

COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS 2017 WOMEN

Division	Champions	Runners Up	KO Winners
W12/1A	Avalon A	Beacon Hill A	Avalon A
W12/1B	Avalon B	Beacon Hill B	Beacon Hill B
W12/2	Wakehurst	Brookvale	Wakehurst
W13/1	BTH Raiders	CC Strikers	Brookvale
W13/2	Beacon Hill A	Avalon	Avalon
W13/3	Wakehurst	Brookvale	Wakehurst/Mosman Joint Winners
W14/1	Wakehurst	Pittwater RSL	Wakehurst
W14/2A	Wakehurst A	CC Strikers	Wakehurst A/CC Strikers Joint Winners
W14/2B	Avalon A	Narrabeen	Pittwater
W15/1A	Avalon A	BTH Raiders	Avalon A
W15/1B	Seaforth B	Brookvale	Brookvale
W16/1	Avalon	Wakehurst	Avalon
W16/2	Wakehurst	Mosman	Mosman
W18/1	CC Strikers	Brookvale	Brookvale
W18/2	BTH Raiders	Pittwater	Pittwater
WPL	Manly Vale	Beacon Hill	Avalon
WAL1	Beacon Hill	Manly Vale	Beacon Hill
WAL2	Curl Curl	Pittwater RSL	Curl Curl
WAL3A	Mosman	Avalon	Avalon
WAL3B	CC Strikers B	Narrabeen	CC Strikers
WAL4A	Brookvale	CC Strikers A	CC Strikers
WAL4B	Beacon Hill	Curl Curl A	Beacon Hill
WO351	Wakehurst	Pittwater RSL	Forest Killarney
WO352	Manly Vale	Curl Curl	Manly Vale
WO353	Narrabeen	Manly Vale	Curl Curl

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

W12/1A	Avalon A	2	0	Beacon Hill A
W12/1B	Brookvale	1	3	Beacon Hill B
W12/2	Wakehurst	3	1	Manly Vale
W13/1	BTH Raiders	1	3	Brookvale
W13/2	Beacon Hill B	2	4	Avalon
W13/3	Wakehurst	0	0	Mosman
W14/1	Wakehurst	2	0	Seaforth
W14/2A	Wakehurst A	0	0	CC Strikers
W14/2B	Wakehurst B	1	2	Pittwater RSL
W15/1A	Avalon A	4	2	BTH Raiders
W15/1B	Seaforth B	0	6	Brookvale
W16/1	Avalon	3	1	Wakehurst
W16/2	Wakehurst	0	2	Mosman
W18/1	CC Strikers	0 (3)	0 (5)	Brookvale (Penalties)
W18/2	BTH Raiders	0 (4)	0 (5)	Pittwater RSL (Penalties)
WPL	Avalon	3	1	Beacon Hill
WAL1	Beacon Hill	0 (5)	0 (3)	Forest Killarney (Penalties)
WAL2	Curl Curl	2	1	Pittwater RSL
WAL3A	Beacon Hill	1	3	Avalon
WAL3B	CC Strikers B	2	0	Narrabeen
WAL4A	Brookvale	0	4	CC StrikersA
WAL4B	Beacon Hill	4	2	Curl Curl A
WO351	Forest Killarney	3	1	Manly Vale A
WO352	Manly Vale	1	0	Curl Curl
WO353	Narrabeen	0	3	Curl Curl

COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS 2017 JUNIORS

AG/Div	Champions	Runners-Up	KO Winners
U12/1A	Forest Killarney A	Narrabeen	Forest Killarney A
U12/1B	Beacon Hill	Pittwater RSL	Pittwater RSL
U12/2	Curl Curl	Avalon	Curl Curl
U12/3A	Narrabeen A	Manly Vale	Narrabeen A/Manly Vale Joint Winners
U12/3B	Wakehurst	Manly Allambie United	Manly Allambie United
U12/4A	Pittwater	St Augustines	Forest Killarney
U12/4B	BTH Raiders	CC Strikers	CC Strikers
U13/1	St Augustines	CC Strikers	CC Strikers
U13/2	Seaforth	Forest Killarney	Seaforth/Forest Killarney Joint Winners
U13/3	Brookvale	Wakehurst	Wakehurst
U13/4	Avalon	HarbordSeasidersUtd	Harbord Seasiders United
U14/1	Forest Killarney A	Narrabeen	Forest Killarney A
U14/2	Wakehurst	Mosman A	Wakehurst
U14/3	Wakehurst	Brookvale A	Brookvale A
U14/4	CC Strikers	Dee Why	Dee Why
U15/1	CC Strikers	St Augustines	CC Strikers/St Augustines Joint Winners
U15/2	St Augustines A	Wakehurst	Avalon
U15/3A	Mosman	Beacon Hill	Mosman
U15/3B	Wakehurst	BTH Raiders	Wakehurst
U16/1	Beacon Hill	Pittwater RSL	Pittwater RSL
U16/2	Seaforth A	BTH Raiders	Seaforth A
U16/3	Mosman	Dee Why	Dee Why
U16/4	Harbord Seasiders Utd	St Augustines A	St Augustines A

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

AG/Div	Home Team	Result	Result	Away Team
U12/1A	Forest Killarney A	1	0	Mosman
U12/1B	Brookvale	0	3	Pittwater RSL
U12/2	Curl Curl	2	0	Avalon
U12/3A	Narrabeen A	3	3	Manly Vale
U12/3B	Wakehurst	0	1	Manly Allambie United
U12/4A	Forest Killarney	1	0	Dee Why
U12/4B	Seaforth	1	4	CC Strikers
U13/1	St Augustines	0	1	CC Strikers
U13/2	Seaforth	2	2	Forest Killarney
U13/3	Brookvale	0	1	Wakehurst
U13/4	Avalon	0	1	Harbord Seasiders United
U14/1	Forest Killarney A	1	0	Narrabeen
U14/2	Wakehurst	3	2	Beacon Hill
U14/3	Wakehurst	0	2	Brookvale A
U14/4	CC Strikers	1	2	Dee Why
U15/1	CC Strikers	1	1	St Augustines
U15/2	Avalon	1	0	Wakehurst
U15/3A	Mosman	3	0	Beacon Hill
U15/3B	Wakehurst	3	1	BTH Raiders
U16/1	Pittwater RSL	2	0	Beacon Hill
U16/2	Seaforth A	2	1	St Augustines
U16/3	Mosman	0	1	Dee Why
U16/4	Harbord Seasiders United	1	5	St Augustines A

COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS 2017

SENIORS

AG/Div	Champions	Runners-Up	KO Winners
U18/1	St Augustines	Curl Curl	St Augustines
U18/2	Forest Killarney A	Seaforth	Seaforth
U18/3A	Narrabeen	Manly Vale	Narrabeen
U18/3B	Curl Curl	Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill
U18/4A	Narrabeen	Wakehurst	Narrabeen
U18/4B	CC Strikers	Manly Allambie United	Manly Allambie United
AL1	Curl Curl	BTH Raiders	Curl Curl
AL1R	BTH Raiders	Forest Killarney	BTH Raiders
AL2	BTH Raiders	Forest Killarney	Seaforth
AL2R	Harbord Seaside United	Wakehurst	Mosman
AL3	Pittwater RSL	Curl Curl	Mosman
AL4	Mosman A	Wakehurst B	Mosman A
AL5	Mosman B	Mosman A	Mosman B
AL6	Dee Why A	Wakehurst	Dee Why A
AL7	Harbord Seaside United	CC Strikers	Harbord Seaside United
AL8	Manly Vale	Curl Curl	Curl Curl
M-PL	Pittwater RSL	Dee Why	Pittwater RSL
MPLR	Wakehurst	Pittwater RSL	Seaforth
O35/1	Wakehurst	Manly Vale	Wakehurst
O35/2	CC Strikers	Beacon Hill B	Beacon Hill B
O35/3	Narrabeen	BTH Raiders	Seaforth
O35/4	Forest Killarney	Manly Allambie United	Avalon
O35/5	Beacon Hill C	CC Strikers B	Beacon Hill C
O35/6	BTH Raiders A	Curl Curl A	Mosman
O35/7	Mosman B	Forest Killarney A	Mosman B
O45/1	Mosman	Avalon	Avalon
O45/2	Beacon Hill B	Manly Allambie United	Pittwater RSL
O45/3	Narrabeen	Beacon Hill	Manly Vale



GRAND FINAL RESULTS SENIORS

U18/1	St Augustines	2	1	Curl Curl
U18/2	Seaforth	1	0	St Augustines A
U18/3A	Narrabeen	2	1	Manly Vale
U18/3B	Curl Curl	1 (3)	1 (5)	Beacon Hill (Penalties)
U18/4A	Narrabeen	1	0	Wakehurst
U18/4B	Beacon Hill	2	3	Manly Allambie United
AL1	Curl Curl	1	0	BTH Raiders
AL1R	BTH Raiders	4	1	Forest Killarney
AL2	Seaforth	2 (4)	2 (3)	St Augustines (Penalties)
AL2R	Harbord Seaside United	0 (4)	0 (5)	Mosman (Penalties)
AL3	Brookvale	0	4	Mosman
AL4	Mosman A	2	0	Pittwater RSL B
AL5	Mosman B	4	1	Dee Why
AL6	Dee Why A	6	1	Manly Vale
AL7	Harbord Seaside United	4 (4)	4 (3)	CC Strikers (Penalties)
AL8	Dee Why	1	2	Curl Curl
M-PL	Pittwater	2	1	Dee Why
MPLR	Seaforth	5	0	St Augustines
O35/1	Wakehurst	3	1	Manly Vale
O35/2	Mosman	1	4	Beacon Hill B
O35/3	Narrabeen	1 (2)	1 (4)	Seaforth (Penalties)
O35/4	Avalon	4	2	Manly Allambie United
O35/5	Beacon Hill C	2	1	CC Strikers B
O35/6	BTH Raiders A	0	2	Mosman
O35/7	Mosman B	1 (5)	1 (3)	Wakehurst B (Penalties)
O45/1	Manly Allambie United	0 (4)	0 (5)	Avalon
O45/2	Pittwater RSL	2	1	BTH Raiders
O45/3	Narrabeen	0	3	Manly Vale

MWFA CHALLENGE CUP 2017

Men

	Home Team	Away Team	Score
Round 1	Narrabeen FC	Wakehurst FC	1 - 3
	Harbord Seaside United FC	Pittwater RSL FC	1 - 4
	Dee Why FC	Brookvale FC	3 - 2
	Seaforth FC	CC Strikers FC	3 - 3 (4 - 2 PEN)
	Mosman FC	Manly Allambie United FC	4 - 4 (4 - 2 PEN)
	Manly Vale FC	Forest Killarney FC	2 - 1
	Curl Curl YC FC	Avalon SC	3 - 0
	Beacon Hill FC	St Augustines FC	0 - 3
Round 2	Dee Why	Wakehurst	1 - 5
	Manly Vale	Mosman	0 - 2
	Curl Curl	St Augustines	3 - 0
	Pittwater	Seaforth	1 - 2
Semi Final	Wakehurst	Seaforth	2 - 1
Final	Mosman	Curl Curl	1 - 1 (4 - 2 PEN)
Final	Wakehurst	Curl Curl	1 - 2

Women

	Home Team	Away Team	Score
Round 1	Forest Killarney WPL	Seaforth WPL	2 - 0
	Avalon WPL	Forest Killarney WAL 1	4 - 1
	Seaforth WAL 1	Wakehurst WPL	0 - 12
	Manly Vale WAL 2	Mosman WAL 1	0 - 7
Semi Final	Avalon WPL	Forest Killarney WPL	5 - 1
Final	Mosman WAL 1	Wakehurst WPL	0 - 13
Final	Avalon WPL	Wakehurst WPL	1 - 1 (7 - 6 PEN)

FNSW TOURNAMENT LIASION OFFICER



Football New South Wales State (and Associated) Cups Tournament

Firstly, our Clubs, early in Season 2017, volunteered teams into this Tournament. Generally this is called the 'FNSW State Cup Tournament' (named State Cups are the Frank Broughton, Robertson, Bill Cullinan and Cheryl Salisbury Cups plus those simply titled as State Cups). These teams challenged others from all over NSW.

Results show the tireless efforts of players and officials during April to June. Fortunately we had a finalist in Pittwater RSL FC Girls 14 and in a closely contested match our strong team was just outclassed 0 to 1 on the score-line. These girls gave their all as did their team officials.

FNSW Champion-of-Champions Tournament

Our Club Division 1 teams, that won the 'MWFA League Championships' in the regular 2017 season, went on to represent the MWFA, and their Clubs, against Division 1 winners from other NSW Amateur Associations (with some country travel).

The MWFA had 15 teams that contested Round 1, with 4 Finalists, on Sunday, 22nd October, at FNSW HQ, Valentine Sports Park. I had the pleasure and privilege of liaising with teams on occasions, specially thanking winners and runners up.

We had two winners and two runners up – but only on the score-line. No MWFA Club teams were losers in attitude and determination.

Forest Killarney FC Boys 12 team won 3-1; FKFC Boys 14 won 2-0; Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC Boys 15 were just beaten 1-2 and Wakehurst FC Women's Over 30 team were beaten 0-2.

I thank Sigrid Mulherin, Manly Warringah Football Referees Association Admin Officer, for her liaison re referees on Tournament Sundays with rounds in the MWFA area, April to October. As well, I add Club Committees who have worked with me to distribute MWFA information on such as the Football NSW State Cups and Champion of Champions Tournaments.

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WESTFIELD FFA CUP 2017

The Waratah Cup is a state wide 'FA Cup' style knockout competition commencing in March open to men's teams from the NSW Premier League 1, NSW Premier League 2, NSW State League Divisions One and Two, as well as local Association Men's teams. In 2016 the Mosman, Pittwater and Manly Vale, Narrabeen and Dee Why Premier League teams entered the Cup. NPL 1 teams enter the competition at Round 4.

The table below shows the results for Manly Warringah teams.

Round	Home	v	Away	Score
Round 3	Mosman FC	v	Lugarno FC	6 - 0
	St Augustines FC	v	Leichhardt Saints FC	8 - 1
	Sydney University SFC	v	Dee Why FC	2 - 3
	Inter Lions SC	v	Avalon SC	0 - 3
Round 4	Wagga City Wanderers	v	Avalon SC	3 - 0
	St Augustines FC	v	Manly United FC	0 - 9
	Sydney Olympic FC	v	Mosman FC	7 - 1
	Dulwich Hill FC	v	Dee Why FC	3 - 0
Round 5	Hakoah Syd City East	v	Manly United FC	1 - 1 (4 - 2 PEN)

FNSW STATE, ROBERTSON AND CULLINAN CUPS

MWFA Winners

The State, Robertson (U21) and Bill Cullinan (All Age Men) Cup Knockout Tournaments are conducted by Football NSW Community Football for Association based Men's and Women's Teams and Country Association representative or Club teams. This tournament attracts over 700 entries each season and is an opportunity for teams from all areas of Football NSW to compete against teams from outside their own Association. The table below shows MWFA winners.

Year	Club	Division
1977	Seaforth YC	U21
1991	Wakehurst	U16
1997	Wakehurst	U18
1998	St Augustine	U21
2001	Seasiders	AAW
2002	Pittwater RSLSC	U21
2002	Seasiders SC	AAW
2003	Seasiders SC	AAW
2006	Beacon Hill FC	WU14
2007	Wakehurst	WU12
2008	Brookvale	AAW
2009	Wakehurst	U14
2010	Brookvale	U16
2011	Brookvale	AAM
2012	Seaforth	WU18
2012	Beacon Hill	AAW
2013	Seaforth	WU18
2013	Wakehurst	U18
2016	Wakehurst	U18

In 2017 knockout tournaments were held in the following age groups:

Frank Broughton Cup for U12 Boys

U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 Boys

U18 Men

Robertson Cup for U21 Men

Bill Cullinan Cup for AA Men

O35 Men

Cheryl Salisbury Cup for WU12

U14, U16 Girls

U18, AA Women

In 2017 MWFA Clubs entered teams in all available age categories except U17 Boy & U21 Men



Pittwater RSL FC W-14 – 2017 State Cup Runners Up

FNSW STATE, ROBERTSON AND CULLINAN CUPS

Team Results – Men

U12	7 May 2017	Manly Vale FC Forest Killarney FC Castle Hill United 2 Mosman FC Pittwater RSL FC Beacon Hill FC	2 – 1 7 – 0 2 – 1 2 – 0 BYE 3 – 0	Camden Tigers FC Epping FC CC Strikers FC Narellan Rangers Carss Park FC
	21 May 2017	Manly Vale FC Forest Killarney FC Mosman FC Pittwater RSL FC Beacon Hill FC	0 – 2 8 – 0 8 – 0 0 – 1 4 – 1	Port Kembla Junior FC Engadine Eagles FC Bankstown Sports Strikers Rockdale City Suns FC St Mary's Eaglevale
	4 June 2017	Forest Killarney FC Parramatta City Rockdale City Suns FC	0 – 1 1 – 2 1 – 3	Kemps Creek Mosman FC Beacon Hill FC
	18 June 2017	Shellharbour Junior FC Beacon Hill FC	3 – 1 1 – 3	Mosman FC Woonona Junior FC
U13	7 May 2017	Manly Vale FC Colo SFC Greystanes Sydney Juniors Menai	0 – 9 0 – 7 6 – 5 1 – 2 4 – 0	St Mary's Eaglevale Wakehurst FC 1 CC Strikers FC Forest Killarney FC Wakehurst FC 2
	21 May 2017	Wakehurst FC 1 Greystanes	1 – 2 3 – 4	Hornsby RSL FC Forest Killarney FC
	4 June 2017	Forest Killarney FC	1 – 2	Cronulla Seagulls
U14	7 May 2017	Hanwood FC Lilli Pilli Wakehurst FC St Mary's Eaglevale	2 – 1 0 – 3 2 – 3 1 – 2	Avalon SC Beacon Hill FC Glenwood Forest Killarney FC
	21 May 2017	Beacon Hill FC Forest Killarney FC	3 – 5 1 – 0	Rouse Hill Rams Como West Jannali
	4 June 2017	Forest Killarney	0 – 1	Auburn District
U15	7 May 2017	Wakehurst FC Seaforth FC CC Strikers FC St Augustines FC Manly Vale FC	BYE 3 – 0 2 – 0 3 – 1 BYE	Bosco FC Lake Heights Junior FC Northbridge FC
	21 May 2017	Wakehurst FC Auburn District Glenmore Park FC 2 Peakhurst United FC Manly Vale FC	7 – 0 3 – 0 0 – 6 0 – 3 2 – 1	Banksia Tigers FC Seaforth FC CC Strikers FC St Augustines FC Regents Park
	4 June 2017	Kemps Creek CC Strikers FC St Augustines FC Gymea United	6 – 7 2 – 1 8 – 0 2 – 3	Wakehurst FC Hornsby Heights FC Pennant Hills FC Manly Vale FC
	18 June 2017	Wakehurst FC Camden Tigers 1 St Augustines FC	0 – 1 3 – 1 2 – 0	Lilli Pilli CC Strikers FC Manly Vale FC
	Semi Final			
	2 July 2017	Camden Tigers FC 1	2 – 1	St Augustines FC
	7 May 2017	Forest Killarney FC Wakehurst FC Beacon Hill FC	9 – 10 BYE BYE	Camden Tigers FC
U16	21 May 2017	Wakehurst FC Mt Pritchard	2 – 0 5 – 4	Blacktown St Patricks SC Beacon Hill FC
	4 June 2017	Coniston Junior SC	1 – 0	Wakehurst FC

FNSW STATE, ROBERTSON AND CULLINAN CUPS
Team Results – Men cont.

U18	21 May 2017	Avalon SC Wakehurst FC Seaforth FC Forest Killarney FC	3 – 6 3 – 4 1 – 2 1 – 0	Wollongong United FC Wenty Waratahs Kirrawee Engadine Eagles
	4 June 2017	Forest Killarney FC	1 – 6	Tarrawanna SC
AA Men	30 April 2017	Pittwater RSL FC Mosman FC	10 – 0 4 – 1	Riverstone Schofields Pennant Hills FC
	7 May 2017	Mr PFC Baulkham Hills FC Greystanes Forest Killarney FC	1 – 5 4 – 1 0 – 5 2 – 1	Pittwater RSL FC Mosman FC Avalon SC The Ponds FC
	21 May 2017	Pittwater RSL FC Ryde Saints United Forest Killarney FC	9 – 1 4 – 2 1 – 6	Lilli Pili 1 Avalon SC Lilli Pili 2
	4 June 2017	Birrong Sports FC	3 – 1	Pittwater RSL FC
	21 May 2017	Mosman FC	BYE	
O35 Men	4 June 2017	Lilli Pili	4 – 5	Mosman FC
	18 June 2017	Terrigal United FC	2 – 0	Mosman FC

Team Results – Women

W U12	21 May 2017	Avalon SC	BYE	
	4 June 2017	Avalon SC	0 – 4	Gladesville Sharks Pink
W U14	21 May 2017	Shellharbour CC Strikers FC Camden Tigers FC 2	0 – 1 1 – 7 0 – 3	Seaforth FC Colo Soccer FC Pittwater RSL FC
	4 June 2017	Camden Tigers FC 1 Pittwater RSL FC	2 – 3 1 – 0	Seaforth FC Castle Hill United FC
	18 June 2017	Seaforth FC Russell Vale Junior FC	3 – 0 0 – 5	WPHC FC Pittwater RSL FC
	Semi Final			
	2 July 2017	Seaforth FC Hornsby Heights FC 1	1 – 2 1 – 2	Fernhill Junior FC Pittwater RSL FC
	Final			
	16 July 2017	Fernhill Junior FC	1 – 0	Pittwater RSL FC
	21 May 2017	Camden Tigers FC Avalon SC	10 – 3 4 – 0	Manly Vale FC Mt Colah FC
W U16	4 June 2017	Avalon SC	4 – 3	Shell Harbour Junior FC 1
	18 June 2017	Glenmore Park FC	2 – 1	Avalon SC
W U18	21 May 2017	Manly Vale FC Maroubra United 1	BYE 0 – 6	Avalon SC
	4 June 2017	Manly Vale FC Avalon SC Forfeit	5 – 2 0 – 0	Padstow Hornets St Mary's Eaglevale
	18 June 2017	Albion Park SC	2 – 1	Manly Vale FC
AA Women	7 May 2017	Avalon SC Forest Killarney FC	BYE BYE	
	21 May 2017	Camden Tigers FC Forest Killarney FC	2 – 12 5 – 1	Avalon SC Harrington United FC
	4 June 2017	Coogee United Macquarie Uni	1 – 5 4 – 3	Avalon SC Forest Killarney FC
	18 June 2017	Avalon SC	0 – 3	Miranda Magpies

FNSW CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MWFA Winners

Since 1971 the Champion of Champions tournament has been conducted by Football NSW Community Football and is the pinnacle of Association based competition from all over the State.

Champion teams from every FNSW Association (Metropolitan & Country) play against each other in a knockout competition to decide the ultimate Champion in each age group.

Competing MWFA teams in 2017 were:

Forest Killarney U12, St Augustines U13, Forest Killarney U14, CC Strikers U15, Beacon Hill U16, St Augustines U18, Wakehurst O35, Mosman O45, Pittwater All Age Men
Avalon W-U12, Wakehurst W-U14, Avalon W-U16, CC Strikers W-U18, Wakehurst W-O35 (W-O30), Manly Vale All Age Women.

MWFA did not enter teams in U17, U21 or W-U21

Year	Club	Division	Year	Club	Division
1971	Seaforth YC	U21	2005	Wakehurst	WU12
1975	Wakehurst	U8	2005	Beacon Hill	WU14
1976	Seaforth YC	U21	2006	Beacon Hill	WU16
1977	Seaforth YC	U18	2006	Brookvale	All Age Women
1979	Narrabeen	U18	2007	Avalon	WU18
1980	Terrey Hills	U21	2007	Beacon Hill	WU16
1980	Avalon Utd	All Age Men	2009	Wakehurst	U14
1981	Curl Curl	U18	2010	Forest Killarney	U11
1983	Killarney SC	U21	2010	Brookvale	U16
1985	Seaforth YC	All Age Men	2010	Wakehurst	WU16
1989	Brookvale	All Age Men	2010	Brookvale	O35 Men
1990	Wakehurst	U15	2011	Pittwater	All Age Men
1990	Brookvale	All Age Men	2011	Manly Vale	All Age Women
1992	Seasiders	All Age Men	2011	Seaforth	WU16
1994	Seasiders	All Age Women	2012	Manly Vale	All Age Women
1995	CC Strikers	U12	2012	Pittwater	All Age Men
1995	Brookvale	All Age Men	2013	Avalon	WU16
1997	Pittwater RSL	U14	2013	Seaforth	WU18
1997	Seasiders	All Age Women	2013	Wakehurst	U18
1997	Wakehurst	All Age Men	2014	Wakehurst	O35 Men
1998	Brookvale	All Age Men	2014	Brookvale	WU14
1998	Seasiders	All Age Women	2014	Avalon	WU16
2000	Seasiders	All Age Women	2014	Wakehurst	WU18
2001	Seasiders	All Age Women	2015	Wakehurst	U18
2001	Pittwater RSL	All Age Men	2016	Forest Killarney	U13
2002	Seasiders	All Age Women	2016	Wakehurst	U18
2002	Brookvale SC	All Age Men	2016	Narrabeen	All Age Men
2003	Brookvale SC	All Age Men	2017	Forest Killarney	U12
2004	Seaforth	WU12	2017	Forest Killarney	U14

MWFA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESULTS 2017

Team Results - Men

U12	17 Sept 2017	Forest Killarney FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Heffron Hawks FC	3 v 4	Forest Killarney FC
	8 Oct 2017	Hurstville City Minotaurs	0 v 1	Forest Killarney FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Forest Killarney FC	2 v 1	Balmain DFC
	Final			
	22 Oct 2017	Forest Killarney FC	3 v 1	Kemps Creek FC
U13	17 Sept 2017	St Augustines FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Redfern Raiders FC	1 v 4	St Augustines FC
	8 Oct 2017	Connells Point Rovers FC	2 v 1	St Augustines FC
U14	17 Sept 2017	Forest Killarney FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Heffron Hawks FC	1 v 4	Forest Killarney FC
	8 Oct 2017	Highlands FC	0 v 2	Forest Killarney FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Forest Killarney FC	2 v 0	Kanwal FC
	Final			
	22 Oct 2017	Forest Killarney FC	2 v 0	Auburn District FC
U15	17 Sept 2017	CC Strikers FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Pagewood Botany FC	0 v 3	CC Strikers FC
	8 Oct 2017	Sans Souci FC	0 v 3	CC Strikers FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	CC Strikers FC	4 v 1	Avoca FC
	Final			
	22 Oct 2017	CC Strikers FC	1 v 2	Fairfield Pats FC
U16	17 Sept 2017	Beacon Hill FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Redfern Raiders FC	1 v 2	Beacon Hill FC
	8 Oct 2017	Macquarie Dragons FC	4 v 1	Beacon Hill FC
U18	24 Sept 2017	Heffron Hawks FC	0 v 3	St Augustines FC
	8 Oct 2017	Sans Souci FC	2 v 3	St Augustines FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	St Augustines FC	2 v 4	Glenmore Park FC
AAM	17 Sept 2017	Pittwater RSL FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Phoenix FC	2 v 3	Pittwater RSL FC
	8 Oct 2017	Pennant Hills FC	3 v 4	Pittwater RSL FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Pittwater RSL FC	0 v 1	Inter Lions FC
O35	24 Sept 2017	Mascot Kings FC	3 v 2	Wakehurst FC
O45	24 Sept 2017	Mosman SC		BYE
	8 Oct 2017	Mosman SC	12 v 0	Revesby Workers FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Engadine Eagles FC	6 v 1	Mosman SC

Team Results – Women

WU12	17 Sept 2017	Avalon SC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Maroubra United FC	2 v 1	Avalon SC
W14	17 Sept 2017	Huskisson FC	0 v 2	Wakehurst FC
	24 Sept 2017	Pagewood Botany FC	0 v 2	Wakehurst FC
	8 Oct 2017	Oatley FC	0 v 2	Wakehurst FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Wakehurst FC	0 v 1	Killarney District SC
WU16	17 Sept 2017	Avalon SC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	South West Slopes SA	0 v 6	Avalon SC
	8 Oct 2017	Connells Point Rovers FC	1 v 9	Avalon SC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Avalon SC	0 v 3	Northbridge FC
WU18	24 Sept 2017	Queens Park FC	0 v 5	CC Strikers FC
	8 Oct 2017	Gladesville Ravens FC	4 v 3	CC Strikers FC
AAW	17 Sept 2017	Manly Vale FC		BYE
	24 Sept 2017	Sydney University FC	0 v 1	Manly Vale FC
	8 Oct 2017	Epping FC	0 v 1	Manly Vale FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Manly Vale FC	0 v 2	Albion Park SC
WO30	24 Sept 2017	Wakehurst FC		BYE
	8 Oct 2017	Wakehurst FC	3 v 0	Leichhardt Saints FC
	Semi Final			
	15 Oct 2017	Wakehurst FC	2 v 0	West Ryde Rovers FC
	Final			
	22 Oct 2017	Wakehurst FC	0 v 2	Mt Colah FC



Wakehurst W-O35 – 2017 Champion of Champions Runners Up (W-O30)



Forest Killarney U12 – 2017 Champion of Champions Winners



Forest Killarney U14 – 2017 Champion of Champions Winners



CC Strikers U15 – 2017 Champion of Champions Runners Up

SECRETARY'S REPORT



There have been a few changes to our structure in 2017. As Jeff has previously said, Jeremy resigned during the season. I would like to personally thank Jeremy for his 18 years of contribution to the MWFA and his friendship to me over the years. Jeremy was a great asset for all those years and helped to build the MWFA to where we are today as one of FNSW's best regarded Associations. He was a great diplomat through some difficult and frustrating times and was often caught as 'the man in the middle'. I wish him all the best in his future endeavours. A very big thank you goes to Lee-Anne for keeping things going while we found a replacement for Jeremy.

Welcome to David Mason, who has already shown himself to be a wonderful addition to the MWFA. Chris Adams has also proven to be a tremendous asset with his refreshing enthusiasm and professionalism. We have been waiting for a long time to have such a fully dedicated coaching resource and I think it will prove invaluable to the Clubs.

Dilys Graham is retiring this season after six years as Registrar. The three Registrars are probably the busiest of all the Management Committee positions and really it is virtually a fulltime job for much of the season, without the pay or glory except the gratification that 17000 players plus coaches and managers are successfully on the park. Dilys has been a great addition to the Registrars' team and her hard work will be missed by everybody. Thank you from all of us.

We had only one major washout weekend this season which meant that all but a few games were not played for all competition teams. There were more teams regraded during the season than we had done before and there were some difficulties in redrawing the rounds which affected some competitions requiring catch-up games to be played to sync up the rounds and changes to the end of season games and structures. The semi-finals and finals were unaffected by the weather and again very professionally run by Jeff. Congratulations to the teams who made the finals in the FNSW State Cup and Champion of Champions Competitions especially the Forest Killarney U12 and U14 CofC winners.

How to 'properly' grade teams continues to be a very difficult problem. Based on the current system of putting teams in divisions based on ability we do a 'reasonable' job, with of course some mistakes but very few compared to the number of teams graded and the quality of information it is based on. This system is predetermined to have bottom and top teams in every division but the problem is that once a team is in a division they are there for the whole season. More and more we have been moving some teams who are obviously struggling down to the next division but this does not solve the issue and re-organising the divisions is quite complex.

In 2017 for Junior (U12-U18) teams playing an average of 17 games in a season 5% won one game or less, 7% two or less, and 13% three or less. Also 34% had goal differences worse than -10 and 21% had goal differences worse than -40. This is not significantly different to every year, but symptomatic of the system we use. We are going to review some pilot schemes to try and change some of these figures.

Congratulations to Manly United First Grade Men's and Women's teams for winning their Grand Finals. This is a wonderful statement about the standard of football and professionalism of the Manly United Club. The MWFA EC unanimously support Manly United as a vital part of Football on the Peninsula. The MUFC and MWFA Executive Committees had two joint meetings during the season and I can happily report that our relationship is better than it has ever been thanks to the mutual understanding that has been built.

The reworking of the MWFA Constitution has taken much longer than desired or expected. We have finalised changes to be put to the Clubs to put in temporary fixes until the whole structure is finalised. The decision whether a full board structure (as proposed in the FNSW Model Constitution) is appropriate for the MWFA may be out of our hands based on notice from NSW Department of Fair Trading that Incorporated Associations with turnover of greater than \$1000000 must become Companies Limited by Guarantee. This automatically imposes a board structure on the MWFA, which we need to work through in 2018.

I would like to thank all the people who together make our Association run - my fellow EC/MC members, Jeremy, Dave, Lee-Anne, Angela and Karon in the office and all the hardworking Club Committee members, referees, team managers and coaches and other volunteers. Above all to Michele for supporting me as well as doing her fulltime Registrar's role so well.

Andrew Edwards
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to advise that the MWFA has reported an operating profit before development levy revenue and grants of \$94,517 for the year ended 30 September 2017 (\$100,608 for year ended 30 September 2016). In 2017, an additional \$114,437 was collected for the facility and sports field development fund as compared to \$26,071 in 2016.

The key points to note in this year's results are:-

- Revenue grew by 4.9% in 2016 mainly as a result of increased registration fees collected.
- The vast majority of the increased revenue was offset by increased cost for referees, FFA, FNSW, Sporting Field Levies as well the increased employee costs associated with the employment of the Community Coach Co-ordinator this year.
- There were no other significant movements in any other expense accounts. No adjustments have been made to 2016 figures. 2017 operating expense costs other than employee costs were generally in line with the budgeted expenditure for the year.
- This year, the MWFA has assisted with development funding grants to improve lighting at Hews Parade in conjunction with Wakehurst FC, funding for the installation of a ZAP stand at Cromer Park and the completion of the roll out of defibrillators across all MWFA clubs.
- As at 30 September 2017, there is \$581,266 held in the facility and sports field development fund.



Net Asset Position and Budgets

The MWFA's net asset position has improved as a result of the improved trading result. The MWFA has continued to improve its budgeting approach to ensure greater transparency and awareness of the costs to operate. We are continuing to develop and fine-tune our strategic goals that will set the parameters for future budgets.

Other Matters

Following on from Walter Allan Hall review last year, it is pleasing to see that some of the initiatives identified have started to be implemented, in particular:-

- Risk review workshop – the results of these sessions are currently being reviewed by David Mason and the next steps will be communicated with the clubs in the near future.
- Creation of the Northern Beaches Football Council to ensure the strategic alignment of the Northern Beaches Football Community.

We have received the draft audit closing letter from John Watson of Watson Corporate Service and he has not identified any significant matters to be addressed. There are some minor process improvements that we will implement in the near future.

Lastly, I would like to thank Jeremy Tolvonen, David Mason and Derek Turner for their efforts and support over the past year. In particular, I would like to thank Jeremy for his significant efforts over the years and wish him and his family all the best for the future.

Joseph Sorbara
Treasurer

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL REPORT



Manly United has again performed well in representing Manly Warringah Football Association in the NSW Premier League. The achievements have been well documented on our web site and in the media so I won't list them again here. Both the women's and men's sides have excelled by both winning their Grand Finals, (this is a first for any NPL1 club) and the talented players coming through are now being recognised by both the A league and W leagues and the young national sides.

We are fortunate in having a dedicated band of coaches at MUFC, their hard work is appreciated by the club and players alike. The women's side of the club is ably led by Sharon Egger, and the men's side of the club by Technical Director Warren Grieve.

The board would like to thank the MWFA clubs for their support in sending their talented players down to the trials and for the support on match days. We have expanding the SAP to two squads and the MWFA representative youth teams in the 13 to 16 age groups will be a great step forward in giving more players the chance to play at an elite level

Our sponsors are a vital part of the club and I would like to thank them for their continued support, especially our major sponsor MUFC. It is important that we support the various sponsors we have, if you can use any of the companies who sponsor the club, it would go a long way to ensuring their continued support.

On behalf of the board;
Louis Dimitropoulos (President)
Keith Pester
Jeff Smit
Frank Chidiac
Chris Hale
Ken Hutton
Mike King
Brian Melnrath
Nick Tomaino
David Mason (CEO)



Keith Pester
Snr Vice President Rep. Football



SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - ASSOCIATION REPORT



As I look back on another season that has had its ups and downs, it is time to reflect on the many good things accomplished within the MWFA due to the hard working and dedicated people throughout the clubs and numerous association committees.

A huge thank you goes to the members of the Defibrillator Committee, who have achieved so much in a short space of time. We now have Defibrillators on most grounds every weekend.

We named 2 select teams this season, the Under 18's and the Men's PL Select teams, both of which were a credit to the clubs they represented. The 18's had a great 4-3 win against Manly United 18's.

The PL Select team won in a hard fought game against NDSA , then were narrowly beaten 2-1 by a Manly United team that were eventually crowned FNSW NPL1 Champions.

All the semi-final and Grand Final days were a great success and it was great to see all the Cromer Park fields filled with the colours of all the clubs. It certainly was something worth seeing.

The 3rd MWFA Presentation Night was held at the Novotel, with the main hall filled to capacity with 310 people enjoying a fantastic evening.

The MWFA have been successful in entering teams in 4 age groups into the boys FNSW Association Youth League for 2018. This will be a second string of representative football for local boys from the local clubs. The teams will be playing against some strong opposition each week from various parts of Sydney and NSW.

Cromer 2 is underway for our second synthetic pitch at our headquarters along with a much needed storage shed.

Organisation is well underway to have a scheduled weekly Friday night game at Cromer Park for the Mens' Premier League teams, with each of the ten teams playing 2 games throughout the season.

I would like to thank the office staff for everything they do for the good of the game. The time and effort they spend on making the season seem like it "just happens" is awesome. Thank you, one and all.

I would like to thank our dedicated President, Jeff Smit and the rest of the MWFA committees for the endless hours that are poured into ensuring that most of us have a season of fun and enjoyment.

Finally, I am of the opinion that the newly created Northern Beaches Football Council will be a body of enthusiastic and motivated people who will help to unite all parts of our game and forge a future that we can all be proud of. I certainly look forward to seeing some of their ideas come to fruition.

No doubt I will see you around the grounds next year. I hope you all have a great break until it starts all over again.

Dave Wilson
Senior Vice President



LIGHTING AND FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT IN THE MWFA

Once the loan for the Lucas Neill Stand and Cromer Park 1 upgrades was paid back in 2007 the MWFA determined to use the \$10 per player levy collected every year to pay for lighting upgrades to bring as many fields as possible up to the standard required to play night games.

Ground	Club	Number of Fields	Year	MWFA Lighting Fund Levy Contribution
Warriewood Sports	Pittwater RSL	2	2008	\$25000
Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill FC	1	2008	\$30000
Careel Bay	Avalon SFC	2	2008	\$60000
Dee Why Oval	Dee Why	1	2008	\$20000
Seaforth Oval	Seaforth FC	2	2009	\$60000
David Thomas	Manly Vale FC	2	2009	\$60000
Ararat Oval	Wakehurst FC	1	2009	\$15000
Abbott Rd	Curl Curl	2	2010	\$60000
Melwood Oval	Forest Killarney	2	2011	\$60000
Wyatt Ave	BTH	1	2012	\$30000
Terrey Hills Oval	BTH	1	2012	\$30000
Narrabeen Sports High	Narrabeen	1	2013	Nil – paid by Pittwater Council
Millers	Manly Allambie	3	2013	Nil – paid by Warringah Council
Cromer Park 2,3,4,5	Manly United	4	2013	Nil – paid by Warringah Council

In 2014 the Lighting Levy was converted to a general levy for support of Club Development activities.

Ground	Club	Purpose	Year	MWFA Club Development Contribution
St Matthews Farm	CC Strikers FC	Clubhouse & Amenities	2014	\$100000
Melwood Oval	Forest Killarney	Synthetic Field	2015	\$100000
Allambie Oval	Beacon Hill FC	Lighting	2015	\$31861
Cromer Park	All Clubs	Upgrade Amenities Block	2015	\$72167
Cromer Park	All Clubs	Cromer 1 seats and fencing	2016	\$14910
Grahams Reserve	Brookvale/StAug	Grahams Reserve fencing	2016	\$20750
Boohdah	Narrabeen	Boondah Lights	2016	\$44666
Careel Bay	Avalon	Careel Bay Lights Upgrade	2016	\$41463
Seaforth Oval	Seaforth	Seaforth Oval	2016	\$20000
All Grounds	All Clubs	Defibrillator Project	2016	\$10000
Hews Parade	Wakehurst	Hews Parade Lights Upgrade	2017	\$20086
All Grounds	All Clubs	Defibrillator Project	2017	\$42217



VICE PRESIDENT – SENIORS



It has been my honour and privilege to take up the role of Vice President Seniors in 2017. Having been a player, referee and administrator across PL, AL, O35 and O45 over the past 17 years it has certainly been interesting to see the association side of things.

The 2017 season was another interesting and eventful year on the Men's side of the game. The Premier League and AL1 competitions were less even than the previous years. 2016 winners Narrabeen and top four placed Manly Vale both had their squads decimated and ended up at the opposite end of the table. Pittwater looked comfortable for most of the season and took out both the League Championship with a 13-point margin over 2nd placed Dee Why and a comfortable 2-1 win also over Dee Why in the Grand Final. In the AL1's Curl Curl having recruited in a determined effort to take out the title also dominated with a 10-point gap to 2nd place BTH and a 1-0 win over BTH in the Grand Final. They also showed they were as strong as any outfit in the senior competition by beating Wakehurst in the final of the MWFA Cup. The team and supporters partied long into the night following their first senior trophy win for many years.

In the 18/1 competition St Augustines also had a comfortable 8-point gap over 2nd place Curl Curl. The Grand final also went to form with Saints prevailing over Curl Curl 2-1. The O35/1 championship and Grand Final was again won by Wakehurst with Manly Vale being runners up in both whilst the O45/1 was a much closer affair with Mosman pipping Avalon by 1 point, Avalon took out the Grand Final on penalties from Manly Allamby.

There was a change of format in the AL's this year with the reserve grade being scrapped below AL2. That mean we had single teams in Divisions 3-8. The O/35 competition grew to 7 divisions and the O/45's had 3 divisions, more growth is anticipated in this comp over the coming years as the aging population show no sign of wanting to stop playing.

Good luck to Pittwater, Wakehurst, Mosman and St Augustines as our representatives in the Champion of Champion series. I am sure they will do us proud and compete to the best of their abilities.

The MWFA once again fielded a PL select team that played and won comfortably against NSFA and then narrowly lost against Manly United. With the enthusiastic leadership of 2016 coach of the year, Paul Jeurgens the MWFA PL Select Squad provided a huge scare in the annual friendly at Cromer Park. Manly United men had to come from behind to win 2-1, with all three goals in the first half. Wakehurst striker Dave Burnage opened the scoring after 22 minutes jolting Manly United into action, with two goals in three minutes getting Manly United the honours.

The MWFA under 18 select side stepped up a level this year with the involvement of MWFA Community Coach Development Manager Chris Adams. A selection process led to the team being coached by Paul Daly (Seaforth) with Bill Keir (Forest Killamey) his assistant. Two open trials were held to pick a strong squad followed by four squad sessions before match day against the Manly United U18's. The intense preparation paid off as the team came back from a first half deficit to win 4-3. A terrific night for MWFA with our first ever victory over Manly United in any select game.

This year's Presentation Night was again a joint Men's and Women's event. We had another successful night at the Novotel, Manly Pacific with 350 in attendance. The MC for the evening was Dave Richardson. A special thank you must go to one of our sponsors The Bendigo Bank, for their continued support in donating the cheques to the "Player of the Year" categories. It would be remiss not to mention the work that Dave Mason, Lee-Anne, Karon and Angela from the office put into making the night a huge hit. The photographs supplied throughout the year by Graeme Bolton and Michael Hennessey add a great deal to the night. Your efforts are much appreciated.

The Mens' winners were as follows:

- Player of the Year - PL Cameron White (Pittwater), AL 1 Daniel Rodgers (Manly Allamby)
- Coach of the Year - PL Ryan Butcher (CCS) and Adam Israel (Pittwater), AL1 Ratko Lovric (BTH)
- Golden Boot - PL Matthew Cooper (Dee Why), AL1 Tyson Masters (Curl Curl)
- Goalkeeper of the Year - PL Dean McCreath (Pittwater), AL1 Ashley Hadcroft (Mosman)
- Rookie of the Year - Jack McGinley (Seaforth)
- Clubman of the Year - Scott White (Manly Vale)
- Ron Saveall Best & Fairest Premier League - CC Strikers, Trent Paton Best & Fairest AL 1 - Avalon

Finally, I would like to thank Dave Wilson for his guidance and mentoring in my first season and all the MWFA committees and sub committees for their efforts during the season. We had a few discussion forums; an O35's night, followed by a forum for Men's PL, AL 1 coaches and officials along with members of the MWFA to discuss a range of issues. Details of the Defibrillators project are outlined elsewhere in the report but having coverage across all our senior games this year has been a huge achievement and relief.

I hope you all enjoy a break in the off season, have a great festive season and look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Terry Gatward
Vice President Seniors



VICE PRESIDENT – YOUTH



After a few years of increasing participation numbers in our local youth ages (U12 thru U16), the 2017 season saw numbers level-off and were in fact very similar to those of 2016. We had 2,613 players participating in 178 teams, with all 17 clubs represented. St Augustine's continues to be comfortably the largest youth-age club in our Association.

The weather can play havoc with the season but this year there were very few weekends impacted by rain. As such, we were able to complete all scheduled competition games with just the few catch-up days required. Importantly, the weather was good to us (albeit windy) for the grand-final day at Cromer. It's always a great day for participating players and their families, and provides for a real sense of occasion.

One of the most exciting happenings this year was the appointment of Chris Adams as the MWFA Community Coach and Development Manager.

This is the first time in the Association's history such a role has been fashioned and resourced to focus entirely on coaching education and support at the grass roots level and not just as an adjunct to representative football. Chris has approached the role with great energy and passion and engaged the local coaching community through coach education workshops, hands-on coaching sessions, and the introduction of the Club Coach Coordinator Program. Coach education and support is one of the fundamental ways of improving the footballing experience for players and coaches alike, and in this regard, the MWFA has taken a great leap forward.

The MWFA had good levels of participation in this year's State Cup. While none of our teams reached or won a final, our participating teams still gave good accounts of themselves. Our best result was the St Augustine's U15's reaching the semi-final. Indeed, our U15's age group showed real strength in this competition by taking up four of the eight places in the quarter-finals, a rather remarkable achievement.

In the FNSW Champion of Champions, which is the last and most prestigious football tournament of the year, we had more success. Incredibly, we were represented in the U12, U14, and U15 finals. The Forest-Killarney teams took out both the U12 and U14 finals whilst the CC Strikers U15's narrowly lost an absorbing contest. To the best of my knowledge, the Forest-Killarney U14 team is the first youth-age team from the MWFA to win back-to-back Champion of Champions, a tremendous achievement. Congratulations to players, coaches, and all involved.

In a year of great happenings, the MWFA will participate in next year's FNSW Association Youth League (AYL). This is a fantastic opportunity for our local boys (U13 thru U16), who perhaps aren't yet quite up to the standard required to play for Manly United, to participate at the next level beyond our local competition. With such strong results in the Champion of Champions, one would hope that if our best local players participate in and are selected from the upcoming AYL trials, the MWFA teams will be strong in the AYL competition.

Looking back over the 2017 season, it has been successful and many fronts and I would like to extend my thanks to coaches, managers, referees, club officials, parents, and supporters for playing your part in providing our youngsters the opportunity to participate in the wonderful game of football. I look forward to seeing you again next year.

David Brennan
Vice President Youth

MWFA VICE-PRESIDENT – JUNIORS & ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Football in General at the MWFA

In this 2017 Annual Report I offer sincere thanks to all who have worked with me. These wonderful people include President, Jeff Smit, other Executive Committee (EC) members, my fellow Management Committee (MC) members and our excellent Office Staff Team, co-ordinated, initially, by Jeremy Toivonen, as General Manager, until his June retirement, and subsequently, via a role change to a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in David Mason. However, the efficient Office Staff team of Lee-Anne Sestanovich (Admin Manager), Angela Crandell and Karon Saunders, continued. Thanks heaps, Jezz, for our many years of cooperation !!!!

Aldi MiniRoos Programme Implementation at Club and MWFA levels

The above mentioned members have helped disseminating information to Clubs re the Aldi MiniRoos Football programme, its rules and regulations, have assisted with the holding of Courses to pass on knowledge to 'Clubbies' who directly work with the Under 6 to 11 teams. This season the MWFA has seen 'a new era begin', where the MWFA now has a 'Community Coach Development Manager', in Christopher Adams. Christopher has moved from Football West (FNSW equivalent in Western Australia) to the MWFA and has been working tirelessly with Coaching Courses in an 'on-the-field-hands-on-approach' to show how the Aldi MiniRoos Rules and Playing Formats work. Both Christopher and I have discussed changes to develop the MiniRoos format through MWFA Clubs. We intend to have combined of theory and practical courses throughout 2018 during the pre-season. This will involve Club visits to see how the Courses may be developed at Club level We will be monitoring Club Coach, Manager and Assistants through the MiniRoos programme; we know that the newly developed Playing Rules and Formats have puzzled a few 'Clubbies' so we will do our utmost to assist all involved. There have been some changes to the Rules and Formats which we will disseminate to Club Officials who have the task of implementing the MiniRoos programme.

Roles of the MWFA Assistant Secretary and Vice-President-Juniors

The Assistant Secretary's role has changed in 2017 from Minute taking to dealing with Club matters, thus assisting the Secretary. At times the roles of AS and VP work conjunctively. The VP Juniors role sees working with the U.6-11 aged players in Aldi MiniRoos programme; the AS role sees me with such as FNSW Tournaments, checking grounds, liaising with various Club officials, MWFA liaison in referee and assistant referee appointments, payments of fees from Clubs to these officials, liaising with FNSW in Tournament conduct from an MWFA perspective, and ensuring the whole Tournament scene is as seamless as I can make it for the benefit of players, officials and spectators.

In conclusion, thanks again to all with whom I am associated in Football and I am eager to start Pre-season plus Season 2018, with MWFA Football. To all Club Committees, players, officials and supporters, I hope you have an excellent off-season and come refreshed to participate in 'The World Game' once again. We'll all be back with our Ages 6-11 Rules Theory and Practical Sessions in March with several sessions involving Christopher Adams and myself.

May you have a Festive 2017 Christmas Holiday Season and enjoy a joyous New Year 2018 with success in your endeavours. I look forward to seeing our Football Family next year, via my roles as outlined throughout this Report. 'Play fairly !!!!'

Tony Davies

Vice President Juniors & Assistant Secretary

HISTORY OF JUNIOR SMALL SIDED GAMES IN MWFA

- 1978 – MWFA 6v6 introduced for U7 & U8
- 1984 – Last FNSW U8 Champion of Champions
- 1992 – Last FNSW U9 Champion of Champions
- 1995 – MWFA 9v9 introduced for U9
- 2000 – First U9 Round Robin Gala Days
- 2009 – FFA 4v4 format introduced for U6
- 2010 – FFA SSG 4v4 introduced for U7, FFA SSG 7v7 introduced for U8
- 2010 – Last FNSW U10 Champion of Champions
- 2011 – FFA SSG 9v9 introduced for U10
- 2011 – Last FNSW U11 Champion of Champions and State Cup
- 2012 – U11 changed to U10 Format with no Semi Final Series
- 2013 – U9 changed to 7v7 format. MWFA U6-U11 all play under FFA SSG Format.
- 2015 – 25-m rule adopted for U10&U11. Adopted FFA SSG goalkeeper rule for no disposal out of hands
- 2016 – Adopted full FFA SSG rules, Abandoned local offside, indirect free kicks in penalty area and 25m rule