



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

President of Hills Rangers AGM Report 2015

Our second season as a new Club was met with solid Team numbers from Year 7 to Year 11 age groups indicating a strong allegiance from Players and Parents to our Club, a special thanks to you all.

Commencing the 2015 season with some new Committee Members and Team Management positions, combined with our existing Committee Members experience was organised with interesting changes not only to suit the new Year 7 age group in its inaugural year but to the benefit of the whole Club. Again, a job well done! With sincere thanks, I'm proud to have been working with you again.

Thanks to all the volunteers, parents and carers alike who rally together and do the jobs that make a Club work, however small or big the task may be, every job done has a positive impact that supports our teams. Something I'm always grateful of as are our Players too, thanks to you all.

With some new Patrons and Sponsors along with our existing ones is always an important part in our Club, thank you for your support and trust in us, we hope the benefits will promote your organisations as you have done so for our Club. By aiming for a positive community image with your contribution or promotional attendance it has raised our profile. It's this profile we want to demonstrate on and off the field to represent you, worthy of your support.

Participating in the various competitions ranging from Junior Youth into Eastern Conference with the inter-district challenges was met with our experience, able to confidently engage them all and pass on that knowledge to the new teams entering into each different competition. Whilst our Swan Districts continue a high standard of professionalism there were some challenges that we all learnt from and also able to learn from other Districts in their ability to provide different approaches to situations so as not to become single minded in our approach.

Past work with our supporting Hills Junior Football Clubs saw a continuance of good partnerships stabilising our future with the continual rise of Players into our Club without separating their current bonds of Players into Youth Football age specific Teams. I thank all the Junior Club Presidents and Assistants for their persistence with this.

Whilst we accepted the successes we also learn from mistakes. We appreciate the positive and constructive responses from people and it's this communication that helps us when focusing on our common goal of running a better community base club, able to sustain or recruit more Youth into sports and fitness. Communication is the key, mixed with team discipline, passion, fun and focus. If you all work with us we will continue to work efficiently with you, ultimately serving the greater good for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Season 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darren McKercher".

Darren McKercher  
Committee Member President.