

**Annual Report and  
Financial Statement  
2017**



**MANLY WARRINGAH**  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



**MANLY WARRINGAH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**  
(Established 1947)

**Seventieth Annual Report  
Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the  
Manly Warringah Football Association Inc. will be held at the

**Manly Warringah Football Club**  
South Creek Rd, Dee Why

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 commencing 7.30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**Annual General Meeting**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2016 A.G.M.
3. Presentation and adoption of the 2017 Annual Report
4. Consideration of Honorariums
5. Presentation of Meritorious Service Awards
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers  
Executive Committee - 5 Members  
Management Committee – 7 Members
8. Election of Sub-Committees  
Judiciary Committee –5 Members  
Protest & Disputes Committee – 3 members and 2 alternate Members  
Appeals Committee – 5 Members and 3 alternate Members  
Competition Committee – 5 Club Representatives  
Player Grading Committee – 4 Club Representatives
9. Election of Public Officer
10. Confirmation of FNSW Delegates as MWFA President and Secretary
11. Notices of Motion as shown in Annual Report
12. Affiliation of Clubs
13. Adoption of 2018 Budget
14. Election of Auditor
15. General Business

**Please join the Management Committee for refreshments.**



## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2017

President	Mr Jeff Smit
Senior Vice President	Mr David Wilson
Senior Vice President (Federation Football)	Mr Keith Pester
Secretary	Mr Andrew Edwards
Treasurer	Mr Joseph Sorbara
Vice President (Sub-Juniors)	Mr Tony Davies
Vice President (Junior Competition)	Mr David Brennan
Vice President (Seniors Competition)	Mr Terry Gatward
Vice President (Women's Competition)	Ms Louise Walker
Registrar	Ms Dilys Graham
Registrar	Ms Michele Edwards
Registrar	Mr Peter Auld
Minute Secretary	Mr Tony Davies
Masters	Mr Mark Sheppard

## DELEGATES

### **FNSW Delegates**

**FNSW Association Standing Comm**  
**FNSW NPL 1 Standing Committee**  
**FNSW Inter-Club 1 Zone Council**  
**MWFRA Inc**  
**MWP Sporting Union**

Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr Andrew Edwards  
 Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr Jeremy Tolonen  
 Mr Keith Pester  
 Mr Jeff Smit  
 Mr David Wilson  
 Mr Richard Hooker  
 Mr Roland Luke  
 Mr Warren Meppem

## SUB-COMMITTEES

### **Judiciary Sub-Committee**

Mr Don Gale  
 Mr Dave Wilson  
 Mr Richard Wright  
 Mr Tony Cavallieri  
 Mr Cas Greco  
 Mr Rui Ferrari (MWFRA Representative)  
 Mr Keith Pester - Secretary

### **Appeals Sub-Committee**

Mr Ed Neill  
 Mr Warren Meppem  
 Mr David Anglicas  
 Ms Donna Craig  
 Mr Stuart Nairn

### **P & D Sub-Committee**

Ms Michele Edwards  
 Mr Neville Drake  
 Mr Roy Sider  
 Mr George Malouf  
 Mr Richard Wright

### **Competitions Sub-Committee**

Mr Andrew Edwards  
 Mr Val Surjan  
 Mr Vince Vescio  
 Mr Richard Wright  
 Mr Ross Downie  
 Mr Michael Sestanovich  
 Mr Greg Dick

### **Player Grading Sub-Committee**

Mr David Wilson  
 Ms Linda Ward  
 Mr Mark Gale  
 Mr Nick Femia  
 Mr James Raphael  
 Mr Jeff Smit

### **General Purpose Tribunal**

Mr Richard Wright  
 Mr Roy Sider  
 Mr Neville Drake  
 Mr Scott Larson

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

Mr Brian Emery, Dee Why SC  
Mr Cyril Sutton  
Mrs Leonie Parker, MWLSA  
Mrs Jackie Higgins, MWLSA  
Mr Warren Meppem, MWLSA  
Mr Wayne Connor, CPYC  
Mr Eric Beckett, St Augustines, CPYC  
Mr Trevor Croal, CPYC 1993  
Mr Charles Vale, Wakehurst SC 1994  
Mr Mike Speed, Dee Why SC 1996  
Mrs Linda Ward, CC Strikers 1999  
Mr Keith Pester Wakehurst SC 2000  
Mr Graeme Kellow CC Strikers 2001  
Mr Ray Fanning MWFC 2004  
Mr Don Gale Pittwater RSL 2004  
Mr Ted Blackwood Narrabeen YCFC 2005  
Mr Greg Carroll MWFA, Pittwater RSL 2010  
Mr Andrew Edwards MWFA, Wakehurst FC 2013  
Mr David Tomlinson MWFA, Manly Allambie United FC 2013  
Ms Rhonda Ferguson MWFA, HSU FC 2015

### **Deceased Life Members**

Mr F Curtis  
Mr R J Parker  
Mr Reg Gillings  
Mr Don Balmain  
Mr George Hudson  
Mr Len Lems  
Mr Fred Alder  
Mr Syd Russell (2007)  
Mrs Shirley Bones (2008)  
Mr Mal Ticehurst (2009)  
Mr John Tilley (2010)  
Mr Fred Bones (2010)  
Mr Bruce Smith (2011)  
Mr Col Jones (2011)  
Mrs Lorna Gale (2013)

## **FNSW STATE AWARDS**

### **Charles Valentine Medal**

Mr Keith Pester 2012

### **George Churchward Medal**

Mr Fred Bones 1996  
Mrs Linda Ward 2006  
Mr Ray Fanning 2014

### **State Award**

Mr Fred Bones 1991	Mrs Connie Greco 2008
Mr Robert (Mal) Ticehurst 1992	Mr Cass Greco 2008
Mr Eric Beckett 1996	Mr John Koster 2009
Mr Syd Russell 1998	Mr David Anglicas 2010
Mr Charles Vale 1999	Mr David Broughton 2011
Mrs Lorna Gale 2000	Mr Roy Sider 2012
Mr Don Gale 2000	Mr Richard Wright 2013
Mrs Linda Ward 2001	Mr Michael Bosschieter 2014
Mr Roland Luke 2003	Mr Edward Neill 2015
Mr Keith Pester 2004	Mr Tony Davies 2016
Mr John Mesite 2005	Mr Jeremy Toivonen 2017
Mr Neville Drake 2007	

### **Soccer Sydney Meritorious Service Award**

Mr Greg Carroll 2005                      Mr Andrew Edwards 2005

## FOOTBALL NSW STATE AWARD 2017

### JEREMY TOIVONEN

Jeremy Toivonen was General Manager at Manly Warringah Football Association for 17 years, spearheading the transition from volunteer organization to the second biggest Football Association in NSW.

When Jeremy started at MWFA in 2000 he was the sole employee responsible for 9,000 players and he has helped grow the Association to now have 17,500 registered players.

Jeremy has also been instrumental in helping forge close ties between the MWFA (grassroots) and Manly United (elite NPL Club), ensuring a streamlined and simple elite player development pathway from grassroots to the NPL – men and women.

Jeremy played a role in the growth of the elite player program for junior players on the Northern Beaches (MWFA and Manly United) to the point the two bodies now field teams in the Senior Men's NPL 1, Senior Women's NPL 1, Boys Youth League, Girls Youth League, Association Youth League, Girls SAP and Boys SAP (two licenses) as well as Development Squads for 6-9 year old boys and girls.

Jeremy has also played a huge role in improving the Cromer Park facility to be the best Association football facility in Australia through the various projects that has seen the development of the following:

- The Lucas Neill grandstand and seating for 2,000 people
- The construction of a synthetic field on Cromer Park No. 1 with Cromer Park No. 2 synthetic to be completed within the next month
- A new amenities building for the main field as well as a secondary amenities building for the outside fields
- A deeper relationship with Warringah Council to help bring three turf fields (Cromer Park 3, 4 and 5) up to standard through the Cromer Park Masterplan as well as improvements to parking for all five fields.
- Implementation of the MWFA facilities and development levy and project, which is helping secure better facilities (synthetic fields, lighting and amenities for grassroots clubs all over the Northern Beaches

Jeremy's contribution to football on the Northern Beaches has been immense and MWFA feels his contribution deserves recognition with the Football NSW State Award.





## MEMBER CLUBS OF THE MWFA

Avalon Soccer Club Founded (1982)  
 Beacon Hill Football Club (Founded 1964)  
 Belrose Terrey Hills Raiders Football Club (Founded 1985 \* see below)  
 Brookvale Football Club (Founded 1972 \* see below)  
 Collaroy Cromer Strikers Football Club (Founded 1995\* see below)  
 Curl Curl Youth Club (Founded 1958)  
 Dee Why Football Club (Founded 1947)  
 Forest Killarney Football Club (Founded 1962 \* see below)  
 Harbord Seaside United Football Club (Founded 2004 \* see below)  
 Manly Allambie United Football Club (Founded 1992 \* see below)  
 Manly Vale Football Club (Founded 1951)  
 Mosman Football Club (Founded 1966)  
 Narrabeen Football Club (Founded 1965)  
 Pittwater RSL Football Club (Founded 1964)  
 Seaford Football Club (Founded 1963)  
 St Augustine's Soccer Football Club (Founded mid 1960's)  
 Wakehurst Football Club (Founded 1968)

Over the years there have been a number of amalgamations of MWFA Clubs to form the current 17 Clubs. A brief history is given below:

Avalon Junior and Senior Clubs merged in 1982.

Belrose Rangers Soccer Club (founded 1978) and Terrey Hills Soccer Club merged in 1986 to become the BTH Raiders Football Club.

Brookvale FC started as Manly Milan Soccer Club in 1962 and then changed name to Brookvale FC in 1971.

Manly Soccer Club (founded 1949) and Allambie Soccer Club (founded 1963) merged in 1992 to become the Manly Allambie United Football Club

Forest Killarney Soccer Football Club formed in 1962 with 2 teams and then split in 1969 to form Killarney Heights Soccer Club and Forest Soccer Club. These two Clubs then merged again in 1993 to form Forest Killarney Football Club

Cromer Strikers Soccer Club and Collaroy Plateau Youth Club merged in 1995 to form Collaroy Cromer Strikers Football Club.

Pittwater was formed in 1964 as a soccer section of the Pittwater RSL Youth Club. In 1966 the Football Section became a separate entity - what is now Pittwater RSL FC.

Harbord Diggers Soccer Club (founded 1947/48) and Seaside Soccer Club (Men's founded 1982 and joined by Queenscliff Women's in 1991) merged in 2004 to form Harbord Seaside United Football Club



## WAKEHURST FOOTBALL CLUB - 50 YEARS IN 2017

2017 marked the 50<sup>th</sup> season that the Wakehurst Football Club has participated in MWFA competitions.



From humble beginnings in 1968 with 102 players the club has grown to be one of the largest in the MWFA with over 1,400 players in 106 teams this year.

To celebrate this milestone the club decided to have a new playing strip for the 2017 season.

The Wakehurst FC community was asked to submit designs for the playing strip. The Committee reviewed the over one hundred designs submitted and selected five for the Wakehurst FC community to vote on.

The winning design is shown, and was used for the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the 2017 season, the U18/1 game on Friday night 30 March, 2017.

A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner was held at the Balgowlah RSL on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. The night was hosted by Ray Martin and nearly two hundred past & present members of the WFC community attended.



*Host Ray Martin was presented with a WFC Shirt by  
Seven of the Club's Presidents with Ray Martin  
Premier League Squad Members*

Lucas and Tim Neill both sent videos reflecting on their days at Wakehurst FC and congratulating the club on their successes.

Some important milestones reached in 2017 were:-

- Rob Eaton became the 2<sup>nd</sup> player to reach 700 games and the longest serving Premier League player with 19 seasons
- New Lighting at Hews Parade
- Wakehurst FC won the MWFA President's Trophy for Best Performance by a Junior club
- Wakehurst FC won the MWFA Executive Award for Best Performance by a Senior Club



## HISTORY OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Senior Vice President
1947	F Alder	G Hudson	G Hudson	
1948	F Alder	G Hudson	T Burke	
1949	F Alder	G Hudson	W Fogarty	
1950	R A Baker	G Hudson/J Tilley	J McClelland	
1951	R A Baker	J Tilley	M Alagich/C West	
1952	R A Baker	J Tilley	J Ayre	
1953	R A Baker	J Tilley	J Baker	
1954	R A Baker	J Tilley	J Miller	
1955	R A Baker	J Tilley	R A Baker	
1956	R A Baker	J Tilley	R A Baker	
1957	R J Parker	J Tilley	H Freeman	
1958	R J Parker	J Tilley	H Freeman	
1959	R J Parker	F Curtis	A Cowie	
1960	R J Parker	F Curtis	A Cowie	
1961	J Tilley	F Curtis	B Emery	
1962	A Cowie/R Parker	R Tetstall	A C Carlson	
1963	A Cowie	B Emery	A C Carlson	
1964	J Thomson	B Emery	B Knight	
1965	B Emery	C Sutton	B Knight	
1966	B Emery	C Sutton	B Knight	
1967	B Emery	C Sutton	B Knight	
1968	B Emery	C Sutton	B Knight	
1969	C Jones	C Sutton	B Knight	
1970	C Jones	C Sutton	B Knight	R Gillings
1971	C Jones	C Sutton	R Gillings	R Gillings
1972	F Bones	F Parker	R Gillings	F Finch
1973	F Bones	K Atkinson	R Gillings	N Lawrence
1974	F Bones	K Atkinson	R Gillings	N Lawrence
1975	F Bones	K Atkinson	R Gillings	N Lawrence
1976	F Bones	J Nettheim	R Gillings	J Castely
1977	F Bones	J Nettheim	R Gillings	J Castely
1978	J Castely	F Bones	R Gillings	F Bones
1979	J Castely	L Lems	R Gillings	M Samuels
1980	M Samuels	L Lems	L Lems	F Bones
1981	J Castely/W Connor	L Lems	E Beckett	K Donnell
1982	W Connor	L Lems	E Beckett	D Hardyman
1983	W Connor	L Lems	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1984	W Connor	L Lems	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1985	W Connor	L Lems	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1986	W Connor	S Russell	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1987	W Connor	W Connor	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1988	F Bones	S Russell	E Beckett	M Ticehurst
1989	F Bones	S Russell	E Beckett	K Pester
1990	F Bones	S Russell	E Beckett	C Vale
1991	C Vale	S Russell	E Beckett	F Bones
1992	C Vale	S Russell	E Beckett	F Bones
1993	C Vale	S Russell	E Beckett	Mrs L Ward
1994	C Vale	S Russell	E Beckett	Mrs L Ward
1995	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow
1996	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow
1997	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow
1998	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow / K Pester
1999	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow / K Pester
2000	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	E Beckett	G Kellow/ K Pester
2001	Mrs L Ward	R Turner	E Beckett	G Kellow/K Pester
2002	Mrs L Ward	R Turner/S Russell	S Christie/D Tomlinson	K Pester/R Fanning
2003	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	D Tomlinson	K Pester/R Fanning
2004	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	D Tomlinson	K Pester/R Fanning
2005	Mrs L Ward	S Russell	D Tomlinson	K Pester/R Fanning
2006	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2007	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/ J Smit
2008	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2009	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit



## HISTORY OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS cont.

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Snr Vice President
2010	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2011	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2012	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2013	R Fanning	A Edwards	D Tomlinson	K Pester/J Smit
2014	R Fanning	A Edwards	R Carollo	K Pester/ J Smit
2015	J Smit	A Edwards	R Carollo	K Pester /D Wilson
2016	J Smit	A Edwards	J Sorbara	K Pester /D Wilson
2017	J Smit	A Edwards	J Sorbara	K Pester /D Wilson

## HISTORY OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Year	Vice President
1980	K Donnell
1981	J Scane, J Payne, M Ticehurst
1982	J Scane, J Payne, M Ticehurst
1983	J Scane, J Payne
1984	J Scane, J Payne, P Lovett (Resigned)
1985	J Scane, J Payne, D Charlton
1986	D Tice, L Parker, J Loupls (Resigned)
1987	D Tice, J Delaney, T Broughton
1988	D Tice, C Vale, T Broughton
1989	M Ticehurst, C. Vale, I Turner (Resigned)
1990	M Ticehurst, T Byrnes, M Pittman
1991	M Ticehurst, T Byrnes, L Ward

Year	Subjunior	Junior	Senior	Women	Trophies
1992	E Neill	T Byrnes	B Stocks		
1993	E Neill	T Byrnes	B Stocks		
1994	S Thompson	T Byrnes	B Stocks		
1995	G Carroll	T Byrnes	G Kellow	M Beckett	
1996	G Carroll		T Byrnes	M Beckett	
1997	G Carroll		T Byrnes	F Bond	L Gale
1998	G Carroll	A Edwards	R Turner	F Bond(res)/N Midlane	L Gale
1999	G Carroll	A Edwards	R Turner	N Midlane	L Gale
2000	G Carroll	A Edwards	R Turner	S Dundon	
2001	G Carroll	A Edwards	D Anglicas	S Dundon	
2002	G Carroll	A Edwards	D Anglicas	J Mastroianni	
2003	G Carroll	A Edwards	D Anglicas	R Ferguson	
2004	G Carroll	A Edwards	D Anglicas	R Ferguson	
2005	G Carroll	A Edwards	D Anglicas	R Ferguson	
2006	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	
2007	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	L Gale
2008	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	L Gale
2009	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	L Gale
2010	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	L Gale
2011	G Carroll	D Brennan	J Mesite	R Ferguson	L Gale
2012	G Carroll	D Brennan	D Broughton	R Ferguson	L Gale
2013	G Carroll	D Brennan	D Broughton	R Ferguson	
2014	G Carroll	D Brennan	D Wilson	R Ferguson	
2015	T Davies	D Brennan	D Wilson	R Ferguson	
2016	T Davies	D Brennan	D Wilson	L Walker	
2017	T Davies	D Brennan	T Gatward	L Walker	

## REGISTRAR

Year	Registrar
1947	G. Hudson
1948	V Pomeroy
1949	J Ayre
1950-1952	J Baker
1953	R Watson & F Cranfield
1954 -1956	F Cranfield
1957- 1958	F Curtis
1959-1960	B Emery
1961	R J Parker
1962	B Emery
1963	R Alford
1964-1965	No Record
1966-1969	F Finch & S Finch
1970-1971	F Bones
1972-1977	S Bones
1972-1974	S Finch (Junior)
1974-1977	B Smith (Junior)
1975-1999	B Smith
2000-2006	B Smith (Junior) & L Gale (Senior)
2007-2011	M Edwards (Junior) & L Gale (Senior)
2012-2013	D Graham, M Edwards & L Gale
2014-2017	D Graham, M Edwards & P Auld

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Year	Assistant Secretary
1947-1948	G. Hudson
1949	J Ayre
1950	J Baker
1951-1952	J Ayre
1953	M Cossins
1954 -1956	R J Parker
1957	L McClelland
1958	A Pitter
1959	A James
1960-1963	A Pitter
1964-1979	No Records
1980-1982	S Bones
1983-1985	J Loupis
1986-1995	S Bones
1996-1998	S Bones
1999	No Appointment
2000-2017	T Davies

## ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2017

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Name	Office	Maximum Management-10	Maximum Council-10
J Smit	President	10	9
A Edwards	Secretary	8	7
J Sorbara	Treasurer	8	7
D Wilson	Snr Vice President	10	8
K Pester	Snr Vice President	9	7
T Davies	Vice President (Sub Juniors)	8	8
T.Gatward	Vice President (Seniors)	8	8
D Brennan	Vice President (Juniors)	9	7
L Walker	Vice President (Women)	9	9
P Auld	Registrar	9	8
M Edwards	Registrar	9	8
D Graham	Registrar	5	6

### CLUB ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017

Club	Maximum Council-10
Avalon	9
Beacon Hill	10
Brookvale	10
BTH Raiders	9
CC Strikers	9
Curl Curl	9
Dee Why	10
Forest Killarney	9
Harbord Seaside United	8
Manly Allambie	10
Manly Vale	10
Mosman	10
Narrabeen	10
Pittwater	9
Seaforth	10
St Augustines	9
Wakehurst	10

## MWFA ADMINISTRATION

Full time and part time salaried staff:

- David Mason – CEO
- Lee-Anne Sestanovich – Administrator
- Angela Crandell – Receptionist
- Karon Saunders – Receptionist
- Derek Turner - Accounts Manager
- Keith Pester – Judiciary Secretary
- Chris Adams – Community Coach Development Manager
- Kelly Sargent – Minutes Secretary

### HISTORY OF STAFF EMPLOYMENT

**General Manager Position established in May, 2000.**

- Jeremy Toivonen commenced May, 2000 to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- Chief Executive Officer Position Established in July 2017.**
- David Mason 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Administrator position established in April, 2005.**

- Vanessa Henderson employed as Office Manager April, 2005 and left on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
- Lee-Anne Sestanovich 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

**Part Time Receptionist position established in February, 2008.**

- Kim McCormick 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- Lee-Anne Sestanovich 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2009
- Jan Patterson 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2011
- Angela Crandell 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- Louise Blair 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 to August 2016
- Karon Saunders 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

**Technical Director and Youth Development position established in July, 2003.**

- Phil Moss from July, 2003 to May 2010.  
Phil resigned to take up a position with the Central Coast Mariners A-League Team.
- Richy Williams from June 2010 to November 2011.  
Richy resigned to return to Wales with his family
- Craig Midgley from October 2011 to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Craig resigned to join family in north Queensland

**Community Coach Development Manager position established in 2017**

- Chris Adams from March 2017

**Judiciary Secretary Position established as a part time position in 2008.**

- Syd Russell up to December, 2008.
- Keith Pester from December, 2008.

**Accounts Manager Position established as a part time position in 2006.**

- Barbara Cifala from 2006 to October 2014
- Derek Turner from January 2015

**Minutes Secretary established as a part time position in 2017.**

- Kelly Sargent from 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well another year has come and gone so fast, and what a year it has been. 2017 must go down as one of the best seasons ever for the MWFA and football on the Northern Beaches. The success and development across the whole association in the past 12 months has been unprecedented. Everyone involved in this great association has contributed and we collectively have set a new, very high, benchmark. I'm sure that we can continue to improve and make our great game even better here in our backyard.

2017 was my 3<sup>rd</sup> as president and again it was busy, productive, challenging and rewarding. Lots of things have been put into motion and our steady development is on track.

The beginning of the year was very wet, constant rain from late February till early April which meant a lot of grading's and preseason plans were all put on hold. The positive was the fields never looked so good at season kick off.

2017 was a year of some big changes, some planned, and some not.

A new position was established, Community Coaching Coordinator. This role was to assist our 17 clubs in coach education, which is an important part of our development as an Association and a sport. We were successful in attracting some great candidates with Chris Adams joining us from Football WA. Chris has been fantastic since his arrival at Cromer Park and every club has reported back of his absolute professionalism and attention to detail. He has become an integral part of the Association and the benefits are already being felt by clubs that have engaged with Chris on all facets of coaching education and development. Chris has agreed to a further two year extension at MWFA and we are happy to have him here on the Northern Beaches.

Jeremy Toivonen, our General Manager for the past 18 years, decided a new challenge was something he needed as well as he felt that it was time for the MWFA to have a new person in charge. The news came as a shock to me and after a good chat with Jeremy, I decided to accept his resignation and start the job of finding a replacement. How do you thank someone that has taken the association from a volunteer organization to a professional one over his tenure. No one can underestimate what Jeremy has done for us and for football. We wish Jeremy and his family all the very best and they are welcome down to Cromer Park anytime. Considering the work Jeremy put into the Association over the 18 years, finding a suitable replacement was not going to be easy. After advertising the position we were surprised by the number and the calibre of the applicants. After an exhausting process we found our man and it unanimously agreed to welcome David Mason back home to take the association to the next level. David has achieved a lot in the football world in management and to gain his services straight from FFA and the Socceroos was even something I was not expecting.

One thing the process of finding our new CEO showed me, was that the MWFA is held in very high esteem within the sporting landscape here in Australia as well as all over the world.

In 2017 we also welcomed Karon to the office staff, so together with Lee Anne and Angela, we have a great team that make it all happen. The work that everyone within the office does should never be underestimated, as without them we would not be able to coordinate over 600 games every weekend. A big thankyou to all the staff that assist in, and around the office.

Another highlight of my year as usual was working on the grand final days at Cromer Park and see all the smiling faces. This year the weather gods were kind and the football top class from the under 12's through to our golden oldies, the over 35 and even the elite over 45's. Plans are already underway for improvements to our two weekend of grand finals in 2018.

Another first for 2017 was formation of the Northern Beaches Football Council. This new body will represent all the separate bodies that contribute to football here on the Northern beaches to consider and shape the future direction and strategy. These include Manly United Football Club, The Manly Warringah District Football Soccer Club and the Manly Warringah Football Club (Licenced club), together with the MWFA and of course the MWFA.

This new body will work on compliance and structure for all concerned as well as plan ahead for projects for continued improvement and ensuring all parties involved in Football are working in the same direction with a common goal and plans.



The Northern Beaches Council elections were held recently and the results from a footballing prospective were great. The vast majority of elected councillors are pro sport, which is good for us. I am still on the Executive of the sporting union , which is negotiating with the new council in regards to field allocations moving forward. We will endeavour to ensure that we get more access to more grounds in 2018.

Manly United, which MWFA is a proud major sponsors, had a terrific year winning both the ladies and men's senior first grade grand finals, the first time ever that a club has won them both in the same season. All the MUFC teams and squads had a great year and it again shows the strength of football here on the northern beaches.

With the newly formed Northern Beaches Football Council, we can all continue to improve all facets of the game in our backyard.

Talking of our backyard, work has commenced on the synthetic field at Cromer Park No.2, which should be ready for the 2018 season kick off. When completed, the Cromer Park precinct will be a world class facility which we can all be very proud of. Next phase will be a long term plan for our privately owned club house and land to ensure benefits flow back throughout the entire football community. Exciting times ahead.

I wish to thank all the Executive and Management Committees for all their efforts and more importantly, their time over the past year, and I look forward to working with them all again over the next 12 months. Lastly I would like to thank my wife, Wendy and my kids for the support and for allowing me to give something back to the game that has given me and my family so much enjoyment over many years.

Let's all work together to ensure the continued success in 2018.

**Jeff Smit**  
President



## MWFA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

1985	Ted Blackwood	Warriewood	1993	Lionel Stacey	Narrabeen YC
1985	Don Tice	Harbord Diggers	1994	W (Billy) Glasgow	Harbord Diggers
1985	Bruce Hutton	Curl Curl YC	1994	Bev Hessell	Manly Allambie
1986	Velma Sestanovich	Manly Vale	1994	Wes Jamieson	BTH
1986	Joan Finlay	Manly	1994	Chris Doran	Wakehurst
1986	Don Logan	Seasiders	1994	Robert Turner	Forest Killamey
1986	Terry Allen	Avalon	1994	Bev Brewer	Harbord Diggers
1986	John Mesite	Brookvale	1994	Jean Young	Curl Curl YC
1987	Tony Seaman	Curl Curl YC	1994	Bob Dunn	MWSA Reps
1987	Warren Squires	Curl Curl/Dee Why	1994	Peter van Wensveen	Collaroy Plateau
1987	John Wainwright	Manly Vale	1995	Peter Campanella	Brookvale
1987	Reg Smith	Seaforth YC	1995	Michael Rogan	Narrabeen YC
1987	Fred Parker		1995	Rhonda Withers	Seasiders
1987	John Bailey	Harbord Diggers	1995	Graham Sutherland	Manly Allambie
1987	Mike Carlowe	Mosman	1996	Graham Berry	St Augustines
1988	Terry O'Connell	Pittwater RSL	1996	Steve Gosling	CC Strikers
1988	Beryl MacDougall	Sporting Union	1997	Michael Bosschietter	Narrabeen YC
1988	Denzyl Joyce	Sporting Union	1997	Max Turnbull	Manly Vale
1988	Cyril Jack	MWSRA	1997	Rob Hessell	Manly Allambie
1988	Albert Siddons	Forest	1997	Ida Rigoni	CC Strikers
1988	Trevor Croal	Collaroy Plateau	1997	Cas Greco	Manly Vale
1988	John Loupis	Mosman	1998	Roland Luke	Avalon
1988	Graeme Coates	Seaforth YC	1998	Noel Robertson	St Augustines
1988	Marios Economides	Allambie	1998	Mick Meechan	MWSA Reps
1988	John Maunder	Wakehurst	1998	David Anglicas	St Augustines
1989	Neil Davison	Manly Vale	1998	David Mollard	Mosman
1989	Peter Clarke	Collaroy Plateau	1999	Bill Mc Burnie	MWSRA
1989	Paul Rudgley	Pittwater RSL	1999	Con Pithis	Wakehurst
1989	Lorna Gale	Pittwater RSL	1999	Vince Macri	MWSA Dolphins
1989	John Ward	Collaroy Plateau	1999	Ray Fanning	MWSA
1989	Don Gale	Pittwater RSL	2000	Ross & Debble Cordukes	CC Strikers
1990	Jim Delaney	Long Reef	2000	Paul Connah	Dee Why
1990	Val Jefferson	Allambie	2001	Greg Fennell	Dee Why
1990	John Fitzgerald	Wakehurst	2001	Tony Davies	Beacon Hill
1990	Alice Marshall	Manly SC	2001	Neville Drake	BTH
1990	Pedro Lopez	Curl Curl	2001	Sam Mesite	Brookvale
1990	John Bashford	Manly Vale	2001	Henry Schydlo	Pittwater RSL
1990	Ron Coffey	Curl Curl YC	2001	David Broughton	Seasiders
1990	Kevin Martin	Collaroy Plateau	2001	Lizetta Femia	Brookvale
1991	Dave Clapham	Manly Vale	2002	John Nicotra	St Augustines
1991	Keith Pester	Wakehurst/MWSC	2002	Michael & Roz DeRome	Curl Curl
1991	Dennis Bayley	Manly Vale	2003	Peter Fennell	Narrabeen YC
1991	Judy Head	Seaforth YC	2003	Greg Carroll	MWSA
1991	John Henson	BTH	2003	Lyn & Keith Radford	Seaforth YC
1991	Scott Campbell	Balgowlah RSL	2003	Tom Miles	Manly Vale
1991	Frank Molinaroli	Curl Curl YC	2003	Peter Symonds	Pittwater RSL
1992	Alan Hoy	Harbord Diggers	2004	Jeff Smit	St Augustines
1992	Michael Wilson	Pittwater RSL	2004	Ed Neill	MWFA
1992	Phil Smealie	Seaforth YC	2005	Kim Linay	Beacon Hill
1992	Linda Ward	Collaroy Plateau	2005	Tim Riley	
1992	Robyn Skene	Wakehurst	2005	Peter Tracey	HSU
1992	Connie Greco	Manly Vale	2005	Wayne McSorley	CC Strikers
1992	Wendy Thompson	Manly Allambie	2005	Richard Hooker	CC Strikers
1992	Steve Springett	Forest Killamey	2005	Colin Barry	Forest Killamey
1992	Linda Bell	Manly Allambie	2005	Joan Croal	CC Strikers
1992	Michael Deane	MWSC Ltd	2005	Rocky Carlino	Brookvale
1993	John Catchpool	Manly Allambie	2005	Peter Auld	Manly Vale
1993	Don Tice	Harbord Diggers	2006	Tony Bruzzano	Manly Vale
1993	Bob Verduin	Wakehurst	2006	Annette Burgoyne	Pittwater RSL
1993	Judy Kellow	Cromer YC	2006	Brian Geoghegan	Brookvale
1993	Ted Byrnes	Collaroy Plateau	2006	John & Kerrie Koster	Beacon Hill
1993	Michael Speed	Dee Why	2006	Dylis Graham	Avalon

## MWFA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

2006	Andrew Edwards	Wakehurst & MWFA	2010	Marc Adam	Dee Why
2006	Bryan Floyd	Wakehurst	2011	Neil Burgoyne	Pittwater
2007	Jim Trevenar	MUFC	2011	Sandra Parkin	Narrabeen
2007	David & Debbie Scott	Beacon Hill	2011	Roger Graham	Avalon
2007	Colin Ritchie	Pittwater	2012	Richard Wright	Seaforth
2007	David Waller	Seaforth	2012	Dave Wilson	Seaforth
2007	Mike Kirk	Avalon	2013	Drew Benjamin	Wakehurst
2007	David Tomlinson	Manly Allambie	2013	Jay Tofferi	Narrabeen
2008	Tony Cavalieri	Brookvale	2013	Caroline Musik	Wakehurst
2008	Ross Downie	BTH Raiders	2013	Trevor Watson	Manly Allambie
2008	Rick Asher	Avalon	2014	Anita Paul	Forest Killarney
2009	Warren Meppem	Forest Killarney	2014	Karen Carlson	Beacon Hill
2009	Paul Mulligan	HSU	2014	Vince Vescio	Beacon Hill
2009	Suzy Broughton	HSU	2014	David Brennan	Wakehurst / MWFA
2009	Michael Sestanovich	Manly Vale	2015	Sam Femia	Brookvale
2009	Alistair Campbell	Avalon	2015	Maria (Pachi) Jones	Mosman
2010	David Howell	Manly Allambie	2015	Ludo Ledieu	Curl Curl YC
2010	John Kowtan	Avalon	2016	Linda Wright	Seaforth
2010	Larry Duke	Narrabeen	2016	Stuart Nairn	Dee Why
2010	Michele Winston	MWFA	2016	Wayne Brown	Avalon

## MWFA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS 2016

### WAYNE BROWN – Avalon SC



The Avalon Soccer Club is proud to nominate Wayne Brown for a MWFA Meritorious Service Award in 2016.

Wayne has been an incredible asset to the Avalon Soccer Club. He has been involved in the club over 15 years as a player, coach, volunteer, Executive Committee member, club Treasurer and sponsor.

Wayne initially got involved with the club when one of his daughters decided to play for Avalon.

He eventually coached his daughter's team for many years.

Besides coaching his daughter's team Wayne has been committed to supporting girl's and women's football on a bigger scale.

Wayne has coached all different girl's age groups and even had a stint as the Women's PL Coach for two seasons. He is always the first to offer his coaching time when the club has a coach vacancy.

Not only has he coached many teams over the years but he continues to sponsor them as well.... And it's not only the team he coaches. One season he organised Kitbags for all Under 16 girl's teams in the club!

This year he became the Avalon Soccer Club's major sponsor as well by sponsoring our Men's AL1 Squad and Women's Premier League Squad.

On top of this he has been a great supporter and sponsor of Women's Football at Manly Utd FC for many years.

Every Sat morning Wayne gets to the club at 6am to assist with the ground set up and then races back to his busy company Brown Bros Skip Bins for a few hours work before pulling on his boots to play for the Over 45's in the afternoon.

There is no time for rest as Sundays is his coaching day with the girl's.

For the past 5 years he has been treasurer at the club and a member of the Executive Committee.

He has won Women's Coach of the Year and last year the Clubman of the Year Award as well.

Wayne is the "total package" and it's been an honour to have him involved with the Avalon Soccer Club.

## MWFA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS 2016 cont.

### STUART NAIRN – Dee Why FC



With background and culture of football from his days with Hanwell Town in England Stuart moved to Australia and joined DYFC in 1999 when he coached U16's with Liam Whelan.

He stepped up as manager for Premier League Reserves in 2001 and they won the competition. Stuart was then part of the Premier League coaching team until 2008.

Stuart also coached his son Sam's team from U6 right through to the teenage years.

In 2012 he teamed up with Martin Hegg to run AL1 squad as Dee Why tried to get back into the Premier League. Finally in 2015 Stuart and Adam Dickson were named as joint Premier League coaches and took the team to their highest league position in a decade.

Stuart joined the Dee Why FC committee in 2002 as Registrar, interim Treasurer and Gear Steward - he held a few roles on the Committee.

As MWFA delegate he is a well-known face at the Association. He has been involved with the DYFC committee for almost 15 years, currently as Vice President to Alex Wise.

Stuart has also had a run more recently in O35 and opened his international account for the MWFA O45 side vs Brazil recently.

Behind the scenes Stuart works tirelessly for the club. He has stocked the canteen, and continues to be there to put up the box goals and mark the fields. He was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 2014 and in our view deserves an MWFA acknowledgement for the work he has done.

### LINDA WRIGHT – Seaforth FC



Seaforth Football Club would like to nominate Linda Wright for a Meritorious Service Award for 2016.

Linda first joined Seaforth football club in 1996 where she became manager of her son Jackson's team

She also managed her youngest son Curtis' team as well.

In 2006, after the retirement of long serving canteen manager Pam Dalby, she was asked if she would take up the role of canteen supervisor buy her husband Richard - just for one year, only until the club could find someone to do it.

Also in that time treasurer Robert Carolo also stepped down as Treasurer of the club Linda knew what was coming and once again was made an offer she could not refuse by her husband and President of Seaforth, Richard. Linda then became Treasurer of the club and she has held both of these positions until today.

Her Saturday shift would last for 12 hours, first supervising the canteen from 7.30am till 3 pm and then, as anyone who has been to any of the SFC Premier League games will know, after Linda finishes down stairs she then moves upstairs to cook for the Premier League side after their game. She also tends to the licensed bar as well.

She finishes her day around 7pm on Saturday night, when she can sit down after the day and have a glass of her favourite wine.

Her knowledge of accounting procedures has helped the club immensely, in her role as Treasurer, which has left the club in a financial position that would please any club.

I think that anybody that knows or has come across Linda will agree that her dedication and commitment to Seaforth Football Club for so many years cannot be faulted, and we recommend that she be considered for the award.



## MWFA PERPETUAL AWARD HISTORY

Year	President's Cup	Syd Russell Memorial Secretary's Shield	Executive Award
1979	Terrey Hills		
1980	Belrose - Terrey Hills		
1981	Forest		
1982	Wakehurst		
1983	Forest		
1984	Wakehurst		
1985	Pittwater RSL	Collaroy Plateau YC	Brookvale
1986	Wakehurst	Beacon Hill YC	M.A.F.S.C.
1987	Wakehurst	Manly SC	Brookvale
1988	Wakehurst	Cromer YC	Pittwater RSL
1989	Wakehurst	Manly Vale	Manly Vale
1990	Wakehurst	Allambie	Brookvale
1991	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Mosman
1992	Pittwater RSL	Brookvale	Curl Curl YC
1993	Pittwater RSL	BTH Raiders	Mosman
1994	Pittwater RSL	Seaforth YC	Beacon Hill YC
1995	Collaroy Cromer SC	Narrabeen YC	Wakehurst
1996	Pittwater RSL	Pittwater RSL	Mosman
1997	Pittwater RSL	Avalon	Wakehurst
1998	Pittwater RSL	CC Strikers	Wakehurst
1999	Wakehurst/Pittwater	Harbord Diggers	Beacon Hill Y
2000	Wakehurst	St Augustines	Wakehurst
2001	Wakehurst	BTH Raiders	Wakehurst
2002	Beacon Hill YC	Mosman	Mosman
2003	Seaforth YC	Forest Killarney	Pittwater RSL
2004	Wakehurst	Manly Vale	Pittwater RSL
2005	Wakehurst	CC Strikers	Forest Killarney
2006	Wakehurst	Mosman	CC Strikers
2007	Wakehurst	Curl Curl	Beacon Hill
2008	Manly Allambie	Seaforth	Avalon
2009	Wakehurst	Forest Killarney	Manly Vale
2010	Wakehurst	Narrabeen	CC Strikers
2011	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	CC Strikers
2012	Wakehurst	BTH Raiders	Pittwater
2013	Avalon	Manly Vale	Seaforth
2014	St Augustines	Harbord Seaside's Utd	Pittwater RSL
2015	Forest Killarney	Forest Killarney	Pittwater RSL
2016	CC Strikers	Wakehurst	Wakehurst
2017	Wakehurst	Narrabeen	Wakehurst

## MWFA PERPETUAL AWARDS JUNIORS 2017

Trophy	Category	Winner
Presidents Cup	Champion Junior Club	Wakehurst
Union Jack Trophy	Best Performed Junior Div 1 Team	Avalon W-15 1A
Soccer Post Defence Trophy	Junior Team with Best Defence	Wakehurst W-14 1
Craig McGrath Encouragement Award	Junior Team Needing Most Encouragement	St Augustines 16 4B



## MWFA PERPETUAL AWARD HISTORY cont.

Year	Ron Saveall Award Men's Premier League	Trent Patten Award Men's AL 1	Judy Head Award Women's Open
1979			
1980	Curl Curl YC		
1981	Pittwater RSL		
1982	Pittwater RSL		
1983	Pittwater RSL		
1984	Pittwater RSL		
1985	Pittwater RSL		
1986	Seaforth YC		
1987	Belrose Terrey Hills		
1988	Belrose Terrey Hills		
1989	Mosman		
1990	Mosman		
1991	Mosman		
1992	Brookvale	Mosman	
1993	Pittwater RSL	Pittwater RSL	
1994	Pittwater RSL	Wakehurst	
1995	Brookvale	Wakehurst	BTH Raiders WAL 2
1996	Pittwater/Wakehurst	Avalon	Seasiders WAL 1
1997	Narrabeen YC	Belrose Terrey Hills	Manly Vale WAL 3
1998	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Wakehurst WAL 3A
1999	Mosman/Avalon	Forest Killamey	Pittwater WAL 3A
2000	Mosman	Manly Vale	Manly Vale WAL 2
2001	Mosman	Seaforth	Strikers WPL
2002	Beacon Hill YC	Mosman	Wakehurst WPL
2003	Avalon	Wakehurst	Not Awarded
2004	Mosman	Wakehurst	Pittwater WAL 1
2005	Wakehurst	BTH Raiders	Manly Vale WAL 1B
2006	Beacon Hill	BTH Raiders	Brookvale WAL1 Manly Vale WAL1 B
2007	Beacon Hill	Manly Allambie	Brookvale WPL Manly Vale WPL
2008	Manly Allambie	Pittwater RSL	Pittwater WPL
2009	Forest Killamey	Beacon Hill	Harbord Seasiders Utd WPL
2010	Wakehurst	St Augustines	Manly Vale WPL B
2011	Manly Allambie	Beacon Hill	Pittwater WPL
2012	Wakehurst	Beacon Hill	Brookvale WPL
2013	Wakehurst	Harbord Seasiders Utd	Manly Vale WPL B
2014	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Brookvale WPL Wakehurst WPL
2015	Wakehurst	Avalon	Wakehurst WPL
2016	Mosman	Harbord Seasiders Utd	Wakehurst WPL
2017	CC Strikers	Avalon	Manly ValeWPL/WAL1

## MWFA PERPETUAL AWARDS SENIORS 2017

Trophy	Category	Winner
Executive Award	Champion Senior Club	Wakehurst
Trent Patten	AL 1 Fair Play Award	Avalon
Judy Head	Women's Open Fair Play Award	Manly Vale
Ron Saveall	Premier League Fair Play Award	CC Strikers
Syd Russell Memorial Secretary's Shield	Best Club Administration	Alison Cook, Narrabeen
Soccer Post Website Trophy	Best Website	BTH Raiders

## PREMIER LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS HISTORY

Year	Lorna Gale PL Player of the Year	Rookie of the Year	Goalkeeper of the Year	Clubman of the Year	Coach of the Year	Golden Boot
1984	Dale Halpin Seaforth YC	Joe Smith Manly Vale	Mark Chapman Brookvale			
1985	Neil Edwardson Brookvale	Richard Fry Curl Curl YC	Max Van Leeuwin Terrey Hills	Michael Reynen Manly SC		
1986	Greg Harpur Seaforth YC	Paul Smit Manly SC	John Saunders Mosman	Dave Coady Manly SC		
1987	Mark Kroschell Brookvale	Sean Westwood Seaforth YC	Brett Hersee Manly SC	Dave Flaskas Terrey Hills		
1988	Jurgen Muller Mosman	Steven Finlay Manly SC	Peter Antic Pittwater RSL	Greg Jones Allambie		
1989	Dudley Fox Brookvale	Sam Condamitti Brookvale	Greg Bower Dee Why	Terry Allen Avalon		
1990	Gary Sandtner Seasiders	Daniel Smit Manly SC	Leon Brilman Manly Vale	Sam Mesite Brookvale		
1991	Simon Euers Brookvale	Marcus Von Euw Wakehurst	Leon Brilman Manly Vale	Michael Soderberg Seasiders		
1992	Stuart Cleary Seasiders	Milan Jaglica Manly Vale	Warwick Tingle Manly Vale	Les Macedo Pittwater RSL		
1993	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards		
1994	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards		
1995	Simon Rhead Wakehurst	Carl McCreath Manly Vale	Warwick Tingle Manly Vale	Bryan Moore Manly Vale		
1996	Aaron Ferguson Pittwater RSL	Danny Townsend Belrose Terrey Hills	Warwick Tingle Manly Vale	Wesley Ryder Brookvale		
1997	Ross Etherington Wakehurst	Ben Molyneux Wakehurst	Mark Whitby Manly Allambie Utd	Craig Cavanagh Curl Curl YC		
1998	Adam Townsend BTH Raiders	Greg McKitterick Pittwater RSL	Mark Whitby Manly Allambie Utd	Jim Little Narrabeen YC		
1999	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards		
2000	Mark Nicholson CC Strikers	Mathew Turner Mosman	Peter Cveticanin Pittwater	Brian Geoghegan Brookvale		
2001	Roland Webber Pittwater Wayne Pierce Brookvale	Danny Moore Wakehurst	Hamish Carroll Beacon Hill	Not awarded		
2002	Bobby Colville Mosman	Tim Boorman Beacon Hill YC "BJ" Inkster St Augustines	Peter Dougheney Wakehurst	Nick Bogunovic Pittwater RSL Michael Sestanovich		
2003	Ross Etherington Brookvale	Stefano Teghini Pittwater RSL	"BJ" Inkster St Augustine	Simon Euers Brookvale		
2004	Adam Townsend Wakehurst	Not Awarded	Ian Moores Manly Vale	Peter Tracey HSU	David Anglicas St Augustines	
2005	Roland Weber Pittwater	Peter Wye CC Strikers	Ian Moores Manly Vale Hamish Carroll Beacon Hill	Jeff Smit St Augustine	Michael Symons Avalon	
2006	Bobby Colville Forest Killarney	Eric Sebulonsen Manly Vale	Jamie Kukuron Dee Why	Tony Calboutin Mosman	Glen Wood Forest Killarney	Jurg Dierkes Brookvale Stefan Teghini Pittwater RSL
2007	Paul Mulligan HSU	Matthew Bowden BTH Raiders	Darren Sekulic Pittwater RSL	Mark Ninness Manly Vale	Dean Harding Narrabeen	Simon Teofilo Beacon Hill
2008	C Hallett BTH	D Greco Manly Vale	S Jansen BTH Raiders	N Tracey Manly Allambie	D Bonney Manly Allambie	R Woods Manly Vale F Gigliotti Brookvale

## PREMIER LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS HISTORY cont.

Year	Lorna Gale PL Player of the Year	Rookie of the Year	Goalkeeper of the Year	Clubperson of the Year	Coach of the Year	Golden Boot
2009	Kai Alagich Wakehurst	Tom Reeves Pittwater	Dean McCreath Narrabeen	Justin Rainbird Wakehurst	David Bonney Manly Allambie	Luke Ryan Manly Allambie
2010	Robin Woods Manly Vale	Tommy Freemantle Beacon Hill	Peter Dougheney Wakehurst	Darren Kynoch-Kelly Forest Killarney	Nigel Mahoney CC Strikers	Mitchell Lensink Pittwater
2011	Jared West Manly Allambie Gregg McKittrick Brookvale	Mitchell Marks Manly Vale	Brendan Inkster St Augustines	Chris Rodgers Manly Allambie	Paul Jeurgens Wakehurst	Stefan Teghini Pittwater
2012	Pascale Julliard Narrabeen	Michael Ball Wakehurst	Peter Dougheney Wakehurst	Rocco Papalia Brookvale	Lewis Furlong CC Strikers	Stefan Teghini Pittwater
2013	Daniel Bateup Avalon Pascal Julliard Narrabeen	Angus Thomson St Augustines	Ross Fleming Beacon Hill Rocco Papalia Brookvale Peter Dougheney Wakehurst	Anthony Vescio St Augustines	Ian Brooks Pittwater	Adam Bosward Pittwater
2014	Jakub Sklenar Narrabeen	Andrew Green Wakehurst	Dean McCreath Pittwater	Jordan Perkins Mosman	Bob Catlin Manly Vale	Jakub Sklenar Narrabeen
2015	Sam Byrne Mosman	John Bushnell Wakehurst	Rocco Papalia Narrabeen	Peter Robertson St Augustines	Joe Santarosa Narrabeen	Tyson Masters Manly Vale
2016	Tyson Masters Manly Vale	Sebastien Szambowski Brookvale	Scott Bagnall Mosman	Christopher Rodgers Manly Allambie	Paul Jeurgens Wakehurst	Matthew Cooper Dee Why Tyson Masters Manly Vale
2017	Cameron White Pittwater RSL	Jack McGinley Seaforth	Dean McCreath Pittwater RSL	Scott White Manly Vale	Ryan Butcher CC Strikers Adam Israel Pittwater RSL	Matthew Cooper Dee Why

## AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS HISTORY

AL1 Awards initiated in 2016

Year	Player of the Year	Goalkeeper of the Year	Coach of the Year	Golden Boot
2016	John Stambolieff Curl Curl	Timmo Mayer Pittwater RSL	Paul Mulligan HSU	Luke Curnow CC Strikers
2017	Daniel Rodgers Manly Allambie	Ashley Hadcroft Mosman	Ratko Lovric BTH Raiders	Tyson Masters Curl Curl



## WOMENS PREMIER LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS HISTORY

Note: From 2002-2006 there was no WPL.

Year	Player of the Year	Rookie of the Year	Goal Keeper of the Year	Clubperson of the Year	Coach of the Year	Golden Boot
2000	Laura Roemer <b>Seasiders</b> Rachel Casson <b>Dee Why</b>					
2001	Jenny Carter <b>Pittwater</b>					
2007	Melissa Lawther <b>Wakehurst</b>	Kate McPhee <b>Avalon</b>				Hayley Weston <b>Brookvale</b>
2008	No Awards	No Awards	No Awards			No Awards
2009	Amanda Young <b>Forest Killarney</b> Di Murace <b>Brookvale</b>	Kara Eggleston <b>Manly Vale A</b>				Briony Mattocks <b>Brookvale</b>
2010	Jess Wootton <b>Beacon Hill</b> Tess Adema <b>Avalon</b>	Chelsea Meatchem <b>Avalon</b>				Jemma Euers <b>Brookvale</b> Jacqui Lumb <b>Forest Killarney</b>
2011	Alice Kirby <b>Avalon</b> Julia Waugh <b>HSU</b>	Ellie Van Yzendoorn <b>Beacon Hill</b>				Eliza Ashcroft <b>Manly Vale B</b>
2012	Anna Granberg <b>Manly Vale A</b>	Skye Ludlow <b>CC Strikers</b>	K Eggleston <b>Manly Vale B</b>			Eliza Ashcroft Anna Granberg <b>Manly Vale A</b>
2013	Renae Jolly <b>Pittwater</b>	Marli Jones <b>Wakehurst</b>	Melinda White <b>Pittwater</b>			Jess Wootton <b>Beacon Hill</b> Anna Jamison <b>Manly Vale A</b>
2014	Michelle Piggott <b>Manly Vale B</b> Gabrielle Miles <b>Wakehurst</b>	Jessie Williams <b>Seaforth</b>	Melinda White <b>Wakehurst</b>		Tony Bruzzano <b>Manly Vale A</b>	Jemma Euers <b>Brookvale</b>
2015	Alice Kirby <b>Avalon</b>	Tomika Hillebrand-Shaw <b>Manly Vale B</b>	Tara Bradshaw <b>Mosman</b>		Donna Stuart <b>Wakehurst</b>	Jemma Euers <b>Brookvale</b>
2016	Jess Wootton <b>Beacon Hill</b>	Nina Hall <b>Beacon Hill</b> Gemma Walmsley <b>Manly Vale</b>	Shannon Heath <b>Wakehurst</b>	Lyndall Carruthers <b>Avalon</b>	Vince Vescio <b>Beacon Hill</b>	Jemma Euers <b>Brookvale</b>
2017	Anna Nakao <b>Wakehurst</b> Sarah Moyer <b>Beacon Hill</b>	Lucie Crisp <b>Brookvale</b>	Amy Scott <b>Beacon Hill</b> Nicole Rickard <b>HSU</b>	Blair McEwan <b>Avalon</b>	Tony Bruzzano Roland Winter <b>Manly Vale</b>	Ayse Adalis <b>Beacon Hill</b>

## WOMENS AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS HISTORY

W-AL 1 Awards initiated in 2016

Year	Player of the Year	Goalkeeper of the Year	Coach of the Year	Golden Boot
2016	Rachael Lewis <b>HSU</b>	Alissa Lukomskyj <b>Seaforth</b>	David Pugh <b>Pittwater RSL</b>	Madeleine Duncan <b>Mosman</b>
2017	Madeline Cameron <b>Manly Vale</b>	Tayla Carlson <b>Forest Killarney</b>	Ian Bentham <b>Mosman</b>	Alexandra Valentin <b>Beacon Hill</b>

## MANLY WARRINGAH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION DEFIB PROJECT



Following two deaths in 2 years on the playing fields of the MWFA a program was started to enable the 19 clubs in our Association to purchase Automated Emergency Defibrillator's (AED) with 50% Association funding.

Having met at the wake of their former team mate, John Tansley (Beacon Hill) and Terry Gatward (Many Vale) decided to form a project team with the goal of having coverage at all Senior Games from 2017.

Invitations were sent out and the project team which was formed consisted of Rob Brennan (MWRFA), Nik Scott (Mosman), Vincent Roperti and Geoff Mooney (Curl Curl), Remy Bourcier (CC Strikers) and Duncan Kerr (Forest Killarney).

Best Practice Guidelines were written and issued to all clubs and it was decided that full coverage would best be achieved by having portable AED's at 36 grounds. All Clubs were asked to purchase AED units to achieve coverage goals and appoint a "Defib Manager".

The project team provided flags to be used at each ground so the location of the AED was clear, the flags also helped raise awareness. They also commissioned a 10 minute training video which was made available to all players and referees on how to use the AED's.

Referees reported any games where a AED was not present but we believe we achieved around 99% coverage at senior games this season.

A pre-season Gala day was organised but unfortunately rained off twice. Fund raising events were organised and held and awareness was pushed through local media and Football Association Media channels.

A Zap stand was installed at MWFA HQ - Cromer Park. This is a permanently sited 24-hour available AED suitable for high traffic public spaces. The Cromer Park Zap stand had an official opening by the local State MP and Minister for Health Brad Hazzard. The event got national coverage from Chanel 7 News and around 100 people from MWFA, Football NSW, local emergency services and representatives from clubs and referees.

A big thank you to clubs who have supported this project financially as well as making sure that the AEDs and Flags were out for all senior games. Also to the MWFA Management committee who provided the budget to ensure that this project could go ahead.

The project team wishes to have more Zap stations across our high usage grounds and is working with council and community groups to get funding. We all now feel confident that if there is another sudden cardiac arrest during a senior game in MWFA that the equipment will be available, along with people who will be confident to use it and help avert another death.

**Terry Gatward**  
**MWFA Defib Project Manager**

