



## **NARRE SOUTH LIONS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC.**

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### **VP Football Report 2016**

Once again it has been a big year at the Den.

First of all would like to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and all the volunteers for the time and effort they have put into the year to make sure all the players have the opportunity to get out there and play footy.

We fielded 1 Under 8 & 1 Under 9 side this year. It was a successful year in for all these sides in a non-competitive age group with all sides improving from the start of the year.

Our two under 10's teams continued to develop well also playing in a non-competitive age group. I know they are both looking forward to playing their first year of competitive football next year.

It was good to see both Under 11 Navy and Gold teams do well in their first year of competitive football.

Navy went through the year undefeated and went onto play in a Grand Final in the Red Division, but unfortunately just fell short by 6 points.

Gold also had a great year making it all the way to a preliminary final, but once again just falling short to making it to the grand final.

It would be great to see these boys stick together for next year and have another red hot go in Under 12's.

Under 12 Navy had another good year playing in Division 1 making it to the grand final for the second year in a row, but unfortunately falling short by 40 points to a strong Officer side.

Under 12 Gold had an up and down year after being placed up in Division two again this year, but as a team the players showed up each week and gave 100% and were competitive in most of the games they played though the season.



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Under 13 had a tough start to the year with a few players deciding not to continue with their footy this year, which left us with only 1 team in this age group. The 13's were placed in Division 2 again after grading and were very competitive in almost all of the games played this year. Again they just missed out on a finals spot with it coming own to the last two games of the year. The team came along way from the start of the year were the two teams from Under 12 had to be merged to a strong and unified team by the end of the year and this showed in the way the boys all got behind each other.

Under 14 had a tough year with a few challenges and injuries putting the team on the back foot for most of the year, but to the boy's credit they all gave 100% for the jumper, each other and the club. Hopefully we see them all back next year bigger and better and the injuries gods are kind to them.

Under 15's also had a tough year playing up from Division 2 to Division 1 this year, but it was a great learning tool to show them where they need to get to play competitive footy in the higher Division.

After an indifferent start to the year grading in Division 1 but then being moved to Division 2 our Under 17 boys came together and work hard all year to make it to a Semi Final. Unfortunately this is where there season finished.

Overall it was a great year for the club on the field with 4 out of 8 of our competitive sides making finals, two of them making it all the way to a Grand Final but unfortunately we weren't able to bring home any flags.

As some of you are aware I will be stepping down from this role as of the end of this year and I would like to personally thank all the past committee's I have worked with for their help during those years , the present committee, executive and especially the footy department for all their help through the year.

# ***Go Lions***

Thanks  
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