

Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch Football Association Incorporated



President's Report

This was my ninth term as President of Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch and following the 2021 AGM we gained new Board member Pat Branley who has joined current Board members Mark Lindsay – Financials, a big thank you, Paul Wines, Bill Calleja, Doug Vail, Chris Hopper and Ron Ryan. We were very happy that Ron White continued to be our Patron.

[Season 2021-2022](#)

JUNIORS: We again held our junior development program. Another great success. This is for the clubs future and we certainly will be going down this avenue again. A big thanks to all our volunteers, Ron White on the BBQ, The Meat Boutique at Midway Shops (Adam Cooper) and the initiative shown by Paul Wines to promote this exercise. We also had help from Mel Cooper, Rachel Quinn and a number of our Rep players. The children all received a club singlet and this can be used in future years when they start playing in the competition proper.

Our Junior Competition caters for boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 16. We again were fortunate enough to have Martin Mulcare to place children looking for a team into sides. This is a job that calls for a whole host of skills and we are very lucky to have a person of Martin's ability to fulfil the role.

SENIORS: Paul Wines expertise in securing the maximum total amount of teams and with the help of Mark Lindsay, in the restructuring one third of the way through the comp to make sure most teams enjoy an equal opportunity each week.

This bought the games to being a lot closer and the standard of play was outstanding.

With the introduction of an extra time slot meant and the introduction of lighting gave us some scope for playing later and we took advantage of this during the season and in the wet weather Grand final series.

Note: It looks like we will not lose field this coming summer.

WINTER COMP:

The club ran their winter comp in 2021 to qualify our rep players Due to COVID, We ran it for the minimum 10 weeks. I am happy to report that this was well received and again, if not for the tireless efforts of Paul Wines our club secretary this competition would not have got off the ground.

[Referees](#)

A big thankyou to the permanent referees that we have at the park. They do an awesome job under sometimes trying circumstances. The standard of the refereeing is certainly improving as the referees get more experience. To get this experience we need to retain our referees and it is much easier to retain referees if they are enjoying their experience.

We were again able to have almost all games refereed without needing to call on duty referees. However, having duty referees available for the rare times they are required is essential. Thanks to those that had to perform duty refereeing. The attendance when teams were requested to provide duty referees was excellent.

Referee allocation and support was handled with expertise by Doug Vail, Bill Calleja and Pat Branley. To be able to arrange referees for the number of games that we have going at the one time is a magnificent effort.

[Partnerships](#)

List of Sponsors, (See attached) – Special Mention to Conti Strata, Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, Ryde Eastwood Football Club and new juniors sponsor Frigcorp Building Technologies

With great support and collaboration with all our sponsor partners, we were able to support our members by providing:

- **Subsidised levies for all Rep Teams**
- **Christmas BBQ for all our Junior Competition**
- **Christmas Drinks and Nibblies for our Senior Competition**
- **End of Season and Grand Final Wrap up Drinks and Nibblies**
- **JSC players were given back their \$150 as good will from the board**

[Rep Team Committee Review](#)

JUNIORS:

Junior State Cup

The juniors played a number of trial games.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE 2021 JUNIOR STATE CUP WAS WASHED OUT

Although very disappointing. We must thank all our Coaches and Managers of our Rep Teams – a job well done.

Thank you to Millie Tyson and Melinda Kelly who did a wonderful job organising the accommodation for the Junior State Cup. (This is a very tough job to keep everyone happy) and sad that it didn't go ahead

JSC Presentation

This never went ahead due to the cancellation of the JSC

SENIORS: Vawdon Cup and Senior State Cups were also cancelled due to the weather and COVID

Also sincere thanks to all members of the Rep Team Committee for their great efforts

The committee consisted of Dave Kelly, Tonia Amy, Alisse Sheerin, Pat Batiste, David Quirk, Sheree Donkin, Pat Branley and Chris Hopper sits in on the meeting as board member.

Alisse Sheerin and Tonia Amy-Wilson has stepped down and we a very grateful for the work they have done over the years

Head of our Rep Committee Dave Kelly, not only helped organise the gear with his daughter Jordan but kept current sponsors involved to help with the Junior Rep program. They are Ryde Eastwood Football Club, ANJ Containers, Region Professionals, Pure Plumbing and Fridgcorp Building Technologies.

The efforts of the Board continue to amaze. Thank you to Paul Wines (The club would not be in this position if it wasn't for Paul's efforts), Mark Lindsay, Bill Calleja, Ron Ryan, Chris Hopper, Pat Branley and Doug Vail for the contribution you make.

In conclusion, please be aware that the members of your Board are both individually and as a team dedicated to representing the best interest of our membership.

Andrew Goggin

President