

Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch Football Association Incorporated



President's Report

This was my tenth term as President of Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch and following the 2022 AGM we must thank Mark Lindsay – Financials, Current board, Paul Wines, Bill Calleja, Doug Vail, Chris Hopper, Pat Branley and Ron Ryan. We were very happy that Ron White continued to be our Patron.

[Season 2022-2023](#)

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 Chris Hopper and 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 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.

WINTER COMP:

2023 - Paul Wines our club secretary has a lot of competitive teams in the competition this year (9 in Total)

[Referees](#)

A big thankyou to the permanent referees that we have at the park and Bill Calleja bringing in Referees from other affiliates to help our club. They do an awesome job under sometimes trying circumstances.

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 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](#)

- **Special Mention to Conti Strata, Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club and Ryde Eastwood Football Club.**
- Bac Insurance
- SSBS Strata Maintenance
- Attractive Blinds
- Ryan Wilks Electrical
- ANJ Containers
- Advanced Plastics
- Bendigo Bank North Ryde
- O'Brien Engineering – John O'Brien
- Raine & Horne
- Cols Body Shop
- Bayview Tavern
- AC Brick & Block Laying
- Urban Fresh
- Meat Boutique
- Cactus Imaging – Keith Ferrell
- Pitching Point Constructions
- Dolcini Café

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 Nibbles for our Senior Competition**
- **End of Season and Grand Final Wrap up Drinks and Nibbles**

[Rep Team Committee Review](#)

SENIORS and JUNIORS:

- One Premiership in Vawdon Cup for our Mens Opens
- Runners up in the Vawdon Cup for our Womens Opens
- Semi finalists at the Senior State Cup for our Mens Opens
- All JSC teams making it through to Sunday at Dubbo

What an achievement for our Club

The Junior State Cup Presentation was a great success

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

A big thank you to Sheree Donkin who did a wonderful job organising the accommodation for the Junior State Cup. (This is a very tough job to keep everyone happy)

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

The committee consisted of Dave Kelly, Pat Batiste, Sheree Donkin, Pat Branley and Chris Hopper sits in on the meeting as board members.

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.

Ryde Eastwood Football Club helped with uniforms for all Rep Players

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