



# KU-RING-GAI AND DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### 1970 SEASON

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HORNSBY POLICE  
BOYS' CLUB ON THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1970 at 8.00 P.M.

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KU-RING-GAI AND DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION - Established April 1957

<u>MEMBER CLUBS - 1970 SEASON</u>	<u>Year of Joining</u>
Asquith	1969
Bannockburn Rovers	1962
Barker College	1970
Berowra	1960
Bradfield	1958
Brooklyn	1960
Corpus Christi	1966
Cowan	1960
Cranbrook College	1970
Gordon	1958
Grace Bros.	1967
Hornsby Heights	1962
Hornsby-Kuringai Police Boys	1961
Hornsby United	1968
Hornsby R.S.L.	1960
Kissing Point	Foundation
Knox Grammar School	1970
Ku-ring-gai United	1967
Lindfield	Foundation
Mt. Colah	1958
Mt. Ku-ringai	1963
North Turramurra	Foundation
Prouille College	1965
Pymble	1963
Mt. St. Bernard	1966
St. Ives	1958
St. Leo's College	1966
Turramurra Methodist	1969
Wahroonga	Foundation
West Pymble	Foundation

OFFICE BEARERS - 1970 SEASON

PRESIDENT	:	D. M. Allen
VICE PRESIDENTS	:	R. Crilley (Retired)
	:	C. B. Pennington
SECRETARY	:	Austin T. Sheath
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	:	R. Fressle
TREASURER	:	N. Harriman (Retired)
PUBLICITY OFFICER	:	W. Fenn
REGISTRAR	:	R. A. Woods
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	:	R. Lethorn (Retired)
		D. Struthers
		T. R. Nossal
		M. Lyle
		J. Saxton
		C. Walsh
		V. Ransley (Retired)
REFEREES		C. Brown

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD TO ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,

Each year in this foreward I seem to be able to report continued growth and progress in our Association, and 1970 was certainly no exception and will be recalled as the year in which we passed through the sound barrier in three very important matters which are :

1. Considerable progress in the results of our representative teams manifested by our first State Championship which is referred to elsewhere in this report.
2. The achievements of the Ku-ring-gai Soccer Club Limited which has received Council permission to proceed with its redevelopment plan of the proposed premises in Merriwa Street, Gordon.
3. Our active association with and participation with a senior club in the form of the Artarmon Ku-ring-gai Club in Second Division of First Grade Soccer and the successful season enjoyed by that Club.

All these achievements are the sudden manifestations of many years of hard work and preparation and steady progress in the right direction, and certainly makes the 1970 year a very memorable one. In this regard I would refer you to the mention of three matters in the last two Annual Reports.

I express my personal thanks to all these hard workers who contributed their time, energy and talents to our Association's affairs during the season, and of course in particular I must especially mention my colleagues of the Management Committee, whose untiring efforts throughout the year were instrumental in the success of our operations at Association level.

Again, thanks to all who contributed to our 1970 efforts and I express the wish that all Clubs and their Delegates will keep us moving in the same direction during 1971, and I express the hope that the 1971 Season will be an enjoyable and progressive one for all connected with the Ku-ring-gai District Soccer Association.

D. M. ALLEN

PRESIDENT

STATISTICS

Teams	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
All Age					8	7	6	7	6	8	11	15	14	22
Under 18						3	6	5	5	6	6	4	7	12
16			4	4	6	10	12	14	14	15	17	20	20	8
15														10
14		6	8	14	15	19	19	23	27	29	27	12	17	19
13												21	20	26
12	7	10	13	14	19	25	34	20	22	20	19	23	26	25
11								20	18	22	26	30	30	32
10		10	14	17	16	20	22	15	22	27	29	27	31	38
9					16	28	16	21	24	25	29	33	34	38
8							18	24	33	48	28	31	37	36
7											30	38	43	50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>% Growth =</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133</b>

SECRETARY'S REPORT

On behalf of the Management Committee, I present with pleasure the 14th Annual Report of the K.D.S.A.

I concluded last year's Annual Report with - "1970 will be our biggest year to date. We should see brought to reality our Licenced Club, Senior football and greater success for our Inter-district teams", and I am happy to report that for once I was on most accounts correct. 1970 was for Ku-ring-gai a really excellent start for the decade of the '70's.

Licenced Club :

Debate can ensure about the most important event for Soccer in Ku-ring-gai in 1970, but to me the event with the most promise for the progress of the Code was the approval by Ku-ring-Gai Council of the Development Application by Ku-ring-gai Soccer Club Ltd. for the property in Merriwa Street, Gordon.

Much water has yet to flow under the bridge before the Club is a functioning reality. However with much work, and support from the Soccer followers in this district the future looks bright for the support that this project can be to the Code in the district.

Senior Football :

At last Ku-ring-gai has found a worthy "icing for the cake" to the Soccer structure in this district. Artarmon-Ku-ring-gai proved a proud acquisition to the district and the club's success plus the success of our juniors in the 3rd grade team proved a rewarding experience. I am sure as the club is further integrated into the district, support for the club will be most evident and a great benefit to Soccer in Ku-ring-gai.

Standard of Play :

The "cake" itself hasn't been too bad this year either. The effect of all the ex-players and converts taking coaching courses is starting to be evident.

The coaches employed by the Association have continued the good work of the past, and Ku-ring-gai is fast becoming a real force in Amateur Soccer in Sydney. Dave Wardell, John Cole and Andy Clues are to be thanked for their industry and interest, and '71 will see greater success as a result of their activities in 1970.

Under 16, Metropolitan K.O. Finalists; Under 13, Metropolitan Championship Finalists; Under 9-12 all just missed being finalists, and for the first time real success came to Ku-ring-gai in the form of Max Wharton and his band of Under 8's State Champions, Metropolitan Champions and Metropolitan K.O. Champions. I trust their success is the harbinger of Ku-ring-gai's strength in the &70s.

Growth :

1970 saw the biggest numerical increase in the history of the Code in Ku-ring-gai - 37 Teams. 200 teams in 1966; 316 teams in 1970. Can it continue?

How great an achievement was the entry of Barker, Cranbrook and Knox into our competition. Perhaps it will prove to be a greater breakthrough for the Dode in Sydney in general than just in the K.D.S.A.

The College entries considerably helped our 13% growth rate but the most pleasing aspect of the growth was the increase in afternoon football teams, particularly Under 18 and All Age. It seems the boys who stopped playing the Code at 14, 15 or 16 are now returning to the game from which they obtain so much enjoyment.

Finance :

Our income and expenditure is increasing, as you may see from the separate financial report, and this year we have come out in front. The only chance of reducing the expenses of parents within the Association appears to be whole-hearted support of the Club project, which should in the future return this help with bountiful interest.

P. & D.C.

Very little was heard from this committee this year, and we are grateful to Tom Nossal for his efficient organisation of the committee in 1970. Whilst the P. & D.C. had to meet reasonably frequently, the total number of cases dealt with, particularly serious ones, was gratifying small, considering the number of matches played in the district.

Referees :

Perhaps the efficiency of the referees was a reason for the small number of serious P. & D.C. cases this year. Our referees are becoming more proficient and consequently gaining much more respect from players and supporters. As the referees continue to improve, particularly the younger ones, their contribution to the enjoyment of the game in Ku-ring-gai will be more pronounced.

Grounds :

The playing surfaces used by the K.D.S.A. on the whole are the best in Sydney, but we still lack two much-needed facilities. An enclosed pitch with use on Saturday and Sunday which can be used for Artarmon-Ku-ring-gai, Kuring-gai United and District Representative teams. We also still lack adequate night training facilities and the pressure for these is unceasing all the time. We have come a long way on grounds recently, and I hope the near future will produce the solution to these needs which we can develop to our requirements.

N.S.W.A.S.F.

One of the best things we have done for Soccer in N.S.Wales was to nominate Peter McCann, ex-Vice President of the K.D.S.A., for the Presidency of the N.S.W. A.S.F. In his capacity as President he has assisted the stabilising of Amateur Soccer in Sydney, the progress of Soccer in the country, and helped bring the N.S.W. Federation and the Amateurs much closer. The proof of these matters will be evident to all in the next few years.

I would like to thank the other Associations in the Sydney Area for their co-operation in Rep. football this year, competition and friendly matches, and look forward to its continuation in the coming year.

CONCLUSION :

I would like to thank all players, parents and officials for their co-operation this year. My special thanks go to the efficient members of the M.C. without whose help I could not have coped this year. The members of the Fixtures Committee, All Age, P. & D.C., and Rep. team managers are thanked for their contribution in keeping the whole of Soccer in Ku-ring-gai turning. Bill

Fenn must be mentioned for his help, especially the Bobby Charlton Day and Eric Bevan for "Soccer News" in 1970.

I was sorry to see the resignation of Noel Harriman and this Association will remain indebted to him for his "raffle scheme" and his mammoth work on the new Constitution.

I have enjoyed being Secretary of the K.D.S.A. I have met many fine people and I hope made many friends. Most of these friendships I hope will endure with my continued association with Soccer in Ku-ring-gai.

My special thanks go to my wife for her tolerance in the past three years. I am sure that without her understanding, my job would have (particularly in 1970) been nigh on impossible, and I am sure Soccer in Ku-ring-gai would have in 1970 been far from the success it appears to have been.

1971:

The future for Soccer in Ku-ring-gai is most promising. The ball is rolling for us at present. It is now up to each and every one of us in whatever small way we can help to make it continue to do so, and to endeavour to make its progress more dynamic and invigorating.

AUSTIN T. SHEATH

Secretary.

KU-RING-GAI & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - 1970 SEASON

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>1969</u>		<u>1969</u>	
2753.35	Grounds	10715.40	Club Fees
3399.14	Referees	443.13	Gala Day Surplus
1508.10	Coaching	514.81	K.D.S.A. Raffle
828.67	Trophies	100.85	Bank Interest
1116.31	Soccer News	1.00	Protest Fee
265.41	Printing & Stationery & Secretarial		Sale of Copyright (Constitution)
			Sale of Balls
354.56	Telephones & Postages		End of year function
52.00	Hall Hire		
25.00	Donations - Ambulance Stations		
500.78	Equipment		
254.10	S.M.A.S.F.A. Affiliation		
177.02	Insurances (Provision)		
250.00	Honorarium (Provision)		
198.52	Advertising & Promotions		
10.00	Gratuities		
12.17	Receipts Duty		
7.00	Flowers		
2.20	Depreciation - Duplicators		
1.00	Typewriter		
-	Bank Charges		
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59.85	SURPLUS FOR 1970 SEASON	155.03	
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KU-RING-GAI & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 1970

<u>1969</u>	<u>1969</u>		
		<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
3350.32	Balance 1/10/69	3410.17	
59.85	Plus: 1970 Surplus	<u>155.03</u>	
3410.17		3565.20	Debtors
845.00	Creditors	1228.62	Bank Account
		<u>307.73</u>	Preliminary Expenses Licenced Club
<u>\$4255.17</u>		<u>\$4793.82</u>	<u>\$4793.82</u>
		283.42	Trophies
		14.60	Duplicator
		12.00	Typewriter
		1485.20	
		2693.87	
		307.73	