



# Annual Report 1981

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Looking back at the 1981 season, I believe we are finally achieving some of the goals we have set ourselves. The Presto Premier League had its first year and was a huge success. It had a few minor problems which will be fixed next year. The reason for its success was a more professional attitude by the clubs. The coaches and players benefitted by this attitude and produced a higher standard of soccer. Congratulations to the Unina Club on winning their first Senior competition, and also the Senior Club Championship. I would like to thank Bob Graham and Presto Smallgoods for the support they gave this competition to make it the success it was.

Promotion and relegation came into force this season with Dudgevel being relegated to First Division next year. Promotion was won by the Gosford City Club after a close struggle with Davistown Club, Gosford City winning the Minor Premiership and Davistown the Grand Final. Both these clubs set their sights on promotion and went about it with the right attitude.

The Norman Ross Cup now in its seventh year was won by the Wyong Club for the second year in succession. Congratulations to Wyong and all the other teams that participated. Once again we cannot thank Alan Lanham and Norman Ross Discounts enough for the continued support they give to this prestigious competition.

After three years the U.19 competition is finally reaching a high standard of play. Congratulations to all the teams that participated, especially The Entrance Club on winning the Grand Final. There has been a lot of comment about the age difference between the players. I believe that if the clubs use this grade as a breeding ground for their senior teams and promote the better 18 and 19 year olds to the higher grades the competition will grow even stronger. There are a lot of players returning to this competition who had given soccer away.

This year also saw for the first time a Central Coast team travel overseas. I would like to thank everyone concerned in the raising of funds to give these boys a once in a lifetime experience. To John Van Heck, John Fairweather and all the players congratulations on winning the Kangaroo Tournament.

Congratulations to the Wyong Club on winning the Sterland Trophy (Junior Club Championship) for the third year running and the Killarney District Club on winning the Jack Atkins Trophy for the second year in succession. To all the clubs, players and officials thank you for a most successful season.

At last we saw the formation of the Central Coast Coaches Federation. Give them your support because everyone will benefit in the long run.

To Les Jones, his Executive and all the referees who participated this year, thank you for a most difficult job well done. The referee is usually called the villain, let's accept his decision in the right manner and get on with the game.

I would like to thank the Directors and staff of the Central Coast Leagues' Club for the use of the Club's facilities and the financial support they give to soccer. Also thanks to Steve Robinson, Darryl Eastlake, the Directors and staff of 200 and to the Central Coast Express for the publicity they gave soccer throughout the year.

To the Sponsors of our Representative teams, Vickers Katal, Fiat Allis, Transfield Ltd., Russell and Spencer Clancy's Drakes of Gosford and to all the other sponsors who have helped our clubs on the Central Coast, thank you for your support. To my fellow executive members, I cannot thank them enough for the support they have given me and soccer throughout the year. Also to Val Marshall for the organisation and work on the canteen through the year plus 'Pop' and everybody else who assisted.

The End-of-Season Ball was a great night for those who attended. The highlight was the presentation of the Norman Ross Player of the Year to Andrew Stowell from the Unina Club. Andrew was presented with a £300 open order from Norman Ross Discounts. The attendance was very disappointing as Wyong Club ordered 90 tickets and cancelled these in the last week, Trukley ordered 60 and cut that back to 12 and Southern United did not attend for the first time.

Next year starts a new era for Central Coast soccer with two teams being entered in the Northern New South Wales State League Competition. This will give every soccer supporter on the Coast a team that they can be associated with. We cannot sit back and let a few do the work, OFFER YOUR SUPPORT. They will need help; canteen workers - gate keepers - selling raffle tickets - setting up the field - and many other jobs. Give Jill Smith a ring.

Yours in sport,  
W. Northan

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1981 season has been tremendously eventful with the start of the Presto Premier League, the Central Coast games and also the news that we that we will be entering two teams in the N.N.S.W. State League next year.

The Central Coast Games Knock-out Competitions were extremely successful considering that they came at the end of a long season. Thanks to everyone who took part and especially the referees who gave their services gratis. The Over 30 competition especially seemed to be enjoyed by everyone who took part.

Congratulations to all Junior and senior teams who were Minor Premiers or Grand Final winners and also to all the others who may not have been as successful but certainly tried as hard. Thanks to all our Rep. sides and their coaches, managers and parents. A special mention must be made of the touring side who were so successful and also of our Senior Rep. side who

played in the K.S. game. A great effort.

There seems to be developing among the coaches, managers and parents of our younger Junior teams a most encouraging spirit. More and more people are feeling that games for these youngsters should be fun rather than competitive. This is as it should be. Of course we expect our seniors to be competitive. This season was no exception as we saw the start of the Presto Premier League which was a most successful competition. Our thanks go to Bob Graham for his most generous sponsorship. The Norman Ross Cup was once again hotly contested with some surprises in the early rounds. I should like to thank Alan Lanham and Norman Ross Discounts for their continuing interest and support. To all the sponsors of the Representative teams we extend our gratitude. Expenses for running these teams are high and we greatly appreciate the support of local businesses. Thanks are also due to the Central Coast Leagues' Club, the Staff of Radio 200, in particular Steve Robinson, and to the Central Coast Express and the Gosford Star.

My sincere appreciation to the other members of the Executive who have worked untiringly all year and especially to Bill Northan. No committee can ever hope to please everyone but throughout the year I believe we have all done our best to work in the interests of Central Coast Soccer. To all the clubs, and in particular the club secretaries, thank you for your co-operation during the year and good luck for next season.

With reference to next season our State League teams will need the support of everyone to be successful. I appeal to the whole body of soccer enthusiasts on the Coast to get behind the Committee organising the teams and give them full support.

Yours in sport,  
Margaret O'Connor.

## SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1981 season saw the introduction of a re-vamped senior competition consisting of Premier League, 1st Division, Under 19 and Third Grade with 45 teams taking part. All grades showed a continuing improvement in playing standard and were very competitive.

One of the reasons for the success of the various senior competitions was the sponsorship that we received from the local business houses and I would like to give my thanks to the following organisations and individuals:-  
PRESTO SMALLGOODS & BOB GRAHAM  
This was the first year of the Premier League competition and Bob Graham took up the challenge to sponsor the competition. It was Bob's sponsorship and personal involvement with the Premier League that made it such a success this year and guaranteed its continued success in the years to come.

NORMAN ROSS & ALAN LANHAM  
Our thanks to Norman Ross for their continued involvement in soccer by again

sponsoring the Norman Ross Cup and the Norman Ross Player of the Year Award. Both competitions are keenly contested by all players and are greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Radio 200 & Steve Robinson

200's continuing coverage during the year on the publicity side of the game again appreciated. Our thanks to Steve for his Match of the Day reports and for the Player of the Match awards from Presto Smallgoods and John's Sports Store. Congratulations to all the clubs who participated in the competitions for their standard of play and the presentation of their teams and to the players for their sportsmanship throughout the season.

Results were as follows:-

<u>Presto Premier League</u>	
Premiers	Umina United
Runners-up	Wyoming
Minor Premiers	Umina United
<u>Premier Reserves</u>	
Joint Premiers	Wyoming and East Gosford
Runners-up	Wyoming
<u>1st Division</u>	
Premiers	Davistown
Runners-up	Gosford City
Minor Premiers	Gosford City
<u>1st Division Reserves</u>	
Premiers	Gosford City
Runners-up	Davistown
Minor Premiers	Gosford City
<u>Under 17</u>	
Premiers	The Entrance
Runners-up	Toakley Gorokan
Minor Premiers	The Entrance
<u>Third Grade</u>	
Premiers	Toakley Gorokan
Runners-up	Umina United
Minor Premiers	Umina United
<u>Senior Club Championship</u>	
Premiers	Umina United
<u>Norman Ross Cup</u>	
Winners	Wyong
Runners-up	Umina United
<u>Norman Ross Player of the Year</u>	
Andrew Stowell	(Umina United)

At the end of the season a Central Coast Senior Representative side played Newcastle K.B. Raiders in an exhibition match at Graham Park losing 1-4. It was a very entertaining game with the Central Coast putting up a creditable performance.

1981 sees the Central Coast entering a Senior and an U.19 team in the Northern New South Wales State League and it is hoped that all players and clubs will give their full support to the teams.

Lastly I should like to thank the Association and Executive, the club secretaries, players and coaches for their co-operation during the year and wish everyone a successful 1982 season.

Ken Harrison

#### JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report that the bookings and send-offs for the 1981 season again remained stable, but as in last year a greater number of U.14 and U.15-16 were again booked and sent off. I still feel that this should be dealt with more severely at club level.

After the resignation of two members of the Judiciary the job of filling in fell on the shoulders of Ken Harrison. I congratulate Ken on his fair and honest decisions that were made regarding players' suspensions. Many thanks also to Saeed Dattler for a job well done.

Finally, as manager of the Holland team, that successfully beat some of the better teams from Holland and Germany, I would like to thank the C.C.S.A. on behalf of the boys in the team for giving them the opportunity to go overseas. Also, thanks to the dedication of John Van Heck who trained the boys for a solid twelve months, including the summer months.

John Fairweather

#### FIXTURES OFFICER'S REPORT

This year saw a record 273 teams registered, playing in 32 divisions as against 26 divisions last year and 263 teams. The increase in divisions came about by the reduction of numbers per divisions to allow washed-out games to be replayed.

It is pleasing to see the increase in teams of the U.16 to U.12. Hopefully this will continue to rise now that we have gained entry to the State League in Northern N.S.W.

A new system of master sheets for the draw was introduced this year and naturally had teething problems which were quickly solved with a phone call. Hopefully next season we will see a draw being issued with no mistakes but it still will not please every parent or club which is impossible until every club has all teams in the same age and grade, and as has been said every year, too many clubs in the same small area. Next year sees the introduction of a new club in an area which is growing very quickly, namely Urumbah United. The only club which will be greatly affected, but welcome the new club, is Wyoming which had 33 teams this year.

A word of warning to clubs when registering teams next year, if you find that you have lost a lot of players in a certain age group and you feel that they may be graded too high, send a list of players registered in that age. This will help <sup>eliminate</sup> the error made by one club this year. They had two teams nominated in the U.10 in 1980 and one U.11 for 1981. The U.10's were graded A and C and with one in the 11's the following year graded A, but the players registered were in the 10 C team and unless we know we go on the highest grade the year before.

Congratulations to Umina on winning the inaugural Presto Premiership, Senior Club Championship and three Junior Grand Finals, and also Wyoming winning their third consecutive Sterland Trophy along with five Grand Finals, two of which were Joint Premiers, and to Killarney on winning their second Jack Atkins in a row.

Many thanks must go to Dave Mead for making the computer print outs available and to Ken Harrison for taking the information to Sydney every week. Also to my phone secretary, who did a sterling job taking down the results every week and answering queries, namely my daughter Dawn.

It is hoped that with the home games in the State League we will be able to have Saturday fixtures with all Junior games finishing before the State game is due to commence.

Yours in sport,  
Don Peterson

#### REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISER'S REPORT

So another Rep. season has come to an end, and I am afraid that the 1981 season will probably be best remembered for its total lack of outstanding achievement, apart from the success of the touring side, so ably coached and guided by John Van Heck.

Let us not forget the early part of the year, when we lost the appointed U.16 coach before the season started because no players would come forward, followed by desperate attempts to obtain players for all age groups - especially the U.15 & U.16. Eventually the Association changed the local U.16 competition to a Sunday affair, thereby giving the local lads a chance to play in the Sydney Youth League on Saturdays. (Remember here, that if we could not field the three teams, U.14, U.15 and U.16, then we would not be allowed to field any teams). This change did bring some response and we even obtained a new coach for the U.16 - for about four weeks, before he too deserted. Thankfully, this Eggleton came to the U.16's rescue, as did Ken Harrison to the U.11.

I would like to thank all the coaches (not mentioned so far, Ray Duckley - U.12, Bill Lynn - U.13, Ian Rushton - U.14, Eric Marshall - U.15) and their managers, and especially the players who did come forward to wear the red, white and blue. We are proud of you all - even if success eluded you, at least we know YOU tried. I congratulate those boys who were selected for State teams, Derek Chisley, Peter Nink, Paul Green, Craig Barry and Steven Barnett.

I would also like to thank Bill Northam and his son Darren, who with the coaches, managers and other players, prepared the fields each week. Also, Val Marshall for her untiring efforts in the canteen. I would also like to make a special thanks to my wife Margaret. Organising Rep. teams requires

a great effort behind the scenes - registrations (on time), phone calls to managers, coaches and to Sydney etc., and Margaret was a great help in this arena.

Now let us look to the future. Next year we have teams in the Northern N.S.W. State League. This will be a tremendous boost to Association Football on the Coast, and hopefully will produce a flow-on for the best players wishing to participate in the Sydney Rep. teams. If it does not the whole venture may just as well be forgotten and give up the Sydney Comp. As it is, the U.13 team may become part of the Youth League next year, leaving the U.11 and 12 alone on a Sunday. Perhaps we should start our Representative age group at U.13. But of course these are all 'ifs' at the moment.

Finally, I would like to wish all elected coaches the very best of success for next year.

Yours in sport,  
Michael O'Connor

#### PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

The just completed 1981 season was my third as Publicity Officer of the C.C.S.A. In terms of progress it was by far the most successful with the introduction of the Central Coast Soccer Coaches Federation, the inclusion of a local senior and U.19 side for the next season's Northern New South Wales State League and the staging of an exhibition match between the Central Coast Senior side and Newcastle K.B. Raiders.

These advances can be attributed to the foresight of many conscientious soccer lovers who are interested in the future of the game on the Central Coast but mostly to the President of the C.C.S.A., Mr. Bill Northam, who has been like the proverbial 'Rock of Gibraltar' as the President this year with his decisions in all circumstances resulting in the betterment of soccer in general.

The introduction of the Presto Premier League was another plus for senior soccer with the standard improving and the competition was very even throughout with seven teams out of the eight being able to reach the Semi-Finals with two rounds to go. Finally Umina United broke the ice and won their first 1st Grade Premiership.

I would like to thank Bob Graham of Presto for his financial sponsorship and promotion of this league and his co-operation throughout the season.

The Norman Ross Cup was once again a huge success with Wyong winning it for the second successive year, again Mr. Alan Latham from Norman Ross should be thanked not only for his sponsorship of the Norman Ross Cup but also for the sponsorship of the Player of the Year award which was this year won by Umina's Andrew Stowell.

Also this season we had by far our best coverage in the Central Coast Express with the game benefiting. I say thanks to both Steve Crowley and Ray Chambers of the Express for this coverage and hope that this continues in the future.

Once again I would like to thank Steve Robinson and Deb Scott of Radio 2GO, as in previous years again they provided soccer with a magnificent coverage both on the Saturday morning Sports Show and on Sunday afternoon with the 'Match of the Day'.

I would like to thank my fellow members of the Executive for the manner in which they carried out their obligations and for their support, encouragement and guidance throughout the year which proved to be most helpful.

Finally, I would like to thank all the clubs for the manner in which they conducted themselves last season and hopefully doing the same in 1982. For I feel that if they can work in liaison with the C.C.S.A. then 1982 will better the feats achieved this season.

Yours in Sport,  
Dale Eggleton

CENTRAL COAST SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER '81

INCOME	
1980	1981
300	Gainsborough Restaurant
600	Leagues Club Grant
281	Transfield Pty Ltd.
464	Homeer Concrete
250	Russell & Spencer
500	Fist-A-Lite
6,712	Leagues Club - Membership Fees
500	Norman Ross Discounts
2,000	Notttingham Printing
250	Bob Graham & Co.
-	Wagon Motors
-	Clancy's Brakes
11,837	
	13,317
Contributions from Clubs	
8,495	Registration Fees & Nomination Fees
1,936	Levy - I.C.S.F. Amateur Federation
730	Players Insurance
430	Ground Rent
195	Pines & Proteas
1,456	Public Risk Insurance
1,981	Secretary
	Bus Fares & Track Oufits
15,283	Central Coast Games
	17,533
Sundries	
4,460	Annual Ball
708	Bank Interest
1,754	Catering
50	Cover Club Bonds
-	Norman Ross Function
-	Stationery
-	Sale of CCA Badges
-	Transfer - Bank of NSW
5,772	Commonwealth Bank
	Holland Tour
	15,650
\$34,032	TOTAL INCOME
3,438	Income
28,289	Less Expenditure
\$ 2,083	Nett Surplus for the year
	\$ 2,353

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INCOME AND EX EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER '81

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
1980	1981	1980	1981
300	Honorariums	800	
803	Printing, Postage & Stationery	1,052	
518	Telephones	491	
30	Repairs	193	
469	Advertising	917	
2,000	Secretarial	2,000	
3,990			5,363
5,310	Competition		
2,321	Ground Fees & Lighting	2,861	
1,223	Referees Fees	1,772	
1,456	Trophies	1,735	
2,000	Norman Ross Cup	2,000	
-	Wagon Motors Cup	930	
-	Presto Premier League	2,000	
6,310			11,298
990	H.S.F. Amateur Federation		
5,891	Memberships - Team Fees	861	
-	State, National & New Games	11,393	
6,881	Players Insurance	4,204	
			16,458
4,244	Promotion		
2,780	Annual Ball	2,324	
290	Catering	3,417	
2,056	Coaching	500	
	Donation	250	
	Fees	1,490	
	Advertising	325	
	Camera		
	CCA		
	Badges	823	
	Schools	170	
	Bus Club	124	
	New Club	264	
	Norman Ross Function	912	
2,370			9,560
237	Sundries		
794	Public Risk Insurance	287	
10	Travel & Entertainment	383	
600	Bank Charges	11	
-	World Cup Art Union	247	
-	Holland Tour	678	
41	Presidents Expenses	72	
-	Central Coast Games	190	
56	Gratuities	-	
10	Federation Fees	-	
1,768		2,468	
\$28,949	Total Expenditure		\$ 45,147

CENTRAL COAST SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 18TH NOVEMBER, 1981

Cash Book Balance at at 31.10.80	\$ 8,665.51
Receipts	47,499.62
	55,965.13
Payments	45,147.30
Cash Book Balance as at 18.11.81	\$10,817.83
Bank Statement Balance at at 9.11.81	8,879.02
Add Outstanding Deposits	9,975.92
	18,854.94
Less Unpresented Cheques	8,037.11
Bank Balance as at 18.11.81	\$ 10,817.83