



## **NARRE SOUTH LIONS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC.**

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### **VP Football Report 2015**

Once again it has been a big year at the Lions Den.

First of all would like to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and volunteers for the time and effort they have put into the year to make sure all the players have the opportunity to get out there and play footy.

It was a good to finally get the bottom oval back in use this year even though the surface was still a little rough and soft.

We fielded 1 under 8 & 2 under 9 sides this year. It was a successful year in for all these sides in a non-competitive age group with all sides improving from the start of the year.

Our two under 10's teams continued to develop well also playing in a non-competitive age group. It will be interesting to see how they go in their first year of competitive football next year.

It was the first year of competitive football for both our under 11 teams with good results for both the Navy and Gold sides.

Navy went onto play in a Grand Final in the Red Div, but unfortunately just fell short by 14 points.

Gold also had a good competitive year with great improvement throughout the year but just fell short of playing finals by 1 game.

Under 12 Navy had another good year playing in Div 3 this year with the boys making it to the finals for the second year in a row, but unfortunately were put out of the race for the flag in the first week with a loss in the semi finals.

Under 12 Gold had an up and down year after being placed up in Division two again this year, but as a team the players showed up each week and gave 100% for the club and the jumper and were competitive in most of the games they played though the season. It was a great to see the improvement continue from last year where the boys only won 1 game to this year just missing out on finals by a game and a half.

Under 13 had a tough start to the year with the loss of a few players which left us with only 1 and a half sides during pre-season. This left us with the tough decision to only field one side in this age group. The boys had a tough year in division 2 but it



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was a great learning tool to show them where they need to get to to play competitive footy in the higher Division.

Our Under 14 Navy had an incredible year this year. After a rough start to the year once again we had to make the decision to only go with one side in this age group after a few player departures, but credit to all the boys who stayed loyal to the club they made it through the season undefeated to bring home another premiership for the club.

Our Under 15's had an incredible year this year also, once again we had to make the decision to only go with one side in this age group after a few player departures, but again credit to all the boys who stayed loyal to the club and the new players who came to the club, the boys also made it through the season undefeated to bring home another premiership for the club.

After an indifferent start to the year our Under 17 boys came together and work hard all year to make it to a Semi Final. Unfortunately this is where there season finished.

Our Under 18 Girls had some struggles with numbers this year but I am sure with some heavy recruiting over the summer months we will be strong once again in this age group.

Overall it was a great year for the club on the field with 5 out of 9 of our competitive sides making finals, three of them making it all the way to a Grand Final and for two of them to bring home flags.

Personally I would like to thank all the committee, executive and especially the footy department for all their help through the year.

Thanks  
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