

COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS SENIORS

AG/Div	Champions	Runners-Up	KO Winners
U18/1	Wakehurst FC - 17181	St Augustines Soccer Club	Wakehurst FC
U18/2	Wakehurst FC (A)	Narrabeen FC	Wakehurst FC A
U18/3	Manly Vale FC (B)	Pittwater RSL FC	Manly Vale FC A
U18/4A	St Augustines FC (A)	Harbord Seaside United FC	Harbord Seaside United FC
U18/4B	Manly Vale FC	Beacon Hill FC (A)	Curl Curl Youth Club
AL1R	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	Harbord Seaside United FC	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC
AL1	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	Curl Curl Youth Club	Mosman FC
AL2R	Mosman FC	Curl Curl Youth Club	Curl Curl Youth Club
AL2	BTH Raiders Soccer Club	St Augustines Soccer Club	BTH Raiders Soccer Club
AL3R	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC (A)	Pittwater RSL FC	Pittwater RSL FC
AL3	Pittwater RSL FC	Forest Killarney FC	Wakehurst FC
AL4R	Mosman FC	Dee Why FC	Dee Why FC
AL4	Curl Curl Youth Club -	Mosman FC	Mosman FC
AL5R	Dee Why FC (A)	Seaford FC	Dee Why FC A
AL5	Harbord Seaside United FC (A)	Manly Allambie United FC	Dee Why FC A
AL6	Forest Killarney FC	St Augustines FC (B)	St Augustines FC B
M-PL	Narrabeen FC -	Pittwater RSL FC	Narrabeen FC
MPLR	Wakehurst FC	St Augustines Soccer Club	St Augustines
O35/1A	Wakehurst FC (A)	Narrabeen FC	Wakehurst FC A
O35/1B	Dee Why FC	Beacon Hill FC	Dee Why FC
O35/3	Narrabeen FC -	Curl Curl Youth Club (A)	Narrabeen FC
O35/4	Beacon Hill FC	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC
O35/5	Seaford FC (B)	Narrabeen FC	Seaford FC B
O35/6	Brookvale FC -	Curl Curl Youth Club	Curl Curl Youth Club
O35/7	Beacon Hill FC	BTH Raiders Soccer Club (B)	Beacon Hill FC
O35/8	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC (A)	Forest Killarney FC (A)	Forest Killarney FC A
O45/1	Brookvale FC	Seaford FC	Manly Allambie United FC
O45/2	Beacon Hill FC (A)	Manly Allambie United FC	Beacon Hill FC A



GRAND FINAL RESULTS SENIORS

U18/1	Wakehurst FC	2	0	Narrabeen FC
U18/2	Wakehurst FC A	2	0	St Augustines FC B
U18/3	Dee Why FC	1	2	Manly Vale FC A
U18/4A	St Augustines FC A	2	4	Harbord Seaside United
U18/4B	Curl Curl Youth Club	2	1	Beacon Hill FC A
AL1R	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	1	0	Avalon Soccer Club
AL/AL1	Harbord Seaside United FC	0	2	Mosman FC
AL2R	Mosman FC	1	3	Curl Curl Youth Club
AL/AL2	BTH Raiders Soccer Club	2	1	St Augustines Soccer Club
AL3R	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC A	0	2	Pittwater RSL FC
AL/AL3	Pittwater RSL FC	1	2	Wakehurst FC
AL4R	Mosman FC	3	5	Dee Why FC
AL/AL4	Pittwater RSL FC	1	2	Mosman FC
AL5R	Dee Why FC A	3	2	Seaford FC
AL/AL5	Harbord Seaside United A	2	3	Dee Why FC A
AL/AL6	Dee Why FC	1	4	St Augustines FC B
M-PL	Narrabeen FC	6	0	St Augustines FC
MPLR	Wakehurst FC	1	2	St Augustines
O35/1A	Wakehurst FC A	4	2	Narrabeen FC
O35/1B	Dee Why FC	2	0	Wakehurst FC B
O35/3	Narrabeen FC	1 (4)	1 (2)	Curl Curl Youth Club B
O35/4	Beacon Hill FC	0	1	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC
O35/5	Seaford FC B	2	1	Seaford FC A
O35/6	Avalon Soccer Club	2	3	Curl Curl Youth Club
O35/7	Beacon Hill FC	1	0	BTH Raiders Soccer Club B
O35/8	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC A	1	2	Forest Killarney FC A
O45/1	Manly Allambie United FC	1 (3)	1 (1)	Seaford FC
O45/2	Beacon Hill FC A	2	1	Manly Allambie United FC

MWFA CHALLENGE CUP 2016

Men

	Home Team	Away Team	Score
Round 1	Brookvale FC	Harbord Seaside United FC	4-1
	Narrabeen FC	St Augustines FC	0-4
	Curl Curl Youth Club	Seaford FC	3-5 (Seaford won on penalties)
	Manly Vale FC	Forest Killarney FC	8-1
	Pittwater RSL FC	Wakehurst FC	3-1
	Manly Allambie United FC	Dee Why FC	3-4 (Dee Why won on penalties)
	Mosman FC	Avalon SC	4-0
Round 2	Brookvale FC	Manly Vale FC	4-5 (Manly Vale won on penalties)
	St Augustines FC	Seaford FC	7-0
	Pittwater RSL FC	Mosman FC	4-1
	Dee Why FC	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	0-4
Semi Final	Manly Vale FC	St Augustines FC	0-5
	Collaroy Cromer Strikers FC	Pittwater RSL FC	1-7
Final	St Augustines FC	Pittwater RSL FC	2-1

Women

	Home Team	Away Team	Score
Round 1	Seaford Football Club	BTH Raiders Soccer Club	9-1
	Wakehurst Football Club	Wakehurst Football Club Res	7-3
	Manly Vale Football Club A	Beacon Hill Football Club	0-7
	Manly Vale Football Club B	Avalon Soccer Club	1-10
Semi Final	Seaford Football Club	Beacon Hill Football Club	0-1
	Wakehurst Football Club	Avalon Soccer Club	0-1
Final	Beacon Hill Football Club	Avalon Soccer Club	0-2

WESTFIELD FFA CUP 2016

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	v	Leichhardt Saints	7 - 0
	UNSW	v	Narrabeen	5 - 4
	Manly Vale	v	Harrington United	5 - 0
	Gladesville Ryde Magic	v	Pittwater	4 - 2 PEN
	Dee Why	v	Banksia Tigers	5 - 0
Round 4	Bankstown City Lions	v	Manly Vale	4 - 0
	Lilli Pilli	v	Mosman	0 - 1
	Gladesville Rangers	v	Manly United	1 - 8
	Carss Park	v	Dee Why	1 - 6
Round 5	Glebe Gorillas	v	Manly United	1 - 3
	Mosman	v	Western Condors	2 - 0
	Parramatta	v	Dee Why	4 - 1
Round 6	Manly United	v	Killarney District	4 - 1
	Mosman	v	Mounties Wanderers	3 - 5
Round 7	Manly United	v	Mounties Wanderers	1 - 0
Round of 32	Bonnyrigg White Eagles	v	Manly United	3 - 0



MWFA RECORD IN FNSW CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Since 1972 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. The Champions of the age groups listed below from every FNSW Association (Metropolitan & Country) play against each other in a knockout style competition to decide the ultimate Champion in each age group. Competing age groups in 2016 were:

U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U21 O35 O45 AA
W-U12 W-U14 W-U16 W-U18 W-U21 W-O30 W-AA

In 2016 the MWFA entered teams in every age group except U17, U21, and WU21. There was no MWFA competition in these age groups.

Year	Club	Division	Year	Club	Division
1971	Seaforth YC	U21	2005	Wakehurst	WU12
1974	Wakehurst	U7	2005	Beacon Hill	WU14
1975	Wakehurst	U8	2006	Beacon Hill	WU16
1976	Seaforth YC	U21	2006	Brookvale	All Age Women
1977	Seaforth YC	U18	2007	Avalon	WU18
1980	Wakehurst	U18	2007	Beacon Hill	WU16
1980	Avalon Utd	All Age Men	2009	Wakehurst	U14
1983	Killarney SC	All Age Men	2010	Forest Killarney	U11
1985	Seaforth YC	All Age Men	2010	Brookvale	U16
1989	Brookvale	All Age Men	2010	Wakehurst	WU16
1990	Wakehurst	U15	2010	Brookvale	O35 Men
1990	Brookvale	All Age Men	2011	Pittwater	All Age Men
1992	Seasiders	All Age Men	2011	Manly Vale	All Age Women
1994	Seasiders	All Age Women	2011	Seaforth	WU16
1995	CC Strikers	U12	2012	Manly Vale	All Age Women
1995	Brookvale	All Age	2012	Pittwater	All Age Men
1997	Pittwater RSL	U14	2013	Avalon	WU16
1997	Seasiders	All Age Women	2013	Seaforth	WU18
1997	Wakehurst	All Age Men	2013	Wakehurst	U18
1998	Brookvale	All Age Men	2014	Wakehurst	O35 Men
1998	Seasiders	All Age Women	2014	Brookvale	WU14
2000	Seasiders	All Age Women	2014	Avalon	WU16
2001	Seasiders	All Age Women	2014	Wakehurst	WU18
2001	Pittwater RSL	All Age Men	2015	Wakehurst	U18
2002	Seasiders	All Age Women	2016	Forest Killarney	U13
2002	Brookvale SC	All Age Men	2016	Wakehurst	U18
2003	Brookvale SC	All Age Men	2016	Narrabeen	All Age Men
2004	Seaforth	WU12			

MWFA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESULTS 2016

U12	18 Sept 16	Hanwood FC	3 v 1	Forest Killarney
U13	18 Sept 16	Forest Killarney	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Mt Pritchard	4 v 5	Forest Killarney
	9 Oct 16	Forest Killarney	2 v 1	Bass Hill RSL
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Forest Killarney	5 v 4	Rouse Hill
	Final			
	23 Oct 16	Forest Killarney	4 v 0	Wahroonga
U14	18 Sept 16	Wakehurst	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Mt Prichard	4 v 2	Wakehurst
U15	18 Sept 16	Pittwater RSL	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Mt Pritchard	1 v 0	Pittwater RSL
U16	18 Sept 16	Seaforth	BYE	
	25 Sept 15	Seaforth	1 v 2	Birrong Sports
U18	25 Sept 16	Wakehurst	BYE	
	9 Oct 16	Hanwood	1 v 6	Wakehurst
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Wakehurst	10 v 3	All Saints Hunters Hill
	Final			
	23 Oct 16	Mt Pritchard	0 - 5	Wakehurst
AAM	18 Sept 16	Narrabeen	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Kenthurst	0 v 1	Narrabeen
	9 Oct 16	Winston Hills	1 v 7	Narrabeen
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Dunbar Rovers	1 v 3	Narrabeen
	Final			
	23 Oct 16	Narrabeen	5 v 4	West Pymble
O35	25 Sept 16	Wakehurst	BYE	
	9 Oct 16	Wakehurst	1 v 5	Cronulla Seagulls
O45	25 Sept 16	Brookvale	4 v 2	Umina United
	9 Oct 16	Hurstville City Minotaurs	5 v 2	Brookvale
WU12	18 Sept 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers	3 v 4	Gladesville Sharks
WU14	18 Sept 16	Avalon	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Greenacre Eagles	0 v 7	Avalon
	9 Oct 16	AC United	2 v 3	Avalon
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Avalon	1 v 0	Kellyville
	Final			
	23 Oct 16	Avalon	1 v 4	Cronulla Seagulls
WU16	18 Sept 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers	1 v 2	Padstow Hornets
WU18	25 Sept 16	Beacon Hill	BYE	
	9 Oct 16	Beacon Hill	3 v 6	Lindfield

MWFA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESULTS 2016 cont.

AAW	18 Sept 16	Beacon Hill	BYE	
	25 Sept 16	Macquarie United	0 v 4	Beacon Hill
	9 Oct 16	Beacon Hill	8 v 0	Yerrinbool
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Beacon Hill	0 v 1	Dunbar Rovers
WO30	9 Oct 16	Leichhardt Saints	0 v 4	Wakehurst
	Semi Final			
	16 Oct 16	Wakehurst	12 v 0	Kellyville
	Final			
	23 Oct 16	Wakehurst	0 v 1	Marton



MWFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MWFA FNSW LIASION OFFICER & MWFA VICE-PRESIDENT - JUNIORS

In this Annual Report for year 2016 I would like to offer sincere thanks for the support afforded to me in my roles by so many people in our Football Community. The many to be thanked include President, Jeff Smit, through the Executive Committee (EC), my fellow Management Committee (MC) members and our excellent Office Staff Team, co-ordinated by Jeremy Toivonen, with a great team in Lee-Anne Sestanovich, Angela Crandell and Louise Blair. Also my thanks to Sigrid Mulherin, Manly Warringah Football Referees Association Administration Officer, for her liaison with me to provide referees each Sunday the Tournament rounds (see below) were held in the MWFA area.

To this list we must add our Club Delegates and Committees who worked with me to distribute MWFA Minutes throughout their Clubs. As well we have our Life Members taking a keen interest in the Football business throughout 2016. In 2017 it is planned to continue to make the 'Minutes' more informative with actions shown as taken and planned for Club and MWFA Football business.

Next I thank all Club members associated with Under 6 to 11 teams, especially those who had to learn the new Grassroots Football Rules for the so-named 'A1A Vitality MiniRoos Football'. In 2016 we accommodated over 7 500 players in the 6 to 11 years old playing-groups and are developing a seamless transfer to the U.12 age group where the full complement of 11 players and more advanced Laws apply. I was able to run successful Rules Courses in 'MiniRoos Football'. Over the season many Club coaches, managers, etc, afforded me suggestions, criticism and discussion to gain better understanding of the Rules, which are set by the 'Football Federation Australia' and even to offer suggestions of ways the Rules might need slight 'tweaking' with wording in their documentation.

Now I must outline the campaigns, early in season 2016, of volunteering Club teams who contested what is generally called the 'FNSW State Cup Tournament' (the named State Cups are the Frank Broughton, Robertson, Bill Cullinan and Cheryl Salisbury Cups together with those simply denoted as State Cups). Our MWFA Club teams challenged teams from all over NSW. The results shown elsewhere portray the tireless efforts of players and officials during May and June. Unfortunately only one of our Finalists gained a win but, in the true MWFA Clubs' tradition, all were strong in the Finals: U12 Boys, Hornsby RSL FC Youth 3 defeated Forest Killarney FC 1; U13 Boys, Connells Point Rovers FC 2 defeated FKFC 1; U18 Men's, Wakehurst FC 2 defeated Georges River FC 1.

Our Club Division 1 teams that won the 'MWFA League Championships' at the end of the main 2016 season, again represented the MWFA against Division 1 winners from other NSW Amateur Associations (ie further country NSW travel). The MWFA had 15 teams that contested Round 1, with 5 Finalists, on 23rd October, at Valentine Sports Park, these being Forest Killarney FC (U13 Boys), Avalon SC (U14 Girls), Wakehurst FC (U18 Men), Narrabeen FC (All Age Men) and Wakehurst FC (O-30 Women). Of these, all teams gave their strongest performances, namely: ASC U14 Girls beaten 1 to 4 by Cronulla Seagulls FC; Wakehurst W-O35 going down 0 to1 to Marton FC; Forest Killarney FC U13 Boys victorious this year 4 to 0 over Wahroonga FC (cf a close Penalty Shoot-Out loss, as U12, in 2015) – the FKFC keeper was beaming after he had a spectacular match with his team-mates; Wakehurst FC U18 Men defeated Mt Pritchard FC 5 to 0 – top teamwork WFC !!; Narrabeen FC All Age Men won 5 to 4 in an epic battle with West Pymble FC - all MWFA supporters there, plus the rest of the crowd, were enthralled with the play from end to end (No!! Not a Penalty Shoot-Out score but regular time goals!!) A great day for MWFA Club teams and the Victorious Three !!!! Thanks to all Division 1 Club teams who took on the challenges from Day 1 in the CofC match-play. See results this Annual Report and FNSW website for the video highlights.

In conclusion, thanks again to all with whom I am associated with Football and I eagerly await Season 2017 when it all starts again. 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 U6-11 Rules Sessions in March and I hope to have more sessions for the convenience of teams in these age groups..



May you have a Festive 2016 Christmas Holiday Season and enjoy a joyous New Year 2017 with success in your endeavours. I look forward to seeing our Football Family next year, via my roles as outlined throughout this Report

Tony Davies
Assistant Secretary

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 2016 knockout tournaments were held in the following age groups:

U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 O35

Robertson Cup for U21 Men

Bill Cullinan Cup for AA Men

Cheryl Salisbury Cup for WU12

WU14 WU16 WU18 WO30 AAW

In 2016 MWFA Clubs entered teams in all available age categories except U17, U21 & O35 Men.



FNSW STATE, ROBERTSON AND CULLINAN CUPS

Team Results – Men

U12	8 May 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Doonside Hawks Roselea Glenmore Park	3 v 0 1 v 7 2 v 0 0 v 2	Pagewood Botany Wakehurst Brookvale Seaforth
	22 May 16	Balmain & District Wakehurst Seaforth	0 v 1 6 v 0 5 v 1	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Menai Hawks Thirroul
	12 June 16	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Engadine Eagles 2 Seaforth	5 v 0 0 v 2 1 v 0	Thornleigh Thunder Wakehurst Redfern Raiders
	19 June 16	Rouse Hill Wakehurst Seaforth	1 v 0 1 v 2 1 v 0	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Hornsby RSL Youth North Sydney United
	Semi Final			
	3 July 16	Seaforth	1 v 0	Connells Point Rovers
	Final			
	17 July 16	Hornsby RSL Youth	3 v 1	Seaforth
U13	8 May 16	Beacon Hill Glenwood Redbacks	1 v 2 1 v 2	Wollongong Olympic Junior Forest Killarney
	22 May 16	Lilli Pilli	3 v 4	Forest Killarney
	12 June 16	Auburn District	1 v 3	Forest Killarney
	19 Jun 16	Shellharbour JFC	0 v 2	Forest Killarney
	Semi Final			
	3 July 16	Northbridge	1 v 3	Forest Killarney
	Final			
	17 July 16	Connells Point Rovers	2 v 1	Forest Killarney
U14	8 May 16	Manly Vale Wakehurst Collaroy Cromer Strikers St Augustines Seaforth	3 v 2 4 v 0 BYE BYE BYE	Parklea North Sydney United
	22 May 16	Manly Vale St Marys Eaglevale St Augustines Seaforth Hurstville	4 v 1 1 v 3 10 v 9 4 v 1 0 v 3	Polonia Collaroy Cromer Strikers Northbridge Cronulla Seagulls Wakehurst
	12 June 16	Manly Vale Balmain & District St Augustines Seaforth	0 v 2 1 v 5 1 v 2 0 v 5	Connells Point Rovers Collaroy Cromer Strikers Lilli Pilli Wakehurst
	19 June 16	Connells Point Rovers Redfern Raiders	2 v 0 0 v 3	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Wakehurst
	Semi Final			
	3 July 16	Mt Pritchard	3 v 1	Wakehurst
U15	8 May 16	Wakehurst	0 v 3	Kirrawee
U16	22 May 16	Cronulla Seagulls Seaforth	3 v 2 1 v 3	Beacon Hill Lilli Pilli

Team Results – Men cont.

U18	22 May 16	Wakehurst Narrabeen Forest Killarney	7 v 0 BYE BYE	Cringila Lions
	12 June 16	Sylvania Narrabeen Balmain & District	0 v 1 0 v 1 1 v 2	Wakehurst Glenhaven Forest Killarney
	19 June 16	Wakehurst Forest Killarney	6 v 1 4 v 8	Engadine Eagles Georges River
	Semi Final			
	3 July 16	Wakehurst	2 v 0	Wollongong United
	Final			
		Wakehurst	2 v 1	Georges River
AA Men	1 May 16	Narrabeen	3 v 0	Orana Spurs
	8 May 16	Narrabeen Forest Killarney Mosman Wakehurst	1 v 2 1 v 2 3 v 0 0 v 1	St Marys Eaglevale 2 Australian National Sports St Clair United Winston Hills 2 White
	22 May 16	Mosman	2 v 3	West Ryde Rovers

Team Results – Women

W U12	8 May 16	Leichhardt Saints Brookvale	2 v 3 BYE	Collaroy Cromer Strikers
	22 May 16	Quakers Hill Juniors Balmain & District	0 v 5 0 v 3	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Brookvale
	12 June 16	Lowland Wanderers Russell Vale United	4 v 2 1 v 0	Collaroy Cromer Strikers Brookvale
W U14	8 May 16	Seaforth	BYE	
	22 May 16	Seaforth	1 v 2	Cronulla RSL
W U16	8 May 16	Wakehurst Brookvale	BYE BYE	
	22 May 16	Mt Pritchard Central Sydney Wolves	2 v 0 1 v 0	Wakehurst Brookvale
W U18	12 June 16	Manly Vale	3 v 1	Queens Park
	19 June 16	Connells Point Rovers	5 v 2	Manly Vale
AA Women	8 May 16	Manly Vale Harbord Seaside Utd	BYE 1 v 3	Gunners SC
	22 May 16	Manly Vale	3 v 1	Balmain & District
	12 June 16	Manly Vale	1 v 0	Lilli Pili
	26 June 16	Miranda Magpies	2 v 1	Manly Vale

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is hard to believe another season has flown by. After a 14% rise in 2015, we have had another slight increase in numbers of approximately 2%.

The FIFA requirement for the provision of International Transfer Certificates (ITC) has become a major burden and workload for everybody concerned. In 2016 FIFA lowered the age requirement for ITC applications from 12 years of age to 10 years of age, and as a result, the number of ITC's we applied for increased by about 50% to 195, creating a huge workload for the MWFA. Additional overhead was also created by the lack of responsiveness and communication from FFA. Even though the reasons for these ITC's are understandable, their relevance to local Amateur Football in Australia is still questionable.

This year we fully adopted the FFA's Small Sided Games rules for U6 to U11. This included abandoning our own local rules for offside, indirect free kicks and the equivalent of the 25 metre rule for U10 and U11. This caused some confusion initially for many teams who did not attend the Subjunior referees courses, but hopefully this will change as more people become familiar with the FFA rules.

Even though we abandoned our local rules, we believed that there were very good reasons for adopting them in the first place, so it will be interesting to see the effect on players coming through.

We adopted the 25 metre rule for U12, U13 and U14 this season. We anticipate that in two or three years U12 will also move to 9x9 format. This has been adopted by the FNSW SAP program.

We had less wash-out weekends this year than in previous years and by judicious rescheduling most teams played all their games. The only teams that lost games were the 8 and 12 team senior competitions and the WO35. What was particularly disappointing was the number of forfeits by AL teams in the round that was rescheduled for the Sunday before the semifinals.

This year the finals were played as scheduled and Jeff once again organised a great venue and event for all the teams in the finals. Luckily despite the threat of rain, there was no effect on the Finals Days.

The MWFA again this season found itself in the awkward situation of policing the movement of Manly United Development Squad players to different Clubs in 2016. The MWFA is adamant that players who are selected in Development Squads must stay at their original Club or not stay in the Development Squad. This will be more clearly announced to these players for the 2017 season.

In order to cater for the large demands for Player Development in 2017 Manly United are going to run two SAP programs. The players in these programs, as usual, will not be able to play for MWFA Clubs.

This was the first year of the Player Grading Committee (PGC) who were tasked with implementing the Player Grading regulations approved at the end of the 2015 season. The members of the PGC reviewed over 200 players, mostly at the start of the season. There were a handful of appeals against some of the gradings, but the PGC worked hard to be fair and systematic. Based on the lessons learned from this year there are several recommendations on the system, to be voted on by the Clubs, which will significantly improve the process and player rules.

This rule is the main way the MWFA can indirectly regulate the payment of players. It is difficult to almost impossible to prove that players are being paid, yet 'everybody' knows they are. However, nobody is willing to provide concrete evidence on which the MWFA can act.

The reworking of the MWFA Constitution has taken much longer than desired or expected. The main difficulty has been deciding on an appropriate structure which will form the basis of the Constitution. Some issues have



been the appropriateness of a full Board structure in an Amateur environment and if it is desirable to, and how to appropriately include the other entities in our football family (eg Manly United FC, Manly Warringah District Club) in an overall Broad structure. This is an ongoing debate amongst the stakeholders.

I would like to thank all the people who together make our Association run - my fellow EC/MC members, Jeremy, Lee-Anne, Angela and Louise in the office and all the hardworking Club Committee members and other volunteers.

Above all, thank you 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 \$106,608 for the year ended 30 September 2016 (Loss of \$15,043 for year ended 30 September 2015). In 2016, an additional \$26,071 was collected for the development fund as compared to a net expenditure of \$74,378 in 2015.

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

- Revenue grew by 1.5% in 2016 mainly as a result of increased registration fees collected.
- Employee costs were lower by 19.4% due to resignation of the MWFA Technical Director early in the financial year and that this position was not been replaced.
- There were no other significant movements in the other expenses accounts. Some of the variations shown have arisen due to reallocation of expenses to more appropriate accounts in 2016. No adjustments were made to 2015 figures. 2016 expenses 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 Careel Bay, Boondah and Seaforth Ovals, fencing at Grahams Reserve, minor works at Cromer Park and the commencement of the roll out of defibrillators across the five clubs.

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 in the process of developing some overarching strategic goals that will set the parameters for the preparation of budgets in 2017 and beyond.

Strategic Plans and Risk Management

Based on the recent report received from Walter Allen Hall, the MWFA will commence discussions with the other key entities in the Northern Beaches football community to agree on an strategic plan and framework as to how we can work together in a more strategic and aligned manner to develop and promote football on the Northern Beaches. The MWFA Executive Committee will soon commence the implementation of the key recommendations after further discussions with the key stakeholders

Financial Controls and Audit

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 next month.

Lastly, I would like Jeremy Toivonen and Derek Turner for putting up with my constant queries and suggestions for the last 10 months.

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, and we are very proud to have won the FNSW Club Championship for 2016.

Both the women's and men's sides have excelled and the talented players coming through are now being recognised by both the A League and W Leagues and the young national sides. Congratulations and best wishes to:

- Adam Parkhouse who has gone to Wellington Phoenix
- Chloe O'Brien and Sarah Yatam who were both selected for Western Sydney
- Remy Siemsen who has gone to Sydney FC and has also been selected in the Young Matildas

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. We now have Warren Grieve as Technical Director of the club, Warren comes to MUFC from a background of heading ACT and Western Australian Football and I am sure he will be a great asset to all of our coaching staff.

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. Not all players can make the reps., but we are looking at expanding the SAP to two squads each for both the boys and the girls in the coming season. This will double the number of players able to benefit from the SAP program.

Our sponsors are a vital part of the club and I would like to thank them for their continued support, especially our major sponsor, MWFA. 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;

Keith Pester

Jeff Smit

Ray Fanning

Ken Hutton

Mike King

Louis Dimitropoulos

Brian Meinrath

Nick Tomaino

Jeremy Toivonen (General Manager)

Keith Pester

Snr Vice President Rep. Football, President , Manly United F.C.



SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - ASSOCIATION REPORT

Another season has come and gone with preparation underway for a new season about to begin.

Whilst we had a small increase in the overall numbers involved in the game for 2016 the most pleasing thing for me was to see one of our smaller clubs, namely Belrose Terrey Hills performing so well over all sections of the Association.

It was most impressive to see on Grand Final day the BTH AL2 team being escorted onto Cromer 2 by their younger club players with the hill amass with BTH banners. A great initiative by all concerned.

Congratulations to a new, young and enthusiastic BTH committee. It was great to see and is something we want throughout the association.

As the game grows so do the problems related into getting 18000 players into teams, then allocating fields and referees to them so they can enjoy the game.

Remember it is a game. It would be fantastic if participants could try and bring a strong sporting behavior back into the game. Good sportsmanship seems to be disappearing fast and is being replaced with negative attitudes.

I reckon it is about time that clubs try to take back ownership of the game and try to implement programmes within their own areas to try to assist in getting good sportsmanship back into the game.

The days of regularly seeing teams shaking hands with referees and the opposing team after games are disappearing at a rapid rate to be frequently replaced with bickering and abuse. We are not playing for "Sheep Stations"

Whilst we had a few issues, the season ran fairly smoothly, this was due to a hard working committee.

It is now the time of year where we need to encourage people to stand for positions on next year's MWFA numerous committees. There are a wide range of things available for people to volunteer to do. Some of which do not take a lot of time.



New voices and ideas are always welcome as we need to keep improving things within the association to make "the greatest game of all" even better. Put your hand up and have a go. Go on.

I would like to thank the hundreds of hard working volunteers out in club land, without your efforts this game would not be as enjoyable for so many. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you around the game in 2017 and enjoying an even better year.

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.

Over the last five years over \$450,000 has been spent on subsidizing Clubs in the installation of game grade lighting (see table below).

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

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	\$65000
Cromer Park	All Clubs	Upgrade Amenities Block	2015	\$95000
Cromer Park	All Clubs	Cromer 1 seats and fencing	2016	\$14910
Grahams Reserve	Brookvale/StAug	Grahams Reserve fencing	2016	\$20850
Boohdah	Narrabeen	Boondah Lights	2016	\$44666
Careel Bay	Avalon	Careel Bay Lights Upgrade	2016	\$41463



MWFA SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAM

The 2016 Skill Acquisition Program has now officially drawn to a close. This season could be summarised in one-word, transition. Through the process of this structural change, the club, players, parents and coaches have been immensely positive. Our goal when stepping into our roles was not to change things overnight, that would be naïve, especially after the previous model had been implemented for a number of years. Chris and I stood back and watched how the players and coaches operated under the previous model. Upon review, we saw the need to make some adjustments throughout the program.

The learning environment is one area we believed we could make tremendous strides in. To expand, Chris wanted to move from a one-size fits all model to a learning model that is tailored to the coaches and the players. This brought a unique twist with an array of different sessions for not only the player to flourish in and be creative, it gave power to the coach to be more creative in his training sessions. There's no right or wrong training session when it comes to coaching, but there is progress. In effect, a training environment which was orchestrated by the coaches for each team was a better principle, yet still adhered to the clubs playing style and philosophy. The players and coaches took on this challenge brilliantly and we witnessed a vast amount of learning and enjoyment once it took hold.

Manly United FC's teaching philosophy saw the Skill Acquisition Program in 2016 expand itself technically when we introduced defending, for individual players and for each team as a unit. In previous years the philosophy was that players would learn how to defend as a consequence of the attacking side of the game. Introducing specific defending techniques saw the players and teams benefit enormously.

The teaching culture within Manly United FC Skill Acquisition Program could not have been represented better than with the current coaching staff. Chris and I could not be more proud of the way they have conducted themselves. They are great coaches and great people, which is why I believe their teaching messages resonated with the players so well. So to the coaches, I say a huge thank you! You are such a critical piece of the Manly United FC Skill Acquisition jig-saw. I would also like to say a big thank you the team managers – Rozz Switzer (Under 9s), Rob Swadling (Under 10s), Richard John (Under 11s) and Rob Juric (Under 12s) for the momentous effort organising their respective teams they have put in this season. Chris and I would like to personally thank you for your outstanding communication skills between parents and coaching staff.

I would also like to thank Rozz Switzer, this year's Program Coordinator. Rozz's thoughtful organizational skills were such an important foundation for our programs this year. Rozz has had to learn as she goes, and has been a real asset for the program. So again, I would like to thank Rozz for her constant professional attitude and manner to ensure our program is represented in the best way possible.

On behalf of your children, I would like to thank the parents. The players may not understand yet the level of commitment required but I do know they appreciate your support and for always being there for them. To anyone who has contributed to the program in the slightest way, from setting up or packing away fields, to helping in the canteen, refereeing games or even playing taxi, I sincerely thank you for your contribution to this season's program. Parents, I would also like to thank you for making Chris and I feel so welcome upon our arrival at the club.

We would also like to thank the players. The reason we are all here at this presentation and the reason we do what we do. Without the player's relentless work ethic, hunger and attitude, the development and overall improvement that we have all witnessed and enjoyed throughout the season would not have been achieved. These players embody the necessary traits to be a Boys or Girls Youth League player at Manly United FC. They are a special bunch of kids.



A final thank you to all who are involved at Manly United FC. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the club this season and have enjoyed the challenge of enhancing this wonderful program of ours to another level. I would also like to personally thank all of the board, the admin ladies (Lee-Anne, Angela and Louise) and Jeremy for such a friendly and fun working environment. I would like to thank Chris Gallo, our Technical Director, for an incredible opportunity and a great working relationship. I have learnt a lot from you this season and hope that we can continue to grow this program to become one of the nation's most envied Skill Acquisition Programs in Australia.

Dusan Mihajlovic
MWFA SAP Head Coach

VICE PRESIDENT – JUNIORS

Football experienced a big growth in 2015 and there was conjecture as to whether those increased player numbers could be maintained or improved in 2016. I'm happy to report our player numbers on the peninsula have increased once again. In our youth ages (U12 thru U16) this year, we had a very healthy 2,665 players participating in 181 teams representing 17 clubs. The largest of our youth-age clubs, by some margin, is St Augustine's.

The 2016 season saw the scope of the 25m Rule expanded to include the U14 age group. While the initiative of the 25m Rule has proved very effective, an increasing number of teams were seen to take a goal kick and then allow the ball to stop (for several seconds) in the 25m area before a teammate kicked the ball. This effectively allowed a team to take a goal kick from an area outside the goal area. We will look to refine the rule for 2017 so that the ball must be moving when a player takes a touch within the 25m area, underlining the principle that the rule is there to assist and encourage playing out from the back.

Despite some games having to be postponed during the season as a result of rain-affected grounds, all these games were made up by playing them either mid-week and on Sundays. A very wet lead up to the last weekend of the round-robins proved very challenging with many grounds being called out. In the end, only games which could have affected who finished in the top four of their respective comps were played which allowed top finishing positions to be fairly determined by an equal number of games. Fortunately, there were enough "open" fields to accommodate this approach.

Contrary to the weather of the last weekend of the round-robins, Mother Nature was very kind to us on the grand finals weekend, delivering gloriously fine weather. Cromer is always a great spectacle on grand-final day held in conditions such as these. There were many exciting games played with good skills and great sportsmanship on display. Everyone loves an underdog story and so it was pleasing to see more than a couple of teams who finished fourth in their comp go on and win their final.

The MWFA is often well represented by our clubs in state competitions and this year was no exception. In the State Cup, CC Strikers reached the quarter finals in both the U12's and U14's, Wakehurst the quarter final in the U12's and semi-final in the U14's, and both Seaforth and Forest reached the final in U12's and U13's respectively. Amazingly, in the U14's, MWFA teams accounted for 5 of the 16 in the Round of 16 which reflects well on the quality of our local competition.

In the FNSW Champion of Champions, which is the last football tournament of the year, all the teams representing the MWFA, except for the U13's, were knocked out in the early rounds with the Forest U12's, Wakehurst U14's, and Pittwater U15's all losing to the ultimate tournament winners. I'm very proud to say that

even though we only had one participant in the finals, that mighty Forest U13's team won their final in convincing fashion. This team is arguably the MWFA's best youth-age team having finished runners-up in the State Cup and winners in the Champion of Champions. Congratulations to players, coaches, and all involved.



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

HISTORY OF JUNIOR SMALL SIDED GAMES IN MWFA

- 1976 – Last FNSW U7 Champion of Champions
- 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,

VICE PRESIDENT – SENIORS

The 2016 season was overall a huge success on the Men's side of the game with both the Premier League and AL1 competitions being decided in the last round.

Narrabeen went back to back in winning the PL on goal difference from Pittwater.

The AL1 saw C.C Strikers gain promotion with Curl Curl in second place.

In 2016 we had a new name engraved onto the MWFA Cup when St. Augustines beat Pittwater for their first "Senior" silver ware. After doing so the team and supporters partied long into the night.

The 18/1 competition was also a close affair with Wakehurst having another fantastic year in winning the State Cup, League and Grand Final.

O35/1 was won by Wakehurst whilst the O45/1 was again won by Brookvale. The O/45 division looks to be gaining momentum and a growth in this area is expected again next season.

Good luck to Narrabeen, Brookvale, Wakehurst 18's & O35's 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 standard of football across all the Senior grades is looking very good and most teams have structure and seem to be working on the fitness side of the game. This could be influenced by the number of people completing coaching courses throughout the clubs. A very encouraging sign indeed.

The MWFA once again had a PL select team that played against NSFA and then against Manly United, who this year proved to be one of the strongest the club has produced in years, running out 6-1 winners.

We added to this format and introduced a MWFA under 18 select side. The team was selected and coached by Maurice Springfield from Wakehurst. Frank Gigliotti the Manly 18's coach was very proactive in getting this game up and running. Frank commented after the game that he was very impressed with the effort and standard of play from the local team. Manly won the game 2-1 in front of a good crowd.

After the success of last year's Presentation Night it was decided to integrate the Womens side of the association into the event. We had a huge night at the Novotel, Manly Pacific with 350 in attendance. The MC for the evening was Dave Mason, who again did a great job. 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 of me not to mention the work that Jeremy, Lee-Anne and Angela from the office along with Louise Walker 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

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| • Player of the Year | PL | Tyson Masters | AL 1 | John Stambolieff |
| • Coach of the Year | PL | Paul Jeurgens | AL1 | Paul Mulligan |
| • Golden Boot | PL | Tyson Masters & Matt Cooper | AL1 | Lee Curnow |
| • Goalkeeper of the Year | PL | Scott Bagnall | AL1 | Timmo Mayer |
| • Rookie of the Year | | Sebastian Szambowski | | |
| • Clubman of the Year | | Chris Rodgers | | |

This year's coach of the year, Paul Jeurgens is very enthusiastic in wanting to select a competitive squad for next years' MWFA Men's PL team. I am confident he will as there are some very good players in the comp. Good luck to all.

Finally I would like to thank the MWFA committees and sub committees for all their efforts during a long and at times trying season. We had a few discussion nights at various stages of the season. The first was an O35's night, followed by a Forum for Men's PL, AL 1 officials along with members of the MWFA to discuss a range of issues. The final night was a Senior's night to discuss a range of topics from team referees, compulsory AR's,



self-discipline within teams and clubs. Defibrillators were discussed with much feeling and a committee has now been formed to organize a united front within the association clubs to have a standard practice across all things related to this topic. It is our aim to get all clubs involved in the program. I am sure that if your club has not already been contacted regarding defibs, you will be soon. Let's hope that this is a case of it being a success, then something that is not needed.

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.

David Wilson, Vice President – Seniors

VICE PRESIDENT – GIRLS & WOMEN

Football is growing in popularity for girls and women and MWFA has been expanding its program accordingly; new age group competitions, gala days for all MiniRoos age groups, MWFA Select vs Manly United match and the women joining in the MWFA Awards Night.

Based on demand from clubs, we added three new age groups to the girls' competition in 2016: W-8, W-9 and W-15. While adding W-15 drew some teams from the W-16 competition, there was a net increase in teams participating. The impact was more dramatic with the W-8 and W-9, as 22 and 19 teams respectively joined the competition. While girls from the age of five have been able to play football within the association for many years, providing them with an option to play in all-girls' competitions from a younger age means that more girls and their parents will see football as a fun way to enjoy a team sport.

As we were all getting ready for the start of the season, last year's Women's Premier League (W-PL) coach of the year, Donna Stuart (Wakehurst), prepared the MWFA Women's Select team for their match vs Manly United. While MU won the match, the spectators and players alike enjoyed a great game of football in the first of what I hope becomes an annual event.

Thanks to Curl Curl (W-8), Manly Vale (W-9), Wakehurst (W-10) and Brookvale (W-11), who did a fabulous job of hosting the girls' gala days. With help from FNSW, we organised for former captain of the Young Matildas and W League player, Amy Harrison, to attend the W-10 Gala Day. She entertained some of the girls with some fun games before handing out the trophies and medallions to all the girls. We hope to expand the opportunities for the girls to meet W League players and Matildas in 2017.

In the W-PL, Beacon Hill had a brilliant year, starting by competing in the final of the MWFA Cup, which Avalon won, topping the W-PL (Brookvale won the final) and getting to the semis of the Champion of Champions. Beacon Hill also did well in terms of individual awards, as Jess Wootton was W-PL Player of the Year, Nina Hall was joint winner of Rookie of the Year with Gemma Walmsley from Manly Vale and Vince Vescio was W-PL Coach of the Year. W-PL Goalkeeper of the year was Shannon Heath from Wakehurst. Jemma Euers from Brookvale won the Golden Boot and Club Person of the Year was Lyndall Carruthers from Avalon.

I got to watch three of our teams play at Melwood in the semi-finals of the Champion of Champions; Avalon's W-14/1 team, Beacon Hill's W-PL team and Wakehurst's W-O35/1 team. Avalon and Wakehurst both made it to the grand finals at Valentine Park, an extra special effort for Wakehurst W-O35s who played in an over 30s competition. While the rest of us were resting after a big season, these teams continued their hard work and getting to the semis and grand finals is a major achievement – congratulations to the girls, their coaches, managers and supporters!

Looking to 2017, we need to build on the growth in 2016 and look to strengthen the Women's Premier League competition, hopefully increasing the number of clubs able to participate in the top level of association football.

I had the opportunity to attend the awards night for Manly United Girls and Women. Sharon Egger and her team continue to provide a wonderful pathway for our girls to develop their skills and play at a high level and I'm excited that the expansion of the opportunities for girls within Manly United will continue in 2017 with a second SAP licence.



With all these extra programs running, MWFA and the club committees and volunteers have worked extra hard to ensure the girls have these opportunities. On behalf of the girls and women - thank you! I would especially like to thank Lee-Anne, Jeremy, Angela and Louise at MWFA as well as the EC and MC who have supported the existing and new programs for the girls and provided me with plenty of support and guidance in my first year as VP of Girls' and Women's Football.

Louise Walker
Vice President – Girls & Women

MWFA COMPARISON TO OTHER METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

The table below shows figures taken from the **2015 FNSW Year Book** giving a comparison of various player statistics over nineteen Metropolitan Associations. The State League includes all clubs who play in FNSW State League Competitions.

In summary within the FNSW Metropolitan Associations the MWFA is:

- Second largest in total number of players
- Fifth largest in number of male players
- Second largest in number of female players

ASSOCIATION	TOTAL PLAYERS		MALE PLAYERS		FEMALE PLAYERS			CLUBS
	No.	% change 2014	No.	% change 2014	No.	% change 2014	% Assn total	No
Sutherland Shire FA	18657	6.84%	13031	6.45%	5626	7.74%	30.15%	26
Manly Warringah	17154	8.88%	12644	7.36%	4510	13.37%	26.29%	18
Northern Suburbs	16233	2.51%	12781	2.82%	3452	1.38%	21.26%	34
Granville & District	15793	9.46%	13291	9.96%	2502	6.88%	15.84%	32
Canterbury & District	15694	14.9%	12359	17.77	3335	5.37%	21.25%	24
Gladesville Hornsby	14058	4.2%	13553	4.54%	505	-4.17%	3.59%	34
Central Coast	13800	6.41%	11003	7.10%	2797	3.78%	20.26%	23
Nepean	12625	7.14%	10099	7.96%	2526	3.95%	20.00%	32
Football South Coast	11900	6.43%	9153	7.78%	2747	2.16%	23.08%	67
Blacktown	10200	11.46%	8420	10.82%	1780	14.62%	17.45%	22
State League FNSW	9472	3.02%	7343	1.56%	2129	8.40%	22.47%	61
Macarthur	9434	7.05%	7729	8.26%	1705	1.85%	18.07%	25
St George	9346	9.03%	7731	8.95%	1615	9.42%	17.28%	24
Southern Districts	8833	2.8%	7687	2.38%	1146	5.72%	12.97%	37
Eastern Suburbs	7972	31.94%	6053	29.59%	1919	39.97%	24.07%	24
Bankstown District	6809	6.01%	5712	6.49%	1097	3.59%	16.11%	21
NW Sydney Women's	2881	3.37%			2881	3.37%	100%	28
Sydney Amateur League	567	11.39%	567	11.39%				26
Aust. Chinese Soccer	297	-3.26%	297	-3.26%				17
Total Players in FNSW	225652	7.13%	177076	7.43%	48576	6.06%	21.52%	736

Note: Manly Warringah Club total includes MWFA Masters Winter Competition

