



**58th Annual Report of**

**Dundas United Recreation Club**

**Year ending 30 September 2015**

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

to be held at the

**DUNDAS SPORTS CLUB**

**9 Elder Road, Dundas**

**On**

**Thursday 3 December 2015, at 7.30 pm**

### **AGENDA**

To confirm the minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

To receive and consider the Annual Reports of the President and Secretary.

To receive and consider the Annual Report of the Treasurer, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 30 September 2015, and the Auditor's report thereon.

To elect the Officers of the Club.

To appoint Patron(s) of the Club.

To appoint such Sports Committees as considered necessary.

To pass the Special Resolution of the Club to amend the Constitution.

Any other business upon which notice has been given.

Karen Banks  
Club Secretary  
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## Life Members

Ron Fineberg (dec'd), Ralph Lehrbach (dec'd), Ron Piper (dec'd), Marge Devlin (dec'd), Ron Jeal (dec'd), Iris Piper (dec'd), Rick Zietlow, Alan Hayes (dec'd), Pam Hayes, George Morris (dec'd), William (Bill) Thorn, David Sinclair (dec'd), Debbie Sivyler, Harry Ross, John Kemp, William (Bill) Kemp (dec'd), Anne Pamplin, Joe Woods, David Wilcockson, Robbie Lockhart, Martin Collins, John Vanderlight, Margaret Wilcockson, Mark Dodds, Heather Dunwell, Chris Madden, Grahame Hayes, Sue Woodhouse, Raff Scognamiglio, Greg Berriman, Mark Eyre, Martin Woodward, Anne Horrocks

## Patron

Mr. David Wilcockson (Life Member)

## Officers Elected for 2014-15

POSITION	PERSON
PRESIDENT	Raff Scognamiglio
VICE PRESIDENT	Karen Banks
SECRETARY	Ash Ariyaratnam Karen Banks
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Vacant
TREASURER	Steve Comer
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Danielle Corbett
PUBLIC OFFICER	Steve Comer
PUBLICITY OFFICE/WEBMASTER	Dominic Centrone
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS	David Astalosh, Mat Woodhouse, Afton Bianchi
SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES	Paul Briozzo, Karen Banks, Greg Berriman
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Vacant
CANTEEN MANAGER	Janelle O'Shea

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**SOCCER:**

Competition Secretary	Paul Briozzo
Assistant Competition Secretary	Afton Bianchi (Junior Competition Secretary)
Registrar	Edward Brookton
Gear Steward	Andrea Martic
Gala Day Secretary	Afton Bianchi
Ladies Liaison Officer	Afton Bianchi
G DFA Representative(s)	John Kemp

**NETBALL:**

Competition Secretary	Karen Banks
Assistant Competition Secretary	Vacant
Registrar(s)	Joanne Cambourn (Seniors) Megan Farebrother (Juniors)
Gear Steward	Jo Jeffery
Umpires Convenor	Suzanne Tritton
Coaching Coordinator	Jorja Cambourn

**CRICKET:**

Competition Secretary	Greg Berriman
Registrar	Vacant
Gear Steward	Vacant
NDCA Delegate(s)	Vacant

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## Officers of the Club

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Assistant Secretary	Treasurer	Management Committee
1958	R Fineberg (dec'd)	H James	R Piper (dec'd)	R Lehrbach (dec'd)	C Rice	E Johanson J Frame G Robertson
1959-1963	R Fineberg (dec'd)		R Piper (dec'd)			
1964	R Fineberg (dec'd) /N Sharpe	R Lehrbach (dec'd)	R Piper (dec'd)	E Roper	W Spettigue	T Glenn G Robertson R Vicary N Sharpe
1965	N Sharpe	R Lehrbach (dec'd)	R Piper (dec'd)	A Roper	W Spettigue	T Glenn G Robertson K Vicary
1966	A Morris	B Saunders	I Piper (dec'd)	W Spettigue	J Spettigue	R Piper (dec'd) E Benson A Cox B Woodgate
1967	A Morris	B Saunders	I Piper (dec'd)	B Cook/J Zeitlow	J Spettigue	E Moon M Cook A Preston T Lewis
1968	A Morris/R Piper (dec'd)	J McCallum	I Piper (dec'd)	J Zietlow	J Spettigue	R Zietlow H Boland
1969	R Piper (dec'd)/ B Saunders	C Rice	M Devlin (dec'd)	C Patten	J Spettigue	R Zietlow W Forbes
1970	B Saunders	W Forbes	M Devlin (dec'd)	J Zietlow	B Bargh	R Zietlow R Dennett
1971	D Sinclair (dec'd)	R Dennett	D Weston	J Zietlow	B Bargh	R Zietlow A Hayes (dec'd)
1972	D Sinclair (dec'd)	W Forbes	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	B Bargh	R Zietlow D Weston
1973	D Sinclair (dec'd)	A Marshall	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	G Saunders	R Zietlow M Devlin (dec'd)
1974	D Sinclair (dec'd)	G Morris	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	M Devlin (dec'd)	R Zietlow
1975	D Sinclair (dec'd)	G Morris	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	M Devlin (dec'd)	R Zietlow L Dumbrell
1976	D Sinclair (dec'd)	G Morris	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	M Devlin (dec'd)	R Zietlow M Collins
1977	G Morris (dec'd)	W Thorn	A Hayes (dec'd)	J Zietlow	M Devlin (dec'd)	R Zietlow M Collins
1978	G Morris (dec'd)	W Thorn	A Hayes (dec'd)	P Harris	M Collins	G Gessey H Ross
1979-1981	G Morris (dec'd)	W Thorn	A Hayes (dec'd)	P Harris	M Collins	M Devlin (dec'd) H Ross
1982	H Ross	D Sinclair (dec'd)	A Hayes (dec'd)	P Harris	M Collins	M Devlin (dec'd) L Dorn
1983	H Ross	J Kemp	A Hayes (dec'd)	M Devlin (dec'd)	G Walker	M Collins R Rashid
1984	H Ross	J Kemp	A Hayes (dec'd)	M Devlin (dec'd)	G Walker	C Woods A Preston
1985	H Ross	J Kemp	A Hayes (dec'd)	P Harris	G Walker	C Woods R Rashid
1986	H Ross	J Kemp	A Hayes (dec'd)	R Rashid	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer R Lockhart
1987	J Kemp	R Lockhart	A Hayes (dec'd)	M Mathers	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer C Woods
1988	J Kemp	R Lockhart	A Hayes (dec'd)	M Mathers	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer J Woods
1989	J Kemp	R Lockhart	A Hayes (dec'd)	M Mathers	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer P Keogh
1990	J Kemp	R Lockhart	P Keogh	M Mathers	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer A Hayes (dec'd)
1991	J Kemp	R Lockhart	W Lloyd	M Mathers	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer D Wilcockson

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1992	J Kemp	P Keogh	W Lloyd	(unfilled)	W Kemp (dec'd)	D Sivyer M Kyneur D Wilcockson H Maclean
1993	J Kemp	P Keogh	W Lloyd	D Crimmins	W Kemp (dec'd)	R Lockhart M Kyneur A Lockhart H Maclean
1994	P Keogh	J Dunlea	W Lloyd	D Crimmins	W Kemp (dec'd)	H Maclean D Wilcockson J Vanderlight A Pamplin
1995	D Crimmins	J Dunlea	W Lloyd	M Wilcockson	J Vanderlight	H Maclean A Pamplin D Wilcockson R O'Neill
1996	D Crimmins	J Dunlea	C Weatherdon	M Wilcockson M Dodds	J Vanderlight	W Lloyd J Farley D Sivyer A Pamplin R O'Neill D Wilcockson A Peek
1997	D Crimmins	J Dunlea	C Weatherdon	M Dodds	J Vanderlight	P Shepley M Wilcockson D Holland A Peek H Dunwell J Farley S Hearne
1998	J Dunlea	P Shepley	M Dodds	D Ball	J Vanderlight	D Holland D Sivyer H Dunwell D Sinclair
1999	J Dunlea	P Shepley	M Dodds	R Garrett	J Vanderlight	D Holland M Leach H Dunwell M Wilcockson S Woodhouse A Neil
2000	P Shepley	H Dunwell	M Dodds	M Mallen	J Vanderlight	D Holland A Neil R Scognamiglio S Hatfield M Wilcockson M Leach S Woodhouse
2001	P Shepley	H Dunwell	M Dodds	T Astalosh	J Vanderlight	S Hatfield D Holland S Randall B Ommundson M Wilcockson M Leach S Woodhouse J O'Brien
2002	J Dunlea	H Dunwell	M Dodds	T Astalosh	J Vanderlight	S Hatfield K Randall S Woodhouse P Reid M Wilcockson J O'Brien B Ommundson
2003	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Astalosh	P Reid	J Vanderlight	M Wilcockson J O'Brien T Osborne-Brush D Hawke S Woodhouse K Randall S Hatfield



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2004	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Astalosh	P Reid	J Vanderlight	M Wilcockson J O'Brien S Woodhouse K Tompsett M Stewart A Sindel D Hawke
2005	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Astalosh	P Reid	J Vanderlight	M Wilcockson K Tompsett T Osborne S Woodhouse M Stewart D Hawke
2006	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Astalosh	I Johnson	J Vanderlight	M Wilcockson D Hawke S Woodhouse M Hutchison K Tompsett J Smith G Berriman
2007	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Morton	Vacant	P Liesch	M Wilcockson K Tompsett S Woodhouse D Hawke M Hutchison G Berriman
2008	B Ommundson	M Dodds	T Osborne-Brush	D Hawke	P Liesch	M Wilcockson S Tritton K Scriven K Tompsett J Forbes S Woodhouse G Berriman
2009	P Liesch	M Dodds	T Osborne-Brush	K Scriven	P Reid	M Wilcockson M Earnshaw M Hutchinson J Forbes C Ommundson G Berriman S Woodhouse
2010	M Jones	D Hawke	K Scriven	Vacant	P Reid	M Earnshaw M Hutchison D Griffith P Sweeney J Forbes A Horrocks G Berriman
2011	M Jones	D Hawke J Cambourn	K Scriven	Vacant	P Reid	M Earnshaw M Hutchison R Scognamiglio J Forbes C Ommundson G Berriman
2012	M Jones	J Cambourn	K Scriven	M Hutchison	P Reid	M Earnshaw M Hutchison R Scognamiglio J Forbes K Banks G Berriman
2013	M Jones	J Cambourn	R Scognamiglio	M Hutchison	S Comer	S Morris M Wilcockson J Forbes M Hutchison P Briozzo K Banks

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2014	M Jones	S Woodhouse	A Ariyaratnam (dec'd)	Vacant	S Comer	M Wilcockson J Forbes M Hutchison P Briozzo K Banks G Berriman
2015	R Scognamiglio	K Banks	A Ariyaratnam (dec'd) / K Banks	Vacant	S Comer	D Astalosh A Bianchi M Woodhouse P Briozzo K Banks G Berriman

# Reports of the Dundas United Recreation Club

Presidents Report

Secretary's Report

Treasurers Report

Canteen Report

Sports Reports (Cricket, Netball, Soccer)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2015 started with an air of optimism, with a lot of new faces in the committee and an enthusiastic approach to the season ahead in all three sports. The inclusion for the first time of Mat Woodhouse, Afton Bianchi, Dave Astalosh, Andrew Taylor, Mick Bailey and Dominic Centrone to the committee was most pleasing to see and the mixture of fresh ideas with the experience of returning committee members such as John Kemp and Ed Brookton is really what the club needed. Unfortunately, the optimism and enthusiasm was sadly cut short in April with the sudden and tragic passing of club Secretary, assistant Canteen manager, Over 35 and under 6 coach and good friend to many, Ash Ariyaratnam, during a match at Curtis Oval.

I was touched by the response of the club to this tragic event. Many Dundas United members were present at the club memorial, and clubs throughout the association really got behind our tribute of applause behind the game and team captains wearing number 5. It also spoke volumes that, at Ash's funeral, simply too many attendees were present and the chapel was filled to overflowing. Senior presentation night gave the club an opportunity to remember Ash with his family present – wife Renee, son Ashley and daughter Radha, and allowed us to give the family an insight into just how loved and respected he was. I am honoured to have known the man, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Parramatta council has been very supportive of Dundas United in the last 12 months, with improvements to the Curtis Oval clubhouse, upgraded lighting at Curtis Oval which finally has us able to play night matches, and very soon the Curtis Oval water park will be up and running. I'm sure many if not all members of the club will get to enjoy this water park at some stage across the warmer months, and the club thanks the council for their continued support and investment into the Curtis Oval precinct and the Dundas United community. The Parks committee also needs to be recognised for their donation towards a defibrillator at Curtis Oval, which will now be kept at the clubhouse. We all hope that there is never another situation where this needs to be used, however it is reassuring to know that it is there if required.

As a club we were pleased to have the support of some new sponsors in 2015. House and Co Real Estate, Dundas Sports and Recreation Club, Rentaspace, Carlingford Automotive Service Centre and Quickbeds all came on board with us this year, and a big thanks goes out to Andrew Taylor and John Kemp for chasing this support up at the start of the year. I encourage all members to support these companies that have supported us, and hope to enjoy a further partnership with all of these companies into the future.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the committee for their efforts throughout the year. Karen Banks has been simply amazing since the loss of Ash, taking on the Secretary role on top of her existing Vice President and Netball Competition Secretary roles. This was recognised in her being awarded the Wilcockson Shield for club person of the year in 2015. Paul Briozzo and Afton Bianchi have ensured soccer was run smoothly and efficiently this year, Karen and the netball committee have been outstanding in their smooth running of the netball arm of the club, and Greg Berriman has singlehandedly looked after cricket, where from all reports player numbers have increased for this season. Our Treasurer Steve Comer and assistant Treasurer Danielle Corbett have had a tough year with family illness, yet have still managed the club's finances very well. We also welcomed a new canteen manager Janelle O'Shea, and whilst it was a tough initiation for her after the sudden loss of Ash, Janelle has

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done an outstanding job. She has been ably supported by Afton and Justin Bianchi throughout the year, so a big thank you to the Bianchi family.

Whilst 2015 will be etched in our memories for the tragic events of April, the club had a very good year in terms of results in the playing arena for all three sports. Player numbers continue to grow and the club finds itself in a healthy position moving forward to 2016 and beyond. I would like to thank all the coaches and managers across all three sports for the time they put in, week in week out, and for the dedication they show to their respective teams. Without you, the club simply couldn't function and we hope to see everybody back in the new year.

Raff Scognamiglio

President

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

2015 started with Ash Ariyaratnam once again as the Club Secretary, continuing his work as a club man and taking on additional duties as the Assistant Canteen Manager. Following Ash's passing in April I was asked to step in as the Club Secretary for the remainder of 2015. Some big shoes to fill!

Special thanks goes to fellow Executive Committee Members in Raff and Steve. This year has held challenges for us all in both personal and sporting capacities, however the hard work of the last couple of years to put the systems, processes and communication channels in place allowed club business to continue as normal.

In 2015 we had three new general committee members join the Management Committee. With them came new enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute to the club activities. Thank you to Afton, David and Matt for coming on board and all that you have done this year!

And course, thanks needs to go to our sporting committees led by Paul, Greg and myself. The work of each committee makes the job of the Management Committee all that much easier.

### **Perpetual Trophies**

Each year the club likes to recognise the contribution of club members and volunteers through perpetual awards.

In 2015, the Wilcockson Shield for Clubperson of the Year was awarded to Mark Dunn and Karen Banks.

This year we also introduced a Club Appreciation Award for long term service to the club. This was awarded to John Forbes (soccer), Ken Tompsett (soccer) and Suzanne Tritton (netball).

There were also a number of players who received 10 and 15 year player services awards. Also, notably, Wendy Mavros (netball) received a 30 year award in recognition for her 30 years playing with Dundas United.

### **Life Members**

The Club's Life Members welcomed two new members the group. Anne Horrocks was awarded Life Membership for her more than 20 years contribution to netball. At the time of pretty the second Life Member had not been notified.

Once again, thanks goes to my fellow committee members, all of the coaches and managers, parents and family supporters that help to run this club from week to week and year to year. We have a great club at Dundas United, one that I look forward to being a part of for many years to come.

Karen Banks

Club Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **For the Year Ended 30 September 2015**

It is with pleasure that I present the Profit and Loss and the Balance Sheet for the financial year ended 30 September 2015.

It has been a trying year both personally for my family and the club family as a whole and my thanks go to Karen and Raff for picking up the loose ends when required.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Raff whose efforts along with others in the media after the tragic event of Ash passing away has led to the implementation of extra emergency equipment being made available at our and every other sporting ground in NSW.

The cost factor whilst affecting the bottom line cannot be given a dollar value in benefit.

The Club Executive have had meetings in relation to the increasing costs incurred as a result of inflation and the change to the age demographics of our players and these will be addressed by introduction of a new fees structure for the upcoming financial year.

Whilst club numbers remain strong the fact is our adult players are diminishing and the younger players increasing and irrespective of the age the cost to use the facilities remains the same and increases yearly.

As a result we are in a cyclical process of having to purchase new uniforms and gear each year to outfit our new players, and our adult stock remains static due to decreased purchases this is reflected in our large stock holdings for our two major sports.

We continue to change the playing strip for the soccer teams as part of the ongoing process to modernise the club.

We welcome new sponsors this season and appreciated the continued effort of everyone associated with obtaining these.

It is the prime objective every year of the Management Committee to record slightly better than a break-even result in order to provide the Club with long term financial stability and to ensure the continued growth and development of our three sporting activities and as rates, admin fees and costs of goods and services increase our margins decrease which has been addressed as mentioned earlier.

The club has recorded a surplus of \$410.96 (deficit of \$34929.24 in 2014) which in turn takes the balance of our Club usable funds to \$ 48948.61 (\$38606.24 in 2014). At the time of writing the club has ongoing administration payments to ANZ and Telstra and final payments for the end of the 2015 season.

Thanks must go to Janelle for her efforts over the past 8 months where she took over the canteen under trying circumstances and continued to keep it viable.

This year the Canteen contributed a surplus of \$2529.03 for the year, (surplus of \$4881.15 in 2014). This figure is based on takings of \$9816.65 expenses of \$7287.62 which includes purchases of a new till and other equipment for the club. The prices are another area to be reviewed for next season as correspondence has been received advising of further increases.

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This doesn't include gear sales and registrations that Janelle also actioned on behalf of the club as well as collecting raffle money and making payments on our behalf which are not part of her duties.

A special thanks to our gear stewards Andrea Martic and Jo Jeffries, who are both stepping down from their respective positions and will be sadly missed, and the Management Committee for their assistance in making sure everyone was geared up and ready to go for the season.

The financial outcomes of the three sporting activities are as follows.

Soccer recorded a surplus of \$17030.57 (deficit of \$18198.26 in 2014) which is not a true indication as the final fees to GDSFA and GDFRA were received after 30/09/2015 and in all likelihood will produce a deficit for next year's balance.

Netball recorded a deficit of \$1288.28 (surplus of \$2798.48 in 2014). As previously mentioned a review is being conducted in relation to fees and a carryover of fees from 2014 reduced the income.

Cricket recorded a surplus of \$1530.00 (surplus of \$891.00 in 2014). This figure is not complete as all records have not been realised and cheques remain to be banked from the season.

Congratulations to Paul Briozzo, Karen Banks, Greg Berriman and their respective committees for the successful running of their individual sports.

Continued thanks to Suzanne Triton for managing the netball umpiring payments. To Ed Brockton, Afton Chin, Joanne Cambourn and Megan Farebrother for the work done in registrations.

Also a special thank you to Danielle Corbett for her efforts in assisting me in maintaining the books and accounts in an accurate and efficient manner whilst experiencing a difficult year both physically and emotionally.

In summary, the Club remains in a strong financial position but the same as any entity cannot be recalcitrant in keeping up with the changes experienced by everyone.

We look forward to a successful and hopefully more stable year in 2016.

Steven Comer

Honorary Treasurer



## CANTEEN REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I present my report for 2015.

Thank you to the Management Committee for their continued support of the way I ran the canteen and their openness to any suggestions that I had – without that support and confidence it wouldn't be easy to run the canteen. I would like to give an extra big Thank you to Afton and Justin Bianchi for taking on the canteen (on top of all their other duties) for several weeks during the season so I could recover from surgery and take a much needed holiday. Thank you to Competition Secretary Paul Briozzo for organising the team duty and BBQ roster. Thank you to Treasurer, Steve Comer for his support on all things financial.

As a first time Canteen Manager I was a little over whelmed at the beginning of the season, but although not a morning person, I think I soon got into the swing of things.

The weather was not kind to us this year with many rounds being rained out and rescheduled or cancelled altogether, which obviously has an impact on the canteen. Pie and sausage roll sales were down and much stock was being wasted as a result. Therefore a decision was made to introduce a BBQ. The introduction of the BBQ did see an increase in weekly sales. Thank you to Mark Dunn for manning the BBQ most Saturdays. Since the introduction of the BBQ, Raisin Bread and Banana bread sales decreased. Cold drink sales were not great during the regular games during the season. The Gala days and Ladies days had much higher cold drink sales. Hot Drink sales could improve with the purchase of a coffee machine (The automatic variety as I am no barista). The lollies are a hit with the kids and many parents as well.

We had the Semi Finals and Finals at Curtis oval, which were both busy days for the canteen. All stock was cleaned out. The Canteen opened on presentation day for drink sales only, as a free BBQ was being provided. We were left with Coca Cola stock, there is a long used by date on most of them so they should be OK to use at the beginning of next season.

The canteen needed to replace its cash register this year. The new cash register has made working in the canteen much easier. The volunteers were excited about the new register and were more comfortable handling money now the cash register is easy to use and actually works.

Finally, thank you to the parents/players who volunteered during the season to help out in the canteen, it was greatly appreciated.

Janelle O'Shea  
Canteen Manager

## **SPORTS REPORT: CRICKET**

In the 2014/15 season Dundas United fielded teams in the following divisions: Under 15/16's Chappell, Under 14's East, Under 12's East, Under 11's East, Under 10's and Under 9's. To say the least, Dundas United as a club has had a wonderful season. Under 15/16 Chappell ended up coming first in their division and became premiers, who were magnificently coached by Paul Kilby who had the boys from Under 10's and coached them to a staggering 4 premierships. This year's win was particularly spectacular in that all the boys could have played Under 15's, but were in Under 16's Chappell, the highest division possible to play in the NDJCA.

Under 14's this year were coached by Terry Rogers, and were also able to secure a premiership. This gives them back-to-back premiership wins under Terry's guidance. Terry has a remarkable coaching record in which in seven years he has managed to coach six sides into winning a premiership. Under 12's were coached by Matthew Goodenough and Matthew Rogers; they finished the season as minor premiers, and were very unfortunate to lose the grand final in a thrilling match that went down to the final ball. Under 11's were coached by David Berriman, and were also minor premiers but went on to be defeated in a very close grand final against their arch rivals West Ryde Rovers.

As you can see, with all four competitive teams making the grand final, with two winning and two runners up, it has been a great season for Dundas United.

### **Non-Competitive**

The Under 10's, coached by Greg Berriman, finished middle of the table, and improved dramatically as the season progressed. Under 9's also finished middle of the table and had lots of fun. Our MILO cricket program continues to be strong, with 20 keen young cricketers participating each and every week of a Thursday afternoon.

### **Representative Cricket**

Once again, Dundas showed their great commitment to cricket in the area by providing seven rep coaches/managers, the next best club only providing two. Well done to the Dundas parents for their great commitment.

### **Dundas United Cricketer of The Year**

The winner of the Sue Woodhouse Dundas United Cricketer of The Year for 2014/15 was Spencer White from the Under 11's, who had a remarkable season which saw him not dismissed until the grand final with a batting average in excess of 100 despite being forced to retire once reaching 30 during games.

### **Terry Rogers Spirit of Cricket Award**

This award was won by Pierce Rosnan for outstanding sportsmanship and love of the game. This was well deserved even though it was Pierce's first year at the club, and is a testament to the high regard he is held in both inside and outside the club.

### **Senior Cricket with Rydalmere**

The partnership between Rydalmere Seniors and Dundas Juniors is still going strong, with many Dundas Juniors going on to play for Rydalmere Seniors at the completion of their Junior cricket. Rydalmere showed their dominance once again by winning the club championship and

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first grade premiership. I would like to thank Matt Roberts from Rydalmere for his continued support of Dundas United cricket and securing our long-term sponsorship and support with Rheem Hot Water Australia for another great year.

Thank You to all players, parents, coaches, managers, and everyone involved with Dundas United Cricket. Let's continue to evolve and be dominant next year!

Greg Berriman

Cricket Competition Secretary

## **SPORTS REPORT: NETBALL**

In 2015, Dundas United had 18 teams and over 150 players registered to play netball for Dundas United Recreation Club at Eastwood Ryde Netball Association (ERNA). Of this there were seven senior teams, two cadet teams and nine junior teams, across the age groups.

### **Netball Teams**

Many thanks go to the coaches and managers who have volunteered their time this year. Without your dedication, effort and enthusiasm we would not have the success and growth in the club that we currently experience. It is great to see a combination of people returning to volunteer for the club and new ones joining. In particular, the new players and teams in the juniors has greatly benefited from the experience and time of our coaches. On behalf of the players and parents – thank you!

Each week opposing teams select the Most Valuable Player on court. At the end of the regular season the number of this is tallied up and ERNA recognise the Most Valuable Player for the grade. This year, Dundas United had four players who achieved this honor and were recognised on Grand Final Day:

- Tahlia Foye – 13/2s
- Ella McCredde – 15/3s
- Morgan Davey – Cadet 3's
- Jorja Cambourn – C2s

This season, of the 14 teams that play for finals, six teams finished in the top 4 and made it to the finals. Of the six teams to play semi- finals, four progressed to the finals and two to the grand-final. Both of our Grand Final winners came from behind at half time to win in the fourth quarter – making for a very exciting grand final day!

2015 was a great effort and success by all.

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Team	Grade	Coach	Manager	Finished on table	Finals finish
1	B2		Karen Banks	6th	
2	B2		Wendy Mavros	5th	
3	C2		Jorja Cambourn	6th	
4	C6		Rebekah Jeffery/ Jo Jeffery	6th	
5	C7		Dani Corbett	3rd	1st
6	C8		Eleanor Merrell	7th	
7	C8		Ros Shanley	2nd	3rd
8	Cadets 3	Joanne Cambourn	Kim Davey	1st	1st
9	Cadet 5s	Kia Horrocks	Trish Hurley	2nd	2nd
10	15/3s	Jorja Cambourn		6th	
11	13/2s	Anne Horrocks	Jackie Newstead	5th	
12	13/5s	Jorja Cambourn	Cathy Moriarty	2nd	2nd
13	12/5s	Katie Tutill		4th	3rd
14	11/2s	Angela Shehadie	Pip Martins	4th	4th
15	10/3s	Megan Farebrother	Michelle McGregor		
16	10/6s	Eleanor Merrell & Sarah Carauana			
17	9 Koalas	Bella Cambourn	Stephanie Manley		
18	7/8years	Joanne Cambourn	Peta Rollo		

### Umpires report

2015 was once again a busy year for Dundas United Umpires. Our umpires succeeded with a number of big achievements and learnt lots of new skills.

#### *Umpire Development Program*

We had six participants in the Umpire Development Program - Lucy Bourolias, Nicolette Pandoulis, Julie Saba, Shayleischa Jeffery, Sofia Halliday & Shonae Davey.

All six did exceptionally well during the program and umpired on their own in the second half of season. Four are currently umpiring at night comp and are improving every game.

Well done girls and we look forward to seeing you back on the court next season.

#### *Key Achievements*

- Zoe Cafe was awarded her National C Badge halfway through the season. Zoe has been the quiet achiever and has also been umpiring at school competitions. Zoe also received the club award for Most Improved Junior Umpire for 2015.
- Sophia Harrison who moved from Flames to Dundas United to gain mentoring achieved her National C Badge on round 14 of the season and attended Netball NSW's Rookie's Camp for newly badged umpires in October this year. Congratulations Sophia and keep up the great work.
- Daphne Drew stepped up in the last few weeks of the regular season whilst our Umpires Convenor was overseas. Daphne ensured all the umpires were allocated and dealt with any dramas that arose. Daphne also received the club award for Most Improved Senior Umpire for 2015.

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- Suzanne Tritton, our Umpires Convenor, also took her umpiring to the next level with many achievements including the following;
  - Attended Netball NSW National B Camp
  - Umpired Training games for NSW Mens
  - Selected for and umpired Australian Mens & Mixed Nationals
  - Umpired State League Div 7 & 8
  - Umpired Training games for NSW U17 & U21
  - Umpired Training game Sydney Uni State League 1 vs NSW Mens Team
  - Umpire Mens League
  - Umpired A1 Semi and A2 Final & Grand Final
  - Umpired selections for NSW Mens & Mixed National Teams for 2016
  - Member of ERNA Umpire Committee - National C & B badging, Liaison with Netball NSW and Allocating umpires for NNSW Mid Week Trophy & Night Interdistrict Competitions

A massive thank you to all our umpires who give up their time every week and do a thankless job but without them we wouldn't have a game. Congratulations on another great season.

### **Perpetual Trophies**

Each year the Dundas United Netball Committee awards perpetual trophies in recognition of the efforts, spirit and success of our teams. In addition, we also award individuals for the contribution to the club and personal successes. Congratulations to the 2015 perpetual trophy award winners.

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Trophy	Awarded to	
<b>Modifieds</b>		
Anne Horrocks In the Spirit of the Game – Modifieds	Team 18 – 7/8 year	Coach: Joanne Cambourn Manager: Peta Rolloa
<b>Juniors</b>		
In the Spirit of the Game – Juniors	Team 11 – 13/2s	Coach: Anne Horrocks Manager: Jackie Newstead
Most Improved Juniors	Team 12 – 13/5s	Coach: Jorja Cambourn Manager:
Most Successful Juniors	Team 12 – 13/5s	Coach: Jorja Cambourn Manager:
<b>Intermediate</b>		
In the Spirit of the Game – Intermediate	Team 9 – Cadet 5	Coach: Kia Horrocks Manager: Trish Hurley
Netball Sheild – Most Improved Intermediate Team	Team 9 – Cadet 5	Coach: Kia Horrocks Manager: Trish Hurley
Maureen Perram – Most Successful Intermediate Team	Team 8 – Cadet 3	Coach: Joanne Cambourn Manager: Kim Davey
<b>Seniors</b>		
Debbie Sivyer In the Spirit of the Game – Seniors	Team 1 – B2s	Manager: Karen Banks
Most Improved Senior Team	Team 7 – C8s	Manager: Ros Shanley
Most Successful Senior Team	Team 7 – C7s	Manager: Danie Corbett
<b>Club Awards</b>		
Wholesale Most Successful Team	Team 8 – Cadet 3	Coach: Joanne Cambourn Manager: Kim Davey
Senior Umpire of the Year	Daphne Drew	
Junior Most Improved Umpire of the Year	Zoe Café	
Coach of the Year	Katie Tutill	

### Life Members

It was with great pleasure the nominations for Life Membership from the Netball Committee were accepted by the Management Committee.

Anne Horrocks has been a player, coach, committee member and mentor to many in the Club over a 20 year period. Anne was presented with her Life Membership by Margaret Wilcockson (Life Member) at the Junior Presentation Day.

The second recipient has yet to receive her Life Membership at the time of printing this report.

Congratulations to both on your Life Memberships.

### Committee Thank You

Finally, I would like to thank the Netball Committee for 2015. Their time and efforts volunteered makes for a smooth running club. On behalf of the players and parents, thank you. On a personal level, we have had the same netball committee now for a few years and we have a great, supportive team. Thank you to each of you for always being there to help out, often going above and beyond your position on the committee.

Position	Person
Netball Competition Secretary	Karen Banks
Senior Registrar	Joanne Cambourn
Junior Registrar	Megan Farebrother
Coaching Convener	Jorja Cambourn
Gear Steward	Jo Jeffrey
Umpires Convener	Suzanne Tritton

And finally, as we are all aware, this year our Club experienced a tragedy with the passing of Club Secretary and soccer player Ash Ariyaratnam. The netballers showed our support for our soccer counterparts in the following weeks by wearing black arms. This tribute to Ash was particularly touching at the 3.30pm timeslot when so many of our senior teams played.

In a time of tragedy, our Club spirit shone through. This club community is something that we should all be proud of and continue to foster. Club spirit takes many forms, through the participation in club events, support of our coaches, managers and committee members, and cheering on our players from the sidelines each week. It is through instilling strong sporting values in our young players that we continue to grow our Club spirit and ensure that our Club spirit continues. In reflecting on 2015, the importance of this within the sporting and broader community has never been more evident.

I look forward to seeing you all again on the courts in 2016!

Karen Banks

Netball Competition Secretary



## SPORTS REPORT: SOCCER

DURC Soccer registration numbers were higher this year than in 2014 (313, up from 259). This 20% increase was a welcome surprise to the DURC committee. The increase in registration numbers was largely attributed to the arrival of three unexpected AAM Teams and a slight increase in Junior Teams.

A comparison between the number of teams that were able to form between 2014 and 2015 is as below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
SSG (U6 to U11)	16	16
Junior (U12 to U16)	3	4
Senior (21s to O45s)	3	5
Ladies (LPL)	1	1

The number of SSG Teams remained stable and the Foal category (U5) ran once again to provide an entry path into U6 SSG. In 2015 the Foal (U5) age group was once again run by Afton Bianchi who was assisted by Georgie Martic. In 2015 the DURC Foals numbered 12. 2015 saw the introduction of a Junior Competition Secretary, Afton Bianchi. Afton was able to take an enormous amount of pressure from my role as Senior Competition Secretary. Working with her was a delight and her backup was very much appreciated. Afton not only coached the Foals but played for LPL and managed the U8 Green (Black).

At the end of the Main Competition, the U12/4's, U13/4's, AAM/14 (White), AAM/15 and the SL/R entered the Finals series. This was an excellent position for DURC to be in at the start of the Finals series. Although DURC were unsuccessful in securing a Grand Final, 2016 should see many more Teams with success stories eventuate.

2015 will be remembered by me not as a year of results, tables and goal differences but as the year that our Club Secretary, Manager and player of the O35/4s and Assistant Canteen Manager Ashokkumar Ariyaratnam sadly passed away. Ash passed away on Curtis Oval 2, Saturday the 18th of April (Round 2) at the start of the second half of the match.

2015 is my third year of involvement with the DURC committee and I would like to thank the committee and the DURC coaches, managers, players and parents for their support throughout the year.

Specifically, I would like to thank and acknowledge the following Committee members that I worked with in 2015 (in no particular order);

John Forbes for his experience and in running the yearly photo shoots and arranging for the trophies. Both of these events are problematic and require much diligence. In 2015 John was awarded an Appreciation Award for his assistance to DURC over many years.

Raff and Afton Bianchi, for running the Trials prior to the start of the Main Competition, setting up the SSG Teams and always being there for advice.

Our new canteen manager, Janelle O'Shea for her support (and many cups of coffee and cinnamon toast) on cold Saturday mornings. Mid-season, Janelle and Mark Dunn began

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offering a morning BBQ to players, parents and visitors. The income drawn from this initiative provided a tremendous increase to club funds. This was particularly noted during the two rounds of the Finals series hosted by DURC. In 2015 the BBQ was manned by the Senior Teams.

Raff (DURC President) for his enthusiasm, guidance and support throughout the season. There are many that know soccer, I do not know anyone that knows as much as he.

Edward Brookton (Registrar) for enforcing a "no pay" no play policy at the start of the season. This initiative saved countless hours of back tracking through records to establish financial compliance and also brought to light the implication issue of playing without insurance.

Steve and Danielle Comer (Treasurers) for once again helping with setting up the financial side of the online self registration system and their ongoing financial support.

Karen Banks (Netball Comp Sec) for her continually bubbly enthusiasm.

Andrea Martic for taking on the role of the Gear Steward and raising the level of professionalism in the role to a new level.

John Kemp and Mark Hutchison for their enthusiasm and assistance during the Finals Series and on being the Granville Rep.

Greg Berriman (Cricket Comp Sec) and his sons, David and Thomas, who have again maintained the line-marking of all the fields at Curtis.

Mark Dunn who was there every morning before 7:15am to direct and help set up nets. His continued commitment to DURC and the community at large is always noted and appreciated.

Andrew Taylor who joined the committee later in the season to help with sponsorship in 2015. This is a critical task and Andrew's enthusiasm for the job is clearly noted.

Amy Tompsett for taking some of my weekly emails / information and feeding it through to Facebook. As well as David Astalosh, Mathew Woodhouse and Janelle's husband, Michael Bailey.

2016 should hopefully see all players, coaches and managers and new faces return to DURC to bolster our player numbers and field Teams in more age groups.

Paul Briozzo

Soccer Competition Secretary

### **From the Junior Soccer Competition Secretary**

This season I was asked to take on the role of 'Junior Competition Secretary' while Paul Briozzo took the Senior teams. He was a fantastic sounding board and made my first year an easy one- Thank you Paul!

Our 'Foals' squad increased from 10 kids last season to 12 kids this season. We were extremely lucky to have Georgie Matric come on board as Co-Coach along side myself. She was of huge assistance and all the Foals adored her! Georgie took on the challenge head-first and the kids had loads of fun and developed fantastically over the season. We hope to see them all back for U6's next year!

The SSG (U6-U10) team number remained the same as last season at 16 teams with 142 individual registrations. There was the loss of an U11 team, which was combined to make another U12 team. The 'Manager of The Year' award this season was awarded to Suzanne Williams for her stand out efforts. Suzanne managed one of our U8 teams and had three sons across three different age groups! Super manager and Super mum!

Our only battle this season was with the rain and endless make up games, but apart from that, a relatively smooth run.

Afton Bianchi

Soccer Junior Competition Secretary

# Financial Statements 2015

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Administrative and General Income	3508.94	1884.12
Cricket Income	1530.00	1870.00
Netball Income	36695.00	38394.05
Soccer Income	63595.21	54788.60
Canteen Income	9816.65	11186.37
		1450.75
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>115145.80</b>	<b>109573.89</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Council rates	9476.05	9007.54
Utilities	1148.28	1776.53
Administrative & General Expenses	7123.05	13463.19
Cricket Expenses	0	979.00
Netball Expenses	37983.28	35595.27
Soccer Expenses	46564.64	72986.06
Canteen Expenses	7287.62	6305.22
Social Expenses	5152.92	4389.22
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>114735.84</b>	<b>144503.13</b>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	410.96	<span style="color: red;">(34929.24)</span>

## BALANCE SHEET

	<b>2015</b> \$	<b>2014</b> \$
Canteen Buildings and Equipment	6380.00	5880.00
Cricket Equipment	2375.00	2375.00
Netball Equipment	4786.60	3792.60
Soccer Equipment	18258.00	16028.00
<b>Total Buildings and Equipment</b>	<b>31799.60</b>	<b>28075.60</b>
Netball Uniforms Stock	9845.00	7053.00
Canteen Stock	NIL	NIL
Soccer and Club Gear	13712.00	25007.00
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
- ANZ Term Deposit	30000.00	30000.00
- ANZ Cheque Account	17900.09	685.17
- ANZ Savings account	77.52	5000.00
Cash on Hand	971.00	1949.50
Prepayments		-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>104305.12</b>	<b>97770.27</b>

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<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2015 \$</b>	<b>2014 \$</b>
<u>SOCCER</u>		
Registrations	56501.91	49193.60
Gear	5610.00	5595.00
Other	1483.30	
<u>NETBALL</u>		
Registrations	31048.00	37209.05
Gear	5032.00	510.00
Umpiring fees	615.00	675.00
<u>CRICKET</u>		
Registrations	530.00	870.00
Sponsorship	1000.00	1000.00
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Interest earned	1258.94	1684.12
Social Income	0	200.75
PCC Family Fun Day	0	1000.00
<u>CANTEEN</u>		
Canteen sales	9816.65	11186.37
<u>SPONSORSHIP</u>	2250.00	450.00
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>115145.80</u></b>	<b><u>109573.89</u></b>

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<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2015 \$</b>	<b>2014 \$</b>
<u><b>SOCCER</b></u>		
Soccer Refunds	1224.84	2145.00
GDSFRA Referees Rees	5665.00	5747.50
GDSFA Annual Fees	14127.00	41195.81
GDSFA Affiliation Fee	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	400.00
Soccer Balls	INCLUDED IN STRIP	5223.40
Line Marking	3687.20	3485.90
Strip, Club Gear and Balls	19519.00	9834.85
Ancillaries	3280.30	464.42
Wholesale Trophies	0.00	4258.98
BOPAS	NO LONGER RECEIVED	231.00
<u><b>NETBALL</b></u>		
Netball Umpiring	8840.00	6020.00
Netball Rego, now known as ERNA Fees	18890.90	17684.50
Uniforms, now known as Uniforms and Gear	9165.00	5940.00
Balls	ABOVE	660.00
Bags	ABOVE	500.00
Wholesale Trophies	0.00	2810.07
Scarfs and Towels Seniors	867.36	1511.40
First Aid Kits	ABOVE	99.60
ERNA Umpiring Courses	ERNA FEES	280.00
ERNA Coaching Clinics	ERNA FEES	90.00
<u><b>CRICKET</b></u>		
Wholesale Trophies		979.00



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<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2015 \$</b>	<b>2014 \$</b>
<u>CANTEEN</u>		
Balfours	925.36	1856.08
Coca Cola	1944.04	1778.92
Campbells	NOW IN CASH PURCHASES	1707.66
Cash Purchases	4418.22	962.56
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Insurance	3504.79	3253.47
Telstra	1148.28	1370.13
Optus	NO LONGER USED	299.40
Parramatta Council	9476.05	9649.63
Service NSW	NIL	52.00
Australia post	115.00	107.00
Auditor		
ANZ	999.56	1336.35
Trophies & Awards	1778.83	1323.15
Functions & Presentations	3374.09	3119.18
Website Hosting	90.00	
<u>PETTY CASH</u>	0	199.15
Website Reconstruction		2945.00
Office Additions		2882.00
Advertising	2413.70	2100.02
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>114735.84</u></b>	<b><u>144503.13</u></b>
<b><u>NETT SURPLUS</u></b>	<b><u>410.96</u></b>	<b><u>34929.24</u></b>