

## Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch Football Association Incorporated



### President's Report

This was my Eleventh term as President of Ryde Eastwood Hawks Touch and following the 2023 AGM we must thank Mark Lindsay – Financials, Current board, Paul Wines, Bill Calleja, Doug Vail, Pat Branley and Ron Ryan. We were very happy that Ron White continued to be our Patron.

#### [Season 2023-2024](#)

**JUNIORS:** We again held our junior development program. Another great success. This is for the clubs future and we certainly try going down this avenue again. A big thanks to the initiative shown by Paul Wines and all our volunteers, Ron White, Paul Mazzatelli on the BBQ, The Meat Boutique at Midway Shops (Adam Cooper) We also had help from a number of our Rep players. The children all received a club singlet and this can be used in future years when they start playing in the competition proper.

Our Junior Competition caters for boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 16. We again were fortunate enough to have Martin Mulcare to place children looking for a team into sides. This is a job that calls for a whole host of skills and we are very lucky to have a person of Martin's ability to fulfil the role.

**SENIORS:** Paul Wines expertise in securing the maximum total amount of teams and with the help of Mark Lindsay, in the restructuring two third of the way through the comp to make sure most teams enjoy an equal opportunity each week.

#### **WINTER COMP:**

2024 - Paul Wines our club secretary has a lot of competitive teams in the competition this year (7 in Total)

#### [Referees](#)

A big thankyou to the permanent referees that we have at the park, Bill Calleja bought in Referees from other affiliates to help our club. Referee allocation and support was handled with expertise by Doug Vail and Pat Branley. To be able to arrange referees for the number of games that we have going at the one time is a magnificent effort.

Although the attendance when teams were requested to provide duty referees was Moderate.

**SPONSORS:** With great support and collaboration with all our sponsor partners, we were able to support our members by providing:

- **Subsidised levies for all Rep Teams**
- **Christmas BBQ for all our Junior Competition**
- **Christmas Pizza's for our Senior Competition**

## Partnerships

- **Special Mention to Conti Strata, Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club and Ryde Eastwood Football Club.**
- Bac Insurance - Jason
- SSBS Strata Maintenance
- Inspiration Paints - Burwood Heights - Gladesville
- Attractive Blinds - Craig
- Ryan Wilks Electrical - Ron
- ANJ Containers
- Advanced Plastics – Pete Heidecker
- Bendigo Bank - North Ryde – Anita and James
- O’Brien Engineering – John O’Brien
- Ray White Hunters Hill (the old Raine & Horne) Tim and Perry
- Cols Body Shop – Col and Josh
- Bayview Tavern - Rod
- Urban Fresh - Michael
- The Meat Boutique – Adam and Gareth
- Cactus Imaging – Keith Ferrell
- Dolcini Café – Paul and Dorian

## Rep Team Committee Review: **SENIORS and JUNIORS:**

- Vawdon Cup for our Mens Opens – Finished 3rd
- Vawdon Cup for our Womens Opens – Finished 3rd
- Quarter finalists at the Senior State Cup for our Mens Opens
- All JSC teams making it through to Sunday at Dubbo

**WOW, another great achievement for our Club**

Again, the Junior State Cup Presentation was a great success

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

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

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

The committee consisted of Dave Kelly, Pat Batiste, Sheree Donkin, Pat Branley and Chris Hopper helped when able.

Head of our Rep Committee Dave Kelly, not only helped organise the gear with his daughter Jordan but kept current sponsors involved to help with the Junior Rep program.

Ryde Eastwood Football Club helped with uniforms for all Rep Players

The efforts of the Board continue to amaze. Thank you to Paul Wines (The club would not be in this position if it wasn't for Paul's efforts), Mark Lindsay, Bill Calleja, Ron Ryan, Chris Hopper, Pat Branley and Doug Vail for the contribution you make.

In conclusion, please be aware that the members of your Board are both individually and as a team dedicated to representing the best interest of our membership.

Andrew Goggin - President