretaker role for a handful of games last year Shane Lewis put up his hand to become the full-time development squad coach this season. Shane and his assistant coaches nearly got the team to the big dance, with the season lasting all the way to the preliminary final. Unfortunately Vermont got the better of us that day after an excellent finals campaign. In a year where we struggled against the top four sides, two wins in the final series proved we were amongst the best teams in the competition. We finished the regular season 5th with 11 wins and 7 losses and put on display the great depth the club has to offer. Congratulations goes out to all those involved with the team which will go down in club history for winning our first club final in division one.

After finishing 5th last year and making the division one finals for the first time we now had a new benchmark in which to measure ourselves against.

We had a busy and what would prove to be successful offseason recruiting. Two recruits received EFL honours with Jason “The Hulk” Eagle winning the league goal kicking and being selected in the EFL team of the year with fellow new comer/club best and fairest Daniel Hughes and club captain Daniel King. With a harder draw, we won one less game than last season finishing with 9 wins 9 losses which was unfortunately only good enough to finish 7th. Three losses by fewer than two goals show how close we were to a repeat final appearance. The season wasn’t without highlights though, in round 15 after a long run of outs against rival East Ringwood we finally regained the Mason-Glenn Shield and in the final round of the season we knocked off the only club we have never beaten in division one – Noble Park. The coaching staff lead by Damien Franken has moulded an unmatched culture at the South Croydon Football Club. Damien has earned the respect and admiration of everyone involved with the club and it’s unfortunate that due to work commitments he has stepped down from the role. With change comes opportunity and I know the club and supporter base are excited to see Leigh McQuillen’s impact on the club.



A common theme I’ve often talked about during my time as President is volunteers. Again, this year would not have been possible without all the people behind the scenes putting in their time and effort to run this club. A big thank you to every member of the committee – Vince Cali, John Dinnell, Peter Kaspar, Bryan King, Paul McConnell, Stephen Quon, Steven Schinck, Chris Lamb, Cathy White, Michelle Cox, Wendy Langford and Chris Dinnell.

Anybody who thinks running a football club is a six month job is kidding themselves. All of these people work year round to make the club one of the most respected in the Eastern Football League. Between work and the football club I don’t know how Vince finds time for anything else. From the website, to our app, to the “Bulldog Briefs” and basically all correspondence in and out of the club Vince just never stops! I want to especially thank Vince for all his support over my tenure as President. Noteworthy achievements from the committee this year include a record Kennel Club run by Paul McConnell, seamless football operations by John Dinnell, a successful social calendar organised by Cathy White with help from Michelle Cox and Wendy Langford, increase in sponsorship thanks to “Quonny” and streaming from all this, a bank account with a positive balance pleasing no one more than Treasurer Peter Kaspar.

Non-committee helpers are just as an integral part of the club as those “officials” just mentioned. Without the help of the following people, there is no way our budgets would have ever been met. First of all a big pat on the back to Liam Fitzgerald and Dylan Marshall for running the player sponsorship this year (and the players for getting behind it) which raised the club over \$15,000. Thanks to Earl Setches, Damien Degenhart and Damon Hindmarsh for their involvement in recruiting process.



Again, Thursday nights were a massive success both financially and taste wise, a fantastic effort from Karen Cali and all the other helpers – Wendy Langford, Cathy White, Jenny Mason, Jackie De Klijn, Damien O’Toole and Terry Cuthbert. Thank you to club photographer and 2014 “Best Clubman” Award winner Steve Bibby for giving up his time every weekend to take action shots. Billy Carter does a fantastic job running the bar as do a number of other people always willing to lend a helping hand behind there - Damien O’Toole, Bryan King, Steve Schinck, Paul McConnell, John Dinnell, Vince Cali and others. Thank you to all of those running “Terry’s Bar” especially mainstays Terry Cuthbert, Dave Sanderson, Steve Tomlinson and Phil McDonald. Once again Kerryn, with help from husband Steve did a wonderful job operating a successful canteen. Last, but not least, thank you to anyone throughout the year that assisted with cooking the BBQ, selling raffle tickets, running water or any other jobs they were asked to do. I can’t stress how important these people are to the club and remember, we can never have too much help.



Thank you to all the club members for your support. From the Mudlarks to Kennel Club to social members, you are the club. I truly believe we have the best supporter base in the EFL and will be forever proud to call myself a former President. I hope everyone sticks by the club and continues to build our reputation both on and off the field.

Handwritten signature of Mark Lumsden in blue ink.

Mark Lumsden
President

Treasurer's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present my sixth treasurer's report covering season 2014.

This season has seen us maintain our position in first division and again live in a "hand to mouth" situation by getting through by the skin of our teeth. We should, however be proud that with a 21% increase in player associated costs we were able to turn a small profit and have no debts at the end of the financial year.

It has again been a most difficult year as cash flow was a disaster but with the help of a wonderful committee and a "special" supporter and playing group we made it through.

Bar: we are indebted to all the volunteers who work behind the bar. With Billy being taken ill we had Damien, Vince, John and many others step in. We had a slight sales decrease (due to a poor home game fixture) but our margin increased so we maintained our income. I must also thank the boys on "Terry's Bar" on match days - a wonderful, consistent effort.

Canteen – The canteen figures include match day, match day BBQ and Thursday night teas. The match day figures were slightly down this year (due to a poor home game fixture) our margin however was steady and we achieved a good result and are indebted to Kerry Nixon and her band of helpers. This season we achieved a record result from Thursday dinners and I thank the wonderful work of Karen Cali and all the Thursday night helpers. I also thank the "Burger" BBQ Crew for all their work. The total result was a profit of \$21k.

Social Functions: Again we are indebted to Cathy White. Wow what a fantastic effort – she is a pleasure to work with and thorough in everything she does. We maintained our profits in this area and it has become a vital area for our club. I must also mention and thank Chris (Disco) Dinnell and the players, for organizing the iPod shuffle - it is the best thing that ever happened to our cash flow.

Kennel Club: Wow, a record year for the Kennel club. A wonderful effort from Paul McConnell who reached new heights in achieving a profit of \$20,267 - an increase of 81% over the previous year. This group's success is critical for the club.

Revenue: Here we are indebted again to Steve Quon. Even though we didn't have a "season launch" function the sponsorship team raised \$55k and profit rose by 11%. This is where OUR club shows itself over other clubs as the players raised \$17,340 in player sponsorships and I thank Fitzy and Dylan on a superb contribution.

Merchandise: Bryan King rules this area with an iron fist and makes a treasurer's job easy as he notes and collects everything – thanks Bryan.



Mudlarks: We are now indebted to the continued growth of the Mudlarks. They are now a necessity. Thanks to "Tubby", Ian and John for all their efforts.

NEXT season – I know I say the same thing every year but "to maintain the rage" in first Division we need to lift (off field) by 10-15%.

I would also like to congratulate the coaching and playing groups on their continued contribution to our club. We are indebted to the wonderful loyalty and leadership they continue to show.

Finally I would like to thank my wife Dianne. This season has not been easy but she has supported me all the way. I could not have continued as treasurer without her! – Thanks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter".

Peter Kaspar
Treasurer

Social Report

2014 has been a busy year on the social calendar at SCFC. I would particularly like to thank the following people for their help in hosting the various social events, Michelle Cox, Wendy Langford, Damian O'Toole, Karen Cali and Chris Dinnell. I would also like to express thanks to all committee members who also help behind the bar, set and clean up etc. at all the functions.

Our first official function was the U19's parents' breakfast, which is always a great way for the new and old parents to get to know each other. Chris organised a 'Frat Party' and a lot of fun was had by all who attended, especially those who participated in the Hot dog eating competition. Our next social event was 'Bogan Bingo' we had about 100 bogans attend the night and we all had lots of laughs! It was great to see people dressed up and just having fun.

Gala Ball was a huge event this year with over 180 in attendance and we had to knock people back! It is always a fun night of dancing and a chance for everyone to get dressed up. This was closely followed by the "Beyondblue" lunch with Norwood FC. We had guest speakers Brad McEwan and Brendan Whitecross as well as local MP's and councilors in attendance. It was fantastic to be involved in such a worthy cause. Lunch was no sooner over than the ladies of SCFC arrived for Ladies Day afternoon tea. This is always a great chance to get together and enjoy the footy, a chat and of course a few quite drinks!



Chris organised a great function to celebrate the 'World Cup' at the end of June before he headed off to celebrate his own world party. Chris is an amazing help with the social functions and has been missed. Thanks to those who have helped out in his absence. Last man standing was an exciting night and it was great to see that the prizes were all received by our own club members and players all worthy winners.

Towards the end of the season we held some in house lunches and these were great, we will plan to have more of these lunches next season. Thanks to Kerry, Steve and the canteen girls for your assistance with these. I would also like to mention Karen Cali for her amazing efforts in providing Thursday night dinners week in week out for 80 - 100+ people. We have our regular helpers in the kitchen but Karen certainly does all the hard work.

Our last official function was presentation night and again we had a great night, however it is disappointing if people say they are attending but don't turn up. It is difficult to get prior payment for this event and unfortunately we still have to pay the caterers for the meals that they provide. Confirming numbers and getting payments is the most challenging part of being on the social committee. Thanks to those who help set up the room the lanterns looked amazing.

Another great social year has been and gone and hope to have some great functions ahead in 2015. Once again thanks to all who helped and attended our functions.

Cathy White
Social Director.

Junior President's Report

Well we moved back to our little home ground, a new awning to protect us all from the weather, a new canteen, new floors & dividing doors, a brand new scoreboard location & room for a big screen in the future years, and most importantly, a brand new playing surface, which help up really well, and the smells of recent years on a muddy Sunday, have finally dissipated!

Many thanks to the many past members that have all contributed to this fantastic facility, and to the council members that have pushed this thru so quickly.

We were lucky enough to be able to offer the ground to the senior club in their finals campaigns, and we are pleased to be able to continue to strengthen the bond & bridge between the junior & senior club.

The season saw us have mixed results again, with three sides, the Under 12's, 13's & 15's all playing finals with the 15's going bowing out in the preliminary final.

Next year will see us with two under 17 teams (the gradings will be interesting) but all the boys and coaching staff are looking forward to the challenge. Our numbers in each age group were quite strong thru the year, and many of our young player's development is coming along well. Again this year, we had another runner up, in the EFL's best & fairest, with Tom Naughton, coming in second in the under 12's! Well done Tommy, that's a great effort.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents involved, particularly the coaches, team managers, runners, trainers, boundary umpires, BBQ cooks and all involved. We can't run the club each year without your support, and ask you all chip in and do your bit next year again.

For anyone that wants to coach, train or be involved in any way, the club will arrange the necessary accreditation or training where required. Now's the time to advise the committee of your intent, as planning for season 2015 has already begun, be involved its great fun!

A big thankyou to all committee members also, as the set up & pack up on Sundays can't be done without you, the ordering of stock for the canteen, footy gear, rosters, and the hard work you all put in on our family nights, working your butts off (when we'd all rather be relaxing with a drink) does at times go unnoticed, but I for one appreciate all your efforts.

Next season will require a new President, & Vice President, as Tony and I are stepping aside; it's time for a different perspective, and a revamped committee to take the club to the next level. Thanks Tony, for your help and support over the last three years, it's been fun!

I've thoroughly enjoyed my time on committee, and look forward to spending Sundays next year again at Benson's, watching the young doggies play the game!

Cheers

Shane Kenealy
President – Junior Club



Senior Coach's Report

Firstly, I am extremely proud of every player that represented South Croydon this year and really honoured to be given the opportunity to lead our club. Whilst I am stepping down as senior coach for 2015 due to work commitments, the journey over the last 3 years has been extremely rewarding and provided me with many special memories.



Our senior club's performance of 30 wins in season 2014 v 19 wins in 2013 v 10 wins in 2012 along with the Vets winning back to back premierships and development squad going deep into the finals this year clearly demonstrates the improvement in quality/depth in our playing and coaching group over the past three years.

Whilst everyone involved should be very proud of our club's achievements this year the future of our club is the continued development of our junior players.

We had a number of debutants and emerging players that will only benefit with another preseason. The names of O'Toole, Dyck, De Klijn, Tucker and Kavanagh along with Gibson, Fitzgerald, Schinck and many others are the future of our club. We need to continue to create an environment for these players to grow and be challenged.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the coaching group and match day staff of Noel King, Damon Hindmarsh, Brad Neil, Jamie Barnett, Ben Osborne, Shane Lewis, Steve Bishop, Ash Fullarton, Zane Job and his support team, Bec Rosel/Shane, Justin/Peter Kaspar, John Dinnell, Michelle Cox, Paul McConnell, Carl Duncan, Bryan King, Bernie Petrie, Emma Wallace/trainers and finally the stats team for all playing your role. Your work over the last year has been outstanding and provided fantastic support to myself and the playing group. I have really enjoyed the year working with you all and appreciated your friendship and guidance.

On behalf of the playing group and coaching staff, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the committee, support



staff, match day staff, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for the hard work, dedication, commitment and support over the last season. Without you, the club would not be the same and all the work that is undertaken to make South Croydon a special place is really appreciated. I would also like to give a special mention to Mark Lumsden for his role as president over the last two years. Mark did a fantastic job taking on this demanding role and committing himself during this period.

Congratulations to award winners as these recognise your personal commitment and contribution to the team's performance. I would like to acknowledge Daniel King, Daniel Hughes and Jason Eagle for being selected in the EFL team of the year.

Once again – thank you to all involved and I wish Leigh all the best for season 2015 and look forward to him continuing on our progression within Division One.

Damien Franken
Senior Coach

Development Squad Coach's Report

This year was a step in the right direction for the development side.

Pre-season started us off with great numbers throughout. Throughout the year we had some outstanding efforts and some not so satisfying efforts. Starting off the home and away season with a 154-point win was a great way to start.

A massive bonus for the club was the amount of reserves players this year being called up to play seniors throughout the year. Congratulations to all those players.

Another pleasing aspect of the year was the continued commitment by all players to continue to put pressure on each other for positions in the side. At times this year we had up to 13 players missing out on a game through weight of numbers. This was still the same story at the years end and to their credit they all stuck by their mates and continued to be a vital part of the team's success.



The development squad should also be proud of their efforts as they played finals football for the first time in our clubs history in 1st division. With a fantastic win against Montrose and a nail biting win against Blackburn we unfortunately fell short of a place in the grand final by going down to the eventual winners in Vermont.

Congratulations to our captain this year Chris Dejager, firstly for leading this year's development squad to a finals series but also on winning back to back best and fairest.

Also having a great year and coming runners up best and fairest was Will Debney with Matt Crowle rounding out the top three. Benn Fischer took out the most determined trophy and James Draper with the most improved. Congratulations to all winners.

A big thank you goes out to my assistant coaches in Steve Bishop and Ash Fullarton with whom none of our success would have been possible this year.

Finally, thank you to all players, assistants, committee members and supporters for their support throughout the year.

I'm looking forward to a bigger and better 2015.



Shane Lewis
Development Squad Coach

19s Coach's Report

2014 was a fantastic season for the U19s, for the first time in the club's history we had a very competitive side in 1st division that showed a never say die attitude throughout the season.

With 10 wins and 6 losses we found ourselves in 6th spot, equal 5th, but missed out on percentage. The boys had some great wins throughout 2014, knocking off the minor premiers Norwood, and who could forget the 8 goal last quarter against Rowville at home to win with Pezza's goal after the siren. We also had our chances against Vermont, but fell short. With some situations out of our control - having 2 byes, Noble Park forfeiting, and a tough draw; the players continued to improve and their work ethic on the training track and those weeks not playing, were enthusiastic and encouraging.



There has been a lot of work over the past 6 years, with a recruiting drive that has seen the club gain 27 new players over the last 3 years head to our U17s and U19s. This has been achieved by people with the same vision - that we prepare players for 1st division football at the kennel. Thanks to Warren French, Shane Alderson, Tony Mason, Steve Bishop, Ash, Gino, and of course JD. Without your commitment and passion over the years we could not have achieved what the team did in 2014.

With a great preseason from all players we started the season as probably the fittest team I'd seen for a long time, but knew with no TAC players we need to be fit and be a balanced team in which every player needed to be accountable every minute of a game. We brought in a rotation system off the bench that made players aware of the importance of maintaining fresh legs for the team. We also made it clear we would be playing a brand of football that would demonstrate attacking at all cost. Defense zones were only executed in our forward line. Over the years some guys have made huge improvements in their development and belief in the potential that they can bring at senior level in years to come.

I would sincerely like to thank the assistant coaches; Shane Alderson, for his efforts and helping the development of players and as the centre coach; Gino Porcellana, for showing all of us the commitment he brought to the team and being the forwards coach; Steve Schinck, for teaching me a new level of paper work and stats for each game and coaching the backline; Peter Bolger, as team manager I must admit it was great working with you once again and keeping me in line all year, thanks. Thanks to all the trainers and Crackers for doing the water for the whole year, and parents for their support in game day tasks. I would also like to thank the 3 team captains we had this year; Mitch, Nuc, Gibbo - you guys executed the roll perfectly throughout the season.

Thanks to Damien Franken and Shane Lewis for their work over the preseason with the U19s and throughout the season. Congratulations to Taylor Gibson for winning not only the club's U19s best & fairest, but also taking out the EFL 1st Division U19s B&F. Well done and well deserved.



To the team of 2014, I take the opportunity to thank you all for your belief in the coaching staff and each other, right to the end. Those players heading into senior ranks next season, understand the expectations go to another level now – it's like doing an apprenticeship; keep working hard, be honest with yourself, set realistic goals to succeed, and don't make excuses at preseason. I believe in 5 years' time most of you will be playing together once again and leading the club into the next era.

Zane Job
U19s Coach

Veterans Report

Our preseason started in November 2013 at Pembroke Secondary College, Mooroolbark on the back of the previous season's premiership. Dale White was again appointed coach with Brett Crapper as captain for the season.

With the numbers swelling to 25 to 30 each night at pre-season training a positive vibe was felt by all. A preseason camp was held in Sorrento in early March which was well attended everyone bonded which set the tone for the season, playing as a cohesive team.

Round 1. (27/04/14) Forfeit by Mooroolbark

Round 2. (04/05/14) Upper Ferntree Gully v South Croydon at Kings Park

SCFC 18.14.122 def UFTG FC 1.2.8

Goal kickers: T Lambe, J Hutchieson 7, T Kennedy 2, C Lamb, K Yates 1

Best: Eamon Costello, Travis Lambe, Jason Hutchieson, Andy Greenall, Dion Festini, Steve Lauder



Round 3. (18/5/14) South Croydon v South Belgrave at Cheong Park

SCFC 18.17.125 def SBFC 3.2.20

Goal kickers: J Hutchieson 5, E Costello 4, C Spencer 3, S Hammersley 2, Steve Lauder, M Hanlon, T Edmonds 1

Best: Eamon Costello, David Roach, Jason Hutchieson, Travis Edmonds, Jeff Garrett

Round 4. (01/06/14) Kilsyth v South Croydon at Pinks Reserve

SCFC 14.13.97 def KFC 3.5.23

Goal kickers: T Lambe 5, J Hutchieson 3, E Costello 2, J Garrett, D Festini, S Hammersley 1

Best: Eamon Costello, Andy Greenall, Jeff Garrett, Simon Hammersley, Mark Slade, Steve Lauder

Round 5. (15/06/14) Forrest Hill v South Croydon at Forrest Hill

SCFC 13.24.102 def FHFC 4.1.27

Goals: T Lambe 6, C Spencer B Crapper, A Greenall, J Hutchieson, S Hammersley, T Miller, E Costello 1

Best: Todd Miller, Eamon Costello, Travis Lambe, Tim Kennedy, Dion Festini, Dan Newton.

Round 6. (29/06/14) North Ringwood v South Croydon at Quambee Reserve

SCFC 2.6.18 def by NRFC 4.2.28

Goals: T Lambe, J Hutchinson 1

Best: Corey McGrath, Andy Greenall, Eamon Costello, Chris Spencer, Brett Crapper, Jeff Garrett

Round 7. (13/7/14) Bye

Round 8. (27/07/14) South Croydon v Scoresby at Cheong Park

SCFC 11.8.74 def SFC 3.6.24

Goal kickers T Lambe 3, J Hutchieson, C Spencer 2, E Costello, M Hanlon, C Lamb, T Kennedy 1

Best: Dan Newton, Eamon Costello, Travis Lambe, Lucas Davies, Chris Spencer, David Roach

Round 9. (10/08/14) South Croydon v Wantirna South at Cheong Park

SCFC 10.18.78 def WSFC 1.2.8

Goals: T Lambe 4, J Hutchieson, D White, J Garratt, K Yates, C Spencer, T Miller 1

Best: Cory McGrath, Chris Spencer, Jason Hutchieson, Jeff Garrett, Travis Lambe, Dan Newton

At the end of the home and away season SCFC Vets finished on top of the ladder for the second year running. Travis Lambe won the league goal kicking with 29 goals from 6 games and Jason Hutchieson finishing equal third with 25 goals. Eamon Costello finished third in the EFL Vets league B & F

It was truly a team effort to finish for a second year running on top of the ladder and head into a finals series. Being able to have a full bench of 8 for every game and a game plan that included rotations from the bench meant that everyone on the vets list was able to play several games for the season.

1st Semi Final (24/8/14) South Croydon v South Belgrave at Lilydale

SCFC 10.15.75 def SBFC 6.2.38

Goals: J Hutchieson 4, C Spencer 3, D White, A Greenall, E Costello 1

Best: Chris Spencer, Dan Newton, Eamon Costello, Jeff Garratt, Jason Hutchieson, David Roach

Grand Final (07/09/14) South Croydon v North Ringwood at Lilydale

SCFC 5.10.40 def NRFC 2.10.22

Goals: T Lambe 3, T Kennedy, J Hutchieson 1

Best: Dion Festini, Eamon Costello, Brad Crossland, David Roach, Todd Miller, Simon Hammersley

Back to back premierships - a great team effort with Dion Festini being best on ground and taking home the medal. North Ringwood won earlier in the season and this match was hard fought with the bench almost being depleted by the end of the game.

SCFC Vets B & F: Eamon "Ace" Costello, Runner up: Chris Spencer

SCFC Vets Goal kicking: T Lambe 32, Runner up: J Hutchieson 30



Trophy winners and statistics

Awards

Seniors		Reserves	
Best & Fairest	Daniel Hughes	Best & Fairest	Chris Dejager
Runner-up	Daniel King	Runner-up	Will Debney
3rd Place	Liam Cox	3rd Place	Matt Crowle
Most Determined	Glenn Strachan	Most Determined	Benn Fischer
Most Consistent	Tom Eddy	Most Improved	James Draper
Eamon Costello Trophy	Stephen Dinnell		
U19's		Vets	
Best & Fairest	Taylor Gibson	Best & Fairest	Eamon Costello
Runner-up	Francis Kavanagh	Runner Up	Chris Spencer
3rd Place	Mitchell Schinck	Coach's Award	Justin Brown
Most Promising Talent	Ryley McKernan	Ian Chatterton Memorial Award	Leon Johnson
Best Team Player	Tom Schinck	Phil Mason Trophy	Jeff Garrett
Coach's Award	Gilbert Pezzimenti		



Milestones & Club Awards

150 Senior /Club Games	Daniel King	100 Club Games	Alex Fraraccio
100 Senior/Club Games	Grattan Stephens	100 Club Games	Angus Stone
100 Club Games	Daniel Bowes	100 Club Games	Glenn Strachan
100 Club Games	Anthony Zeniou		



Life Member 2014	Paul McConnell	Life Member 2014	Ben Osborne
Best Club Person Award	Steve Bibby	WAG of the Year	Emma Wallace

EFL Awards

EFL U19 Div. 1 – B and F	Taylor Gibson	Div. 1 Team of the Year	Daniel King
Div. 1 Team of the Year	Daniel Hughes	Div. 1 Team of the Year	Jason Eagle
EFL Div. 1 Sen Goal Kicking	Jason Eagle - 72		



Results and Ladders

Season fixture and results for Seniors - 2014

Rd 1	South Croydon	27.21-183	def	Scoresby	1.6-12
Rd 2	Balwyn	25.18-168	def	South Croydon	10.8-68
Rd 3	Blackburn	13.19-97	def	South Croydon	12.13-85
Rd 4	South Croydon	11.5-71	def	Lilydale	6.13-49
Rd 5	Montrose	14.12-96	def by	South Croydon	15.14-104
Rd 6	South Croydon	25.12-162	def	Knox	10.12-72
Rd 7	East Ringwood	11.14-80	def	South Croydon	11.7-73
Rd 8	South Croydon	13.11-89	def	Rowville	13.6-84
Rd 9	Scoresby	8.6-54	def by	South Croydon	21.11-137
Rd 10	South Croydon	9.11-65	def by	Norwood	13.11-89
Rd 11	Noble Park	13.16-94	def	South Croydon	7.9-51
Rd 12	South Croydon	7.6-48	def by	Balwyn	7.7-49
Rd 13	Lilydale	8.7-55	def by	South Croydon	13.19-97
Rd 14	Vermont	15.22-112	def	South Croydon	8.10-58
Rd 15	South Croydon	11.4-70	def	East Ringwood	10.4-64
Rd 16	South Croydon	7.6-48	def by	Blackburn	13.11-89
Rd 17	Rowville	25.17-167	def	South Croydon	13.7-85
Rd 18	South Croydon	12.4-76	def	Noble Park	6.16-52



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Norwood	18	16	2	0	1944	1031	188.55	64
2	Vermont	18	14	4	0	1791	1105	162.08	56
3	Montrose	18	13	5	0	1724	1283	134.37	52
4	Blackburn	18	12	6	0	1826	1168	156.34	48
5	Balwyn	18	12	6	0	1871	1205	155.27	48
6	Rowville	18	11	7	0	1764	1242	142.03	44
7	South Croydon	18	9	9	0	1570	1483	105.87	36
8	Noble Park	18	8	9	1	1486	1374	108.15	34
9	East Ringwood	18	7	11	0	1331	1377	96.66	28
10	Knox	18	2	15	1	987	1939	50.9	10
11	Lilydale	18	2	16	0	884	2153	41.06	8
12	Scoresby	18	1	17	0	657	2475	26.55	4

Season fixture and results for Development Squad - 2014

Rd 1	South Croydon	28.16-184	def	Scoresby	5.0-30
Rd 2	Balwyn	10.5-65	def by	South Croydon	12.12-84
Rd 3	Blackburn	8.11-59	def	South Croydon	7.5-47
Rd 4	South Croydon	20.10-130	def	Lilydale	4.6-30
Rd 5	Montrose	10.7-67	def	South Croydon	9.5-59
Rd 6	South Croydon	8.12-60	def	Knox	7.9-51
Rd 7	East Ringwood	8.12-60	def by	South Croydon	11.7-73
Rd 8	South Croydon	5.12-42	def by	Rowville	14.20-104
Rd 9	Scoresby	3.4-22	def by	South Croydon	32.17-209
Rd 10	South Croydon	17.11-113	def	Norwood	7.4-46
Rd 11	Noble Park	2.7-19	def by	South Croydon	8.12-60
Rd 12	South Croydon	17.8-110	def	Balwyn	4.4-28
Rd 13	Lilydale	7.7-49	def by	South Croydon	11.12-78
Rd 14	Vermont	10.11-71	def	South Croydon	5.4-34
Rd 15	South Croydon	3.5-23	def	East Ringwood	2.8-20
Rd 16	South Croydon	2.7-19	def by	Blackburn	2.12-24
Rd 17	Rowville	12.7-79	def	South Croydon	5.4-34
Rd 18	South Croydon	12.11-83	def by	Noble Park	16.12-108
EF	Montrose	6.10-46	def by	South Croydon	13.3-81
SF	Blackburn	4.7-31	def by	South Croydon	5.5-35
PF	Vermont	13.8-86	def	South Croydon	6.5-41



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Rowville	18	16	2	0	2047	678	301.92	64
2	Vermont	18	16	2	0	1843	678	271.83	64
3	Blackburn	18	14	4	0	1501	778	192.93	56
4	Montrose	18	12	5	1	1548	1130	136.99	50
5	South Croydon	18	11	7	0	1442	932	154.72	44
6	Norwood	18	10	8	0	1486	1068	139.14	40
7	Noble Park	18	9	9	0	1428	1256	113.69	36
8	East Ringwood	18	7	10	1	1350	1077	125.35	30
9	Balwyn	18	6	12	0	979	1762	55.56	24
10	Knox	18	4	14	0	740	1772	41.76	16
11	Lilydale	18	2	16	0	844	1939	43.53	8
12	Scoresby	18	0	18	0	523	2661	19.65	0

Season fixture and results for U19's - 2014

Rd 1	BYE				
Rd 2	Balwyn	9.13-67	def by	South Croydon	13.11-89
Rd 3	Blackburn	15.14-104	def	South Croydon	5.8-38
Rd 4	South Croydon	17.6-108	def	Lilydale	10.8-68
Rd 5	Montrose	2.9-21	def by	South Croydon	11.12-78
Rd 6	South Croydon	13.12-90	def	Knox	8.5-53
Rd 7	East Ringwood	12.23-95	def	South Croydon	9.7-61
Rd 8	South Croydon	11.10-76	def	Rowville	11.8-74
Rd 9	BYE				
Rd 10	South Croydon	8.4-52	def	Norwood	6.7-43
Rd 11	Noble Park	7.4-46	def by	South Croydon	11.17-83
Rd 12	South Croydon	14.13-97	def	Balwyn	6.8-44
Rd 13	Lilydale	2.2-14	def by	South Croydon	19.15-129
Rd 14	Vermont	12.17-89	def	South Croydon	11.10-76
Rd 15	South Croydon	2.7-19	def by	East Ringwood	8.18-66
Rd 16	South Croydon	4.11-35	def by	Blackburn	13.5-83
Rd 17	Rowville	16.9-105	def	South Croydon	11.12-78
Rd 18	South Croydon	27.20-182	def	Noble Park	3.6-24



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	Norwood	16	13	2	1	2	1491	608	245.2	54	84.4
2	Vermont	16	13	2	1	2	1633	760	214.9	54	84.4
3	East Ringwood	16	12	4	0	2	1605	797	201.4	48	75
4	Blackburn	16	11	5	0	2	1749	799	218.9	44	68.8
5	Rowville	16	10	6	0	2	1496	1116	134.1	40	62.5
6	South Croydon	16	10	6	0	2	1291	996	129.6	40	62.5
7	Knox	16	7	9	0	2	1022	1218	83.91	28	43.8
8	Balwyn	16	4	12	0	2	780	1434	54.39	16	25
9	Montrose	16	4	12	0	2	856	1677	51.04	16	25
10	Lilydale	16	2	14	0	2	830	1654	50.18	8	12.5
11	Noble Park	16	1	15	0	2	557	2251	24.74	4	6.25

Season fixture and results for Veterans - 2014

Rd 1	South Croydon	14.11-95	def	Mooroolbark	3.8-26
Rd 2	Upper Ferntree Gully	1.2-8	def by	South Croydon	18.14-122
Rd 3	South Croydon	18.17-125	def	South Belgrave	3.2-20
Rd 4	Kilsyth	3.5-23	def by	South Croydon	14.13-97
Rd 5	Forest Hill	4.1-25	def by	South Croydon	13.24-102
Rd 6	North Ringwood	4.5-29	def	South Croydon	2.6-18
Rd 7	BYE				
Rd 8	South Croydon	11.8-74	def	Scoresby	3.6-24
Rd 9	South Croydon	10.18-78	def	Wantirna South	1.2-8
SF	South Croydon	10.15-75	def	South Belgrave	6.2-38
GF	South Croydon	5.10-40	def	North Ringwood	2.10-22

Ladder after Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	South Croydon	8	7	1	0	1	711	163	436.2	28	88
2	North Ringwood	8	7	1	0	1	627	241	260.2	28	88
3	Scoresby	8	7	1	0	1	541	304	178	28	88
4	South Belgrave	8	5	3	0	1	525	394	133.3	20	63
5	Mooroolbark	8	5	3	0	1	441	522	84.48	20	63
6	Boronia	8	3	5	0	1	296	375	78.93	12	38
7	Kilsyth	8	3	5	0	1	369	473	78.01	12	38
8	Wantirna South	8	3	5	0	1	318	412	77.18	12	38
9	Upper Ferntree Gully	8	2	6	0	1	310	601	51.58	8	25
10	Bayswater	8	1	7	0	1	283	524	54.01	4	13
11	Forest Hill	8	1	7	0	1	288	702	41.03	4	13



Games Played and Goals

First Name	Last Name	Games 2014		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2014		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Rhys	Alexander		6		24	24			
Lachie	Arthurson	5	10	17	25	42	2	3	5
Michael	Barnes	5	5	5	5	10	1	0	1
Jake	Barnett		3		20	20			
Liam	Beecroft		11		11	11			
Daniel	Bowes		16	12	92	104		4	4
Tristan	Bradbrook		14		29	29		18	18
Darcy	Brown		20	4	64	68		1	1
Nathan	Burnage	1	4	29	12	41			
Sam	Cali	8	13	10	69	79	1	6	7
Marcus	Classon	7	8	15	17	32	2		2
Sam	Collins	1		1		1			0
Liam	Cox	18		31	3	34	7		7
James	Crowle	15		62	2	64	1		1
Matt	Crowle	2	18	18	20	38	2	40	42
Tom	Crowle		10		51	51		5	5
Sam	Cuthbert	13	3	37	32	69	6	4	10
Jack	De Klijn	1	18	1	22	23	4	6	10
Will	Debney	7	14	28	26	54		5	5
Chris	Dejager	3	18	11	116	127		6	6
John	Del Giudice	14	3	48	13	61	2	1	3
Anthony	Dessent	13		122	5	127	1		1
Chris	Dinnell	9	2	121	12	133	2	1	3
Steve	Dinnell	11		28		28	5		5
James	Draper		12		12	12			
Phil	Dyck	1	17	1	20	21		2	2
Jason	Eagle	16		16		16	72		72
Tom	Eddy	18		18		18			
Russell	Farrell		17	43	40	83		2	2
Benn	Fischer	1	14	7	51	58		8	8
Liam	Fitzgerald	6	4	108	22	130			
Alex	Fraraccio	15	3	55	54	109	7	5	12
Troy	Hancock	7	11	17	18	35	6	8	14
Michael	Hatfield		6		6	6			
Daniel	Hughes	17		18		18	41		41
Ryan	Humphrey	1	20	16	40	56	1	8	9
Jayden	Humphris		15		40	40		14	14
Francis	Kavanagh	3		3		3	1		1
Daniel	King	18		153	11	164	15		15
David	King	18		68	7	75	12		12
Nick	King	6	8	32	11	43	2	5	7

First Name	Last Name	Games 2014		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2014		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
David	Macdonald		12		61	61		1	1
Robbie	Mallison	15	1	68	14	82	20	2	22
Lukas	Markovic	10		15		15	1		1
Dylan	Marshall	13	1	71	13	84	1		1
Daniel	Maynard	3	2	3	2	5		2	2
Michael	McDonald		18	1	71	72		3	3
Scott	McGowan	9	6	9	6	15	1	2	3
Brendan	McKeown		15		43	43		2	2
Josh	McLachlan		4	12	62	74		1	1
Michael	Molnar		9		9	9		4	4
Nic	Molnar	16	0	141	5	146			
James	Munks		3		3	3		4	4
Justin	Myers	3		3		3	1		1
Brad	O'Brien		8	6	24	30		4	4
Ben	Osborne	10	1	216	5	221	1	1	2
Josh	O'Toole		20	5	87	92		2	2
Luke	O'Toole	2	19	2	27	29			
Sam	Owen		8		8	8		2	2
James	Pell	1	2	1	2	3			
Grattan	Stephens	18		112		112	1		1
Angus	Stone	3	9	30	78	108			
Glenn	Strachan	14		79	21	100	6	1	7
Zac	Toohey	8	8	8	8	16	1	6	7
Jake	Tucker	6	14	6	16	22	3	45	48
Jordan	Walker	2		2		2			
Brandon	Wood	3		3		3	3		3
Anthony	Zeniou		20		100	100		2	2



Junior Trophy Winners

UNDER 17's	
Best & Fairest	Mitchell Thomas
Runner Up	Jayson Fabris
3rd Place	Cody McKellar
UNDER 15's	
Best & Fairest	Jake Sali
Runner Up	Ryan Fyfe
3rd Place	Ben Robinson
UNDER 13's	
Best & Fairest	Nick McDonald
Runner Up	Ben Willis
3rd Place	Matthew Dowling-Horgan
UNDER 12's	
Best & Fairest	Thomas Sheridan
Runner Up	Fraser Sheridan
3rd Place	Indi Anderson
UNDER 11's	
Best & Fairest	Mason Helleren
Runner Up	Max Fiorelli
3rd Place	William Tull



Appendices

- 2014 Financial Report
- 2014 Signed Audit Report
- 2014 Signed Compilation Report