

47th Annual Report

2009 Season



North Epping Rangers Sports Club Inc

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President	Raul Osbich
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Netball Convenor	Barbara Brown
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Senior Soccer Coordinator	Neal Swancott
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NORTH EPPING SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED

47th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 1 December 2000
North Epping Rangers Club House
Boundary Road, North Epping

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Confirmation of the minutes of the 45th Annual General Meeting held 2nd December, 2008.
- 3 Business arising from the 2009 minutes.
- 4 Receipt and adoption of the Annual Reports, Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Expenses.
- 5 Acceptance of written nominations and election of Office Bearers for 2010 where applicable.
- 6 Motions on Notice.
- 7 Election of Life Members & Player Life Members.
- 8 Adoption of Fees for 2010.
- 9 General Business.
- 10 Refreshments & Fellowship.

On behalf of the Management Committee you are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of your Club.

Neal Swancott, Secretary,
1st November 2009



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the dust settles on this year 2009, I look back with great satisfaction and sometimes almost wonder, at the achievements of the members of this club for the North Epping Community. I am especially proud to be a member of this great club.

Most importantly, thank you to all the committee members, families and friends who helped throughout the year. To the committee's families who allow the time for the committee members to attend to all their duties and meetings, thank you again so much.

It all began back in October 2008 with the effort to introduce a more permanent structure for canteen facilities at Ron Payne Park (formerly Wood Street Oval). The next few months saw many meetings with local residents and Hornsby Council staff. All obstacles were overcome and there is now a firm resolution in place for at least three years. This would not have been achieved without the help of many club members but special thanks to Helen Armson, Michael Stern, Glen Smith and our Council contact, Paul McCullough.

What about the "Small Sided Game"? If ever you doubt why or how sport should be played, just go and spend ten minutes watching the joy and satisfaction of under sixes' soccer. The number of players from all clubs has boomed and there may have to be room made at North Epping Oval for them soon. The next big effort is keeping these young players keen enough to play soccer into their teenage years. My neighbour's son joined this year and now I see him almost every day in his backyard kicking a ball. He might be the next "Harry Kewell" in 2022 when Australia host and win the world cup. Just a thought, but I am sure our committee would make a tremendous effort at getting the world cup started and administered successfully.

Another great initiative and successful implementation was the allocation of Epping North Primary School oval for under 9s competition games. What an effort from Michael Stern!

This year the efforts of our treasurer, Andrew North who, with the aid of our sponsor, 3rdMill, had spent many frustrating hours building our website and allowing members to register and pay online, bore fruit. There were half the number of days for registration but our numbers have increased. Well done Andrew!

The new Premier League Coach, Jamie McNaughton, in his first year, (he had been reserve grade coach and player for Premiers for many years) endured one of the toughest years for the Premiers. I believe Jamie aged noticeably from the efforts and frustrations, but eventual joy and satisfaction, of coaching the NER elite squad. The Premiers struggled this year with relegation and it was not until the very last game that NER won, thus avoiding relegation. His efforts and those of new reserve grade coach, Tony Galluzzo, are appreciated greatly. Congratulations to all involved from players to coaches, trainers and management staff.



Barbara Brown was again the Netball convenor and the netball section appeared to run very smoothly. With the help of Wendy Conlon and Leanne Rolls, it appears the netball section just continues to get better and better. A little bit of trivia: NER had two grand final winners, both in under 12, who won by the same one goal margin and the same score.

Michael Stern was the new Soccer convenor this year. Even though team selections and allocations were difficult this year, the junior section had some highly commendable performances. Congratulations to the U15/2s being our only champions this year. Also well done to their coach, Club vice president, Joe Boulos.

Elyse Osbich, my daughter, was the Women's Soccer convenor this year. One important note was the start of an Over 35s competition for women and I was extremely proud for North Epping Rangers, making the Grand Final although they lost. The tireless efforts of "Bernie" Bernadette McGuire helped achieve not only an O35s ladies competition but also the inaugural NER ladies O35s team. Also a very proud moment for Bernie and Glen, as their son, Sam was selected for the Australian U20s squad and made his debut against Brazil.

The AA8s women had a tremendous year, losing the premiership on the last day of the regular season but making amends spectacularly with a win in a penalty shoot-out after being 2-0 down with fifteen minutes left. Well done to the ladies and their coach, Darren Eagleson.

Club Secretary, Neal Swancott played O35s this year. He reached an age milestone this year (and it is not fifty) and is our oldest registered player. I am hoping he will play for another twenty at least. He's like a great red wine – getting better with age. The O35/9s lost a Grand final but augurs well for next year.

Thank you to Ron Huby who managed the tennis courts. Tennis is an integral part of the club's fund raising efforts. This year the North Epping club house was used for parties for a small fee. Thanks also to Stephen Greene, who is a committee member and the club's honorary auditor.

I hope I have done justice in a small way to the efforts of the committee members. If I have overlooked anybody, I apologise. Of course a huge thank you must be given to all those people, parents and friends who gave their time voluntarily to be coaches and managers for all the teams. The efforts of volunteers as well as the committee members can never be under estimated but it is also important to have new people "have a go". Ask my daughter, Elyse about being women's soccer convenor. It can be difficult, even tedious at times, but if you read her report later in this booklet, you can see the rewards are great and far outweigh any problems. Please come up and talk to a committee member, have a cup of coffee, voice your opinion and join in to make this club even better.

The final highlight was the Annual Presentation Day which this year was combined with the inauguration of the new floodlights at North Epping Oval. This event proved to me that through the efforts of many members (special thanks to Neal), local



government with the mayor Nick Berman, federal MP and our club patron, Maxine McKew and the general North Epping community major works can be achieved. Thanks to Tony Galluzzo from Galluzzo's Fine Foods for sponsoring the fireworks. Our special guests and members have all been thrilled and complimentary about the fun and spirit enjoyed by all involved that day.

Most importantly for a club like ours, many thanks to our sponsors - Bendigo Bank, 3rdMill and Le Tan.

A quick and important note. I am very proud to announce through the efforts of Michael, Helen and Neal there have been new sponsorships arranged. This will mean that next year

- **First National** will sponsor a new shirt for every Mini and Junior soccer player.
- **Le Tan** will sponsor a new shirt for every women's soccer player.
- **Dover Security** will sponsor a new shirt for every Over 35 men's soccer player.

This community continues to amaze me and exceed my expectations. It is simply the greatest.

I will conclude with the following quote from arguably the best male soccer player, Pele: "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do"

- **RAUL OSBICH, President**



SECRETARY'S REPORT

North Epping Rangers Sports Club is now in its 47th year, and continues to be a major force for good in our community. It provides the means for bringing together more than 300 local families and the facilities for more than 600 registered players of football, netball and tennis.

Once again this year, Presentation Day was the highlight of the North Epping Rangers' calendar. The festivities (including our traditional fireworks display) opened with the 35th parade - the traditional, loud, enjoyable and colourful march of NER players from Malton Road to Steamroller Park - and ended with a mass picnic, carnival rides, and the official opening by Club Patron, Maxine McKew, of the new floodlights at North Epping Oval in the presence of the Mayor of Hornsby, Nick Berman.

The march was led by the four most successful junior teams in the club in 2009,

- our two under 12 netball teams, both of whom won their grand final by a single goal
- our under 14 women's soccer team, who won the premiership
- our under 15 boy's soccer team who won their grand final.

Junior teams in all three codes had successes this year, and the future of the club's involvement in district competitions is assured.

NER's senior teams also had their share of success. Two senior women's soccer teams and three senior men's teams made their grand finals – the women's All Age 8s winning a thrilling penalty shootout after coming back from 2-0 down. And our under 15 and under 16 women's soccer teams also played on grand final day. The sight of so many happy junior soccer and netball players enjoying their sport reminds us that sport is fun.

We note with appreciation the continued support for the club from our major sponsors - Bendigo Bank, Le Tan and 3rd Mill - and the support and active involvement of our Club Patron, Maxine McKew, who is MP for Bennelong.

It was great news for North Epping this year when we found out (on September 8) that a former NER junior soccer player, Sam Gallagher, was signed to play for Sydney FC Youth team AND was selected in the Young Socceroos team for the Under 20 World Cup competition in Egypt. Sam was also selected later in the year for the Australian Under 19 Asian Cup squad.

Sam's mum, Bernie, plays for NER's Over 35 women's team and is their manager and organizer; Sam's dad Glen is a former Soccer Convenor for the club. He plays for the NER over 35/9s. Both Bernie and Glen played in grand finals this year.



Maxine McKew presented the **John de Gioia trophy** this year. This trophy is awarded to the person judged by the club to have contributed conspicuous service to the club. It is not an easy prize to win, as a club like NER relies on the efforts of many volunteers, young and old, to get players onto the football field or the netball court every weekend.

The trophy honours the first NER coach, who was part of the first management committee of the club in 1963. John de Gioia pulled together a team of boys aged between 7 and 9 and surprised himself and everyone else by winning the Hornsby District soccer competition in that first year.

Other major awards to distinguished volunteers supporting the club in 2000 were:

- SOCCER section person of the year – Helen Armson
- NETBALL section person of the year – Noel Talty
- WOMEN'S Soccer person of the year – Kevin Carpenter

The NER Management Committee has had an active year. Michael Stern and Helen Armson have taken responsibility for widening our source of sponsorship to fund new uniforms for our players. President Raul Osbich has successfully navigated the Hornsby Council requirements to improve facilities at Ron Payne Park. Vice President, Joe Boulos, is a driving force behind the success of Presentation Day, and former President, Steve Colquhoun, invests much time in ensuring the ground is prepared each week for our home football games. Treasurer Andrew North has also invested considerable time in ensuring our registration process is smooth and efficient, and keeps control of our finances. Our section convenors have the respect of the players and parents they organize. Over all, the Club enjoys a high standing in the three regional associations to which we are affiliated.

- **NEAL SWANCOTT**, Secretary



SOCCER CONVENOR'S REPORT

2009 was my first foray into the Soccer Conveners' role. It was a relatively smooth running year with some great achievements. We had A total of 47.soccer teams registered: 14 Mini Soccer, 14 Junior, 9 Senior, 10 women's.

Highlights included:

- Introduction of SSG for Under 9s
- Introduction and set up of a 3rd NER field at North Epping Public School.
- New Coaching Coordinator Peter Armson and a new Grading format
- Photo Day at Ron Payne Park
- Positive comments from all teams to our Ron Payne Canteen
- Raising \$1000 towards the Brenda Lim appeal.
- increasing senior participation including 3 Over 35 Men's teams and 2 Women's teams
- men's and women's summer kick-around

Low lights:

- An objections from local residences to our Canteen and Storage shed at Ron Payne Park
- Having to disband the 10/5s team due to lack on numbers
- The early season wet weather cancelling a number weekend of Soccer

I would like to thank Helen Armson who assists in so many areas, and Elyse Osbich for coordination of the Women's soccer teams. While Neal Swancott assisted with the Seniors it would be good to get a dedicated Senior or Over 35s coordinator for 2010. Thanks also to Peter Armson, Director of Coaching for coordinating the coaches training evenings the running of our grading days. We had many comments on how professionally it was run this year. It would be good to get more junior coaches along to Tim Thornes coaching clinics.

Thank you Steve Colquhoun for coordinating the ground set ups, especially difficult this year with the new ground at NEPS. Thanks also to Bill and Bens' Gardening Service and Glenn Gallagher for helping mark out the new NEPS field and keeping it in shape throughout the year.

Thanks too to all the families for their time on the BBQ and Canteen duty, Peter Grey and the OLHC parents for helping set up Ron Payne Park every Saturday morning. Caroline Hale for coordinating our food stocks. As the old adage goes, many hands make light work.

Neal , Northy and Steve were great support to me throughout the season when support was required. Thanks also to the great work of all the Coaches and Managers who put in many hours coordinating their teams. The positive community spirit throughout the club is wonderful.



The men's achievements were a little lean this year.

- -AA 15s, Premiers and Grand final runners up
- -Under 15s - Champions
- -Over 35/6s, 35/9s Grand final runners up
- -10/1s, 14/4s, 16/3s – Pennant winners

Junior Awards

- 9/2s Best and Fairest - Charlotte Mclean, Most Improved -Tom Jankovics.
- 9/7s Best and Fairest - Brooke Morgan, Best Defender -Eli Browning.
- 9/9 Player of the Year- Thomas Hope, Most Improved Christopher Tait.
- 10/1 Players Player – Joshua Stern, Coaches and Managers award outstanding player Dan Hemphill.
- 11/5 Player of the Year Katherine Du.
- 12/1 Best and Fairest – Sarah Carr, Most Improved – James Tugwell.
- 12/4 Best and Fair and "Secret Weapon"- Philipp Khodeir, Exceptional effort and attitude - Liam Roberston .
- 13/2 Best & Fairest - Eddie Barrow, Growth and Improvement Award Alex Job.
- 14/4 Best and Fairest – William Tugwell, Most Improved– Andreas Lyndon
- 15/2 Best and Fairest –Jarrod Lyons, Coaches award- Joe Cheng
- 16/1 Best and Fairest –Lauchlan Winning, Most Valued Jacky Tan
- 16/3 Best on Field – Peter Lee, Most Improved Harley Whitfield

Senior Awards ??



Over 35s soccer



North Epping Rangers' mud-soaked Over 35/8 goalkeeper, Dom Samperi, congratulates his Glenhaven counterpart on 20 June 2009. The state of Dom's clothing compared to the relative cleanliness of Glenhaven's keeper tells the story of the 4-0 defeat for NER. The game was staged at Meadowbank 4, which was ankle-deep in mud and water at the time, NER enjoyed its season, despite losing the wooden spoon successfully won in 2007 and 2008. NER finished 7th in the 8-team competition.



WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

We had a very successful year for women's soccer with 6 out of 10 teams making the Semi-finals and 3 out of these 6 making the grand final. My congratulations to the U15/2s, AA8s and O35s who put up a good grand final fight, although no-one came away with a grand final trophy.

I would like to congratulate the U14/2s who were NER's only premiers in NWSWF in 2009. These girls had easy wins at the beginning of the season but were challenged during the end, fighting to remain in Division 2 but as can be seen, it was all worth the effort.

Amazing results were achieved in the O35s and U15/2s who both came 4th in their competition results but managed to make the grand final! Awesome effort on behalf of both teams as this was the first year of O35 soccer and the U15/2s were originally relegated to the pennant due to an error in the fixtures for the U15 divisions.

The U16s put in a consistent effort this year, just missing out on a semi-final position but still managing to impress the other Division 1 teams with their ball skills and teamwork.

Good effort for the AA8 ladies who remained at the top of their game, heading for a premiership until the final game of the season where they were pipped at the post. I'm sure they will be back next year with the same spirit and determination to beat Normanhurst and be premiers.

Well done to the U9s and U17s who were both in a mixed 1 and 2 division competing against very strong teams. Both teams managed to achieve some strong results with a promising future for both teams next year. I'm sure the superstars of both teams look forward to the challenge of competing in the U18s and the U10s.

The AA6s and U18s were lucky enough to scrape into the semi-finals with both teams having difficulties with injuries and absences during the season. Unfortunately neither team made the grand final but both teams were definitely the team to beat and had some very close games.

Finally the AA4s had a rough year with a high drop out at the beginning of the year. Their first win of the season came in round 13 but it was a sweet victory with a 7-1 score. Thankyou from both myself and the AA4s to all the AA6 and AA8 players who played up during the season. Without your help this team may have collapsed half way through the season.

Special thanks must also go to Bernadette Maguire (O35s) for helping to start and run the O35s competition not only in NER but also in NWSWF, and to Kevin Carpenter who is retiring from his coach position of the AA6s after many years with the team. Thanks Kevin, all the best in the future and I know the team wishes you well and will miss you.



Finally a big thankyou to the 10 fantastic managers who managed to get results in, generally on time, and reply promptly to my continuous emails and sms throughout the season. Liz, Phil, Allison, Mark, Sue, Bill, Emily, Lauren, Jess and Bernie, you guys were awesome this year and I hope I have the pleasure of working with you next year.

All the best to our women's summer soccer teams and I look forward to seeing you all next year for another fantastic year of women's soccer.

Team awards for 2009 were:

U9s	Best And Fairest	Taylah Harkins
U14s	Team Player of The Year	Kristen Taylor
	Team Spirit Award	Genevieve Coffey
U15s	Best And Fairest	Lily David
	Most Improved	Chloe Hemmett
U16s	Coach's Award	Emma Rolls
	Manager's Award	Kelsey Hutton
U17s	Best And Fairest	Chloe Condie
	Most Improved	Nadine Dissanayake
U18s	Coach's Award	Lele Toniga
	Most Improved	Jenny Chen
AA4	Golden Boot	Kim Wade
	Most Valuable Player	Catherine Herron
AA6	Golden Boot	Sally Swancott
	Coach's Award	Jacqueline Eggett
AA8	Most Valuable Player	Anna Field
	Coach's Award	Emily Blanch
O35s	Player's Player	Sarah Mclean
	Coach's Award	Blanche Menadier

- **ELYSE OSBICH**



MINI SOCCER REPORT

It was the usual busy start to the 2009 season for the North Epping Rangers mini soccer, with the continuation of small sided games for the U6s and U7s and introducing small sided games for U8s.

89 children registered in February and were sorted into 5 x Under 6s, 5 x Under 7s, 3 Under 8 mixed teams. The criteria used to create the teams was based on keeping former teams together where possible and then grouping children based on their friends, and nominated and individual requests.

Mini soccer is a team sport in a non-competitive environment. The aim of small sided games is to encourage more touches on the ball for each child which hopefully leads to more enjoyment for the children. No scores are kept in the games.

Our co-operative training sessions were another success this year. My personal thanks to Peter Armson, Coaching Director who developed a 4 weekly plan of stations designed to develop the children's skills in the areas of dribbling, passing, shooting, juggling and ball control. A big thanks also to Rob Neil who co-ordinated the Wednesday evening sessions with 6 teams participating. He did a fabulous job and we will be looking for more helpers for next year to spread the load of work. It does involve a lot of parent involvement and we hope that will continue into next season.

Thank you to the mums and dads who volunteered to coach or manage your child's team and those that assisted at training as well as those that took their turn on the BBQ and set up of the fields. We hope you enjoyed the season and will assist again next year. Volunteers play a vital role in the continuation of the club and starting at the grass roots level is a great time to learn the game. It is also incredibly rewarding to watch children improve and see their joy at achieving something!

Special thanks to Caroline Hale and Jillian Rattray who managed the orders, delivery and supply of stock for both North Epping Oval canteen and the Ron Payne BBQ. Thanks again to Jacqui and Josh Pitcher who updated the price lists and signs for Ron Payne Park.

As usual Presentation day was the highlight of the season. The banners seem to get better and better each year and the weather was perfect for an afternoon/evening of celebrating with team mates.

It has been another rewarding year taking on the responsibilities involved with co-ordinating the mini teams and liaising with the volunteer parents. The club looks forward to another great year in 2010 and hope many of you will volunteer your services to share the work load.

- HELEN ARMSON



NETBALL REPORT



12/3's on Grand Final day

NER Netball has had another successful year playing in the Hills District Netball Association. The season began on the 28th March with 21 teams registered. For the first time, we had a number of girls in the under seven age group playing in our Under 8 teams. These girls acquitted themselves well playing up for their age, and what they lacked in physical height was matched by their enthusiasm.

Netball was without an Umpire Convenor this year, but with the assistance of Leanne Rolls the season got off to a good start with 13 Club umpires. I would like to thank all the umpires for their commitment and resilience throughout the season. Our umpires have demonstrated their maturity by turning up for their allocated games, arranging swaps, or by giving their team managers sufficient warning to find a replacement. Six umpires received their Hills Encouragement badges: Fiona Neve, Prachi Nagrath, Caitlin Dawson, Erin Pascoe, Sophie Cole and Manni Ardzejewska. I would like to congratulate them on this achievement, and hope to see them umpiring for NER again next year.

By Round 7 in the competition, it became apparent that Hills were not happy with a number of our Umpires in their allotted divisions. Thankfully Jenny Ferreira was able to step in and help out with courtside coaching. This was invaluable, not only in helping the girls with their umpiring technique, but it also boosted their confidence. Jenny has agreed to take over the position of NER Umpire Convenor in 2010. I look



forward to working with Jenny next year to build up our pool of umpires and hope that some of them will have the confidence to attempt higher qualifications.

This year, Hills took the unprecedented action of re-grading the Under 9 modified teams mid season. The only NER team involved was the Under 9 White (team 17) which became Under 9 Green. Hills acknowledged the difficulty of placing teams in appropriate divisions when some Netball Clubs selected modified teams on friendship groups while others graded the teams on ability. This makes it especially difficult for Hills to allocate divisions when the teams move into the Under 10s. Hills are floating the idea of a graded Under 9 competition next year, and with that in mind, we conducted an end of season game on the 15th August to assess the ability of players in both the Under 8 and 9 age groups.

NER was well represented in the semi final rounds this year. Of the 16 netball teams eligible to play, 9 teams made it to the last 4 rounds. On Grand Final day, the 12/1s, the 12/3s, the 15/3s & the Senior B4 teams proudly took to the courts. It was a great thrill to watch them play after all their hard work to get so far in the competition. There were to be only two Grand Final winners, the 12/1s, which were undefeated all season, and the 12/3s, which beat the undefeated team on the day. Remarkably, both teams won with the final score at 23 to 22, a winning margin of one goal. This was a great result for the Under 12 girls, and we warmly congratulate them.

Presentation Day on the 12th September was once again a huge success. The march down Malton Road to the NER Clubhouse was led by members of the winning 12/1s and 12/3s netball teams. Netball had the added surprise of being awarded the Bryan and Marj Adams Trophy for the most successful NER section.

Netball's perpetual trophies were awarded that afternoon to those teams and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to their sport this year. The 2009 winners were:

KAREEN HEALY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The winning team, the Under 15/2s is an example of what is best about community sport. It comprised of a number of young women who have all been playing netball in different teams since they were 7 or 8 years old. They go to different school, have different friendship groups, but are all keen to come and play netball together. The girls are so committed; they have been training during the holidays, training after dark, and are keen to reschedule training if it has been cancelled because of the weather. They have been doing extra fitness training, workshopping game strategies together and enjoying each other's company socially. The team made it to the preliminary finals this year, and I feel that a big part of their success was due to their teamwork, positive attitude and competitive spirit.

JOSEPH TAM SPIRIT OF NETBALL AWARD



The team that has been presented with the Joseph Tam Spirit of Netball award has had quite a different year. Last year the Under 14/2's were grand final winners in division 4. This year the team was moved to division 2, and found the competition very strong. But despite not winning a game, the girls managed 3 "nevers":

- They never gave up
- They never lost the plot
- They never stopped smiling

On the last Saturday of competition, the team all turned up at Pennant Hills Park wearing crazy hats and taking zany group photos. It was another example of their sense of humour, and their never give up attitude to keep playing until the end.

PAULINE ELLIOT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

This trophy is awarded to the team with the highest goal score that did not make the semi final round. The Cadet 5's team shot 286 goals this season, which is an average of 22 goals per game, and they are this year's worthy winners.

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD

The President's shield is awarded to the team who finishes with the highest goal score for the season. This year it has been awarded to a team that consistently makes it to the netball grand final round. The 2009 winners are the Senior B4 team, which have shot an impressive 514 goals this year.



Under 12/1 grand final winners with coach Noel Talty



BEV FRANCIS NETBALL CLUB PERSON AWARD

This year it was decided to give the Bev Francis Award to a person who has made a huge contribution to the club over many, many years as a netball coach. It is often a bit of a struggle to find coaches at the beginning of the season, but Noel Talty puts his hand up every year to train one or other of his daughter's teams. He is dedicated, he is committed, and he expects all his team to put in 100% effort. Week by week he works with the girls to improve both their netball skills and their physical fitness. This year he suggested to the girls that they should not be wasting the ad breaks on television, they should be doing push ups. If it is raining during netball training, you can find the team training under the clubhouse awning. And all their hard work has paid off. It was a joy to see the 12/1s smiling faces on Grand Final day as division 1 winners.

DIANA OSBICH UMPIRING ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY

This has been awarded to Sophie Rosendale, one of our senior umpires. This season Sophie has shown her commitment to umpiring, not only umpiring her own allotted games proficiently, but by filling in for a number of umpires at short notice. Sophie has covered for umpires in early morning timeslots when she did not play until 4pm. Sophie has continued to strive for excellence in this field, while also offering her time and skills by coaching the Under 11/1 netball team.



Under 9 NER vs NER



I have spent many hours down at Pennant Hills Park this year, watching games and chatting with the parents. Thank you for all your support this year. Thank you for coming to watch the teams play, thank you for coaching or managing a team. Thank you for helping out as a grader or canteen volunteer, or helped out on Presentation day. There are a myriad of jobs to do during the season, and your help in whatever capacity makes my job easier. Special thanks should also go to our umpire coaches, Robyn Pascoe, Kathie Ardzejewska, Vanessa Davey and Wendy Conlon for helping the umpires with their Encouragement Badge work.

I have had a great executive team behind me in 2009, with Sarah Roebuck doing a fantastic job as Netball Secretary. Sarah is such a wiz on the computer; the paperwork got done in no time at all. I also couldn't have done it without Wendy Conlon, our Coaching Convenor, whose knowledge of all things netball was once again invaluable. Netball grading is never an easy job, so my heartfelt thanks go to Jennene Mallett and Vanessa Davey for all their time. I felt a big part of getting those nine teams into the semi final rounds this year was due to their experience and skill in team selection. My thanks also goes to Jenny Cole for her behind the scenes work in sorting out the netball gear, and to Helen Stibbs for all her help with the team lists and that great mystery to me, the NER Netball web page. Jo Muir and Leanne Rolls will be stepping down as HDNA representatives, but I need to thank them both for attending the Hills Council meetings on behalf of NER. Joanne Colquhoun has agreed to take on one of the HDNA representative positions next year, and I thank her for accepting this position.

With the 2009 Netball season over, it is now time to start planning for next year. The Hills representative teams for 2010 will soon start training, and in the first cut, ten NER players were chosen. Congratulations to Meagan Parker, Aimee Walker, Maddison Bartholomew, Nithya Bangalore, Emma Horsley, Kara Talty, Rebecca Muir, Rebecca Atkins, Melinda Sharkey and Alex Vermeer. You are all talented players, and this is a good opportunity to develop your skills even further. Enjoy the summer break, and I hope to see you all back again next year.

BARBARA BROWN
NER Netball Convenor



TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue analysis for associations for 2008 – 2009

- GHFA revenue: \$66,298 up \$963
- NWSWF revenue: \$24,678 up \$8,076
- HDNA revenue: \$28,876 down -\$2,183
- Total Registration Fees for Associations: \$119,852 vs. last year \$112,997 up \$6,856

Commentary: GHFA retained the same fees as last season. NER increased its fees slightly, with one additional senior team added and reduced mini registrations.

NWSWF slightly increased its fees. NER had one fewer senior teams. The large difference is mostly due to some portion of last year's income being accidentally allocated to GHFA revenue. This year's numbers are more accurate after changes were made to the web registration process.

Proposed Association fees for 2010. Subject to any association significantly increasing fees, I see no need for any significant change from 2008 – 2009 levels.

Total Other Income

Total Other Income: \$45,114 vs. last year \$39,775 up \$5,339

Commentary: Sponsorships accounted for \$3,800 of the increase. The remainder was spread evenly between Tennis, Canteen and Hall Hire. Interest from deposits was down \$676 due to market conditions.

Net Profit / Loss 2008 – 2009

Net Profit / (Loss) 2008 – 2009 \$34,848 vs. last year \$6,219 up \$28,629

Tennis

Commentary: Revenue was stable vs. last year. Expenses were increased by approved maintenance to facilities (\$6000) and reduced by ground hire charges not being paid at time of report being prepared (\$2000).

Canteen (clubhouse and Ron Payne Oval)

Commentary: Revenue was stable vs. last year (\$18,000), increased at Payne and reduced at Steamroller. Expenses were stable at \$12,000.

Fundraising

We lost sponsorship from Pedros (\$1,200 and Kraft \$1,000) but gained Zappi's (\$1,000), Dover Security (\$2,000) and Le Tan (\$3,000). Dover and Le Tan will be allocated to next season shirts for GHFA over 35s seniors and Women's football.



Reserves

I propose that reserves are retained at the same levels for next season as follows:-

➤ Tennis Reserve	2009 \$10,000	2008 \$10,000
➤ Uniform Reserve	2009 \$5,000	2008 \$5,000
➤ Facilities & Amm. Res	2009 \$45,000	2008 \$45,000
➤ Total Cash in Reserves	2009 \$60,000	2008 \$60,000

Cash held:

Total Cash in Reserves	2009 \$60,000	2008 \$60,000
Cheque A/c-Bendigo	2009 \$5,697	2008 \$10,323
Bendigo Cash M V501	2009 \$0	2008 \$379
Bendigo TD 2504	2009 \$39,000	2008 \$0
Total Cash incl Reserves	2009 \$104,697	2008 \$70,939

- ANDREW NORTH, Treasurer



NORTH EPPING RANGERS SPORTS CLUB INC. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HISTORY 1963 – 2008

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1963	D. Lewis		A. Ralston	C. Doyle
1964	D. Lewis		A. Ralston	C. Doyle
1965	D. Allen		A. Ralston	T. Thom
1966	D. Allen		D. Aspinall	D. Wallace
1967	G. Lee		D. Aspinall	R. Goodwin
1968-1970				
1971	John Cameron		Daphne Baker	Murray Moore
1972	John Cameron		Daphne Baker	M. Little
1973	Laurie Drake		Neil Austin	Clem Cawley
1974	Laurie Drake		Daphne Baker	Clem Cawley
1975	Lawrie Lynagh		M. Brereton	B. Knowles
1976	Lawrie Lynagh		M. Brereton	W. Tucker
1977	Lawrie Lynagh		M. Brereton	B. Fletcher
1978	Lawrie Lynagh		John Younie	Kel Dunn
1979	Clare Saunders		John Younie	Kel Dunn
1980	Clare Saunders		John Younie	C. Hackett
1981	John Eagleson		John Younie	Ken Bruce
1982	John Eagleson		John Younie	Ken Bruce
1983	John Eagleson		Henry Lunie	John Taylor
1984	Tony Wright		John Younie	John Taylor
1985	Jim Forrest		Helen Medhurst	John Taylor
1986	Jim Forrest		Helen Medhurst	John Taylor
1987	Jim Forrest		Helen Medhurst	John Taylor
1988	Jim Forrest		Nora Bodkin	John Taylor
1989	Jim Forrest		Nora Bodkin	John Taylor
1990	Jeff Tarrant		Shona Tarrant	John Taylor
1991	Jeff Tarrant		Shona Tarrant	John Taylor
1992	Jeff Tarrant		Shona Tarrant	John Taylor
1993	Jeff Tarrant		Shona Tarrant	John Taylor
1994	Des Hennessy		Janine Slimmon	John Taylor
1995	Gordon Slimmon	Graham Roberts	Carole Saunders	Mark Eagleson
1996	Gordon Slimmon	Steve Colquhoun	Carole Saunders	Mark Eagleson
1997	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	Ross Wraith	Mark Eagleson
1998	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	G. Slimmon	Ross Wraith
1999	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	Gail Delucia	Ross Wraith
2000	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	M. Mallison	Ross Wraith
2001	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	M. Mallison	Dharam Chetty
2002	Steve Colquhoun	Tony Galluzzo	Brad Mitchell	Peter Winsor
2003	Tony Dagger	Alfie Gullotto	Brad Mitchell	Helen Chapman
2004	Tony Dagger	Neal Swancott	Stephen Fry	Steve Colquhoun
2005	Steve Colquhoun	Raul Osbich	Stephen Fry	Peter Wicks
2006	Steve Colquhoun	Raul Osbich	Neal Swancott	John Eagleson
2007	Steve Colquhoun	Joe Boulos	Neal Swancott	Andrew North
2008	Raul Osbich	Joe Boulos	Neal Swancott	Andrew North
2009	Raul Osbich	Joe Boulos	Neal Swancott	Andrew North



NORTH EPPING RANGERS SPORTS CLUB INC.

SECTION CONVENORS 1985 – 2006

YEAR	SOCCER	NETBALL	WOMEN'S SOCCER	TENNIS
1985-1993				Bev Taylor
1994	Gordon Slimmon	Sue Skinner		Bev Taylor
1995	Steve Colquhoun	Sue Skinner		Di Hill
1996	Steve Colquhoun	Gail Delucia		Di Hill
1997	Steve Colquhoun	Gail Delucia		Joanne Colquhoun
1998	Steve Colquhoun	Gail Delucia		Joanne Colquhoun
1999	Glen Gallagher	Marianne Mallison		Joanne Colquhoun
2000	Glen Gallagher	Kylie Ellis		Janelle Wraith
2001	Neal Swancott	Kylie Ellis		Janelle Wraith
2002	Neal Swancott	Kylie Ellis		Janelle Wraith
2003	Neal Swancott	Garry Josling		Dee Horrocks
2004	Brad Mitchell	Garry Josling	Raul Osbich	Dee Horrocks
2005	Jamie McNaughton	Wendy Conlon	Neal Swancott	Dee Horrocks
2006	Steve Colquhoun	Wendy Conlon	Darren Eagleson	Sandra Dawson
2007	Joe Boulos	Wendy Conlon	Darren Eagleson	Sandra Dawson
2008	Mark Sutherland	Barbara Brown	Elyse Osbich	Sandra Dawson
2009	Michael Stern	Barbara Brown	Elyse Osbich	Ron Huby



NORTH EPPING RANGERS SPORTS CLUB INC.

HONOUR ROLL

1. LIFE MEMBERS (For exemplary service to the Club)

* Indicates Deceased

John DeGoia*	1971
Doug Lewis, Daphne Baker*	1972
Irene Tray	1974
Evan Baker, Belle Russell	1975
Laurie Lynagh*, Ted Sherwood	1976
Joan Savage, Paul Savage	1977
Kel Dunn, Claire Saunders*	1978
Alan Fisk	1979
John Eagleson	1982
Bev Taylor	1983
Jim Forrest	1986
John Taylor	1988
Fay Cameron	1989
Mark Payne, Shona Tarrant, Jeff Tarrant	1990
Ron Payne*	1992
Des Hennessy	1994
Steve Colquhoun	2001
Tony Galluzzo	2003
Mark Eagleson	2004
Neal Swancott	2005
Lynne Rosendale, Wendy Conlon	2007
Darren Eagleson	2008

2. PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS (25 years playing service to the Club)

Gary Jubelin, Daryl Cameron	1997
Darren Eagleson	1998
Glen Smith	1999
Phil Beacom, Peter Wicks	2000
Craig Eagleson, Greg Eagleson	2001
Jim Tanswell, Scott Reid	2002
Grant Reid	2003
Stephen Pendergast	2008



NORTH EPPING SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED

47th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 1 December 2000
North Epping Rangers Club House
Boundary Road, North Epping

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Confirmation of the minutes of the 45th Annual General Meeting held 2nd December, 2008.
- 3 Business arising from the 2009 minutes.
- 4 Receipt and adoption of the Annual Reports, Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Expenses.
- 5 Acceptance of written nominations and election of Office Bearers for 2010 where applicable.
- 6 Motions on Notice.
- 7 Election of Life Members & Player Life Members.
- 8 Adoption of Fees for 2010.
- 9 General Business.
- 10 Refreshments & Fellowship.

On behalf of the Management Committee you are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of your Club.

**Neal Swancott, Secretary,
1st November 2009**



NORTH EPPING RANGERS SPORTS CLUB INC
Boundary Rd North Epping
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009 TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2009

NOMINATION FORM FOR POSITIONS

This form must be returned to PO Box 257 Epping NSW 1710 by **Friday 20th November**. Candidates for positions must be nominated by a club member

PRESIDENT

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

VICE PRESIDENT

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

SECRETARY

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

TREASURER

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3 REQUIRED)

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

**CANTEEN
CO-ORDINATOR**

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

**FACILITIES
CO-ORDINATOR**

Name and Signature

Proposed by _____

North Epping Rangers Sports Club Inc.

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Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

October 2008 through September 2009

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	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Registration Fees Associations				
GHFA Football Dues	\$69,298	\$65,335	\$3,963	6.1%
Provision Senior Presentations	-\$3,000	\$0	-\$3,000	NA
NWSWF Football Dues	\$24,678	\$16,602	\$8,076	48.6%
HDNA Netball Dues	\$28,876	\$31,059	-\$2,183	(7.0%)
Total Registration Fees Associations	\$119,852	\$112,997	\$6,856	6.1%
Other Income				
Tennis Income	\$8,025	\$9,550	-\$1,526	(16.0%)
Tennis Coach Facility Fees	\$8,576	\$6,570	\$2,006	30.5%
Canteen (Clubhouse & Wood St)	\$17,981	\$17,125	\$856	5.0%
Uniforms-Netball Sales	\$963	\$767	\$196	25.5%
Womens Uniform Sponsorship	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	NA
Sponsorship Pedros	\$0	\$1,200	-\$1,200	(100.0%)
Sponsorship Kraft	\$0	\$1,000	-\$1,000	(100.0%)
Sponsorship Zappis	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	NA
Sponsorship Dover Security	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	NA
Grants - Income	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	NA
Grants - Expenses	-\$4,371	\$0	-\$4,371	NA
Miscellaneous Income	\$555	\$0	\$555	NA
Interest Rec'd Term Deposit	\$2,886	\$3,561	-\$676	(19.0%)
Total Other Income	\$45,114	\$39,775	\$5,339	13.4%
Cost of Sales				
Gross Profit	\$164,966	\$152,771	\$12,195	8.0%
Expenses				
Registration Fees Associations				
GHFA Football Dues	\$52,859	\$47,511	\$5,348	11.3%
NWSWF Football Dues	\$16,310	\$11,845	\$4,466	37.7%
HDNA Netball Dues	\$18,073	\$20,244	-\$2,172	(10.7%)
Total Registration Fees Associations	\$87,242	\$79,600	\$7,643	9.6%
Uniforms				
HDNA - Netball Uniforms	\$3,063	\$2,601	\$462	17.8%
GHFA - Football Uniforms	\$2,292	\$7,570	-\$5,278	(69.7%)
NWSWF - Football Uniforms	\$312	\$637	-\$325	(51.0%)
Total Uniforms	\$5,667	\$10,808	-\$5,141	(47.6%)
Tennis Expenses				
Tennis Convenor Fees	\$4,320	\$4,680	-\$360	(7.7%)
Council Tennis Levy Payable	\$117	\$2,890	-\$2,773	(95.9%)
Tennis Expenses -Equip etc	\$47	\$5,935	-\$5,887	(99.2%)
Total Tennis Expenses	\$4,484	\$13,505	-\$9,020	(66.8%)
Equipment Purchases				
GHFA Soccer Nets & Goal Posts	\$0	\$764	-\$764	(100.0%)
GHFA Soccer Equipment - Misc	\$319	\$2,316	-\$1,997	(86.2%)
GHFA Soccer Equip-Balls etc	\$2,367	\$4,799	-\$2,432	(50.7%)
HDNA Netball Equip - Balls etc	\$856	\$1,319	-\$464	(35.2%)
Total Equipment Purchases	\$3,541	\$9,198	-\$5,657	(61.5%)
Canteen (Clubhouse & Wood St)	\$11,938	\$11,714	\$223	1.9%
HDNA Netball Umpire Fees	\$2,835	\$4,634	-\$1,799	(38.8%)
HDNA Referee Training	\$45	\$0	\$45	NA
Trophies/Awards	\$3,480	\$4,794	-\$1,314	(27.4%)
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	\$2,678	\$1,937	\$742	38.3%
Bank Charges	\$0	\$28	-\$28	(100.0%)
Club Amenities	\$1,230	\$255	\$975	382.3%
Other Expenses				
Insurance	\$911	\$519	\$392	75.6%
General Printing & Stationery	\$54	\$500	-\$446	(89.3%)

North Epping Rangers Sports Club Inc.

Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

October 2008 through September 2009

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	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Social Function	\$69	\$0	\$69	NA
Fines	\$0	\$1,639	-\$1,639	(100.0%)
Donations	\$100	\$885	-\$785	(88.7%)
Hire of Oval	\$616	\$2,946	-\$2,329	(79.1%)
Postage & Shipping	\$0	\$68	-\$68	(100.0%)
Presentation Day Expenses	\$1,483	\$2,657	-\$1,175	(44.2%)
North Epping Primary Expenses	\$3,205	\$0	\$3,205	NA
Miscellaneous Sundry Expenses	\$0	\$70	-\$70	(100.0%)
Filing Fees	\$0	\$40	-\$40	(100.0%)
Web Expenses	\$470	\$350	\$120	34.3%
Telephone	\$0	\$406	-\$406	(100.0%)
Postage	\$68	\$0	\$68	NA
Total Other Expenses	\$6,976	\$10,080	-\$3,104	(30.8%)
Total Expenses	<u>\$130,118</u>	<u>\$146,552</u>	<u>-\$16,434</u>	<u>(11.2%)</u>
Operating Profit	<u>\$34,848</u>	<u>\$6,219</u>	<u>\$28,629</u>	<u>460.3%</u>
Other Income				
Other Expenses				
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$34,848</u>	<u>\$6,219</u>	<u>\$28,629</u>	<u>460.3%</u>

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

September 2009

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	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash Excluding Reserves				
Cheque A/c-Bendigo	\$5,697	\$10,323	-\$4,626	(44.8%)
Bendigo Cash M V501	\$0	\$379	-\$379	(100.0%)
Bendigo TD 2504	\$39,000	\$0	\$39,000	NA
Total Cash Excluding Reserves	<u>\$44,697</u>	<u>\$10,702</u>	<u>\$33,995</u>	<u>317.7%</u>
Cash in Reserves				
Tennis Reserve 2008	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	0.0%
Uniform Reserve 2008	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.0%
Facilities & Amm. Res 2008	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$0	0.0%
Total Cash in Reserves	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Accounts Receivable (ATO)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$237</u>	<u>-\$237</u>	<u>(100.0%)</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$104,697</u>	<u>\$70,939</u>	<u>\$33,759</u>	<u>47.6%</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$104,697</u>	<u>\$70,939</u>	<u>\$33,759</u>	<u>47.6%</u>
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
GST Liabilities				
GST Collected	\$14,110	\$0	\$14,110	NA
GST Paid	-\$15,200	\$0	-\$15,200	NA
Total GST Liabilities	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>-\$1,090</u>	<u>NA</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$105,787</u>	<u>\$70,939</u>	<u>\$34,848</u>	<u>49.1%</u>
Equity				
Retained Earnings	\$70,939	\$64,719	\$6,219	9.6%
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$34,848	\$6,219	\$28,629	460.3%
Total Equity	<u>\$105,787</u>	<u>\$70,939</u>	<u>\$34,848</u>	<u>49.1%</u>