

HARRINGTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



2015 Has been an impressive year for our amazing club. My position as President this year has been both rewarding on and off the field and could not be prouder then what I am.

The club has continued to grow this year to a point where we may need to start limiting some age groups as our small committee and our fields might not be able to handle the expansion. We had a total of 61 teams and 694 registered players (not including Coaches and Managers).

Results for this year.

Local Competition: This year has been another successful year with 7 of our competition teams being crowned Premiers of 2015. We had 10 teams in Grand Finals (including our Under 11 Green team who made these finals for the second year in a row) with 6 of these being named Champions (not including MFA teams).

State Cup – Unfortunately we did not have any success this season but we did have a record number of teams representing us and Macarthur – 10 teams represented.

Kanga Cup – Wow – Wow – Wow- 4 teams entered this year and 4 teams made Grand Finals . Unfortunately our 17's lost the GF but they can hold their heads high – they played a brilliant game but were just outclassed on the day. Our 14's unfortunately also lost their GF but once again (even after the terrible week they had - one player fracturing his leg) the players can all hold their heads high and be proud of the way the team conducted themselves and the fact they still made the GF.

Both our 15/1 Blue and Green team won their Grand Finals. Blue winning the Kanga Plate (defending their title from last year) and Green winning the Kanga Shield for their first year playing together.

We were also fortunate enough for one of our 15 Green Players to be named MVP of the Under 15's for the tournament. What a great achievement for him and the club.

Champions of Champions – 2 teams winning Div 1 Premiership making them eligible and both teams making it through to Quarter Finals. Outstanding effort.

MFA Cup – Another Wow – Wow – Wow moment. For the 3rd year in a row our ladies MFA team have made it through to the finals and for the second time took the title with a convincing 5 nil win.

Our Mens MFA team also made the final this year and had another convincing win of 6 -2. The way that these two teams have represented the club this year has been nothing but exemplary.

I sincerely thank each and every player that played 1, 2 or all games leading to the finals.

Canteen / BBQ: This year saw the club bring back team help with the Canteen and BBQ. All in all this ran very successfully over the year. Teams all were rostered on for 5 or 6 times throughout the season for 1 hour only before their games.

We had a volunteer work with the club this year – Sasha – recruited from Volunteering Macarthur. Sasha's presence every Saturday at the Hive was a very necessary and welcomed addition. Thank you to Kim Landouw for your help with getting this organised.

My only suggestion to parents is – please don't always leave it up to the same people to always offer assistance. I was lucky enough to work with a lot of the parents throughout the season in the canteen especially, and I believe most of them left feeling like the time they had given to the club was appreciated – at least I hope that's how they felt because it was very much appreciated.

Financial: The club finishes Season 2015 in again a very strong position. The continued work of our Treasurer, Fundraising Co-ordinator, Canteen and all of our Sponsors have allowed the Club to become Financially a Stable body. Please see the Treasurers report for a full summary.

Yellow Cards / Red Cards: Well 2015 has been our best year on record for behaviour from our players / Coaches and Managers.

Just a few incidents which could have been avoided if we would all remember the definition of
Sportsmanship

A person who displays good sportsmanship always plays fair and by the rules. They make an effort to always treat opponents, coaches, managers, teammates and referees with respect. Sportsmanship is the golden rule of sports: You should always treat others how you wish to be treated.

Before you Talk – Listen

Before you React – Think

Before you Criticize – Wait

Before you Quit – Try.

I would like to Thank everyone on the committee this year for their continued hard work and support you have all given me and I look forward to the 2016 season.

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