

St Columba's Soccer Club Castle Hill

Annual Report 2021



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St Columbas Castle Hill Committee – 2021

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Groundsman:	Bruce Sydenham

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well after hoping for a return to something closer to normalcy after our first COVID affected Winter season in 2020, the 2021 season was unfortunately truncated due to the ongoing management of the COVID risk within our society. In hindsight we were fortunate to be able to play as many rounds and progress through the season for as long as we did.

Overall, it can be said that the 2021 season was again a positive experience within the St Columbas ranks. We had the good news to start the season of re-entering a full Squad into the Churches Premier League competition. With clearly some solid recruitment and the retention of their ongoing player base, the Premier League teams had both the players and the attitude to be competitive. To this point the Reserve Grade were leading their grade when the season came to a premature end, and therefore on the cancellation of balance of the season were deservedly crowned Minor Premiers.

The club also fielded a full squad in the Raahague Cup division, with several returning Castle Hill Baptist players joining the St Columbas core to give the player numbers required to field 2 teams. While not quite living up to the burden of being returning Premiers in Reserve Grade, both teams had the capacity to be very competitive within this grade, but at times failed to live up to this expectation. There was an unfortunate frequency of injuries and unavailability, but to the credit of Scott and Kelvin the balance of the squad continued to front up in a positive fashion each week.

The Sydney Football Academy continued to have teams entered under the St Columbas banner in the Hills Districts competition. However, player numbers and hence team numbers were well down on previous years. With little engagement and commitment to involvement with the Management Committee, our ability to maintain a positive relationship with the Academy teams and structure was severely tested throughout the season.

St Columbas players continued their representation of the club under the Wenty Saints banner in the NSW Churches Girls competition in the U10 & U12 grades this year. These teams were fortunate to be supported by the coaching skills of 2 of our senior Raahague Cup players, Jacob Kaihea & myself for the duration of the season. The U10 team had a very successful run of results, whilst the U12s were a little more up & down with some significant challenges against their nemesis team at Guildford McCreadie.

As always, I wish to thank my colleagues across the Management Committee for their continued commitment and passion for our club and the sport of soccer in general. We continue to be given lessons each year on how to manage both our club and life in general in some unique circumstances.

It is hopeful that we can look forward to a far more settled and positive landscape for the 2022 season. However, the one thing that we must “learn” from the last 2 years is that nothing can be taken for granted, and therefore we look forward to the challenges and opportunities that the club may face in the coming 2022 season.

Matthew Smith

St Columbas President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Unfortunately, Covid would play another big part in this years season. While we were only able to get in 10 rounds before Covid 19 put Sydney into lockdown, we did have some great games of football played.

Thank you to the St Columbas Management Committee team, who work tirelessly throughout the year.

Hope to see everyone back in season 2022.

Kim Sydenham

St Columbas Secretary

TEAM REPORTS

Under 11

No report received

Under 12

No report received

Raahauge Cup Orange Premier League

Ah the shortened 2021 season. A season of promise. A season of desire. The Saints started the season with a few wobbles. Having stepped up into the big smoke from the Raahauge Cup the Saints took several games to recognise that every game would be a battle. Gone were the days of cruising to five goal victories due to our staggering talent level. With several key selection choices, made by head coach Josh Pullen, designed to spur teamwork over individual performance the plan was rethought and reset. The masterstroke created two come from behind victories over St Matthews and Westeroos, galvanising the team and beginning the march towards the Premiership...and then the rug was swept out and the season was over. The final game, a victory over front runners Guildford, had us thinking what could have been.

Bring on season 2022.”

Tim Robertson (Captain)

Raahauge Cup Orange Premier League Reserves

Much like the season, this report will only be half as long as normal but there is still plenty to celebrate for this team. The main focus of that celebration is that we ended the season on a huge high, winning a hard-fought game against Guildford McCredie to take away the title of Minor Premiers. What a feeling that was. It is said you can still hear the echoes in the changing room as we sung ‘Oh When the Saints’. Although it wasn’t the overall premiership, the work we’d done up to that point made it feel like that’s what we had achieved.

This season saw Saints Premier League Reserves got off to a great start. Normally, it takes a couple of weeks to clear the cobwebs out, but this Saints team had done the hard work in preseason and come Round 1 were ready to put that hard work to use. New challenges

arose as they always do, but with a strong team starting and on the bench, perseverance, hunger and fitness meant we could tackle each new problem and adapt to have a solid run of victories. It would be remiss of me to not quote global footballing legend Grant Pullen that 'the fittest team wins the comp' and from the get-go, it would've been a struggle to find a team much fitter than us.

Yet as always in life and football, every mountain has its valley and we were about to discover ours. We rode the wave of victories until we got to the end of Round 1. A Bye as well as some rainy days and cancelled training sessions meant the momentum Saints had built to this point was promptly slowed while the competition was really starting to heat up. As we hit Round 2, some disappointing losses humbled the boys into realising that beating a team once in this comp isn't going to be good enough. So we put our shoulders back the wheel and worked to build the momentum once more. The fruit of this would be our victory against Guildford McCredie, which without us knowing would be our last game for the season.

Had the season of continued I am confident in saying we were well on our way to taking out the premiership but alas, it wasn't meant to be. All I know is that the Saints will come back firing next season, bigger and better than ever, ready to win that title.

My last thought is to conclude by commenting on the foundation of every good team which is the culture and mateship behind it. Over these last few years, we've evolved from a group of guys brought together by mutual friends and family ties to a team of genuine friends. Weekends away, days at the Races (with matching shirts of course), live Football matches and countless dinners at the Bull is what has made this team great. How good is playing football, but how much better is it when you get to play with your mates. That's what it's all about fellas. See you on the pitch at Excelsior. YTFS baby.

Matthew Ferguson (Captain)

Raahauge Cup Black

2021 was a new dawn for the club with the defending R/C Reserve Grade Champions continued to grow for last season with the addition of a number of new players, and the growth to a full Raahauge Cup squad after a number of former Castle Hill Baptist players joined the squad.

The team continued to be made up of a few veterans, and the ever growing group of young guys playing their second full season in the men's competition, and many moving onto the First Grade team for the first time.

This season the competition grew with the addition of a number of new clubs, and we started against very good Bexley team, a long way from home.

The team found their feet, with the team from last season split over the 2 grades, and the new players fitting in to make a very competitive team in both grades.

The season was cut short after only 10 rounds due to the shut downs, with the Reserve team in 5th, and the First grade team in 6th, with both teams pushing strongly into the finals.

I would like to thank Kelvin from the Castle Hill Baptist club who came in with the players and assisted the training midweek and the games on Saturday to enable me to get some game time again this season.

We started the season with a large squad, but injuries meant we had people doubling up each week, so I hope the long layoff this year will have everyone back and at full fitness next season.

Again this season the players represented the club magnificently on and off the field, and we continued to bring more young players to the club and I hope this continues to give the club a strong future.

I would like to thank all the family and friends that came each week to support the team.

I hope to see all the players return to have another great season next year.

Scott Moeser – 2021 Manager

Wenty Saints Girls Teams



Wenty Saints – Under 8-10 Girls

It was great to have enough clubs with teams to make a competition for 8-10 girls this year. It was a short but sweet 2021 season for the Wenty Saints girls team, with quite a number of convincing wins and exciting draws. But unfortunately, Covid cut the season short.

We had six newcomers to the team, with three players that had played a season or two before. It was wonderful to see them guide the new girls. Charlotte, Varsha, Sophia and Jamie gained a lot of ball confidence in their first season. Lucy showed great speed and determination and Violet found a strong position in our defence. Angelina was our top goal scorer, Ella and Alana were flexible, being able to play confidently in any position. They all

worked well together, having a positive attitude, and enjoying their soccer. The games were fun to watch.

A big thanks to coach Jakob for the time he gave to train the girls and coach at the early morning Saturday games. We hope to see the girls return and enjoy another soccer season in 2022.

Ingrid Sydenham



Wenty Saints – Under 12 Girls

No report received



LIFE MEMBERS

YEAR	INITIAL	NAME	SURNAME
1969	R	RUSSELL	BRANGWIN
1969	T	TED	JEROME
1980	A	ALAN	IRELAND
1980	D	DAMIEN	WARD
1982	G	GERRY	LARKIN
1985	L	LES	BROWN
1985	W	WAYNE	JEROME
1986	R	ROBERT	CARTWRIGHT
1986	G	GRAHAM	MOESER
1989	C	CLIFF	HATFIELD
1990	R	RON	SEDDON
1994	P	PETER	HATFIELD
1997	S	SANDRA	IRELAND
1997	G	GRAHAM	WALLACE
1998	A	ANTOHN	WARREN
1999	S	SCOTT	MOESER
1999	T	TODD	MOESER
2002	C.P		WALLACE
2003	A	ALAN	SPAUL
2004	K	KERRY	WALLACE
2012	G.B	BRUCE	SYDENHAM
2015	A	ADAM	GOLDSMITH
2015	M	MATTHEW	SMITH



ST COLUMBAS CASTLE HILL COMMITTEE HISTORY

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1970-1975 – RUSSELL BRANGWIN 1976-1982 – TED JEROME 1983-1984 – GERRY LARKIN 1985-1987 – JOHN LAWS 1988 – GARY SYDENHAM 1989-1991 – GRAHAM MOESER 1992-1994 – CLIFF HATFIELD 1995-1996 – PETER HATFIELD 1997-1998 – BEV WHITEFORD 1999-2001 – CHRIS WALLACE 2002- 2006 - GRAHAM WALLACE 2008-2012- BRUCE SYDENHAM 2013 – CURRENT - MATTHEW SMITH	1970-1974 – TED JEROME 1975 – W JURD 1976-1977 – GERRY LARKIN 1978-1980 – GRAHAM MOESER 1981 – MARK SEYER 1982-1983 LES BROWN 1984-1987 – LLOYD IRVINE 1988-1990 – BALTY BALANGE 1991 – TONY WHITBREAD 1992-1994 – RON SEDDON 1995- ANTHONY WARREN 1996-1997 – CHRIS WALLACE 1998 – VACANT 1999 – 2002 ALAN SPAUL 2003 – TIM HEFFERAN 2004-2005 - BRIAN YATES 2006 –2011 - CHRIS WALLACE 2008 – 2012 - MATTHEW SMITH 2012-2014 - ALAN SPAUL 2015 – CURRENT - KIM SYDENHAM
TREASURER	VICE PRESIDENT
1970 – RON MALLION 1971-1972 – RUSSELL BRANGWIN 1973-1979 – RAPLH SWAN 1980-1982 – WARREN PAINTER 1983-1984 – PAM SEDDON 1985-1987 – GORDON HOLLAND 1988 – BOB TAWYER 1989 – ROBYN DOWNES 1990 – G MOESER & C HATFIELD 1991 – IAN PARKIN PAUL LUCCAINELLI 1993-1997 – DON COLGAN 1998 –2008 KERRY WALLACE 2008 -KATRINA SYDENHAM 2009-CURRENT - SCOTT MOESER	1975 – TED JEROME 1976-1978 NEVILLE BATES 1979-1980 – LANA IRELAND 1981-1982 – GERRY LARKIN 1983 – TED JEROME 1984 – T JEROME & L BROWN 1985-1986 – HOWARD BROOME 1987 – VACANT 1988 – JOHN LAWS 1989-1991 – JOHN HUGES 1992 – GEOFF FACEY 1993-1996 PETER LEVERETT 1997-1998 – ALAN IRELAND 1999 – VACANT 2000-2001 GRAHAM WALLACE 2002 – VACANT 2008-VACANT 2013- CURRENT - BRUCE SYDENHAM

<p style="text-align: center;">ASST SECRETARY</p> <p>1973 – RAPLH SWAN 1974-1975 – VACANT 1976 – 1977 – ERIC MOBBS 1978-1981 VACANT 1982-1983 – GLORIA BROWN 1984-1999 – VACANT 2000 – DAVID SANSOM 2001 VACANT 2002 – TIM HEFFERAN 2003- VACANT 2008 – NAOMI SMITH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GROUNDSMAN</p> <p>1978 – LES BRFOWN 1979 – LBROWN & R CARTWRIGHT 1980-1982 – R CARTWRIGHT 1983 – R CARTRIGHT & J LATHAM 1984 – J LATHAM 1985 – LATHAM, HOLLAND, WALLACE 1986 – HOLLAND, SEDDON, MOESER 1987 – SEDDON, MOESER, SYDENHAM 1988 – SEDDON, IRELAND, MASON 1989 – SEDDON, IRELAND, HATFIELD 1990-1991- RON SEDDON 1992 – SCOTT DOWNES 1993-1994 S DOWNES & A WARREN 1995-1196 – ANTHONY WARREN 1997 – A WARREN & G HILL 1998-1999 – GRAHAM WALLACE 2000-2001 – G WALLACE & A WARREN 2002 -GRAHAM WALLACE 2008 –CURRENT BRUCE SYDENHAM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR</p> <p>1977-1978 – GERRY LARKIN 1979 – N MATTHEWS 1980 -SANDRA IRELAND 1981 – JOE O’SULLIVAN 1982 – PAM & RON SEDDON 1983-1984 – KERRY & GRAHAM WALLACE 1985 – HATFIELD, WALLACE, TWEEDALE 1986 – VACANT 1987-1988 – J KNIGHT 1989-1990 TRINA CHAMPION 1991- VACANT 1992 – MARY STEADMAN 1993-1995 -PAULINE MACDONNELL 1996 – VACANT 1997 – MARGOT GARRETT 1998 – VACANT 1999 – 2007 -KERRY WALLACE 2008 -2012 -KATRINA SYDENHAM 2013-2019 - ALAN SPAUL 2020- 2021 (CANTEEN NOT OPEN DUE TO COVID)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECORDER</p> <p>1981 – CLIFF HATFIELD 1982 – HOWARD BROOME 1983- H BROOM & R GREEN 1984 – R GREEN & R TUNKS 2985-1986 – R TUNKS & R SEDDON 1987 – 1988 – RON SEDDON 1989-1991 – RAY RAMSAY 1992 – T WHITEBREAD 1993-1994 – YENRY HALL 1995-1996 – JULIE BOARDMAN 1997 – DON RETALLIC 1998 – BEV WHITEFORD 1999-2001 – GRAHAM WALLACE 2002 - CHRIS WALLACE 2008- KATRINA SYDENHAM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>POSSITION NO LONGER EXISTS</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER</p> <p>1982 – GORDON HOLLAND 1983-1985 – DAVID ANTRUM 1986 – VACANT 1987 – JOAN SYDENHAM 1988 – JOHN CURRUTHERS 1989-1992 – SANDRA IRELAND 1993 – VACANT 1994-1995 – SANDRA IRELAND 1996 – VACANT 1997 – ROBIN & MARGOT GARRETT 1998 – VACANT 1999 – CHRIS WALLACE 2000 – FELICITY TURNER 2001 – FELICITY WALLACE 2002 –2005-CHRIS & FELICITY WALLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>POSSITION NO LONGER EXISTS</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRAR</p> <p>1991 – 1982 – GRAHAM MOESER 1983-1984 – WARWICK SLADE 1985 - W SLADE & R TWEEDALE 1986-1988 – RON TWEEDALE 1989 – JOHN CURRUTHERS 1990-1992 – JOHN CAHILL 1983-1994 – PAM CAHILL 1995 – VACANT 1996-1997 – DALE WHYBROW 1998 – CHRIS WALLACE 1999 – 2002 - JANET COLEMAN 2003 – SCOTT JAMESON 2004 – IAN LAWSON 2005 – 2006 -CHRIS WALLACE 2008 - NAOMI SMITH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>POSSITION NO LONGER EXISTS</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CLUB COACH</p> <p>1982-1983 – TOM GRAHAM 1994-1985 – ROD SIGGERY 1986 – ROBERT CARTWRIGHT 1987-1988 – ALAN IRELAND 1989 – D CROW & J HUGHES 1990 – J HUGHES & A IRELAND 1991 – JOHN HUGES 1992 – GRAHAM MOESER 1993 – VACANT 1994 – PETER HATFIELD 1995-1997 – ALLAN WHEATLEY 1998-1999 – GEOFF FACEY 2000 – FACEY, MOESER, COLLINS 2001 – VACANT 2002 – BOB KERR 2003 – VACANT 2004 – TODD MOESER 2005 – VACANT 2008 - VACANT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EQUIPMENT OFFICER</p> <p>1974-1975 – MICHAEL ELAND 1976 – P RAFFERTY 1977-1978 – VACANT 1979-1983 – DAMIEN WARD 1984-1985 – JOHN EDWARDS 1986-1991 – CLIFF HATFIELD 1992 – VACANT 1993-1996 – GREG EVANS 1997-2000 – DAVID SANSOM 2001 – VACANT 2002 2004– TODD MOESER 2005- 2006 -GRAHAM & CHRIS WALLACE 2008 – CURRENT BRUCE SYDENHAM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC OFFICER</p> <p>1994-1996 – DON COLGAN 1997 - 2005 -PETER LEVERETT 2006 –2008 CHRIS WALLACE 2009- CURRENT - SCOTT MOESER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEBSITE</p> <p>2006 – CHRIS WALLACE 2008 - VACANT 2015- CURRENT -KIM SYDENHAM</p>

ST COLUMBAS CASTLE HILL CHAMPIONS

PEDERSON SHEILD (AWARDED TO PREMIERS)	BRAGWIN SHEILD (HIGHEST GOAL AVERAGE EXCL. PREMERS)
1973 – ALL AGE DIV 23	
1974 – U9	1976 -U9
1975 – NO PREMIERS	1977 – U10
1976 – U10, U11	1978 -19B
1977- NO PREMIERS	1979 -U8A
1978 – U7, U8, U10, A.AGE	1980 -U8A
1979 – U9A	1981 -U8A
1980 – U12	1982 – U8A
1981 – NO PREMIERS	1983 -U9R
1982 – U13A, U16, A.AGE	1984 -U14R
1983 – U7R, U11R, U13R, U15	1985 -A.AGE DIV 7
1984 – U12 R	1986 -U12
1984 – U12 R	1987 -U12R
	1988 – U12
SHIELD RENAMED IN 1985	1989 – ?
	1990 – U11
	1991 – R. CUP 1STS
	1992 – U9
	1993 – U9
	1994 – U9B
	1995 – ?
	1996 – U11 (O)
	1997 – U6
	1998 – R.CUP 1STS
	1999 – U7
	2000 – U7
	2001 – U7
	2002 – U13 (B)
	2003 – P/L RES
	2004 – U7
	2005 – U16
	2006 – U7 ORANGE

<p style="text-align: center;">JEROME SHEILD</p> <p>1985 – U9, U13, U15 1986 – U10 1987 – U11, U13, AA DIV5 1988 – U10, U12, AA DIV 2 1989 – NO PREMIERS 1990 – U12, A.AGE DIV 2 1991 – U8, U16 1992 – NO PREMIERS 1993 –U8 (O) 1994 – NO PREMIERS 1995 – U8 (B), UI0 (B) 1996 – U12, A.AGE DIV 2 1997 –U12 (B) 1998 –U13 (B), R CUP DIV 4 1STS 1999 – U14 2000 – U15 2001 – U16 2002 – U17 2003 – NO PREMIERS 2004 – U15 R/C CUP DIV 1 RES 2005 – NO PREMIERS 2006 – PREMIER LEAGUE FIRSTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR (AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE)</p> <p>1992 – RON SEDDON 1993 – ANTHONY WARREN 1994 – DON COLGAN 1996 -ALAN WHEATLEY 1996 – DON COLGAN\ 1997– PETER LEVERETT 1998 – KERRY WALLACE 1999 - ALAN SPAUL 2000 – GRAHAM WALLACE 2001 -CHRIS WALLACE 2002 – SCOTT JAMESON 2003 – NOT AWARDED 2004 JORDAN MOESER 2005 - BRIAN YATES 2007 – DAVID SAMSON</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WALLACE MEDAL</p> <p>1999 – BEN TRENKO 2000 – DAVID MCNAUGHTON 2001 DAVID TRENKO 2002 – ANDREW YATES 2003 – ANDREW YATES 2004 – ANDREW THOMPSON 2005 – PHIL CRAWFORD 2006 – CLEMENT TANT 2007 – JAKE MOONEY</p>	

Unfortunately, a lot of our history has been lost over time. If anyone has any annual reports or history please email a copy to kim@sclaser.org