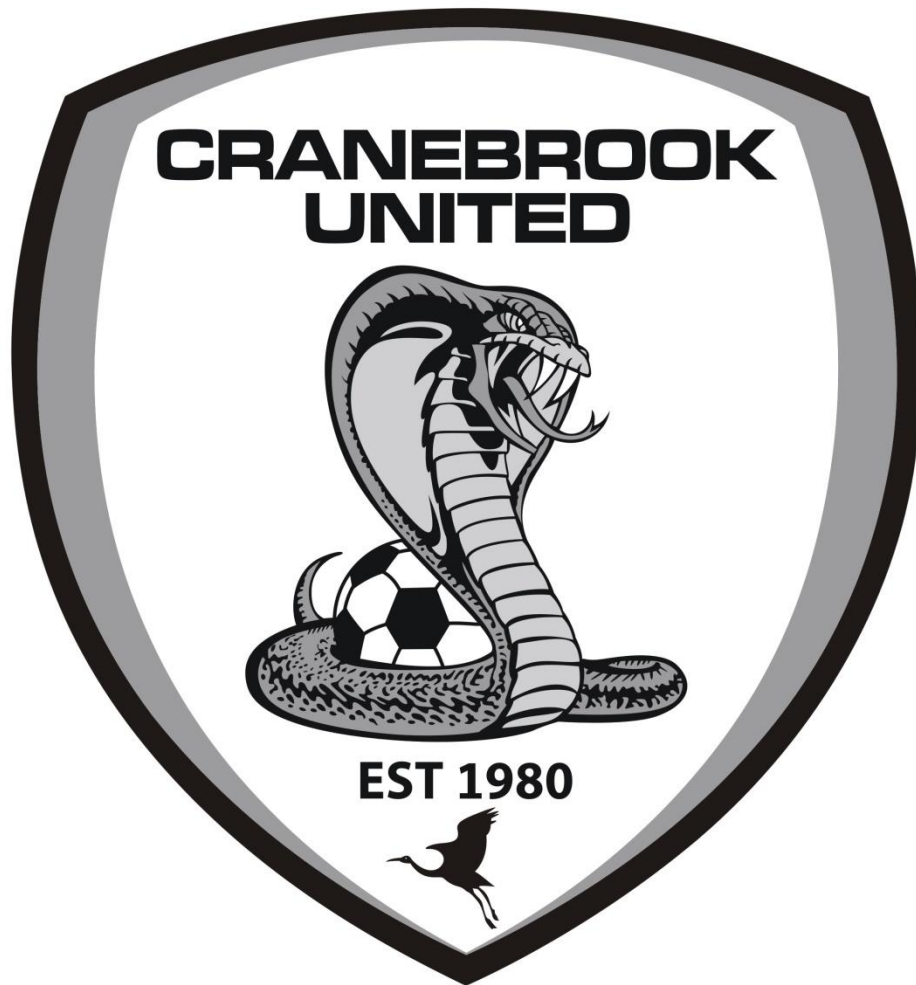


# Cranebrook United Soccer Club

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2016 Annual Report

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## 2016 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

President: Heike Forth

Vice-President: Glenn Korn

Secretary: Terry Massey

Treasurer: David Macleod-Jones

Registrar and Coaching Co-ordinator: Brendan Kirkland

Competition Secretary: Gail Macleod-Jones

Women's Co-ordinator: Eija Ellis

Miniroo Co-ordinator and Sponsorship Co-ordinator: Paul Fahey



Equipment Co-ordinator: Mathew Forth

General Committee: Peter Forth, Narelle Forth, Scott McAllister, Jason McAllister, Mal Board, Matthew Buttsworth, Matthew Hooper, James Mallows, Tony Thorpe, Jai Pearce, Fiona Bax

Associate Committee: Rob Palejs, Amy Buttsworth, Janet Board, Leanne Shiagetz

Presentation Sub Committee: Leanne Shiagetz, Colleen Buttsworth, Fiona Bax, Gail Macleod-Jones

Website Sub Committee: Paul Fahey, Eija Ellis, Gail Macleod-Jones

Canteen Sub Committee: Janet Board, Heike Forth, Gail Macleod-Jones

**Thank you to our club committee members** who interject their time to ensure that our club remains a valuable community asset for the benefit of everyone within our community. The time spent at the fields is a very small part of running the club. It is the behind the scenes work and the commitment which drives the club and takes the most time.

## LIFE MEMBERS:

Heike Forth

Peter Forth

David Macleod-Jones

Gail Macleod-Jones

Brendan Kirkland

Cynthia Hamilton

Robert Hamilton

Phil Amson

Tony Thorpe

Rob Palejs

Mathew Forth

George Walker (deceased)

Chris Riley

## CLUB PRIORITIES, 2016.

1. Promote and maintain the highest possible standards of sportsmanship in amateur sport whilst providing opportunities for member development,
2. Promote player and coach development for all age groups and ability levels,
3. Promote positive and respectful behaviour by teams whilst playing or representing the Club in football related activities,
4. Assimilate new design playing shorts and socks,
5. Increase coaching standards by encouraging coaches to gain appropriate qualifications, with target being 50% of club coaches appropriately accredited,
6. Ensure that all miniroo coaches for U5 to U7 teams are accredited,
7. Increase junior club competition team membership,
8. Implement strategies to increase player retention and club growth,
9. Encourage increase involvement by Club members in Club activities and decision making,



10. Increase committee and associated committee membership to provide an equal distribution of age group representation,
11. Promote committee by increased visual presence of all committee members,
12. Encourage committee members to attend appropriate workshops to ensure best practises governance standards are maintained,
13. Ensure that club communications are technologically current and effective,
14. Provide an environment that is socially inclusive,
15. Continue to improve playing surfaces by adopting sound ground maintenance plans,
16. Investigate installation of drainage system for the Eastern field at Andromeda Oval,
17. Improve facilities for the benefit of Club members and the community,
18. Initiate processes to improve equipment storage issues,
19. Forge wider connections with the community and local businesses,
20. Maintain the high standard of playing and training equipment.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

Once again we have come to the end of another season. It seems that once the madness of the first few months of the year are over the season seems to fly through. This is mainly due the hard work of the committee who without their efforts the season would not go so smoothly.

It is good to see new committee members come on board. They bring with them new ideas and enthusiasm which helps to keep the club vibrant. One goal that I would like to see in the coming year is that our succession planning is well under way enabling the club to have a strong foundation for years to come.

Our long awaited drainage system was completed with mixed success. Unfortunately, while the field drained very well, the grass cover of the drainage channels took much longer than anticipated. This left only one field available on Sunday which affected the canteen takings but more importantly meant that many of our teams were playing on neutral grounds each week. Another disappointing factor was that there was no more action to complete the field light up grade and that the council cannot tell us when this will happen.

On a positive note it was good to see that we had an increase in the u14, u15 and u16 boys groups. For a number of years we were unable to field some of these teams which left a hole between the junior and senior teams. We also fielded an u14 and u16 girls team and 4 All Age Womens teams. Thank you to Eija for all the hard work that you have put in this year as Women's Coordinator to ensure that our female teams go from strength to strength.

Congratulations to the teams that were successful in becoming league champions. Three of these teams backed up from last year and successfully defended their titles. Our competition teams this year were very successful, with most finishing in the top half of their competition.

Thank you to the club members who have helped out this year whether it was in coaching, managing, refereeing, helping on the BBQ/Canteen, attending working bees or marking the fields. Without your help and support it would make it impossible for the club to function.

Once again the committee has put in an enormous effort. Thank you for giving up your time to ensure that our club continues to provide a vital service for the Cranebrook community.

Again, a big thank you must be given to Gail who even though she is now on the NFA board, has still given up her time to be Competition Secretary. Your support and help has been invaluable.

Heike Forth  
President



## EVERYONE PLAYS THE GAME:

### Preseason Matches.

The season kicked off with preseason matches. For the club, these were played against Colo, Bligh Park and St Patrick's from Blacktown association. CUSC hosted one of these weekends this year at Andromeda, preparing everyone and all operations for the year ahead.

Our Premier League Squad participated in 6 rounds of preseason matches, each against clubs outside of our association. Finding venues to play at was made easier with the use of Cranebrook High School oval. The preseason matches gave the squad members an opportunity to gel and settle into the coaching style of the coaches.

### Female Football.

Women's Co-ordinator: Eija Ellis

CUSC had six female teams, one on a Saturday schedule, the U14G/3 and 5 teams participating on the Sunday schedule, comprising of U16G/1, AAW3 Black, AAW3 White, AAW5 and AAW6. The U14G/3 team did admirably in their



competition, finishing 4th in the regular season. With a team that comprised of 12-14 year olds, the future looks bright should the young girls continue to play football. The U16G/1 can hold their heads high after being placed in a tough competition but improved through the season. We had 2 teams in Division 3 of the women's competition, where the team teams finished 1st (AAW3 Blk) and 3rd (AAW3 Wht), and great achievement and good result for the club. Both the Division 5 and Division 6 teams finished 5th in their respective competitions, and courageous effort from the 6s who, many times, played without

subs. CUSC strives to be a family based club and many female players have partners and or other family members playing. Hopefully with the young All Age female players and older ones who are competitive, we can build towards a higher based division level while maintaining the fun social level for the more mature players, and those who love participating in a team sport with friends. Many thanks to Will, Chris, Alan, Josh (Erin), Kris, Adam and Eija for giving up your time to coach the teams.

### League Competition.

#### U5-U11 miniroos – non-competition.

Our miniroo teams enjoyed home and away draws this year. Each U5-U7 coach was accredited with appropriate qualifications. Some of our U8-U11 also gained their accreditation. Fun, participation and falling in love with the game are the driving philosophies behind the miniroos, and the smiles on the children's faces reflected the enjoyment of these players. The skill development was noticeable and, moving through the ages, one could notice the increased involvement and skill of every player. The club investment of Bownets for the U8 – U11 fields made setting up the fields much easier. The miniroos have access to PUGs for training as well as matches.



**U12 – U16 Teams:**

One of the downsides of competition sport is that there can only be one winner.

Each of our Junior Competition teams can hold their heads very high. They are true ambassadors for the club, and have displayed outstanding sportsmanship and sideline behaviour.



**Congratulations to the 2016 League Winners.**

\* Under 13 Div 5

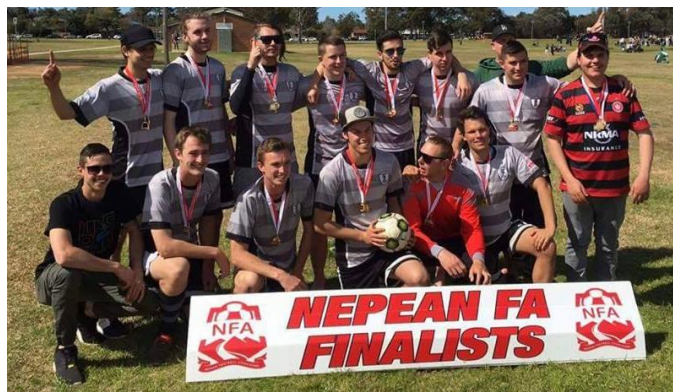
**League Table Final Positions**

U12 Div 6	4 <sup>th</sup>	U15 Div 2	4 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Div 5	1 <sup>st</sup>	U16 Girls Div 1	6 <sup>th</sup>
U14 Girls Div 3	4 <sup>th</sup>	U16 Div 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
U14 Div 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>		

**All Age Teams:**

Many thanks to the teams who promoted the Club with their positive onfield sportsmanship and spectator behaviour. We are proud of the members who have waved our club flag with pride as they just enjoy playing and watching football.

Each team has its own story to tell about the year, and there are some very courageous and humorous stories to hear. Congratulations to every team as you are all winners for your own achievements.



**League Table Final Positions:**

AAM Prem 1	4 <sup>th</sup>	AAW Div 3 White	1 <sup>st</sup>
AAM Prem Res	7 <sup>th</sup>	AAW Div 3 Black	3 <sup>rd</sup>
AAM Div 6	5 <sup>th</sup>	AAW Div 5	5 <sup>th</sup>
AAM Div 8	8 <sup>th</sup>	AAW Div 6	5 <sup>th</sup>
AAM Div 10 White	1 <sup>st</sup>	O35 Div 2	4 <sup>th</sup>
AAM Div 10 Black	5 <sup>th</sup>	O35 Div 4	1 <sup>st</sup>
AAM Div 12 White	8 <sup>th</sup>	O35 Div 5	5 <sup>th</sup>
AAM Div 12 Black	5 <sup>th</sup>		



**Congratulations to the 2016 League Winners.**

\* Over 35 Div 4

\* AAM Div 10 White

\* AAW Div 3 Black

### Championship Series Tournament.

At the conclusion of the league competition, competition teams were divided into two pools of teams to play a round robin tournament. This is a totally different competition. The highest scoring team in each pool then progresses to compete in the final. The journey produced some surprises for our teams. At the conclusion, five CUSC teams competed in the finals.

#### Results for Championship Series Tournament Finals

U14 Div 2	Won
U16 Div 3	Won
AAM Div 10 White	Won
AAM Div 6	Defeated in penalty shoot out
AAM Div 12 Black	Defeated



### Nepean Cup.

This year the prem squad was entered into the Nepean Cup tournament. Out of 34 teams, the team finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall, being defeated by Penrith Rovers in the quarter finals. Congratulations to the team who represented the club. This was a wonderful result.

## REGISTRATION:

CUSC Registration Summary 2016		
<b>Teams</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Players</b>	<b>577</b>	
U5-U11	222	
U12-U16	74	
U14-U16 Girls	31	
O35	52	
AAW	66	
AAM	132	
<b>These include Service Awards:</b>		
<b>5 Year continuous service</b>	30	
<b>10 Year Service</b>	7	
<b>15 Year Service</b>	2	
<b>25 Year Service</b>	1	
<b>Managers</b>	43	Registered
<b>Coaches</b>	49	Registered
<b>Committee</b>	22	Registered



## THANKS TO OUR COACHES AND MANAGERS.

Each week our coaches and managers give up their time to coach and manage the club teams. There is much behind the scenes work involved, and without the invaluable contribution and commitment of these people, our teams would not be on the park. The club appreciates the work performed by the coaches and managers. Our heartfelt thanks to each for your efforts and contributions to our club.

## PLAYER, COACH AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT:

- \* Appointment of coaching staff to the Prems Squad.
- \* Encouragement for our players to attend holiday development clinic, Nepean Football Development programs and WSW development programs.
- \* Coaching courses attended by coaches at all levels.
- \* CUISC has one of the highest coach accreditation percentages across the association. The club continues to strive for a higher percentage of accredited coaches. To achieve this, coaches are invited to attend coaching courses funded by the club.
- \* Encouragement of club members to attend NFA Female Football day, conducted by WSW and NFC.
- \* Goalkeeper clinic conducted weekly for junior players.
- \* Guest coaching sessions by former representative players
- \* Mini-roo teams merged to train together.
- \* MC members encouraged to attend administration forums and courses conducted by NFA, PCC and Sport and Recreation.



Our coaching co-ordinator, Brendan, visited many of the coaches and teams early in the season, sharing ideas and discussing coaching philosophies.

Our mini-roo co-ordinator, Paul, actively encouraged mini-roo teams to train together and utilise the training equipment available for all teams.

Throughout all age groups, coaches freely shared ideas and often combined teams for joint training sessions. Wednesday nights at Andromeda saw many of the All Age teams training together, encouraging each other and sharing ideas.

## DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

The club prides itself in promoting and maintaining the highest possible standards of sportsmanship, and promoting positive and respectful behaviour by teams whilst playing or representing the Club in football related activities. Overall, this was achieved by the club cohort. Unfortunately, throughout the season there was a slip-up and the consequences impacted on the club in general.

### **Club Bond:**

The club found itself placed on a good behaviour bond by NFA in 2016. The bond of \$1 000 would be forfeited if teams or participants, including spectators, displayed antisocial behaviour. Thankfully, the club completed the season without further major incidents and the bond was credited back to the club's account.



### **Red Cards:**

13 - three of which were R7 sendoffs. All cards were received by participants associated with All Age Men teams.

### **Yellow Cards:**

145 from U13s through to AA teams, both male and female.

## EQUIPMENT.

There have been very few issues this year in relation to equipment. Quite a few teams took advantage of the equipment we have available for training use.

There is however the recurring issue with teams allowing players to take individual jerseys home after games. Unfortunately it is not uncommon to see playing jerseys being worn at the local shops and around Penrith Plaza.

Equipment return level at the end of the season was extremely disappointing. Many teams have yet to return equipment despite multiple days being available.



The Club invested in bownets for the U8 – U11 teams, and a set of Bownets for training. These were most gladly accepted by the club members and the ease of use of the bownets was the talk of the club. The club continued its policy of supplying a ball for every junior club member to train.

## INJURIES.

The club is ever mindful of the wellbeing of its members. There is a well-stocked first aid kit available along with ice. The club also has a number of senior first aid trained members and ensuring that one such member is available at the fields is important to the management. As in any sport, injuries do happen. Emergency procedures were tested throughout the season with several ambulances called. The appropriate paperwork was completed for each incident, and where necessary, insurance forms were submitted to NFA.



## CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Club remained in a strong financial position in 2016. Budgets were set in the management plan for predicted spending. Most areas for the year remained within budget. The effective Club income for 2016 was \$99 048.04. Effective expenditure for the Club in 2016 was \$94 391.48. This represents a slight profit of \$4 656.56. However this profit figure does need to be viewed with the knowledge that there are two junior presentation events to occur with an estimated outstanding cost of \$6 000.

There are outstanding debts to the club totalling \$1 504.00. Every effort has been made to recover these debts, and the members concerned need to realise that they will not be able to register with the club for future membership until their debts are paid.



## CLUB WEBSITE.

One of the club priorities was to rebuild the club website. The website is an important communication tool for the club and carries much information about the club. The club sought advice on various companies before seeking quotes and finally deciding on the company to use. A subcommittee was formed to oversee the progress. Working with a needs and wants list, the group worked on the rebuild. The result was a website that is responsive, informative, dynamically attractive with scope to edit with ease. The contact forms from the website are connected to a club email through which most club emails are sent.

## COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION.



### **Players, Coaches and Committee represent CUSC in Nepean Dragons 10<sup>th</sup> Year celebrations.**

CUSC AA players, coaches and committee members represented the club at the Nepean Dragons 10<sup>th</sup> year celebrations in August. Everyone experienced a new way of understanding the game, by playing alongside and against the Nepean Dragons, whose passion for playing is rewarding for all. Thank you to all participants - you have been great ambassadors for CUSC. Nepean Dragons always enjoy these days.



## CLUB PART OF WSW CLUB AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Our juniors participated in the WSW half time entertainment and team mascots at Pirtek Stadium in January. This was a wonderful experience for the young club members and one which is embraced by many. Mal co-ordinated the group representing our club.

WSW assisted as well with donations for the Green Sock Weekend. Some of our junior players also participated in the WSW holiday coaching clinics, and meeting the Wanderer players at closed training sessions.

It is wonderful for the club members to continue the contact with the ALeague pathway team.

## WESTERN FIELD OUT OF ACTION.

Much to the club's disappointment, the Western field did not recover from the sand slitting as hoped. Whilst the field drained well, the grass coverage was poor, leaving sand trenches the entire length of the field. Of particular concern were the action areas around the penalty boxes. As such, the field was decommissioned for competition teams. The consequences meant reduced training space, greater wear and tear on the eastern field, reduced home teams and Sunday matches, and reduced availability for night matches. This impacted on the canteen, and created difficulties with the distribution, collection and submission of teamsheets. In true Cranebrook spirit, the



teams, coaches and managers were accommodating to overcome this difficulty. With teams playing at neutral field venues, if also meant that the committee was stretched to ensure that a ground official was available at neutral field venues. Once again, many club members also stepped up to fill this role where necessary. What an amazing effort and display by clubmembers! For those who filled this role, the club sincerely thanks your club spirit.

## ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to each of these Club members for achieving the awards, and thank you for your Club spirit and service.

Junior Team of the Year: Under 13 Div 5

Senior Team of the Year: O35 Div 4

Senior Sportswoman Of The Year: Fiona Bax

Senior Clubperson of the Year: Janet and Mal Board

Community Service Awards: Paul Deheaume & Jessikah Terry

Coach of the Year: Miro Slavuljica

10 Year Service Awards: Erin Arndell, Rachal Baldacchino, Alex Catto, Matthew Mallows, Lachlan McKay, Bradley Moran, Andrew Taylor, Alleyah Sharman.

15 Year Service Awards: Aaron Hammond & Leanne Shiagetz

25 Year Service Awards: Rob Horne



## SENIOR PRESENTATION.

*Saturday, 17 September, 2016*

Senior Presentation this year was held at Dunheved Golf Club. 127 people attended the dinner. Many teams had opted also for pre-presentation gatherings. Laughter quickly filled the air, heralding in the tone for the night.

After catching up with other club members and munching on an assortment of fine finger foods, the venue quickly settled into the first presentation bracket, followed by a roast buffet where everyone was given the opportunity to feast on roast beef, chicken and a selection of vegetables and salads and other amazing dishes.



Teams were each recognised for their fine efforts and achievements throughout the year. Presentations were made to many of our members, recognising outstanding efforts on the fields and reflecting on the social nature of our club. Also recognised was the work of our coaches and managers, our committee and every club and community member who contributed to the running of the club throughout 2016.



## JUNIOR PRESENTATION.

The weather was perfect for Footgolf as the Junior Competition teams descended on the venue. The club players, coaches and managers enjoyed a round of Footgolf, sausage sandwich and drink. The players received a participation trophy, a gift from the club and a showbag. Each team also recognised team members with special awards. There were also gifts and prizes from Footgolf Australia.

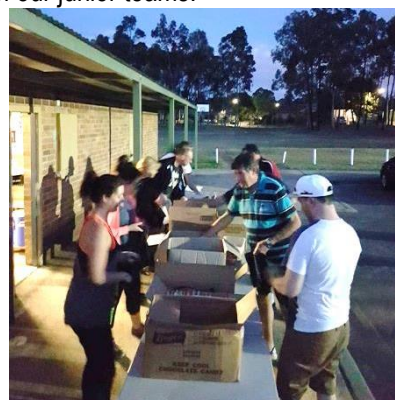
Thank you to the club members for joining in on the day to celebrate the achievements of our junior teams.

## MINIROO PRESENTATION.

First a change of date, then a last minute change of venue – both with the wellbeing of our players and their families in mind. The Mini-roo Presentation finally was held on 22 October, 2016 at Jamison Park. With a forecast of rain, everyone held their breath as the day unfolded. It was cool but the weather was kind and the rain and wind stayed away.



The children enjoyed the fantastic play equipment, picnic games and space at Jamison Park, while the adults appreciated the opportunity to catch up with Football Family members.



There were sausage sandwiches, drinks, watermelon, icecreams, donuts along with trophies, showbags and gifts. Many game participation prizes were awarded as well. Our club families took advantage of the venue and the carnival-like atmosphere. Special thanks to the club members for their understanding of the necessary changes.



*Sincere thanks to the club committee and club members for the tremendous effort and assistance with preparations and the delivery of three amazing presentations. Each event was successful and enjoyed by the club members and families as united we celebrated the 2016 season.*

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### Happy Easter:

The Easter Bunny was able to find many special hiding places in which to hide his treats. For the teams that trained this was a bright spot in their training regimes. As the children gathered their finds, the smiles on their faces told the story! The reward of participation was sweet.

**Happy Easter everyone!**



### Mothers' Day:

Mothers' Day was celebrated at Andromeda this year with chocolates, lollypops, tea, coffee and cake for the mums who were at the fields. Many of our AAWs teams were playing at Andromeda on Mothers' Day and it was wonderful being able to share the day with those players, spectators and partners who are mums, and those soon to become mums. One team organised a special Mother's Day breakfast at Andromeda and invited those present at Andromeda to join in. The smiles and shared stories of being mums helped brighten the day.

***Happy Mothers' Day to every mum!***



### Green Sock Day:

The club rallied to raise funds for Spinal Injury Awareness following a life changing accident sustained by one of its members in December, 2015. Green Sock Day turned into Green Weekend with club members invited to purchase green socks to wear during matches on the weekend. Along with the green socks were green iced cupcakes, green jelly cups, green cordial, green lollies, green funny face biscuits, green balloons and raffles and prizes. Visiting teams from other clubs joined in the event. The club appreciates the support received from businesses, such as Dreamtime Products, for donations. \$2 000 was raised for Spinal Injury Research.



### Community Trivia Night:

The club joined forces with the local cricket club, one of the local high schools and the community in general to raise funds for the Matthew Mallows Foundation. Matthew sustained a life changing spinal injury in December, 2015. The Trivia night was held at Panthers and raised over \$20 000 to assist Matthew's family with modifications necessary as a result of the injury.

## A 'GOOD SPORTS CLUB'

The club continued in the 'Good Sports' program, being promoted to level 3. Being a 'Good Sports' club, means it has registered its commitment to long-term improvement of its culture, its facilities and for its members as a whole. Continuing commitment to the program is indicated by the club's responsible approach to alcohol, drugs, health and fitness in general.

## CANTEEN REPORT.

The canteen is run by the club members for the benefit of the club and its members.

Canteen and BBQ duty continued to be a social event with members meeting other members and new friendships formed. It was also a good place to toss around ideas for the club. The canteen was manned weekly by our club members, the parents and siblings of our junior players and our committee. During the week, some club members stopped by to help prepare the canteen for the weekend by restocking the fridge, packing the sausages, chopping onions and packing red frogs and mixed lollies. Our volunteer workers were treated to cake, biscuits, tea, coffee, cold drinks, fresh fruit and icecreams.

Menu items were changed throughout the year to reflect the wants of the club members.

On cold mornings, the practice of using mugs was gratefully accepted to enjoy hot chocolate, coffee or tea. It was fantastic to see some of our local residents visiting for a chat, and for both home and away teams mixing on the hill in a social gathering.

The canteen stocked a wide variety of drinks and food, and was complimented by an extensive BBQ menu.

Most popular drink – bottled water  
Most popular lolly – bag of red frogs  
Most popular BBQ item – Bacon and Egg sandwich

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the canteen and BBQ throughout the year.  
Profit from the canteen in 2016 was \$19,630.24.

## FUTURE DIRECTION.

As the Club moves into 2017, positive, planned direction will ensure that priorities set for the Club reflect the philosophy of the Club and the wishes of Club members whilst complying with the rules and regulations of our governing bodies - NFA, FNSW, FFA and the various government bodies to which the Club must report.

The Club management plan has set out the long term direction. These include:-

- \* Promote and maintain the highest possible standards of sportsmanship in amateur sport whilst encouraging and providing opportunities for member development,
- \* Promote player and coach development for all age groups and ability levels,
- \* Promote positive and respectful behaviour by teams whilst playing or representing the Club in soccer related activities,
- \* Maintain the high standard of playing and training equipment,
- \* Encourage increase involvement by Club members in Club activities and decision making,
- \* Provide an environment that is socially inclusive,
- \* Maintain playing and training surfaces by adopting sound ground maintenance plans,
- \* Improve and maintain facilities for the benefit of Club members and the community,
- \* Forge wider connections with the community and local businesses.

## CLUB SPONSORS.

The Club is most appreciative of the many businesses and people that sponsor and support the Club. This is indicative of forging wider connections with the community and local businesses.

### MAJOR SPONSORS:

- \* AMART Sports, Penrith
- \* Peachtree, Penrith (Sponsors of our Prem Squad)
- \* Trade Tyre Distributors (Sponsors of our Prem Squad)
- \* Skinnys, Penrith
- \* Bush's Meats



### SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

- |                            |                                 |                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| * Abcoe                    | * Ripples, Penrith              | * McDonald's Restaurant      |
| * Arnall Trophies, Penrith | * Southern Cross Colour Studios | * Windsor Bowling Centre     |
| * Coca Cola                | * Sweeties, Penrith             | * Dreamtime Products         |
| * Cranebrook High School   | * Storage King, Penrith         | * Soccer City                |
| * Jolly Josh's Lollies     | * Western Sydney Wanderers      | * Heritage Sports            |
| * M & J Screen Printing    | * Footgolf, Werrington          | * Chiver's Cakes, Cranebrook |
| * Nepean F                 |                                 |                              |
| * Rebel Sports             |                                 |                              |

## CRANEBROOK UNITED SC

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Thursday 29 September 2016 (notice emailed and posted on club website)

The **Annual General Meeting** of Cranebrook United Soccer Club has been called for **Monday, 31 October, 2016** commencing at 7:30pm at Cranebrook High School.

All Club members are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for players, coaches, managers, parents and associated members to discuss the direction you would like to see your club take and offer to dedicate some time to assist in the administration and shaping the future direction of the Club.

Nominations are called for the following positions for the 2016/2017 Management Committee:

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Registrar	Competition Secretary	Coaching Co-ordinator	Women's Co-ordinator
Miniroo Co-ordinator	Groundsman	Equipment Co-ordinator	Canteen Co-ordinator
Sponsorship Co-ordinator	Merchandise Co-ordinator	General Committee	

Nominations must be made in writing, signed by 2 club members, accompanied by the written consent of the candidate and must be received by the Club Secretary via post, email or delivery by **Monday 24 October, 2016**. All members making nominations, seconding nominations and nominees must be fully financial members of the club.

**Post:** PO Box 125, Cranebrook 2749

**Email:** admin@cranebrooksoccer.asn.au

**Associate Committee:** Cranebrook United Soccer Club proudly acknowledges the ongoing assistance it receives from its members. Our Club is run by volunteers, dedicating their time to benefit the Club and community. With your help, for as little time as you can afford to offer, Cranebrook United Soccer Club can continue to grow and promote the 'world game' in our local community. The Club is inviting you to register for the Associate Committee.

For just a few hours of your time once every couple of weeks you can ensure that the Club continues moving forward in a direction that you can proudly say that you have been a part of. This is particularly designed for members who may not want to commit to being on the committee but who are willing to offer their time to help.

#### **Proposed amendment to Bylaws:**

Throughout the year amendments have been made to the By-Laws. These will be voted upon at the AGM.

#### Proposed Change 1:

##### **Presently:**

#### **12. Payment of Fees**

##### **a. Registration Fees**

i. A deposit of 50% of the total registration fee per player must be paid when a player registers with the club. This deposit is not refundable except in extenuating circumstances, on which the Management Committee will make a decision.

##### **Amend to:**

#### **12. Payment of Fees**

##### **a. Registration Fees**

i. A deposit of \$20 of the total registration fee per player must be paid for a player to register with the club. Registration will not be accepted or activated unless the deposit has been paid. This deposit is non refundable except in extenuating circumstances, on which the Management Committee will make a decision.

#### Proposed Change 2:

##### **Presently:**

#### **4. Coaches And Managers**

##### **a. Appointment.**

iii. It is desirable for all coaches to hold a current Junior Licence accreditation or higher.

##### **Amend to:**

#### **4. Coaches And Managers**

##### **a. Appointment.**

iii. It is desirable for all coaches to hold current appropriate coaching accreditation.

