

# ST. BARNABAS' FOOTBALL CLUB



## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, 2013, how on earth did that happen? After two seasons of organised calamity, it seems that we have somehow emerged as a reasonably respectable Church football club.

As has been typical of every season for Barneys F.C., in 2013 we continued to break new ground with everything that we did. For the first time we hired a training ground (which nearly sent us out the back door). For the first time we also fielded 6 women on the card in a reserve grade game. For the first time we entered and then won the Churches mens 6 a side competition (while one of the three womens teams that we entered finished runners up). And, our first grade not only made our first ever grand final but won it with style and penache.

However, for all of our achievements on the field, it continues to be the manner in which we play that is the most important. Given the large number of new players that came on board this season it has been brilliant to see us continue to play in the manner which makes us so distinctive as a club; getting stuck into each contest without sacrificing enjoyment of the game. I hope and pray that this mentality, and the recognition of football as a gift of God, continue to shape and guide all of the club's players in the future.

First grade were the front runners all season and played with grace, tenacity and style. Much of this was due to the leadership of Tom Sowden, who was a cut above and was an invaluable addition to the club on and off the field. Among many outstanding contributions, Jesse Stevenson, Fin Blackett Camo Patrick, Will Nash and Miles Gilfellon all stepped up across the season to help lead the side in the manner and intensity of their play.

Reserve grade continued to play with gumption and guts, valiantly fighting against fitness, and in Tim Hesper's case gravity, as they campaigned across 2013. As skipper, I am immensely proud of the way in which Reserve Grade carried themselves across the season. While first grade might have brought previously unheralded success, the guys and girls in reserves are what the club is all about. Victory is often scarce in reserves (we are yet to win more than 4 games in a season) but the joy that they play with is always evident. Amy Henderson and Em Thompson deserve special mention, as they had never played before this season and took to the game with glee and wilfull abandon, improving with every game. Their passion was infectious, and the energy and enjoyment they spread throughout the club was invaluable. Another standout was Tim Hesper, who in spite of a shaky start, grew in stature with every game, playing with great ticker and determination, and worthily winning Mongrel of the Year for 2013.

While as a club we seem to have got it together on the field (relatively speaking), what is happening off the field is equally, if not more pleasing. There were strong friendships that formed within and between both teams this season, and I must particularly thank the reserve grade players who consistently stayed to cheer on firsts, which made all the games that much more enjoyable. The black tie ball that was held at the end of the season was an outstanding success, and was a fantastic way to bring together everything that we have achieved over the past three years. I'm sure that this will soon grow into the biggest social event on the calander of Barneys Broadway.

Most significantly, for the first time in our short history one of our club members, Roman Jeffery, made the decision to become a Christian. I've been stoked to learn of the role that the club and its members, together with the broader St. Barnabas' Church, played in his decision.

Going to the other side of things, the greatest challenge this year (as with every year) came from the need to balance the differing and sometimes entirely divergent expectations of the many players at the club. This was especially the case this season when so many players turned up to play, week in week out (which is the best possible problem for the club to have). I know that personally I made a number of mistakes in this regard over the last season, for which I must apologise. I can only ask all of you to continue to help myself and those around me to run the club even better in the future.

At this point, I must extend my sincere thanks to the players who selflessly missed games this season when we had too many players. I remain very grateful for your grace and selfless decisions. I must also thank Robbie, Jim, Assef and Tom Sowden for their help in doing admin stuff this year.

Now to finish up this overly long diatribe. We are (finally) on the verge of becoming a formal association. It is my hope and prayer that doing this will set the club up for a long and stable existence, so that we can continue to play great football in a manner that honours both Christ and Barneys.

Onwards, into 2014!

Cheers,

Charlie

## PREVIOUS AND EXISTING MEMBERS

<b>Charles Cull</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ernest Chunge</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Joe Radford</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Joel Francis</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dave Krimmer</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Michael Weeks</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Jason Au</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Adrian Butt</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Robbie Oppenheimer</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Jack Buster</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Naomi Smith</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Julian Elton</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Aaron Willey</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Andrew Ng</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Aleisa Jelbart</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Daniel Assef</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jake Gardiner</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Lewis Jackson</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Alex Barwick</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Camo Patrick</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bruce Jangara</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Sam Baldwin</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Phil Baumhammer</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Fin Blackett</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Steve Carr</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Danielle Cook</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Fiona Copeman</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Jessica Cowell</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Nigel Cowell</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Simon Cowell</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Peter Gourlay</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Roman Jeffery</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Lauren Jones</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Alex Kalfas</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Toby Knights</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Tim Lihou</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Juan Munroy</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Dave Nelson</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>James Oliver</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Andrew Patrick</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Charlie Sutherland</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Michael Tierney</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Matt Wallace</b>	<b>43</b>

<b>Matt Wykniett</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Phil Hodgkinson</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Murray James</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Chris Mann</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Gab Morona</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Alex Petrie</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Jim Cameron</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Sam De Ferranti</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Will De Ferranti</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Justin Ghee</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Miles Gilfellon</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Amy Henderson</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Tim Hespe</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Peter Hingston</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Laura Iredale</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Graham James</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Will Nash</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Hayden Ng</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ben Nicholson</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Zac Nicholson</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Jake Reddie</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Will Robinson</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Tom Sowden</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Jesse Stevenson</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Emma Thompson</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Angus Trenerry</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Maarty Turner</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Nick Utber</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Phil Kern</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Wes Macintyre</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Julian Elton</b>	<b>74</b>



First Grade (above) and Reserve Grade (below) after the last round vs Gymea Baptist, 10<sup>th</sup> of August



## RESULTS 2013

Reserve Grade	Opponent	Result	Score	Location
6th fo April	Sutherland Reformed	Lost	0-7	The Ridge
13th of April	Miranda Congregational	Lost	2-3	Dobell Road
27th of April	GyMEA Baptist	Draw	1-1	Tempe
4th of May	Coptic United	Won	4-0	Beaumont
18th of May	South Hurstville Uniting	Draw	1-1	Tempe
25th of May	Sutherland Reformed	Lost	1-3	Yatama
1st of June	South Hurstville Uniting	Won	3-2	Todd Park
15th of June	St. George Rowers	Lost	2-3	Tempe
22nd of June	GyMEA Baptist	Lost	3-7	The Ridge
13th of July	Miranda Congregational	Won	3-1	Tempe
20th of July	Coptic United	Won	7-2	Tempe
27th of Jule	South Hurstville Uniting	Lost	1-2	Tempe
3rd of August	St. George Rowers	Lost	1-4	Yatama
10th of August	GyMEA Baptist	Lost	1-2	Tempe



**Above:** Em Thompson. **Below:** a rare sight, SBFC Reserves on the attack through Joel Francis



First Grade	Opponent	Result	Score	Location
6th fo April	Mortdale Oatley	Won	6-0	The Ridge
13th of April	Miranda Congregational	Won	2-1	Dobell Road
27th of April	GyMEA Baptist	Won	11-1	Tempe
4th of May	Columna	Won	4-1	Beaumont
18th of May	South Hurstville Uniting	Won	3-1	Tempe
25th of May	Mortdale Oatley	Won	11-3	Yatama
1st of June	South Hurstville Uniting	Lost	0-2	Todd Park
15th of June	St. George Rowers	Won	7-5	Tempe
22nd of June	GyMEA Baptist	Won	3-1	The Ridge
13th of July	Miranda Congregational	Lost	2-3	Tempe
20th of July	Columna	Columna Forfeit		Tempe
27th of July	South Hurstville Uniting	Lost	3-2	Tempe
3rd of August	St. George Rowers	Won	9-0	Yatama
10th of August	GyMEA Baptist	Won	4-1	Tempe
17th of August	South Hurstville Uniting (SF)	Won	4-0	Beaumont
31st of August	Miranda Congregational (GF)	Won	4-0	Marconi

**Below:** Semi-final vs. South Hurstville at Beaumont, 17<sup>th</sup> of August





**Above:** Wesley College v Barneys FC Womens XI, 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

**Below:** Barneys FC players at the NSW CFA 6 a side.



## TABLES 2013

### NSW Churches Raahauge Cup South

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
St Barnabas	14	11	0	3	66	22	44	33
Sth Hurstville	14	9	1	4	41	12	29	28
Miranda	14	9	0	5	47	27	20	27
Columna	13	8	2	3	43	23	20	26
St George	13	4	0	9	28	45	-17	12
GyMEA	14	4	0	10	29	58	-29	12
Mortdale Oatley	14	1	1	12	14	81	-67	4

### NSW Churches Raahauge Cup South Reserves

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland	14	10	2	2	60	30	30	32
GyMEA	14	8	4	2	53	26	27	28
St George	13	9	1	3	50	30	20	28
Sth Hurstville	14	5	1	8	25	39	-14	16
Miranda	14	4	3	7	29	29	0	15
St Barnabas	14	4	2	8	30	38	-8	14
Coptic	13	1	1	11	18	73	-55	4

**Below:** Hayden Ng turns his man while Maarty looks on vs Sth. Hurstville, 27<sup>th</sup> of July.



## OTHER COMPETITIONS AND GAMES

There were a number of other matches and competitions that were worth reporting on in 2013.

After two years of losing almost every game, St. Barnabas' F.C. were quarter-finalists in the NSWCF A knockout competition.

We also entered three female teams and two mens teams in the NSWCF A 6 a side competition, a gala competition held near Chester Hill. One of our mens teams won the title (our first ever) while one of our women's teams, a combination of players from St. Barnabas' F.C. and Wesley College, finished runners up.

A St. Barnabas Womens XI played the Wesley College Rosebowl side twice across the season to help them prepare for the Rosebowl competition. On both occasions St. Barnabas' F.C. was victorious.

St. Barnabas' F.C. also played numerous trial games against the Wesley College Rawson Cup side, sharing the spoils, while it completed one game against St. Andrew's College, losing 0-1.

We also played a trial game against the NSWCF A Representative side and were soundly defeated.

**Below:** SBFC vs St. Andrew's College Rawson Cup team at Wentworth Park





**Above:** SBFC runners up in the NSWCF A women's 6 a side competition.

**Below:** SBFC champions in the NSWCF A men's 6 a side competition.



## RESERVE GRADE REPORT 2013

Though starved of on field victory, the Reserve grade side of 2013 never failed to play with unbridled enthusiasm and unfading optimism, making every weekend an absolute pleasure to be involved in. Senior stalwarts such as Dave Krimmer, Michael Weeks, Simon Cowell and Jason Au were invaluable in shaping a team that had turned over a large number of players in the off season. The returning Joel Francis, Nick Utber and Jim Cameron all stepped up to lead in the manner and intensity of the play when required across the season, though, Jim, it wasn't necessary to knock yourself out.

Joel Francis had a fruitful season up front, allegedly becoming the leading goalscorer for reserves, though this is disputed by Tim 'the hungry Hespe' Hespe.

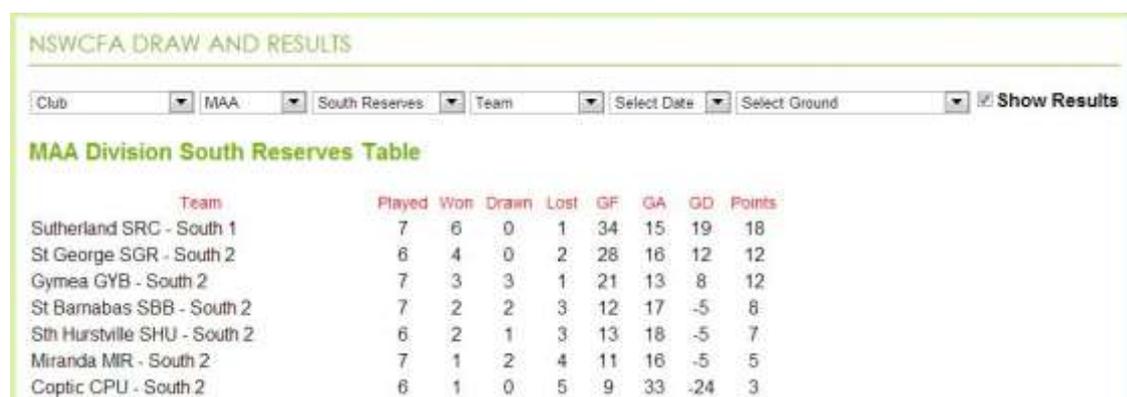
Will de Ferranti, Gus Trenerry and Pete Hingston were revelations in the midfield, proving reserve grade with proper control of the ball in the centre of the park for the first time in three seasons. Though somewhat rarely sighted, Adrian Butt and Ben Nicholson were always very welcome additions to our attacking strength. Daniel Assef was himself. Jess Cowell never gave up, and performed exceptionally well when paired at the back with husband Simon, something that should be noted by the future Mr and Mrs. Chunge.

As mentioned, Em Thompson and Amy Henderson led the club with their enthusiasm and joy for the game, trained their guts out and unsurprisingly improved rapidly across the season. By the end of the year they were confident footballers and were a serious asset to our side, something that they should be very proud of.

We had periods of success across the year. At one stage after scraping a win, a series of draws and a bye we were undefeated for a month, and inside the top four. I took a screen shot of the table to prove it (below). Nonetheless, as has been the story every year for Reserves, we were just one elusive win away from the finals.

I am very proud to have captained such an awesome group of people who consistently played in a way that honoured our church and our God. It was my greatest joy to see everyone take the the field each weekend and perform in such a way that they consistently exceeded even their own expectations of what they thought was possible. I am thankful for the friendships, and I eagerly look forward to 2014.

Charlie



The screenshot shows a website interface for NSW CFA Draw and Results. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements: Club (dropdown menu), MAA (dropdown menu), South Reserves (dropdown menu), Team (dropdown menu), Select Date (dropdown menu), Select Ground (dropdown menu), and a Show Results button. Below this is the title 'MAA Division South Reserves Table'. The table itself has the following columns: Team, Played, Won, Drawn, Lost, GF, GA, GD, and Points. The data rows are as follows:

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland SRC - South 1	7	6	0	1	34	15	19	18
St George SGR - South 2	6	4	0	2	28	16	12	12
Gymea GYB - South 2	7	3	3	1	21	13	8	12
St Barnabas SBB - South 2	7	2	2	3	12	17	-5	8
St Hurstville SHU - South 2	6	2	1	3	13	18	-5	7
Miranda MIR - South 2	7	1	2	4	11	16	-5	5
Coptic CPU - South 2	6	1	0	5	9	33	-24	3

## FIRST GRADE REPORT 2013 – TOM SOWDEN

This was a season to remember for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Claiming the clubs first ever premiership & championship. What was just as impressive was the way in which the team played. To clarify, it was not only the silky touch of the midfield or the piles of goals scored, but also the way the players competed with passion, fairness and grace. It was an honour to play with this group of men. With the details of the results and matches elsewhere in the report I will share a few reflections and moments of the season that characterised the year.

A late but impressive start – On match day 1 of the competition with 2 minutes until kick off 1st grade had only six players ready to take the field. Mortdale Oatley must have been thinking they were about to kick off the campaign with three points. As we were lining up on half way, two car loads of players arrived and ran on to the field to help the team to a 6-0 victory (I still feel sorry for them).

Barneys are the only club that has a mid season break – In the middle of the season half the clubs playing roster leave Sydney and return home. This stretch of four or five weeks was tough, though arguably the most rewarding of the season. With an understrength side and players backing up from reserves we were able to get results and maintain our lead in the title race. I am so thankful for all the players (both first and reserve) who turned up and often played two matches. Im sure during one match I saw Nick Utber in at least 3 positions at the same time, he was everywhere.



**Left:** Ernest and Zac prepare for the semi-final. **Right:** Former TAS parents reunited as *'The Inferno'*

Coaching was very hard and very easy at the same time – Joining the club this season and coaching was a great privilege. What made it easy was the effort, commitment and talent of the players that enabled success in conduct and performance on the field. What made it hard was selection

dilemmas, coaching and playing simultaneously, and having a handful of players at training each week. Thanks for all your patience with me this year.

Some highlights of the season –

- Roman scoring the winner against Miranda in Round 2, this match was definitely our toughest of the season.
- Smashing Gymea 11-1 after leading 2-1 at half time. The team dispatched a barrage of goals in the minutes after half time to crush any hopes of Gymea getting something out of the game.
- Beating St George 7-5 at Tempe. This was a crazy game. The sides traded goals all match with St George scoring some of the best goals of the season. This included a stunning free kick.
- The semi-final win over South Hurstville. After being beaten by them twice in the regular season, this 4-0 drubbing was a sweet sweet victory.
- Playing at Marconi for the final was a day to cherish. For a bunch of park footballers it is not every day that you get to stride around on a quality pitch inside a football stadium. A day of sunshine was capped off with a stunning win over South Division heavyweights Miranda.

Thanks again to all the players, supporters and the club President Charlie for a memorable season.

Praise be to God for making all of this possible.

Tom Sowden

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain & Club Coach



**Above:** Tom Sowden (left) tells it how it is vs. Sth. Hurstville in the semi-final on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.



## CRUCIAL MATCHES AND MOMENTS

**THE GAME AGAINST MIRANDA:** The second round of the year saw us take on last year's first grade champions Miranda Congregational at Dobell Road. This game had been conveniently arranged so that players from Barneys F.C. could still make that game from the congregation weekend away at Stanwell Tops. After getting thumped 7-0 in the first game of the season, Reserve Grade fought hard, but twice gave up a lead to eventually go down 3-2 (costing us a place in the finals!). This finished as a tense and firely game, with a large number of their players turning around for their first grade encounter.

Then first grade began. With a large number of new players in the squad, we had no idea what to expect from the encounter. The game began at a cracking pace, with both sides going close to scoring. The tension was palpable on both sides, and then Barneys went 1-0 in front just before half time. In the second half, Miranda drew level and the game became rough and ready, with a large number of penalties being given away by the increasingly frustrated Miranda players. Then Roman Jeffery was put onto a quality through ball. Burning the defenders, Roman was rushed by the Miranda keeper, who Roman dribbled the ball around to present an open goal. Amazingly, the keeper then rugby tackled Roman inside the 18 yard box, an action that earned him a yellow card, and Barneys a penalty outside the box. To his credit, and in spite of the fired up keeper directing a verbal torrent at him, Roman managed to walk away. In spite of the absolute debacle that unfolded from there, Barneys managed to hold their nerve to win 2-1. It is also important to note that St. Barnabas' F. C. received a very gracious apology from the Miranda club for the various actions that unfolded across the game.



**Above:** Fatty makes a crucial reflex save in the grand final vs. Miranda.



**Above:** Fin Blackett (centre) takes control in the grand final vs. Miranda.

**RESERVE GRADE'S FIRST WIN:** This came against Coptic United, who were a bunch of old mates who had decided to give up rugby league for a season to try football. The end result was somewhat flattering to the Coptic side. Pete Hingston literally ran rings around their defence, but foolishly kept passing it off to Gus Trenerry. The old people in danger from his numerous errant shots were the bemused women and children sitting some 25 metres behind the goals. There were two other significant moments in this game. The first was the biggest anticlimax in the history of the club – Daniel Assef's first goal, which he calmly slotted past the hapless defense and the portly goalkeeper. The second was far more exciting and was the making of Emma Thompson as a football player. Coptic had finally managed to get the ball to our 6 yard box, and just as one of their players wound up to slot the ball more or less wherever he wanted, Emma Thompson appear out of no where, sliding in to produce a bone jarring tackle on the very surprised Coptic player, preventing a certain goal in the process.

**THE FIRST WEEK EVER THAT WE WON BOTH GAMES:** Incidentally, that weekend against Coptic was the first weekend that as a club we had managed to win both games on the one weekend. This was sealed with a satisfying 4-1 win over the very dangerous Columna.

**RESERVE GRADE'S COMEBACK AGAINST SOUTH HURSTVILLE:** It was round 7, and Reserves had only won a solitary game against Coptic. Playing away against South Hurstville, we were quickly down 0-2. The wheels were falling off. Not only that, but every time that Tim Hespe got the ball he either fell over or gave it away within two touches. Half-time couldn't come soon enough. Then something snapped. Tim Hespe was transformed, as indeed was the whole team. Will Robinson started the rot by attempting to cross a ball from the far right. Seeing this the SBFC goalkeeper (Cull) could be seen to throw his hat on the ground in disgust, knowing that proper football never got us anywhere. He was sort of right and wrong, as the attempted cross floated into

the goal, and was quickly followed up by two goals from the transformed Tim Hesper, one nutmeg on the keeper and one penalty (on video). We had won! First grade then came out and in the pissing rain were soundly defeated 2-0 by a well drilled South Hurstville side. This was first grade's first loss of the season, and although it was a bitter pill to swallow, the team carried themselves well. Notably, this loss brought to an end an entire month when as a club we were undefeated across reserves, firsts and the knockout competition.



**Left:** The inexplicable Gus Trenerry. **Right:** Tim 'The Hungry Hesper' Hesper.

**SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS VS GYMEA, 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JUNE:** Journeying to the far off climbs of 'the ridge' was always going to be an interesting weekend. On the way we received a phonecall asking if we had any paint to mark the field. We didn't. Nevertheless, paint was found, and in spite of most of the reserve grade side arriving late we took to the field, for the first time ever fielding a starting team that was more female than male. Put simply, we were flogged. Everyone played their guts out, but even the heroic efforts of the increasingly exasperated Simon Cowell in goals couldn't save the day. Coming off the field, a very puffed debutant Laura Iredale was heard to exclaim, 'they are all so fast... so fast!' However, in the midst of the unfolding schmozzle, Tim Hesper was a standout, three times defying the run of play to score a hatrick and make the score line look a little respectable. More or less everyone then turned around and played in first grade, and in spite of receiveing only a handful of fresh faced reinforcements, we managed to scramble and scrap and triumph 3-1!

**JASON AU'S PERFORMANCE IN THE FINAL ROUND:** After steadily improving across the season, Jason saved his best until the very last round of the year. In reserve grade, receiving the ball in the very back righthand corner of Barneys half, Jason turned his man before steaming up the field and stepping a further 4 players before crossing the ball in, a run of almost 80 metres. Not content with this, running on in the final minutes of first grade Jason was in the right place at the

right time to slot home what proved to be the final goal that firsts would score in the regular season of 2013.



**Above:** Tom Sowden tells it how it is at half-time vs Sth. Hurstville, 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

**THE FIRST GRADE SEMI-FINAL:** With half our squad inconvenienced by the Rawson Cup competition, and South Hurstville having beaten an understrength Barneys F.C. side only a few weeks before, it was with some trepidation that we arrived at Beaumont for the semi-final. However, from the outset it was clear that only one team had turned up to play. After the warm up, Tom Sowden told us how it would work. We were going to score in the first ten minutes, and then they would panic, and we would score more. That's more or less exactly what happened, we scored in the first ten minutes, there was a brief panic and then after half time, they more or less gave up. Will Robinson and Zac Nicholson, who had been in and out of first grade all year, stepped up and showed their class, while the centre defence pairing of Tom Sowden and Miles Gilfellon was rock solid. The end result 4-0 to the good guys.

**THE FIRST GRADE GRAND-FINAL:** Put simply, we came, we saw, we conquered. The game played at Marconi Stadium, capacity 11,500 against last year's champions, the very dangerous Miranda Congregational. The return of the Rawson Cup players made selections exceptionally difficult, which was then complicated by the late withdrawal of Ernest Chunge and Will de Ferranti (appendicitis), meaning that we only had 14 players on the card. Fortunately, that was all that we would need. From the outset, the Barneys F.C. side dominated Miranda, showing themselves to be a class above. The midfield, led by a duo of Patricks, Pete Hingston and Jesse Stevenson dominated the run of play on a large field that both tested fitness and allowed great space to move. Rob Spence finished with precision. Fin and Jake ran their guts out, and Graeme and Maarty were unflappable at the back. Fatty made some outstanding saves at vital moments, and of course Tom Sowden played in his usual outstanding manner. The end result was a comprehensive and entirely deserved 4-0 victory!

## OTHER INCIDENTS

Jim Cameron treading on the ball and knocking himself out, and then coming back on the field.

Charlie Cull taking a throw in as goalkeeper.

Tim Hesper attempting to shoot on goal and completing a double air swing before falling over

Joel Francis being outrun by a 57 year old called Kev.

Charlie Cull's woeful attempt at taking penalty kicks in first grade. He scored 1 from 2 and both of them went unintentionally straight down the middle.

Miles Gilfellon's tackles, everyone of which was an international incident.

Miles Gilfellon's socks.



Singing the club song. Because we started winning games.

Tom Sowden repeatedly just making an opponent look useless.

The competition between Camo Patrick and Fin Blackett to outscore each other.

Fin 'helping' Camo by tapping home from 2 inches out after Camo had already chipped the keeper.

Joel Francis and Tim Hesper repeatedly arguing over who had scored more goals.

Tim Hesper's transformation to become, 'The HUNGRY Hesper'.

Will Robinson firing on afterburner.

Roman Jeffery being offside.

Sanchez and Krimmer defending like it was 2011.

Ben Nicholson vanishing.

Amy Henderson's wind up/run up kick.

Jess Cowell's slick passing vs Wesley.

AJ being repeatedly complemented by the opposition.

Adrian Butt suddenly getting fit.

Gun Trenerry riding his bike along the M4 to the knockout game.

Nick Utber slaloming past players.

Peter Hingston. Running. A lot.

Rob Spence winning everything in the air, and still being unhappy with the ref.

Pud Patrick and his two strap on knees.

Fatty's diabolical adventure onto the field.

Ernest Change's pre-game protein shakes.

Zac Nicholson's living in a different timezone.

Hayden's pre game gym session.

Will Nash taking over goalkeeper vs Gynea.

Juan's hatricks.

Sam de Ferranti missing football for election campaigning!

Maarty Turner's swinging crosses from the right.

Pete Hingston leaving the grand final at half time, driving home in a borrowed manual car and stalling four times on the M4.

The half season gap between Jake Reddie's appearances.

Fiona Copemand and Ernest Change. The two hardest people in Australia to contact, now engaged.

Roman Jeffery and Amy Henderson/his cheer squad.

Graham James graciously volunteering to referee when we were caught short.

Will de Ferranti's enthusiasm and ticker.

## VITAL STATISTICS 2013

Rounds where we had too many players: 5

Squad members by the end of the season: 45

Number of players who only played one game: 3

Number of players available during the uni-holidays: 15

Goals scored by first grade: 66

Goals scored by reserve grade: 30

Number of players from a Sydney Uni college, past or present: 21

Number of TAS old-boys: 8

Number of engagements between current players: 1



**Above:** Zac Nicholson clears the decks before the semi-final

## INJURIES AND IMPEDIMENTS 2013

### **Hamstring**

Will Nash

### **Shoulder**

Simon Cowell, Matt Wykniet, Charlie Cull

### **Rawson Cup**

Will Nash, Jake Reddie, Sam de Ferranti, Graeme James, Justin Ghee

### **Self inflicted lung capacity restrictions**

Adrian Butt, Charlie Cull

### **Knee**

Juan Munroy

### **Gravity**

Tim Hespe

**Below:** Half-time during the semi-final vs. South Hurstville 17<sup>th</sup> of August



## GRAND FINAL VS MIRANDA AT MARCONI STADIUM

With thanks to JAS Photography, 31<sup>st</sup> of August.



**Above:** Graeme James (left) and Jake Reddie (right). **Below:** The famous Jesse Stevenson swerve





**Above:** Miles Gilfellon and his socks. **Below:** Pete Hingston and two other men with hair.





**Above:** A slim Pud Patrick. **Below:** Rob Spence celebrates after scoring





**Above:** Roman Jeffery (onside). **Below:** Charlie Cull immediately before losing the ball





**Above:** Tom Sowden strikes a pose. **Below:** Camo Patrick is 'tackled' while Maarty looks on.





**Above:** Singing the club song. **Below:** The winning team.



