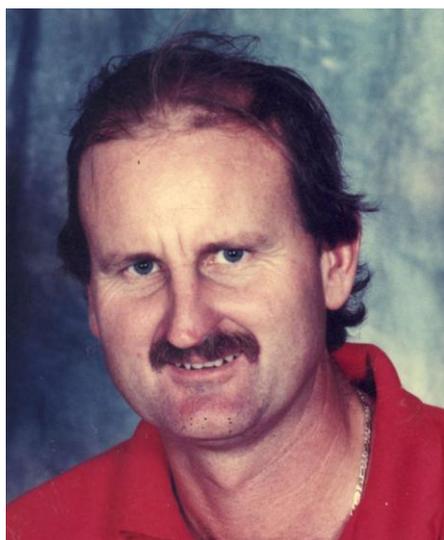


David Storey



David Storey was born and bred in Newcastle, N.S.W., where he played his junior football with Newcastle Austral. His senior football was played with Wallsend and Highfields Azzurri Football Clubs, before he moved to the Central Coast, where he continued his playing career, firstly with Gosford City in 1982, and then East Gosford for the 1983 and 1984 seasons.

In 1982, Dave passed his Level 2 coaching certificate and in 1984/85 passed his Level 3 coaching certificate. Five years later in 1990, Dave became a State coaching instructor, which allowed him to conduct Level 1 coaching courses.

Dave started his coaching career with Umina United Soccer Club in 1985 as the first grade coach. In the seven years that he coached at Umina, Dave belied his relatively young age and developed into being one of the most astute coaches on the Central Coast making five grand final appearances in those seven years (1985-1991).

He was instrumental in helping with the set up of the Central Coast Coaches Association, of which he was President from 1985 to 1992.

In 1992, Dave took up a new challenge, when he was appointed Youth Development Officer of the Central Coast Representative Club (Coasties) where part of his duties were overseeing and coaching players, some of whom went on to greater playing heights. Dave is proud that he has contributed to the playing careers of such players as Dane Hokin, Shane Knight, Jamie McMaster, James Monie, Matthew Trott, Brad Porter and Jess Van Stratten.

One of the major achievements for Dave by 1998, was to encourage players to aim to play senior soccer for the Coasties rather than travelling to Sydney based Clubs. This made the Club strong in all grades and be able to challenge for honours in the Sydney competition.

In 1998, in addition to his Youth Development Officer duties, Dave coached the Coasties under 21 team. Dave relinquished his position at the Coasties in 1998 and took up the position of coaching junior teams at Kincumber Football Club.

In 2004 he was appointed as coach of Kincumber Football Club first grade, when they won the First Division League championship and gained promotion to the Premier League.

Dave who is the Deputy Principal at Terrigal High School has also had an extensive coaching career with N.S.W. Schools. As from 1991 to 1994, and from 2001 to the present, he has been coach of the Sydney North Schoolboys Football team, which has brought him close to numerous players who now perform in the A-League and beyond.

From 1997 to 2004 Dave was coach and manager of various Combined High School teams. From 2009 to the present time, Dave has been manager/assistant coach of the N.S.W. All Schools teams which compete at the School Sport Australia National football championships. In 2011 Dave rejoined Kincumber Club as coach of the under 21's, taking the team to League Champions and Premiers. In 2012 Dave was assistant coach and team manager of the Australian Schoolboys team, which toured the UK. This team became the first Australian schoolboys team to remain undefeated, winning five games and drawing two Internationals. This is one of his proudest achievements. In 2013 Dave was tour manager of the Australian School Football teams that toured Brazil and Argentina.

Dave believes most technical problems with young player's skills are not being addressed due to the lack of appropriate coaches. Players were not allowed the freedom to create attacking play. He believes that coaching courses are far too expensive, which is a deterrent to anyone wishing to take a course and improve their coaching ability.

Dave Storey has had a very successful coaching career in football at local level, and particularly with schoolboy football. He has been duly supported by his family (wife Joann, and sons Kendall and David). His passion and commitment to the game can never be questioned, and has been one of a few qualified persons to step up and provide a structure, where the code could move forward for the betterment of Central Coast football.

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