

## **Convenor's Report 2010**

Here is my brief summary of the year as well as plans for 2011

### ***Minis competition:***

We are again reviewing our Monday night training. We are considering changing the emphasis to basic skills for the first half of the season and then move to team play for the second half.

### ***Juniors competition:***

Main issue here, as always, is grading. While we learn each year I doubt we will ever have 100% parents happy with grading. Next year I hope to have the prior years coach, any potential 2011 coach and the grading committee at grading with the plan to meet immediately after grading to sort teams out. This means that if you are not at grading, we will purely go on 2010 performance if we have it available.

Otherwise, a great year with the 12/3s winning the premiership. The 10/3s were joint final winners. The 12/3s and 12/6s both won their finals and the 13/2s went down in controversial circumstances 1:0.

### ***Girls/Women competition:***

Continues to grow each year. Thanks to Jo who has done an outstanding job running the girls for the last few years. Jo is really stepping down this year. We will miss her greatly and all owe her a huge debt of gratitude for her efforts on behalf of "her girls". Congratulations to the U14/2s for their final win, the U16/2s for their win in an exciting last minute goal in extra time and the U9s for being undefeated for the whole season. The U10's were denied a chance at the finals due to rain affected matches.

### ***Seniors competition:***

O35's continues to grow which is not only good for the players but for the club as many of these Dads are joining the committee! AA did well with the 16s and 22s winning the Premiership and with the 22s going on to win the final. SPECIAL MENTION: The AA5's won the pennant (as did the 35/8s and S/L reserves).

### ***New Strip:***

The new strip was rolled out and has been received well. Thanks to John Dinan for his efforts with this.

### ***New BBQ***

Has been ordered and will be available for next year. Thanks to everyone at the trivia night who helped raise the funds.

## **Issues/plans for 2011:**

### **Cheltenham Oval**

As always, we will continue to try and get our ground upgraded. New goals at least, should be forthcoming.

### **Emergency Training**

We hope to run an St Johns Ambulance course or similar early next year for coaches and managers, especially for the 035 teams! I am investigating getting some emergency gear at the oval as well.

**As always**, a big thanks to all the parents who make the club happen, from the committee members who give unstintingly of time and cabernet, the coaches and managers and everyone else who bring players to games, cuts oranges and cheers positively from the sidelines in the GHFA approved manner!

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2010 Convenor